

VALENTINE SPIRIT



Tanya Martin (left), 6, and her classmate Chris Goodhue, 6, shared a homemade valentine last week off the school's Cansave Valentine Tree. Students at Harrison Public School made hearts and donated money to support the school's foster child in India.

(Herald photo)



Thanks to students at Holy Cross Separate School representing the grades kindergarten to three, \$127 was raised at a special valentines day charity. The children made valentines and sold them to their friends. Proceeds went to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Representing the 130 fund-raisers are (back row, left to right) Karen Kelly, Thomas John, Iliya Woloshyn, Rebecca Currie, (front row) Stella Postma and Germaine Bagot.

(Herald photo)



Students at Harrison Public School in Georgetown managed to raise \$236.75 for Cansave, by donating the money they would normally spend on valentines. Instead, (left to right) Tanya Martin, 6, Karen McGilvray, 9, Jennifer Burrill, 10, Richard Cook, 10, and Chris Goodhue, 6, made their own cards to give to friends. Cansave helps underdeveloped countries become self sufficient.

(Herald photo)

Krista wins contest for public speaking

Students at McKenzie-Smith Middle School in Acton held their public speaking contest Friday, and Krista Richardson and Keri-Lynn Bishop walked away winners.

A Grade 6 student, Krista Richardson spoke on drugs, while runner-up Chris Van Dam spoke on baseball. The Grade 6

winner goes to Speyside Public School today (Wednesday) for the preliminaries for Grades 4 to 6 students. Keri-Lynn Bishop, a Grade 7 student, won at the intermediate level for her humorous speech on babies. Grade 8 student David Leslie was runner-up with his talk

on adolescence. Finals for the public speaking contest are to be held March 6 for all North Halton. Judges at the McKenzie-Smith contest Friday were Mayor Russ Miller, Acton school board trustee Arlene Bruce, and Acton High School principal Karl Sury.

Beer stores locked out

Both Acton and Georgetown Brewers' Retail Stores were closed Tuesday morning as part of a lockout of unionized beer workers across Ontario. A contract dispute is responsible for the current lockout which affects three full time and seven temporary staff in Georgetown. The lockout shut 450 Brewers' Retail outlets

across the province. The lockout was invoked by the Brewers Warehousing Company Ltd., Carling O'Keefe Breweries Ltd., Labatts Ontario Breweries and Molsons (Ontario) Breweries Ltd. Asked when the lockout would be over, Robert Woollett, vice-president of Brewers' Retail, said "Who knows?"

Estates, golfing proposed

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Church for weddings

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Comments on record

From now on, regional councillors better be careful what they say about the landfill issue, Burlington Mayor Roly Bird warned last week. Coun. Bird said he was asking for transcripts from the Feb. 6 regional council meeting and for all subsequent meetings in which garbage is on the agenda. The Burlington Mayor has been on guard since it was announced the most suitable choice for a new regional landfill was in Aldershot, right next to the existing dump.

Soccer sign-up

Registration for house league and competitive soccer for children will be held March 2 at the Gordon Alcott Arena, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The club is also looking for people interested in coaching. Drop in on Saturday for more information.

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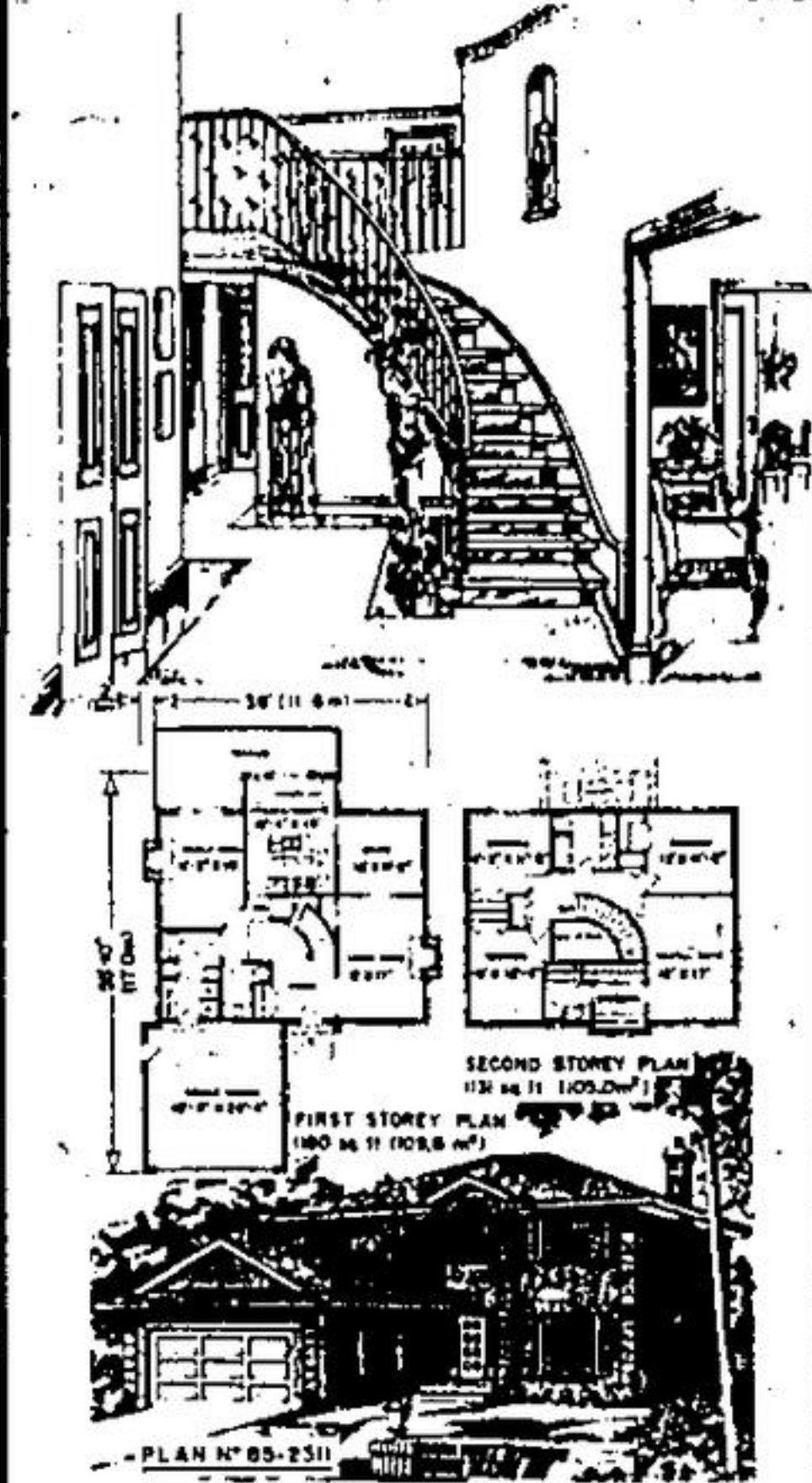
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Red Cross euchre night

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