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Acton High

by Janet Howe
 Many senior students gave a sigh of relief yesterday, when exams for this semester came to an end. Now they anxiously wait for the results.
 Last week the novice gymnastics team competed among eight schools in Georgetown. Acton placed second with 117.5 points only 1.5 behind Oakville Trafalgar who placed first, Blacklock school placed third with 105 points. Individual ribbon winners from Acton High were, Lynda Whiffin who placed sixth on the beam, while Sylvia Bourassa placed sixth on the vault.

On the bars, Trish Renton placed first, with Sylvia Bourassa right behind capturing second place and Lynda Whiffin wrapped it all up by bringing home a third place ribbon. All round division winners were Trish Renton with a score of 30.25 putting her in second place, and Lynda Whiffin placed fourth with a score of 29.95. All the girls contributed to put Acton High gymnastics team in second place. Congratulations to all team members.

Tomorrow the grade 11 and 12 computer science classes will travel to McMaster University to

join in on the Science Day that is taking place there. Students will have a chance to work with the computers doing various programs.
 May 15 is Track and Field Day at Acton High. A variety of events will be available for students to participate in. So come out and join in!

Officers join kids in Police Week

Halton Regional Police are again carrying the theme of "Working together to prevent crime" into schools during Police Week.
 Local officers have prepared a film to be shown in some schools. Policemen will be talking to classes and assemblies during the special week, which

starts next Monday. Other officers will, meanwhile, be addressing service clubs to bring them up to date on police work.
 The police department's talking car will again put in appearances at the Milton Mall, possibly for three days, and at Georgetown.

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McKenzie-Smith

This morning our school participated in a Music Festival. We entered triple trio, triple duet, and grade seven and eight SAB, (soprano, alto, bass) choirs. Results next week.
 On Thursday McKenzie-Smith will be having pictures taken for various clubs that were not taken earlier.

McKenzie-Smith's grand prix has started again with blue in the lead.
 All students should keep their notebooks up to date and check their work carefully if they want to earn points for their house leagues.
 The grade eights' trip to Washington D.C. is

coming up quickly. They will be leaving on May 28 and returning on June 1.
 Track and Field is practising every night and baseball practices are continuing.
 The class games have continued and many people enjoy playing against different classes on their own grade level.

Golden Agers to attend zone picnic

The Acton Golden Age Club meeting was held in Luxton Hall on May 1. Bert Davidson thanked the club for their cards and visits during his stay in Guelph General. The president and secretary were appointed to represent Acton club at Oakville on Monday at the Zone Three picnic.
 The club gave hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves on celebrating their 61st anniversary.
 Several games of euchre, winners being Ellen Deforest and Dora Kennedy, Max Milne and Bert Davidson and crokinole with winners being Daisy Barker, Mary Graham and Ruby Mitchell, were enjoyed before the social hour.

