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## Carl Hymers at McKenzie-Smith

This week's featured teacher is Carl Hymers, vice-principal at the McKenzie-Smith Middle School. Mr. Hymers is originally from Listowel. He studied at the University of Waterloo and graduated from York University. He also attended Stratford Teachers' College. Before coming to Acton Mr. Hymers taught at schools in St. Mary's, Elmhurst, and Milton. He was appointed vice-principal at Centennial in Georgetown.

As well as being vice-principal at McKenzie-Smith, Mr. Hymers also teaches year six math and year eight science. Mr. Hymers feels McKenzie-Smith is one of the best-equipped elementary schools in the region. He is very pleased with the enthusiasm that both teachers and students have developed in the new school. Mr. Hymers now lives in Milton with his wife and two daughters. He enjoys sports and camping with his family.

## Students planning to break record

Three Acton high school students will be crawling to Georgetown the weekend of Oct. 29, 30 in a bid to break the Guinness World long distance crawling record. The record, set in the United States by two girls recently, is 10.1 miles, crawling on all fours, non-stop. The boys say they will break the record and go as far as they can past it. Grade nine students Glen Van Rijk, Dave McLeod and Mike Ashley decided to make the trip for their Walkabout project for their English class. Students required to spend at least 15 hours doing something they have never done before. The project is worth 20 per cent of their overall mark. The more unique the project is, the

more marks received. The boys felt they would be having a new experience by breaking a world record. No. 7 highway will be their route. When interviewed, the boys did not yet know what time they were leaving, or even what day, and they still needed a car escort and witnesses to verify their record. Although they do not know how far into Georgetown they must crawl to beat the record, the students say they are confident they will break the record. The Guinness World Book of Records does not mention whether or not padding can be used, so the boys are going to assume safety is a factor, and wear protective coverings. Permission has been received from the Halton Regional Police as well as their parents. However, fellow students think the three "are crazy". The boys explained they hope to gather sponsors for each mile they crawl with any money raised going to the high school.

## McKenzie-Smith news

by Chris Baginski and Carole Lovell  
The McKenzie-Smith field hockey team battled a tough team from Brookville and came out on top of a 2-0 score. Lori Drysdale scored both goals for McKenzie-Smith. Sally Briggs and Kelly White picked up assists. Mardy Phillips made some excellent defensive plays to help maintain the shutout. Goal keeper Susan Wilson has not been scored on in three games. McKenzie-Smith is at top of the four team league remaining undefeated.

The Girls European Handball schedule finished this week. Final standings are as follows: Orange 1st, Green 1st both with 100 points. Brown 3rd, Blue 4th, Gold 5th, Red 6th. On Monday, October 17, a new schedule of 15 games began with the girls competing in "scooter hockey". At the cross-country meet at Kelso on Friday the school had approximately 50 runners in each race. The school is very proud of their runners. Some of the top runners were Brad Youmans, Debbie Lumbers, Sally Briggs, Ian Paul, Mandy Silcock, Paul Carter, Elka Zeisig, Lori Drysdale, Shirley Van Ryke, Randy Schoenfeld, Heather Thatcher, Michelle Noble and Susan Kinal. Our bantam boys came third overall.

## Kindergarten classes see carpenter and tools

Two M.Z. Bennett school kindergarten classes learned how to build a house last Thursday, when carpenter John Krul visited their school. Mr. Krul showed the youngsters the various tools used in his trade. These included a hammer, saw, square, tape measure, and much to teachers Marlene Titon and Joy Pentilla's dismay a plain for

smoothing off corners. He brought with him his tool kit overflowing with many other carpenter tools. Children enjoyed a question and answer period when they were able to tell Mr. Krul of their fathers' tools. The 48 youngsters have learned about other tradesmen such as electricians, plumbers, masons, plasterers, etc.



JOHN KRUL shows Karie Ann Huisman how to use a planer when he visited the kindergarten classes of M. Z. Bennett school last Thursday.

## M.Z. Bennett news

by Diana Dunn  
On Friday, October 14, the fireman visited our school and held a fire drill. They were pleased with the way things went. Mr. Magwood was glad that we had held two previous fire drills, and were well rehearsed when the firemen paid their visits. The kindergarten class had a carpenter come to visit them. He showed the children many of the tools which he

used when he is making cabinets. On Friday, our cross-country runners went to Kelso to race. All the entrants did very well. Special mention should be made of Jennifer Kelly, who placed ninth in the Bantam Girls race, Victoria Rodriguez, who was 13th, and Stephen Raine, who placed 20th in the Junior Boys Division.

## Robert Little news

by Krissy Dawkins  
On Wednesday, October 12, dental nurses visited our school. One of the nurses was Mrs. Garrett. They talked about the care of our teeth. Afterwards most children had a fluoride treatment. The track meet in Kelso was cancelled on Wednesday, October 12 due to bad weather. It was postponed until Friday, October 14. Results will be printed in next week's column.

