

Graduate ceremonies for elementary schools

Graduation ceremonies for elementary school students are taking place this week. Grade eight students from McKenzie-Smith middle school held their ceremony on Tuesday evening at the legion. Students gathered at the school where a class picture was taken. A ceremony, dinner and dance followed at the Legion.

St. Joseph's Separate school will hold their graduation festivities on Thursday evening. The night will begin with a mass at St. Joseph's at 7:30 p.m. Awards presentations, a buffet and dance will follow in the church basement. The buffet was organized and supplied by the grade seven parents.

St. Joseph's

by Tatjana Jansen and Joanne McArthur
In our last article, we have decided to sum up our year and write a shortened account of the events that were important.

To start with, we would like to say, for our first year, our school did very well in all competing events. For instance, the track and field meet at Nelson Stadium in Burlington was enjoyed by all members. Our primary-junior team competed against the schools in Acton for the first time. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hope to be able to do it again next year. Our May winner in the track and field events was Shaun Taras who made the Halton Separate School Tyke record in high jump and also did well again in the competitions here in Acton.

For the yearly speech competitions our two finalists were Kim Muspratt for the junior division, and Frank McGrath in the senior. Although neither of the two placed, they should be well congratulated on their efforts that got them so far.

Among other important events there was the school opening where Bishop Reding cut the ribbon in front of our school to officially announce the opening of St. Joseph's

School. Unfortunately, this year, everyone will have to say good-bye to Father Smye who is leaving for a new parish. Father Smye was one of the people who made it possible for a separate school in Acton. We thank him for all the school and class masses that he has brought about and organizing first communion for the grade two's and confirmation for both the students from St. Joseph's and McKenzie-Smith.

The grades seven and eight teacher for the afternoon, Mr. Lipp, will be leaving this year and the students from grade seven and eight wish him all the luck in his next year. He will be replaced by Mr. Morris from Guelph who will teach both in the morning and afternoon.

The graduation ceremony will be held tomorrow night. There will be a mass followed by a buffet and a dance as well as presentations of awards. We know it will be enjoyed by all.

Lastly we would like to give a general thanks to the teachers and our principal Mr. Briggs for making this year possible. We hope to see you all here again on Sept. sixth! Have a safe and happy holiday!



ROBERT LITTLE TRACK team took top honors in the North Halton Junior Track and Field Meet held last week at McKenzie-Smith. They amassed 57 points to get the prize over five other

schools. The other schools in the meet were Limehouse, Brookville, Speyside, M.Z. Bennett and St. Joseph's.



ROBERT LITTLE NEWS HAS been written throughout the year by seven people. They are: front row, left to right, Krissie Dawkins and Andrea Fagan; back row, left to right, Brenda Bossert, Veronika George, Helen Staley and Scott Nowlan. Missing from the photo is Janet McLeod.

Robert Little news

Robert Little News by Janet McLeod and Scott Nowlan
On Friday June 23, the primary students had play day. On Monday this same group went to a museum.

We are sorry to be losing some teachers. They are Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Scott and Mr. Coe. Mrs. Pearce and Mr. Coe will be going to Speyside and Mrs. Scott will be a remedial teacher. Mrs. Anderson will be going back to Brookville school.

Replacements for these

teachers are Mr. Vander Molen, Mr. McGregor, Mrs. Moral and Mrs. Pequete. Everyone from grades kindergarten to five are working hard at Acton fall fair work.

Congratulations to all the competitors and winners in the area track and field meet. Many took home first, seconds and thirds. Robert Little had the most points and won overall with 57 points.

We would like to say thank you to all our readers. Have a wonderful summer!



LEE ROBINSON was one of the four members of the Featles at Friday's high school assembly. The Acton high version of the English rock group was part of the non-talent contest at the school.

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Spend your summer vacation with a hive of honey bees at the University of Guelph, and you'll be on your way to one of the most popular and challenging outdoor hobbies. People of all ages and vocations are becoming interested in beekeeping and are turning to the University of Guelph for instruction. It is the only Canadian university which offers courses in beekeeping and has incorporated a week-long course in the Summer Campus program offered each July.

The Summer Campus program is designed to be 'the vacation with a difference', offering families an alternative to the routine summer vacation scene. Families live on campus where they take advantage of a wide range of academic, cultural, recreational and social activities. There are four separate youth programs which offer campus tours, workshops, mini-courses and recreation. The adult program alone has more than 20 non-credit courses to choose from. Beekeeping has been one of the most popular choices among

the 900 participants to date. Some of the would-be beekeepers are retired people who want to turn their leisure time into something more productive. Many are young and enthusiastic about a second income. Others are simply nature lovers out to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine benefits of beekeeping. For further information contact: Summer Campus '78, Office of Continuing Education, University of Guelph, GUELPH, Ontario.

