



ACTON SCOUTS were on hand at the garage and bake sale at the Scout Hall Saturday. Tim Garton, left, found a chocolate cake too good to hold so sampled a bit of the icing while Time Height, cub Jason Sharples and Donnie McDonald hold it.

## Tom Wright new teacher

by Joyce Parker  
Tom Wright is one of the new members on Acton High School's staff. Mr. Wright teaches years one and two Science. He lives in Bronte. Born on October 28, he is a very interesting and exciting Scorpio.  
Mr. Wright said of the new school, "It is a very attractive building." He likes the students because they are very friendly.  
Mr. Wright has previously taught at Perdue and Aldershot High Schools and has done a large amount of travelling: Yukon, Alaska, and out west, including Vancouver. He mentioned that he would like to visit Vancouver again. Mr. Wright has also spent a year travelling around Europe.  
His favorite sports are skiing, hiking, backpacking and canoe tripping. He enjoys woodworking and furniture building in some of his spare time.  
Mr. Wright's favorite music is Bob Dylan. I found Tom Wright to be an extremely interesting person, and hope he has a warm stay at Acton High.



TOM WRIGHT is the new science teacher at Acton high school. A Bronte resident, he has previously taught at Perdue and Aldershot high schools.

Free Press Youth pages

## Oakville girl, Milton boy are top poster artists

An Oakville girl and a Milton boy shared top honors in the 1978 fire prevention poster competition sponsored by Halton Region Fire Prevention Committee, chairman Insp. Peter Campbell of Oakville Fire Department announced today.  
First prize girl in the annual contest was Natalie Jenner, 10, of 1303 Griffiths Place, Oakville. She is a

student at St. John's School. Best poster submitted by a boy was drawn by Torben Jensen, 9, of 379 Ontario St. in Milton. He's in grade five at Robert Baldwin School, Milton.  
Four honorable mention winners were also named. They are:  
Ed Stanley, 10, 22 Jocelyn Cresc., Georgetown; Kenneth Cliffe, 9, of 4467 Hawthorne

Dr., Burlington; Lisa Dawe, 9, of 1385 Ian Rd., Burlington; and Gloria Marchesich, 10, of 168 Court St. N., Milton.  
All six winners had earlier been named winners in local contests sponsored by the fire departments in Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Burlington, and Oakville. Local winners went on to the regional competition and Brampton Fire Department's fire prevention officer did the final judging.  
Campbell said the contest was open to all children at the grade five level in Halton. Theme of the posters was "Fire Prevention in the Home" and the winning entries pointed out home fire hazards such as careless smoking, overloaded outlets, faulty fireplaces and children playing with matches.

## Full house for 'dirty hands day'

More than 70 secondary school art students from Halton and Peel Regions will get a chance to "get their hands dirty" at the third annual Dirty Hands Day sponsored by Sheridan College's School of Crafts and Design, Mississauga.  
Two sessions, Nov. 24 and Dec. 1, will be held to allow secondary school students the opportunity to get a practical look at the programs offered at the School of Crafts and Design.  
Students will spend the day in one of five studios—ceramics, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal and textiles—with third-year Sheridan students acting as instructors.  
Haakon Bakken, Director of the School of Crafts and Design, said the students will be given some basic instruction and a short project to attempt.

## M.Z. Bennett

by Craig Colton  
Our school is still in the midst of our light bulb sale. Our goal is \$600, but it looks right now that we'll fall slightly short of that amount.  
At noon hours these days our time is taken up by the House League Games. Both the boys and the girls are playing floor hockey. Mr.

Murphy and Mrs. Baker run the games.  
This Friday, November 24, all the pupils of M.Z. Bennett School will be getting their report cards. Some of the pupils will not like their marks. After the report cards go home, there will be interviews at the school for the parents.

