

Oranges, grapefruit

School band plans fund-raising sales

David Sale, Director of the Acton High School Band, announced that band members will be conducting a fund-raising sale of fresh Indian River grapefruit and oranges from Florida on February 26. The fruit will not be picked until their order is placed and will be packed and shipped immediately, thereby making it the freshest that can possibly be purchased outside of Florida. Advance orders will be taken and when the fruit arrives it will be available for pick-up at the high school. Oranges and grapefruit will be sold in 20 and 40 lb. boxes for \$6 and \$10. 20 lb. boxes will hold 40 to 50 oranges or 18 to 24 grapefruit. 40 lb. boxes hold double that quantity.

Duncan Waldie, Glenlea; Kathryn Beaton, Bovis; Cheryl Spring, North central; Lynne Macnaughton, South central; Janice Ellerby, Lakeview; Jennifer Buscher, Kingham and Cobblehill; Alex Pitt, business.

Anyone wishing to place an order, or desiring more information may contact any member of the Acton High School Band, or call the high school, 853-2090. Band members hope to call on every home in Acton on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Robert Little news

by Sharon Bendicks

With Valentine's Day being Monday the student council has decided to have a dance tomorrow (Thursday). It promises to be a successful dance.

Last Monday the Intermediate grades went to Hamilton Place to hear the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra. The orchestra presented a musical version of War and Peace. Everyone enjoyed the concert tremendously.

Last Tuesday the grade five classes went to the Ontario Science Centre. They went to see the Weather Exhibit.

The Centennial Team eked out a narrow 23-19 win over the Viking Boys. Our boys led till the midway mark of the

second quarter. Our cheerleaders attended the game, and did a great job.

The players at the basketball team this year are: Ken Anderson, Scott Timbers, Glen Van Ryk, Wayne Manuel, Ron Jackson, Brian Wong, Brad Jenkinson, Paul Nolan, Frank Noseworth, Matt Vuk, and Andy Shone.

Mrs. Ormsby's and Mrs. Black's kindergarten classes had a tour of the post office recently. Last Thursday Constable Wood visited the kindergarten to talk about safety rules.

Last Friday Mr. Forrest visited the kindergarten class to show the children his postman's uniform and accessories.



TWO ACTON men have received awards for outstanding academic achievement in Technology programs at Sheridan College, Brampton Campus. Ray Cote, second from left, receives a \$200 cheque from IBM Canada representative Fred Marsland while Neil Isaacs accepts the \$100 Philips Electronics cheque from John Schurman. Cote is a second-year student in Electronic Engineering Technology and Isaacs is in Year 1 of the Electronic Technician program.

Home Makers begin learning

By Bev Metherel and Julie Petree

The Dublin North Homemaking club held their second meeting on Monday, January 31st at the home of Mrs. Chalene Smith at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge and attendance was taken. The members are Penny Kirton, Sherry Kirton, Susie Bahr, Julie Pierce and Bev Metherel. They did the roll call and everyone answered it by telling what type of fabric they are making their garment out of.

Mrs. Smith read to them about getting ready to cut. Then Mrs. Hunter read about gathering darts and seams.

After she finished reading, they took out their material and pattern. They got out all the pattern pieces that they needed, so that they could get

them ready to put on their material.

Also they had to pull a thread from each end of their material. They did that

because the material will be straight when they put the pattern pieces on. After that they had the cherry cobbler that Sherry Kirton made for them.

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M.Z.B. public speakers go to N. Halton contest

Lori Epp and Steve Saxon, winners of the M.Z. Bennett public speaking contest Monday, will proceed to the North Halton contest being held at Brookville. This is the next step on the way to the Ontario Championships for the public speakers.

The topics were Evel Knievel, getting up in the morning and speed swimming. Steve Saxon's speech on racism convinced the judges that he deserved the intermediate award. Other intermediate speakers and their topics were Mary Kekik, commercials, Tina McGrath, grade eight; and Adele Rodriguez, feelings.

The public speakers, in order to reach the school finals, had to win an inter-class competition first. From here winners move to the North Halton championships, then to the zone awards, then finally the Ontario awards. Robert Little winners Lesley Kenny and Kathleen Nolan will also be going to Brookville.