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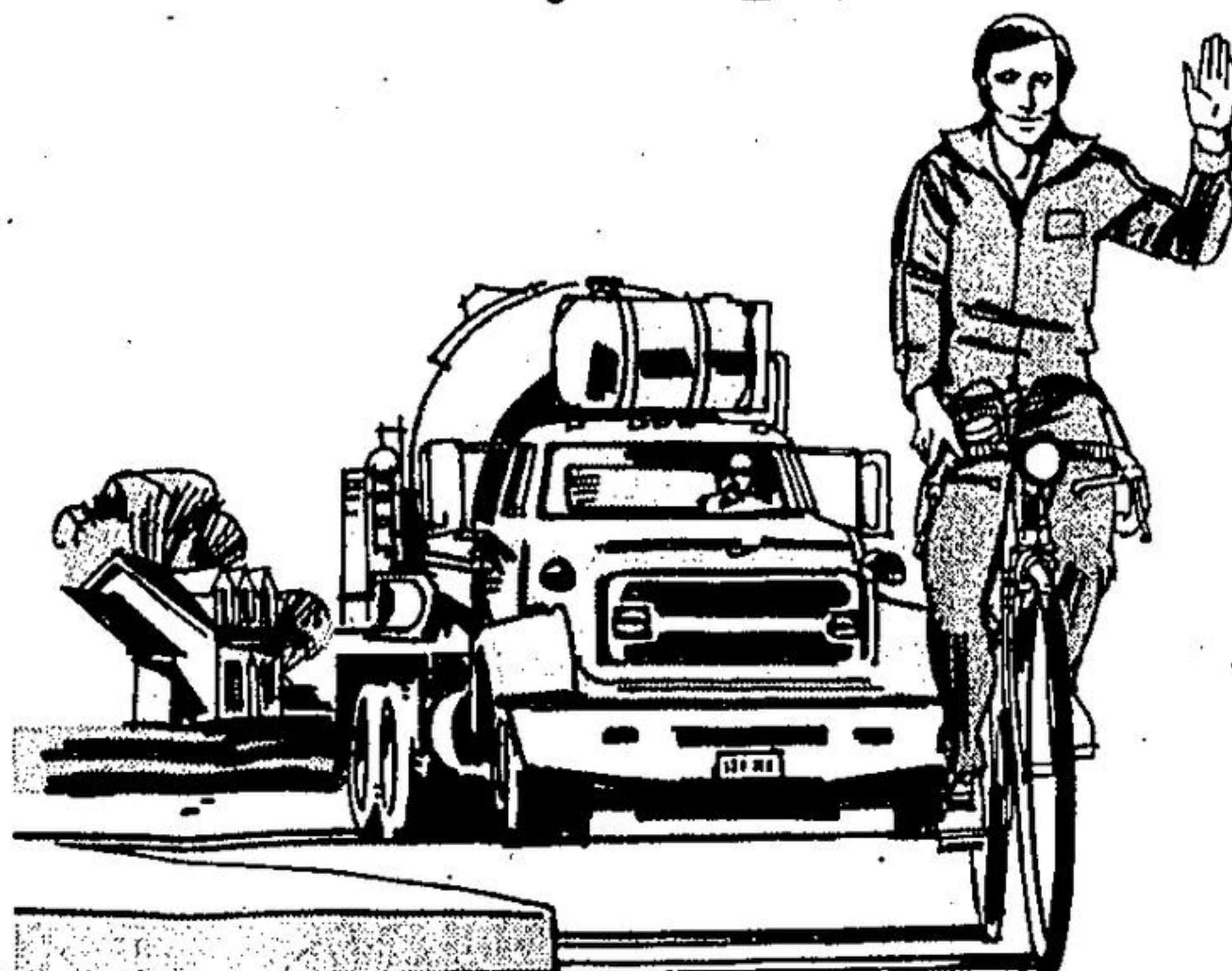
The thief who robbed a vehicle parked at the rear of the Toronto Dominion Bank last week will get a surprise if he puts his fingers into a jacket that's part of his loot. In one of the pockets is the upper plate of a set of false teeth.



GEORGETOWN Kinsmen member Tom Cooper presented the Bump for Life cheque to Acton high school association president Quentin Thwaites. At the assembly on Friday, the school accepted the cheque for \$1,000, after taking first place in the Bump for Life fund-raising dance-athon in April.

Bicycle accidents are increasing

This is what Ontario is doing to help make bicycling safer



Stay alert to stay alive!

Many bicycle accidents involve collisions with cars or trucks whose drivers never "see" the bicyclist until after it's too late. As a bicyclist, you have just as much right to the road as cars, buses or trucks. But you're small and they're big, and being right doesn't help if they don't see you! So it's up to you to watch out for you!

Stay alert to stay alive!

We urge you and your family to become familiar with the rules of bicycle safety. Your Ontario government has prepared a special booklet called "The Bicyclist's Handbook". It covers cycling tips, rules of the road, traffic signs, how to become an expert cyclist and how to maintain a safe bicycle.

For your free copy, write to: Bicyclist's Handbook Public & Safety Information Branch Ministry of Transportation and Communications 1201 Wilson Avenue Downsview, Ontario M3M 1J8



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