Although Hallowe'en is more than two weeks away the spirit of ghosts and goblins is very evident around our school. Many classrooms have already put up interesting displays. Mrs. Sheehan is having a Hallowe'en colouring contest for all her art students. Miss Preston's grade four and five class is practising two plays to be performed in front of other classes. It should be a very interesting two weeks.

## St. Joseph's

by Carol Chalsson and Vera Van Item  
The grades 7 and 8's are having their first class Mass on Wednesday, October 19. The theme of our Mass is based on the Canadian Martyrs who died for their beliefs.

We are starting street patrols. One of the stations is at the Robert Little bridge, another will be helping the crossing guard by C.K.'s and the last will be at the corner of Willow and Mill St. The bus patrols for this week are Vera Van Item and Suzie McDonald.

The kindergartens celebrated Thanksgiving by making homemade turkey vegetable soup. They all brought in vegetables and cut them by themselves. They invited all the teachers, Mr. Briggs and Sister Anne McLoughlin to help them celebrate this autumn feast.

On Saturday, October 22, St. Joseph's is participating in their first cross country meet. The schools that are involved are Holy Cross Georgetown, Sacre Coeur also from Georgetown, Holy Rosary Milton and St. Joseph's Acton. May the best school win.

## Guide and Brownies

Two weeks ago the Guides chose their patrols. These are the basic units in a Guide Company, each consisting of up to eight girls including a leader and second. Every patrol has a corner where it meets to plan and carry out its activities. (Most Guide work is undertaken in patrols.)

In the First Acton Company there are three patrols, Bluebird, Canary, Oriole. Elections for Patrol Leaders will be held later this month. Last week the girls spent some of the meeting planning for a hike. This was held last Sunday in the Ballinfad area. One purpose of the hike was to learn trail signs. Two of the girls started ahead laying a trail and the others followed. Half an hour later the groups met in a sheltered area to cook lunch. After lunch the girls were tested on the signs, and all five Guides passed. Despite the cold wind

Bremerton Washington youth crawled 9.2 miles to set the new record. He broke the previous record of nine miles set by a Seattle man this summer. It took the 17-year-old 21 hours to break the record.

## Acton High notes

Through rain or shine or even snow, the activities at Acton High still carry on. On Thursday 13, the grade 12 marketing class were selling ads for the yearbook. These ads were sold to the local merchants. The students and teachers who took part in this activity would like to thank the merchants for their support.

Well, the grade 13 students have done it! They won the fourth annual toilet bowl. In this football game the students, 16 to 7 with Ford Alton and Fred Allen scoring the touchdowns for the students and Rick McArthur scoring for the teachers.

The Outers Club of Acton High are having an emblem contest. The best outer emblem received will win \$10. A newspaper club has been organized at the school, and if all goes well, the first issue will be published on November 1.

One of the biggest events going on at Acton High School is the Mad Show. The drama club is presenting a comedy show directed by Geoff Samson and Susan Mellor. This show is based on the Mad magazine, and is a musical review. The music is provided by the Acton High Band under the direction of Dave Sale. Following the Mad Show will be a comedy put on by Miss Nancy Clark. The show will play for two nights on November 3 and 4. The doors will open at 7:30. Admission will be adults \$2, students with student cards \$1.50 and children 50c. So don't miss this spectacular show. Those who attend the show will get a sneak preview of the new school. See you there!

First snow  
First snowflurries of the season fell on Sunday. A few miles north there was a great deal of snow and cars driving south into this area were covered with it.

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## Free Press Youth page

## 4-H Interclub contest at Erin

By Mark J. Leahy  
Asst. Agric. Rep.  
Results of the Halton 4-H members of the 4-H Interclub are as follows:

Field Crops—Grain corn, 1st and the Champion Exhibit, Glenn McClure and winner of the Tibb Miller Pharmacy Trophy, Third, Marilyn McNabb, 5th, Frank Robinson, Hay, 2nd, Bill Robinson, 3rd, Jamie Couper, 4th Doug McPhail, First and Champion grain sample and winner of the Simpson-Sears Trophy is Tom Wilson.

Dairy Calves—Senior Holstein, 5th, Ian White, 7th, Randy Peddie. In the second group Lynne Stewart, Donna Stewart, Bill Robinson, Randy Fish and Roy Fish. Senior Jersey Frank Robinson, Intermediate Holstein, 5th Ellen Hurren. In the second group, Elizabeth Bird and Stuart McPhail. In the third group, Joseph Weeden, Junior Holstein Heifer, 2nd, John McPhail. Group of

Three, 3rd Randy Peddie, Randy Fish and Ellen Hurren.