## Acton High

by Janet Howe  
The Arts Festival is now in full swing at Acton High school. The band has been performing in the bear pit and an auction has been on every day. There have been try outs each day after school for the talent show. It will take place on Friday. This is just the beginning for Thursday and Friday are two of the biggest days of the Festival.  
Barbara Cooper, a well known artist from Hamilton who specializes in mixed media, is conducting a workshop in printmaking on Thursday at 11.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in room 208.  
Thursday evening at 7.15 art students will have a chance to show off their best work. Print making techniques will be demonstrated from 8.15 to 9 p.m. Drawing and painting will be in progress during the evening. A film on the artist Matisse will be shown at seven and nine p.m.  
The band will be playing along with the outstanding saxophonist Paul Brodie in the auditorium on Thursday

evening. Demonstrations will be put on by the Family Studies Department and a theatre presentation will be in the Theatre Arts room. There is a lot lined up for the evening, so don't miss it!  
On Friday, Ron Shuebrook, a professional artist will visit visual arts. Ron has a collection of his work over the past 16 years and will bring some of his paintings done while travelling across Canada. At 9 a.m. he will be in room 206 to show his work from 11.30 to 1.30 he will conduct a workshop in the drawing and painting.  
Friday will be a short period day with the final auction, the talent show and art awards after school. To end the whole art festival week an Arts dance will be held at 8 p.m. so come and have a good time!  
Last week the Acton high school basketball team had a successful week against Dundas Highland and Milton high schools. This week they will be playing Shelburne, Brampton and Pickering. Good luck to all the players.

## McNabb at 4-H meet

Marilyn McNabb of R.R. 2, Georgetown, was one of eight 4-H members from Ontario who attended the 47th National 4-H Conference at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario.  
The six-day conference started on Nov. 7 and involved 88 4-H members and a number of 4-H staff from across Canada. Also in attendance were several 4-Hers and staff from the United States.  
The theme of this conference was "Energy Use in the Food System." The program consisted of discussions, industrial tours and other activities related to energy consumption in food production.

## Cable 4 this week

<b>WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22</b>	<b>TUESDAY, NOV. 28</b>
5:30 - Bible's View	5:30 - Acton Santa Claus Parade followed by Beyond Belief (Geraldine Smith) Ontario Outdoors and Magazine
6:00 - Ontario Outdoors - Bob Olivier	
6:30 - Photography - Paul Barber	
7:00 - Magazine - Vera Macdonald's guest is Eric Balkind	
7:30 - Beyond Belief - Geraldine Smith is Jim Conrad's guest	
<b>THURSDAY, NOV. 23</b>	
6:00 - Milton Santa Claus Parade	
6:45 - Valleyfields (1)	
7:15 - Photography Today	

Note: Time and program changes will be posted on Cable 4 Call Now for the Cable Connection. 877-0181

