



Acton High School's Outers Club got an eye full of glass during the first glass pick-up of the year Saturday. The Outers collected a bumper crop of glass which they truck to Brampton for money. The dollars are used to buy equipment such as tents, and materials for repairing snow shoes. The club is trying to buy eight tents, enough to sleep 20. Thirteen high school students plus teachers Paul Tamblin and Dave Jones

collected whatever glass townsfolk were good enough to put out for them. Goy Cartage Ltd. supplies a truck and driver for the glass drive, according to Dr. Tamblin. In the picture, front row, left to right, Joel Pink, Greg Silcock, and Mike Shubert; back row, Paul Moore, Denise Dilbey, Luana Gardin and Nick Wagner take a brief break from their chores. (Photo by ERIC ELSTONE)

## Jelinek nomination set for tonight in Oakville

Otto Jelinek, who is seeking the Halton Progressive Conservative nomination tonight, says he will be fighting the Feb. 18 federal election on the John Crosbie budget.

Mr. Jelinek told a press conference Monday he believes the budget, though tough, was necessary.

"We can't go on living an Alice in Wonderland existence.

"If we did, we would leave nothing to our children and their children," he said.

In addition to campaigning on the budget, Mr. Jelinek said he would be announcing the rest of the Progressive Conservative policy platform in the weeks to come.

He said he considers the Liberal Party to be bereft of a policy and said anything the Liberals come up with would be purely "ad hoc."

On the national scene, he said he was unconcerned with the recent Gallup Poll which shows the Liberals far ahead of the Progressive Conservatives in voter popularity.

"I stick with what our Prime Minister Joe Clark says, that the only poll that counts is the one on election day."

He defended the government's stand in cutting further wheat shipments to Russia, stating external affairs must be tackled even in the time of an election.

On Pierre Trudeau's contention that he should be involved in any de-

isions regarding Russia, Mr. Jelinek said there has never been a case in the past nor when Mr. Trudeau was Prime Minister when "a leader of the opposition was called in to make external affairs decisions."

Questions on the public perception on a number of broken Progressive Conservative promises since May 22, Mr. Jelinek said "it's simply not true."

He brought out a list of more than 12 promises which had been kept.

These included mortgage deductibility, tax cuts, a committee to study the operation of Petro Canada, cuts in federal deficits, Parliamentary reforms, enactment of a Freedom of Information Act, more efficient methods of expediting grain exports, increased allowances to the elderly, interest rate assistance to small business, identifying offshore resources, and aid to the off-shore fishing industry.

"This government kept more promises in six months that the Liberals made in all of the last five years they were in power.

In terms of a new program, Mr. Jelinek said the Progressive Conservatives don't need one, as it already exists in the proposed federal budget.

He said he deplores the current high rates but insisted that holding down interest rates artificially would do more harm than good.

Mr. Jelinek said it would be best to put the Crosbie budget into action, "so that we can turn the economy around and then I am sure you will see the interest rates go down accordingly and it will change the current drop in the dollar."

He said the biggest concern of many Canadians is the current rise of fuel toward a world level.

In the Crosbie budget, he said Canadians would only be "paying for the amount of fuel you personally use." Under the present system, revenues partially go to underwrite the costs of industry. He

said this would change under the Crosbie budget. At tonight's nomination meeting, Mr. Jelinek is expected to be unopposed.

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## Town asked ban trapping

Halton Hills should ban all trapping of animals in the town, council was told Monday night, by Tom Hughes of the Ontario Humane Society.

Hughes told the councillors that every trap currently developed causes animals pain and suffering and can catch domestic animals as well. He warned residents would be very upset if the town allowed trapping and their pets end up killed because of it.

He urged the town pass a by-law banning all trapping before Halton Hills becomes any more urbanized.

"If you don't you will find your own pets trapped," Hughes said. He noted pets running at large is a people problem, not an animal problem. He asked why a pet

should suffer because of irresponsible owners? Councillors Roy Booth and Ross Knechtel both pointed out Halton Hills is largely rural and wild animals cause considerable damage.

Hughes said the way to control nuisance animals, like beavers who cause road floods, isn't by killing them and suggested chemical sterilization. He said there is always a "backlash" when man tries to control animals by killing them. The problem only gets worse. He pointed to the fox bounty as an example of killing animals which didn't solve a thing.

Marietta Lash of the Canadian Association for Humane Trapping reviewed different types of traps and also warned pets can be caught and killed in the traps as well

as nuisance animals. She noted Halton Hills is concerned about granting permission to licensed trappers to trap on town land to clear out nuisance animals.

The Canadian Association for Humane Trapping urged commercial trapping not be allowed on town owned lands and that incidents of fur-bearing animals causing damage be dealt with individually by a trapper, or trappers, with whom council has made prior

arrangements. Mayor Peter Pomeroy said the council only wants to authorize the clerk to call in a trapper and arrange licensing with the province when there are problems of animals causing damage.

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## The school beat

St. Joseph's Acton High

by Rhonda Ann Barrett and Honor Sweezy  
The kindergartens are trying to get started on a "Winter Theme", but a little snow would help! They have an alphabet center and a blue center. Their blue period includes different shades of blue.

Mrs. Robertson's class is doing a snow theme and they have an activity centre all about snow. Miss Brantley's class didn't have much to report after the holidays, but the student of the week is Katrina Jackson. Mrs. Graham's class is beginning a study of Canada's capital city, Ottawa. In math they are studying how to multiply and are all glad the snow is here.

Mr. McGeagle's class is studying fermontas in music. A fermonta is a form of tempo. The grade fours are studying decimals in the 100s and problem solving. The grade fives are studying multiplications tables. In language the fives are doing "Below 0 degree Celsius. The fours are doing "Dig In The Sand and See What Comes up."

Miss Lebel's class is writing out their New Year's resolution and trying to obey them.

Mr. Morris's class is getting ready for speeches by doing various speaking activities.

M.Z. Bennett

by Lisa Melsaac  
Hello there, I'm Lisa Melsaac and I'm going to be the M.Z. Bennett reporter for the rest of the school year.

In late April, the grade four and five students of the school will be putting on an Operetta called "Hansel and Gretel." We will start auditions in a week's time.

Mrs. Knapp, a grade three teacher, is taking a leave until June. Miss Young is taking her place until then. Miss Young is from Hamilton but she is living in Milton. Mrs. Knapp is taking the leave because she is going to have a baby.

Most of the teachers asked their children to write New Year's resolutions in Language Arts classes last week.

Happy New Year from the staff and students of M.Z. Bennett public school.

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