

McKenzie-Smith

by Terry-Lynn McStravick and Shirley Van IJjk  
On January 31, in the afternoon, we tried again unsuccessfully to give away \$20.

Class 8-2 came very close to having a person \$20 richer but unfortunately Dave Smith wasn't wearing his button.

On January 30 Blake Norton 8-2 and Graham White 7-5 weren't wearing their buttons.

The top four selling classes so far are 6-4 (\$240.50) 8-3 (\$144.50), 8-4 (114.00) and 6-2 (\$107.45). The top class, whoever gets the highest amount of money gets a pizza. On the 31st we had two button spotter winners. They were Les Dobisz who received an iron on and Meridith Caissie who received a poster.

Last week all classes were introduced to the character and story of the operetta, "Ronda's Pond". At any time after their class has become familiar with the operetta, students may audition for a part in the

musical. Every Thursday Mr. Boycott takes a group of people cross-country skiing and down hill skiing on Friday's.

Mr. O'Driscoll has started a school ice hockey team. Players practice early in the morning, Tuesday and Thursday at the Acton arena.

Many pictures were taken last Thursday. The school teams had their pictures taken and so did many various clubs. The teams and clubs are as follows, girls and boys basketball, gymnastics, field hockey, science club, train club, choir, cheerleaders, wrestling and weight training and store workers.

On Tuesday Mr. Mashinter took students on a trip to Hamilton. There they saw an orchestra play and went next door to the Art Gallery. Details next week.

Carolyn Gibson won a poster on Friday for a seed campaign.

The girls' basketball team played Stewarttown on Thursday. They defeated Stewarttown 23-16.

There are better things to do with snow than shovelling it. Ten-year old Angela Parish and her father John of Greenore Crescent found this out when they created the polar bear recently.



Frosty would be proud of this large replica of himself. The well-dressed snow creature adorns the front lawn of the Boyd residence, 137 Elmore Drive.

M.Z. Bennett

by Craig Colton  
Next Monday, February 12, M.Z. Bennett School, along with all other schools in the North Education Area, will be closed because of a Professional Activity Day. Most of the pupils will be happy to have an extra "day off" this weekend.

For the past few weeks the Junior pupils in Grades 4 and 5 have been playing House League Volleyball. Basketball is being planned for the house league program when the volleyball season is over.

Skating programs have been operating since

November for the pupils of Grades 3, 4 and 5. Next Tuesday, at 1 p.m. the school Public Speaking Contest will be held. The winner will be awarded the E.D.W.D. Elmer Smith Trophy for public speaking. The winner will also represent our school in the North Halton Public Speaking Contest which will be held at Robert Little School on Wednesday, February 21.

In the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon, pupils of our school raised \$471.12 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. Contributions from all Halton schools totalled \$20,995.38.

Adequate turn-out for Y programs

Only three of the 12 courses offered at the Y.M.C.A. had to be cancelled this term. Membership and registration secretary Dot Redekop said that Golf, After School Arts and Crafts and Fulfilled and Fulfilling Bible Prophecy were cancelled due to lack of interest.

Mrs. Redekop reports that all the other classes are operating with adequate attendance. Kiddies Klub has been increased to twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. Mrs. Redekop said that requests from mothers have made it necessary to add the extra day.

She noted that last year lack of interest cancelled the Ladies' Keep-fit. This year the course is full.

Marg Barnstable instructs both the Ladies' Keep Fit and the Ladies' Take-A-Break programs. Valerie Johnson teaches the art of Crochet and Macrame. Tap and Jazz

programs for pre-schoolers and older children are instructed by Suzanne Bew.

Gail Manuel has her hands full with active youngsters at the pre-school gym class on Fridays and Marion Inglis takes Kiddies Klub twice a week.

The pre-school program at the Y reports good attendance.

Free Press St. Joseph's

by Susan Lidbury

The kindergarten class has been adding to their valentine theme with more things to decorate their classroom.

Mrs. Munkacsi's class is starting a Valentine's theme for February. For math the grade one's are doing smaller and greater and grade two's are now doing three addends.

For Social Studies the grade two's and three's are working on Interdependence of a community. And in math the two's are beginning adding four numbers while the grade three's are starting to study division.

"Troubles with gerbils." Last Friday one of the gerbils broke it's tail and was taken down to the vet. At least now they can be told apart. Music is being studied with the accompaniment of recorders. Cities have been made out of paper bags for art.

"But everybody's wearing it" has been started in grade six for language while the grade five's are doing Knights and Dragons. A new subject in Environmental Studies has been started.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings for Rockwood Bowling League at the end of the twentieth week of bowling are: Guelphites 80 points, Ek & Jerks 86, Kay's Feeds 83, Four Corner 73, Happy Gang 72, Unpredictables 69, Carney's 68, Rockwood Pasties 65, Good Timers 65, Hovers 65, Late Comers 59, Country men 47.

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(E.E.A.C.)

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"Assist the Regional Government and the Regional Planning Department in the development of an Official Plan which will be in keeping with the area's desire for a high quality natural environment,"

and to,  
"Examine issues which would affect the natural environment of the Region and to make the Committee's opinions known to the appropriate Regional Department Head and Committee."

The Region is now receiving letters of application to fill several positions on the:

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Applicants should be residents of Halton Region and be prepared to devote a minimum average of five (5) hours per week on Committee matters. Preference will be given to applicants having backgrounds in the environmental area.

Applicants should describe their previous experience and/or training in the environmental area, and submit a resume with their letter. Recent applications on file will be considered.

Interested individuals are requested to write to:  
Region of Halton Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee,  
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Acton High

by Janet Rowe  
Most students returned from their three day break to begin semester two last week. A number of the senior students did not return for they had completed their classes half a year early. Good luck to all those who have now left Acton High.

Last week course selection books were distributed to all students. They then had the weekend to choose the courses they would like to take next year.

On February 13 photographers will be in the school taking pictures of teams and clubs in the school.

On Valentine's Day red long stemmed roses will be on sale to students who wish to purchase them and send them along with a message to anyone within the school. So don't forget to send a rose to your valentine.

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