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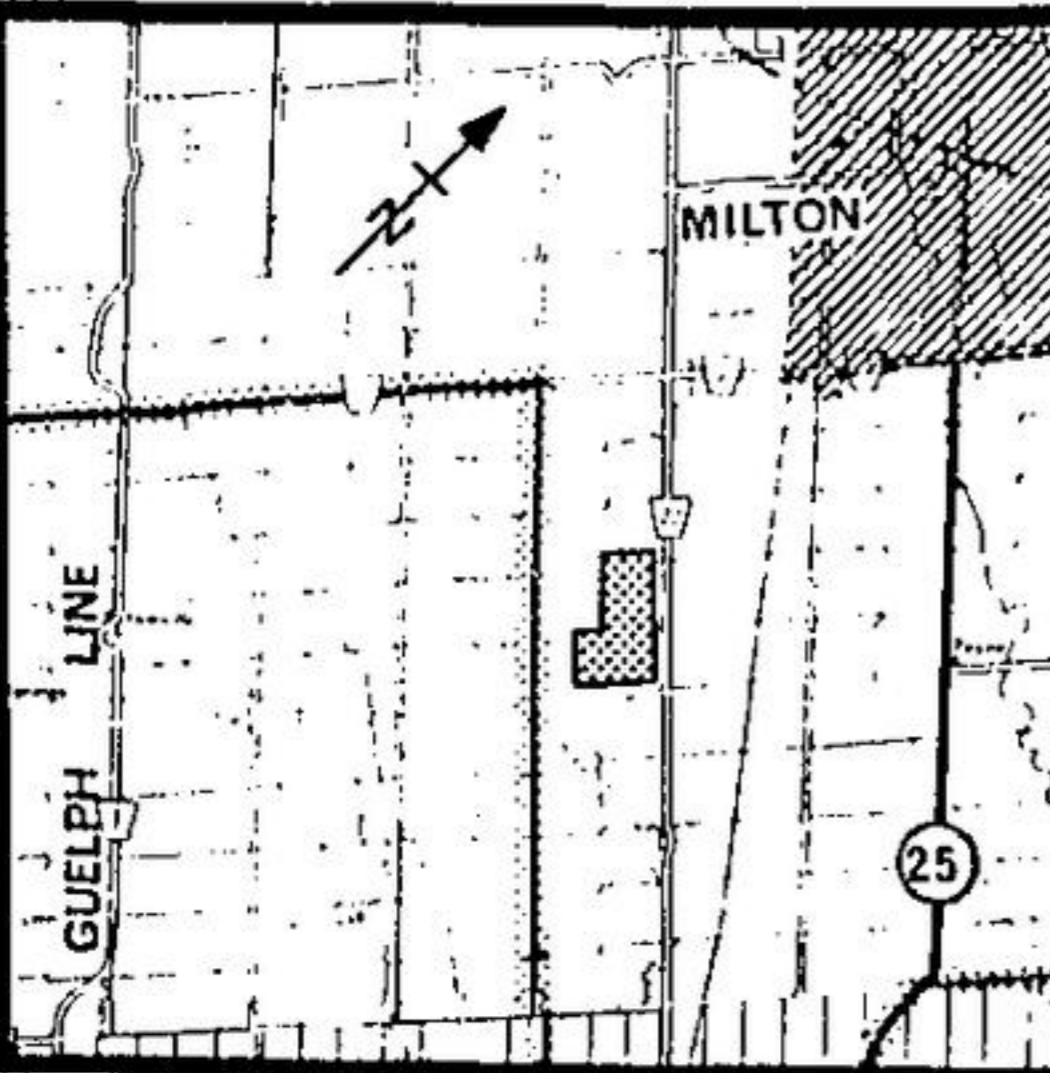
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## McKenzie-Smith

by Terry-Lynn McStravic and Shirley Van Ryk  
The McKenzie-Smith volleyball team was an excellent representative of our student population on Thursday as they competed in a tournament at Acton High School.  
After a slow start against E.C. Drury they came back to win 15-13 and went on to defeat Stewarttown 15-8, an error-filled game was then played against W.I. Dick leaving them with their first loss 15-1. They then came back with a 15-10 win against Centennial.  
This three win and one loss record established McKenzie-Smith in tie for first place with Centennial and W.I. Dick.  
A new interhouse event was started on Monday. The event is now an exciting game of volleyball. Great turn outs for both teams, the Cougars vs. the Vikings. Leaving the Vikings the score of 16-14.  
Mr. Hines our shop teacher has started a gymnastics club. Practices are Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a.m. Members of the gymnastics team struggled through the early morning darkness Tuesday 21 to the McKenzie-Smith Gymnasium.  
Practices were marked by hard work, excellent co-operation and spirit, along with the creakings and crackings of bones and bodies.  
Mr. Mashinter is taking some McKenzie-Smith students who enjoy ballet to see the show "Nutcracker." They will go to Hamilton Place on December 7.  
Our float for the Santa Claus parade is proceeding well in many corners of our school. We'll see you Saturday.

