

# A day in the life of Ted Brown

By **JESSE FORBES**  
Stewarttown School job shadow student

It all started in late April when my guidance teacher, Mr. Felce announced all the Grade 8s would be doing a job shadowing assignment May 5th.

For the past two years I have had a great interest in photography and cameras, so immediately I thought of Mr. Ted Brown, staff photographer for the *Independent/Free Press*.

Next I confronted my best friend Matt Lemay. We had both agreed we would speak to Mr. Brown and see if he would be available on May 5 to be shadowed. Mr. Brown answered us with the answer we hoped to hear from him; "yes".

May the 5th and we arrived, right on schedule, 9 am at the front desk of the *Independent/Free Press*. First things first, we were given work sheets the day before to fill out during our great job shadowing expedition. After that we ventured off into the dark room to develop seven rolls of film. Mr. Brown showed us how to develop and print film. After we printed up some film, Mr. Brown treated us to lunch at Belamy's Restaurant. From there we went to shoot some photos at Ecole Sacre Coeur. After Sacre Coeur we went to Holy Cross School to take photos of a talent show dress rehearsal they were holding.

By the time it was 5 p.m. we were on our merry way. I know I had a great time and learned a lot about being a photographer. I hope Matt had just as good a time as I did.



## Duo shadows

Matt Lemay (left) and Jesse Forbes were news photographers for a day as they job shadowed *Independent/Free Press* staff photographer Ted Brown during his regular shift, May 5. The Stewarttown School duo were able to shoot a number of events and learn about the duties of a newspaper photographer.

TED BROWN *Independent/Free Press*

## Deep thoughts on being a news photographer

By **MATT LEMAY**  
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I can not think of any thing to write about!!

I am sitting here looking at a real cool phone, it tells the time and every thing.

Beside me there is an open drawer (I wonder what a person that works at the *Independent/Free Press* has in their drawer?)

- pens\pencils
- white-out (do not sniff!)
- a small semi-automatic nickel plated 9 mm. Beretta pistol

-a small hand grenade used near the end of W.W.2 ...

Oh I know what to write about: Job shadowing Mr. Brown Today was fun. Jesse Forbes and I arrived at the *Independent/Free Press* at 9 a.m. We met Mr. Brown and he showed us around the office. Then he showed us how to develop negatives. After that Mr. Brown taught us how to use the enlarging machine. Then the fun began, Jesse and I were armed with a couple of cameras and set off to take the picture of Shelley, another person job shadowing Janet Baine in the news-

room.

After lunch we went to Sacre Coeur School to take pictures of an author visiting the school. Then we headed down the street where Holy Cross School was practising a talent show. Many pictures, later we returned to 211 Armstrong Ave. to start writing this story. Only after writing, did Mr. Brown mention the story would be in the newspaper. Later we drove to Georgetown District High School to photograph a girls' soccer game. Unfortunately it was canceled, so we came back to finish writing.