Beef Steer Classes—Angus, 2nd, Bev Wingfield, 3rd, Paul Wilkinson, Hereford, 4th, Brian Wingfield, Charolais, 2nd, Richard Stanley. Other breeds, 4th, David Stanley, second group, Doug McPhail, Shorthorn Heifer, 1st, David Lasby, Hereford Heifer 1st, Jamie Alexander, 2nd, Robbie Leriche, 3rd, Ruth Gillies, Angus Heifer, 3rd, Stephen Lasby. Crossbreed Heifers, 2nd, David McCann. In the group of three, 4th, David Stanley, Richard Stanley and Bev Wingfield, 7th Doug McPhail, Paul Wilkinson and Nancy McKinnon.

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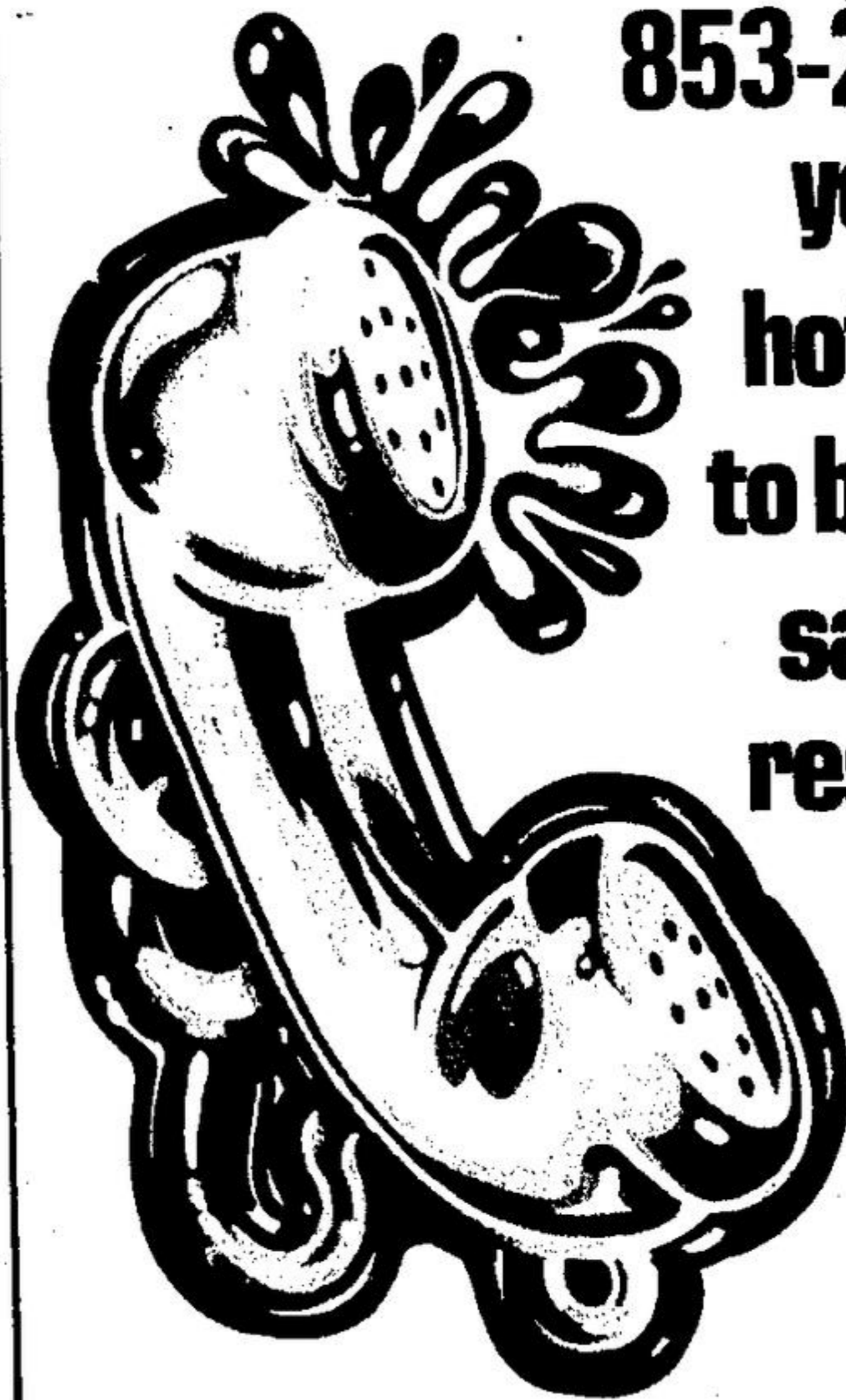
B) Georgetown Area

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C) Halton Hills at large

The position of Co-Ordinator of school crossing guards, must have own means of transportation. For detailed information, contact the Clerk Administrator.

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