## HALTON LANDFILL SITE OPEN HOUSES

The Regional Municipality of Halton has recommended a Regional Landfill Site on a 246 acre parcel of land in the Town of Milton.  
Please visit one of our open houses to obtain information on the design and operation of the proposed landfill.  
Regional staff and representatives of the consultants will be available to answer questions.



DATE	TIME	PLACE
Tuesday Nov. 28th	3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Milton Central Library Hall 45 Bruce Street MILTON, Ontario
Wednesday Nov. 29th	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Trafalgar Memorial Hall 324 Dundas Hwy. East (at Trafalgar Road) OAKVILLE, Ontario
Friday Dec. 1st	3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Fairview Public School 2596 No. 5 Sideroad BURLINGTON, Ontario (Britannia Rd. just west of Guelph Line)

## Guides

2nd Acton Guides Nancy van der Eyken Nov. 6 was badge night for our Guide Co. Badges are an individual effort by each girl wishing to earn one. They involve different skills in the home, cooking, cleaning, baking, etc., arts, painting, weaving, flower arranging, etc., knowledge of our area, first-aid, and many more. Monday, we worked on the Challenge Badge, Emblem, basket makers, flower arrangers, friend to the handicapped and the writers.  
Nov. 13 the school wasn't available due to the Elections so we decided to go swimming at the Acton Pool. We had a great time.

## Without knowing it, you could be a turn-off.



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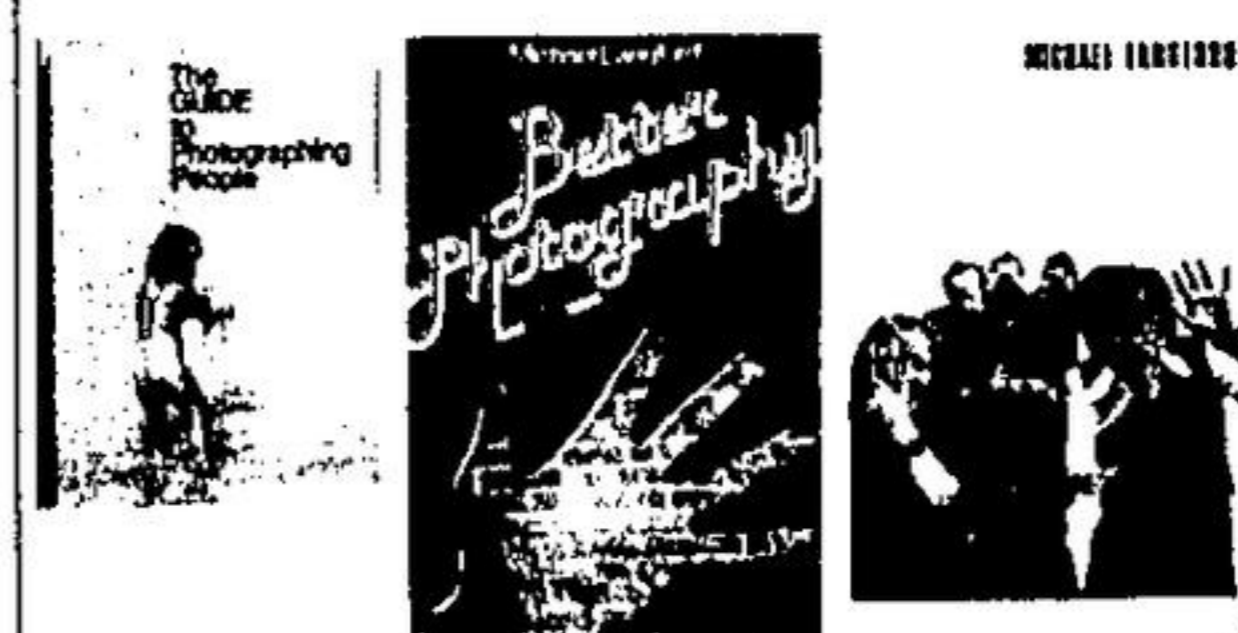
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