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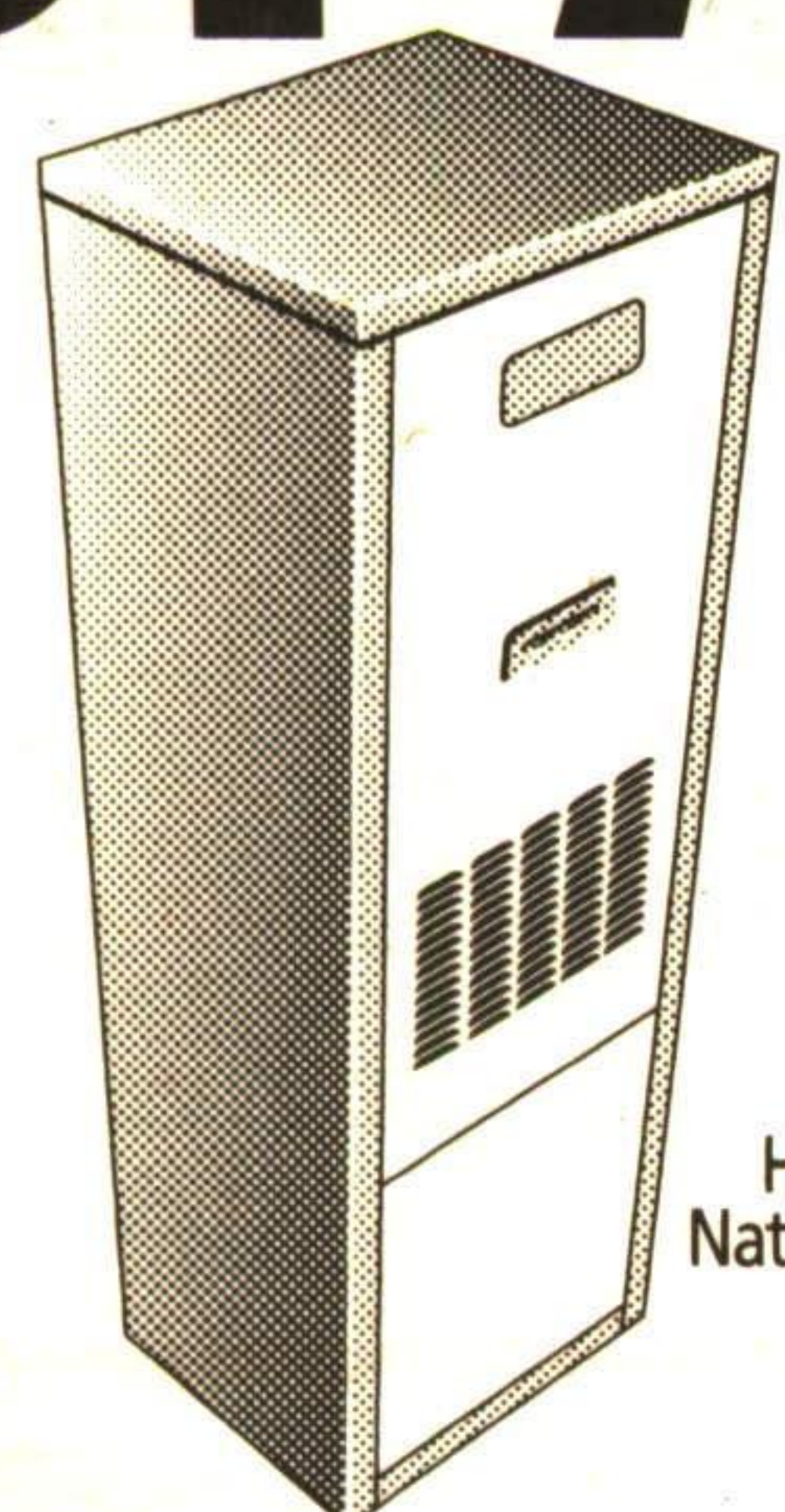
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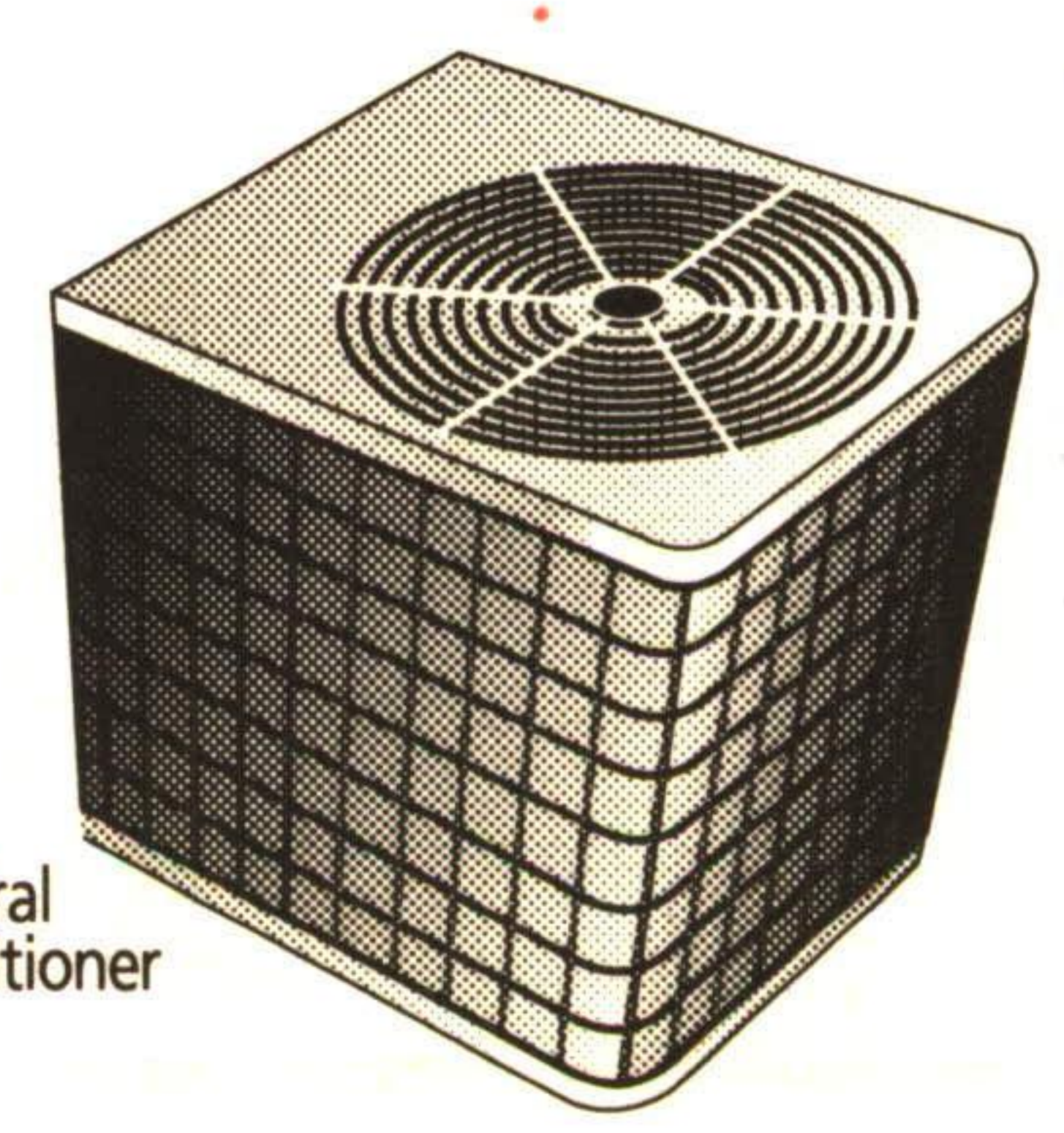
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