



Grade 8 student Andrea Hardy points to one of her works of art for the Brookville School Arts Night Thursday.



On the Leavell
With Helen

The McKenzie-Smith Parent Advisory Committee and the Optimist Club are holding a joint bike rodeo May 14 at 9 a.m. at MZ Bennett and McKenzie-Smith schools.

All children of bicycle age and their parents are welcome to see the film, take a skills course, safety quiz and undergo a bike inspection.

With some of the stupid moves I've seen by people of all ages on bicycles, I would highly recommend this rodeo.

The Canadian Classic Arabian Horse Consignment Sale is scheduled for May 14 at Travis Hall Arabians, Rockwood. The public is invited to view the horses prior to the sale in the outdoor arena, with the sale starting at 2 p.m.

With the support of several top breeding establishments across Ontario, Travis Hall is able to offer for auction 33 of Ontario's finest Arabian horses as well as others.

For further information, call 856-4293.

Seems I was led astray last week and was given some slightly inaccurate information. Rather than risk embarrassing the person who gave me the information, I won't give you his name. But—Don Matheson, the new minister at Trinity United Church (as September 1) does not have his Masters of Divinity, but rather his Bachelor of Divinity, which is the Saskatchewan equivalent (according to my informed source).

However, I do admit, the incorrect spelling of the new minister's name was my fault. I spelled in Mathieson last week.

I got a call from Hector Lambert a few weeks back concerning my item about the yard stick being found in the old Acton Home Furnishings building while Carpet Corner was moving onto the premises.

Hector told me he has a yardstick at his place which must be 70-years-old. It belonged to his mother Mae (Mrs. Nelson Lambert). He has yardsticks from Acton Flour Mills when it was owned by Dave Lindsay (now Halton Flour Milling Inc.), Symon Hardware (now Acton Home Hardware), and Acton Hydro (now Halton Hills Hydro).

Marilyn Cox dropped off the following reminder to me:

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding will be the topic at the May meeting of the La Leche League of Acton. The meeting will be held on Monday, May 9 at 8 p.m. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings which offer both encouragement and breastfeeding information to interested women. For further information please call 878-4732, 878-4803 or 856-9935.

Students looking for a summer job may be interested in knowing that the Student Placement Centre is now operating at 232 Guelph St., Georgetown. As soon as the budget is finalized placement officers will know when they will be open in Acton, though only one day a week.

I just don't know what's happening in Acton lately. Seems no one gives a darn for the safety of others.

In the past few weeks we here at the Free Press have been inundated with complaints about motorists failing to stop at crosswalks, endangering the lives of pedestrians.

And the complaint is a reasonable one. Yesterday while on my way downtown for lunch I had to wait for four cars to pass (all from the same direction) before one would stop and let me cross the street—at the crosswalk. And only seconds later, while Gord and I were crossing over Willow, from one corner to the next, one brilliant driver decided she was too far into the intersection and started to back up, oblivious to the fact there were three people behind her. She just barely missed me, and practically grazed Gord. We were behind the car because she was blocking the corner and it was only way to get around her.

But it isn't always motorists who seem to be lacking in the social graces of the rules of the road. A few weeks ago, I saw a young girl about 10-years-old come whizzing off Church St. on her bicycle across Main and over to Church St. E. Cars in both directions on Main St. had to slam on their brakes to avoid hitting the child, who hadn't even looked left or right, much less slowed down. The episode was unnerving for me, and it wasn't even my car which almost hit her. I hope her parents decide to send her to the bicycle rodeo next week.

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