

AUCTIONEER MAX Storey, right, takes bids for a brand new dress teacher Dave Mashinter and a student hold up at the Robert Little school auction sale last Tuesday evening at the school. The dress was just one of many items sold by Mr. Storey.

Robert Little

By Sharon Bendicks
The successful auction, bake and rummage sale last Tuesday evening brought in \$1,050. Thanks to all Acton and Georgetown merchants who kindly donated merchandise for the auction and rummage sale, also the students and members of staff who helped organize the event and worked for the successful evening.

Dance
The annual "Greaser Day and Dance" was a smash. Carla Sneis and Brian Canary won the "Miss and Mr. Greaser" titles.

Announcement
Parents who have not registered children eligible for kindergarten next year are invited to do so on any school day during school hours. Children eligible must be five years old by February 28, 1978. Proof of age and public school tax support is required for registration. All pupils who are registered will be invited to attend a half-day session in kindergarten during June.

On June 2 at 7:30 p.m. a meeting of parents of next year's kindergarten pupils will be held to familiarize parents with the kindergarten program. The primary-Junior consultant for Acton School, Mrs. Kathy McDevitt will make the presentation along with Mrs. Black and Mrs. Ormsby, the kindergarten teachers.

Girl's softball team
The Girl's ball team has not been selected but, there are four squads which play against each other in the morning before school. The coach (Mrs. Power) will choose the best players from these four squads and then a team will be formed.

Boy's softball
The grades six, seven and eight boys held a meeting concerning the boy's softball leagues. There are four squads, the squads play at noon hour and in the morning before school. These house leagues are run by grade eight students.

Acton Citizens' Band annual Spring Concert was a grand success when more than 100 people were entertained in the high school auditorium Sunday.
Conductors George Elliott, Dave Sale and Dave Marcoux directed the band through such selections as Royal Air Force March Past, a Tribute to Louis Armstrong and The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.

'School days' not accurate

A story which appeared in this newspaper last week indicating students would be off "24 school days" during the school year was partially misrepresentative. Included in the total were Christmas holidays and others which never were "school days."
Halton Board of Education approved the school calendar for 1977-78 last week and the story noted students would be in school 188 days next year, more than the Department of Education requires.
It would be more accurate to say students have 24 week days off during the school year.

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DARLENE THIBERT wasn't paying much attention as she spread mustard on her hot dog at the Robert Little school rummage-bake refreshment and auction sale last Tuesday evening.



WAYNE CHAPPELL of M. Z. Bennett school tries to spell his name in Morse Code. Wayne discovered the practice is not as easy as it looks. The buzzer was set up for the M. Z. Bennett Education Day Science Fair, which over 700 members of the community attended.

Raise \$1000 for Robt. Little trips

An idea which started out in the minds of two teachers mushroomed into a complete home and school event, and raised over \$1000 for students of Robert Little school.
Teachers Ron Turner and Doug Hines had thought of having an auction sale to raise money for field trips. Once they voiced their thoughts, they found everyone wanted to get into the act. Thus began one of the major fund-raising events of this year for the school.
Students of all grades brought articles from home which could be sold, and some brand new items were donated by local merchants and businessmen.
Auctioneer Max Storey donated his time and conducted the sale, which saw everything from a brand new dress, to electric curlers, to walkie talkies, to a bird cage stand and giant stuffed animals sold. The school gym was jammed with bidders, not many of whom went home empty-handed.
Prior to the auction sale there was a bake and rummage sale. Items here also sold quickly. A refreshment stand with pop and hot dogs also did a thriving business in another part of the school.
There were two draws held for two dolls. Student Linda Creasey won one doll, with Mrs. D. R. Hollett, a grandmother of another student, of Maria St. winning the second prize.
Teacher Mrs. Kathy Sanford told the Free Press the teachers and students were very pleased with the event. She emphasized the evening was a complete school effort, and was well supported by the students and parents.

Speaking contest

Steve and Adele second, third

Two M.Z. Bennett students fared well in the Optimist public speaking regional finals on the weekend.
Steve Saxon and Adele Rodriguez have been capturing speaking championships all over the region in the past few months, and placed high in Heidelberg, Ontario, on Saturday.
Steve placed second with his topic of racism, out of six speakers. He was in the boys' category.
In the girls' division, Adele placed third, also out of six speakers. She spoke on a United Canada and separatism.
Principal Doug Magwood is very proud of both students. He explained that because it was the finals, only the very best speakers were present. "Steve and Adele don't need to be ashamed of losing," he said. He explained that all the speeches were very well done; anyone could have won and no one would have objected to the judges' decision.

Lost a bicycle?

There are about 18 bicycles upstairs in the town hall, unclaimed by their owners. Anyone missing a bike may contact the police. If the bikes aren't claimed soon, they will be sold at the police auction.

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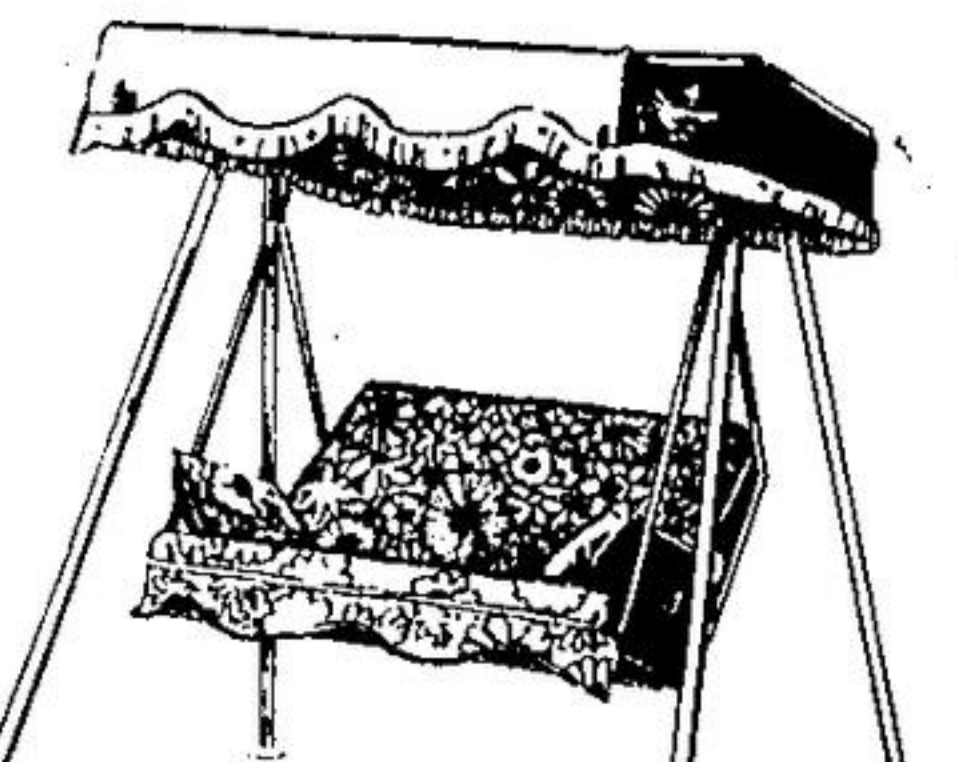
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