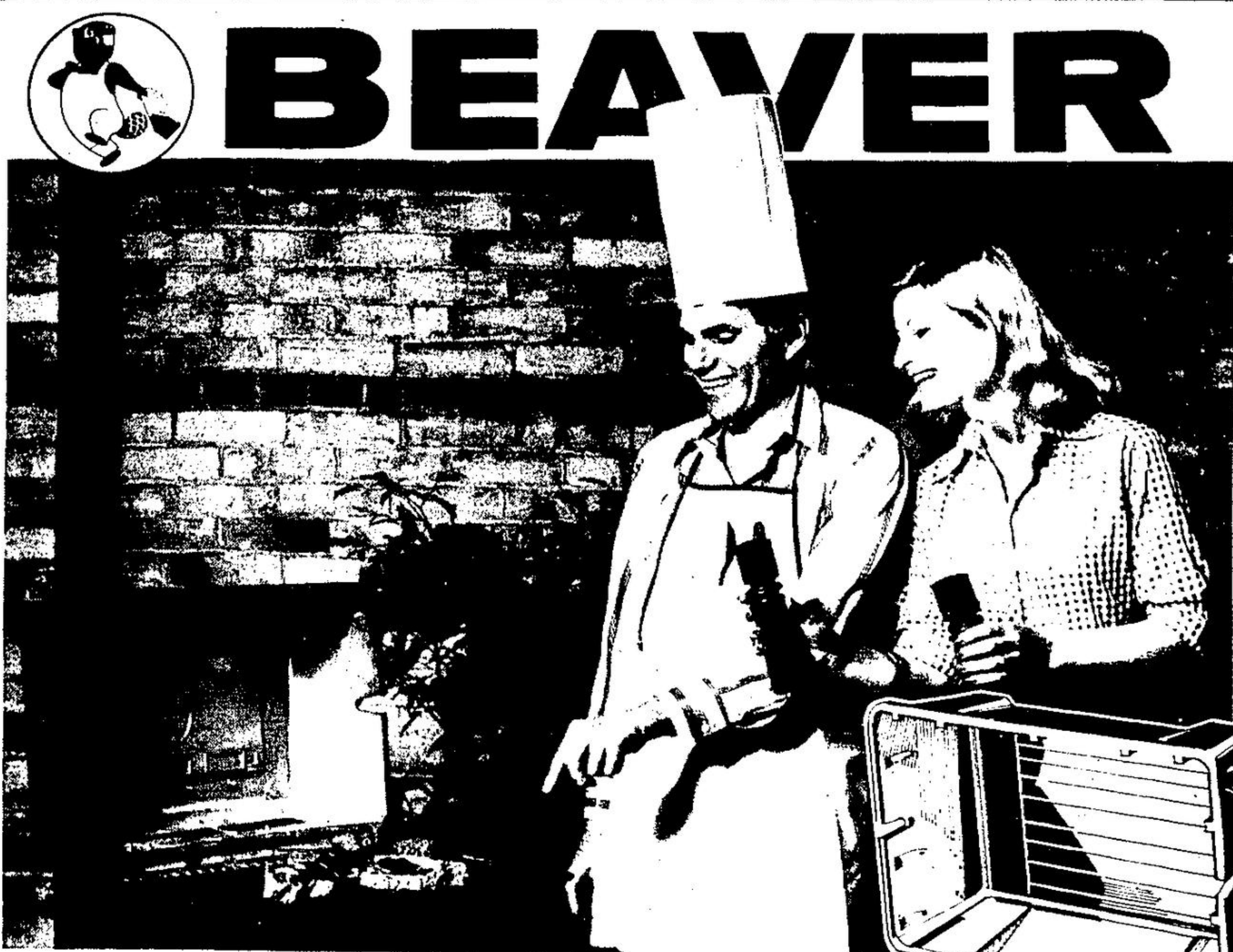
St. Joseph's

by Susan Lidbury
 First communion went very well on Sunday. We would like to thank all those who helped it come off so well. We would especially like to thank Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Munkacsi who prepared the children for this great occasion.
 The kindergarten class is hopefully helping spring on by making paper butterflies. Maybe it will keep the sun out.
 The grade ones and twos are having a hard time keeping their secrets but so far they have done well. You see confidentially of course they're making Mother's Day surprises.
 Mrs. Graham's class is beginning a new unit on plants in their environmental studies. The

grade threes are doing graphs in math.
 The 'Cobras' have taken the lead in points last week over the 'Snoopies'. For art Miss Crins' class did coloring or cut and paste on wet paper bags.
 The grade fives and sixes are starting a new unit on the 'Native People of Canada' in their environmental studies. At the end of the month they will be going on a trip to Midland.
 The grade seven and eights will be going on a trip a week from today. They will be going to the museum to help in our projects and to the Hamilton Spectator in Hamilton to help in our theme 'Newspapers' in language arts.



Eight-week-old Laura Matthews attended her first bake goods and craft sale with her mother Marlon Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Matthews was in charge of one of the white elephant tables for the sale arranged by the Theta Phi Sorority. Money raised from the sale is used for the sorority's community projects.



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