48 students go to Quebec

Forty-eight Halton students will be going to Quebec this summer on a French language exchange.

Thursday, Halton Board of Education approved the plan which will see the students spend two weeks in Quebec and students from Quebec spend two weeks in Halton. In addition, three Halton French teachers and a bilingual person from Halton who isn't a teacher will also be involved in the program.

The exchange is funded by Ottawa, Queen's Park and the board. Participants have a busy itinerary which includes language training and activities which promote language practice and cultural experience. Each student pays \$80.

The board's portion of the cost of the program is \$2,600 and the 48 pupils selected are spread geographically throughout the region.

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Acton High notes

by Jennifer Row

Millionaires at Acton High? The grade 13 Economics class are playing the stock market every day at the high school. The class is divided into groups which have purchased stocks and keep records of their losses and gains.

Who knows, maybe Howard Hughes started like this! On Tuesday, Dave Sale took interested students to Hamilton to hear The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra perform.

Wednesday was the beginning of the Winter Carnival. The first event was the great cupcake eating contest. All of the six contestants were given 13 cupcakes to eat. The winner was George De Forest. That night a skating party was held behind the school, a good time was had by all.

Thursday after school, the paper airplane throwing contest was held. This event was won by Rick Lubbers and gave all those students a chance to "legally" throw paper airplanes in the school. The night ended with a Tug 'O' War.

On Thursday evening, Miss Aileen Spencer and interested

French students left for a long weekend in Quebec. The group were able to attend the famous Quebec Winter Carnival and the events that take place. They returned Sunday evening.

Mischief

An Acton man was charged with mischief at the park Saturday, after kicking a police cruiser.

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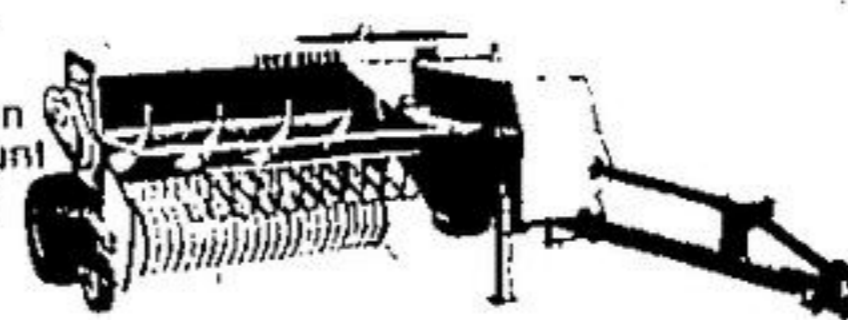
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Public Speaking
Speeches were being heard in the classrooms of the grades five, six, seven and eight. The speeches would not only add as a report card mark but it would also determine the winner of the class. This winner competed on Monday, February 14. The judges were Ken Ellis, an English teacher at the Acton High School, Mrs. Jean Dunlop, Learning strategies teacher and Reverend Beaton from the United Church.

Thursday evening from 7 until 9:30 p.m. a Valentine Dance was held in the gymnasium for the sevens and eights. It was a total success and the student council made some money by selling pop and chips.

Friday brought hot dog day which is always prosperous for us at money raising and enjoyment, for most everyone. Then later on in the afternoon electives were enjoyed as usual from 2:30 until home time. The cross-country ski group went on a hike on the Bruce Trail. Mr. Dawkins joined the group for an enjoyable outing.

Victory game
The girls' basketball team played Brookville girls in a victory game 40-12. The boys were due to play Brookville boys but the game was cancelled.

A postman visited the kindergarten afternoon class showing his uniforms, bag and the various kinds of mail he carries.

Valentine parties will be enjoyed on Monday. The winter carnival is all set for February 23.

Finance administration committee approved the spending of \$425 for crests for the annual winter break tournament.

Approve crests

The town will pay for the crests for the Kinsmen International Bantam Tournament again this year, if council goes along with a committee recommendation.

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\$350 damage

Cars driven by Dallas Beedie, 269 McDonald Blvd., Acton and Howard Kitt, R. R. 1, Georgetown, were in collision on McDonald Blvd. over the weekend. There were no injuries but \$350 damage was done to the two cars.