

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



Pot-luck tonight

First off, thought I'd let you know I finally got my Christmas cake made last Thursday and it turned out just fine. Also made cranberry sauce and was most perturbed when I read on the label "produce of the USA." They grow cranberries up around Bala and have a Cranberry Festival every year and yet I had to buy USA produce at a cost of \$2.39 a packet and I needed two packages for the sauce — grrrr!

Our Golden Age Choir put on concerts at eight different nursing homes in the last three weeks. They visited Eden House, Meadowcroft, Heritage, Harmony, Lapointe-Fisher, Elliott, St. Joseph's and Allandale and were enthusiastically received. A big congratulations to the members of the choir for their contribution in spreading Christmas joy!

Wednesday night is the last meeting of 1993 for the Golden Age Club and will take the form of a pot luck supper and Christmas party. Our first meeting in 1994 will be on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 2 pm.

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, 80 seniors from Acton travelled by bus or private car to Milton for the Bingo Country Christmas party. Two of them won money at bingo and quite a few won draw prizes of plants and fruit baskets. Edna and Harry Besley missed out at being the longest married couple present as the winning couple had been married one month longer, both with 62 years of married bliss.

It was a great day and one that will be filed away as a fond memory of pre-Christmas celebrations.

Went to Guelph on Saturday and darn near froze to death. I swear Guelph is a lot colder than Acton — that wind was something else again. Spent the time at the Gold Arena at the University of Guelph watching the skating. The great-nephew came in second and will be going out to Edmonton in January. It took all day Sunday for me to get warm again — think I'll just hibernate from now on.

Think my brain must have froze too as I can't think of anything else to write about so I'll bid you adieu for now.

Primary students' concert to be held tomorrow

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY JESSICA CRAIG AND CAROLINE SEADS

Mr. Shrubsole's Kindergartens are busy doing activities and decorating a Christmas tree. They are also getting ready for the Christmas play that the primary students are performing on Dec. 16.

Mrs. Mattel's class is building prop structures from books by Brian Wildsmith and Ms. Dunnet's class is doing the same.

Miss Lawson's class is making Christmas crafts and pioneer deco-

rations and they are reading pioneer stories.

Mrs. Bannerman's class and Mrs. Spencer's classes had Mrs. Williamson come in and make decorations with them out of bread dough. They shaped, painted and baked them and they look great!

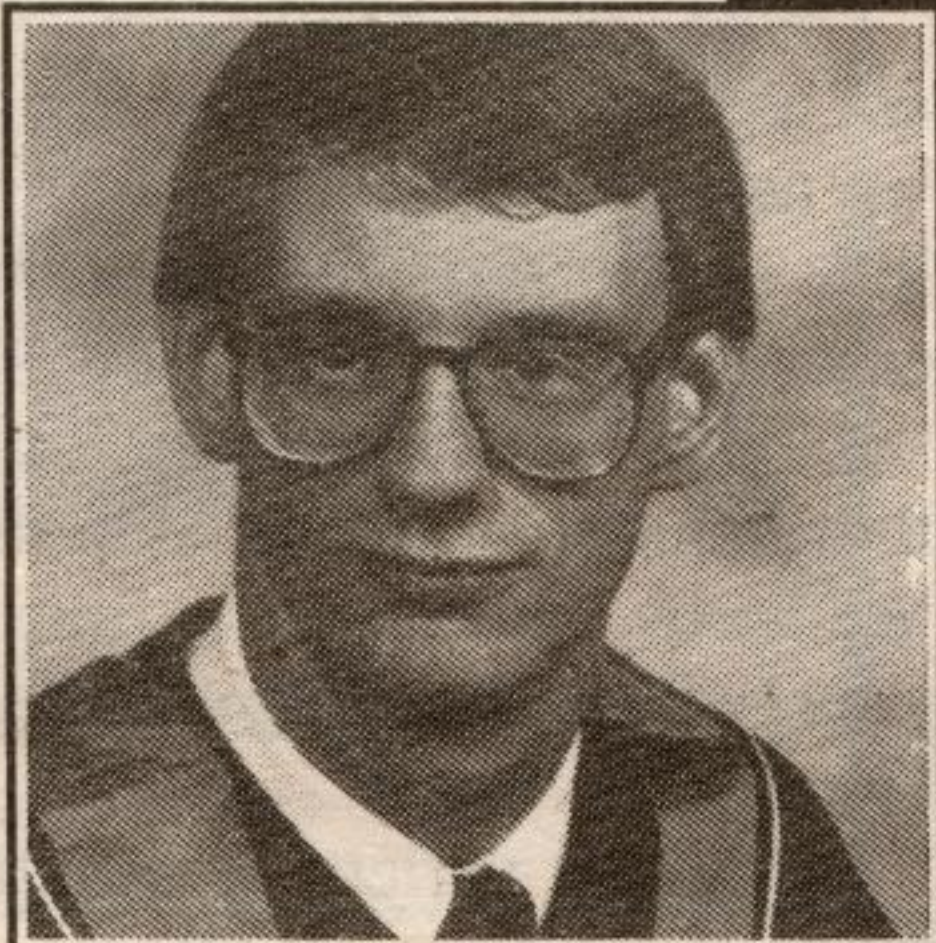
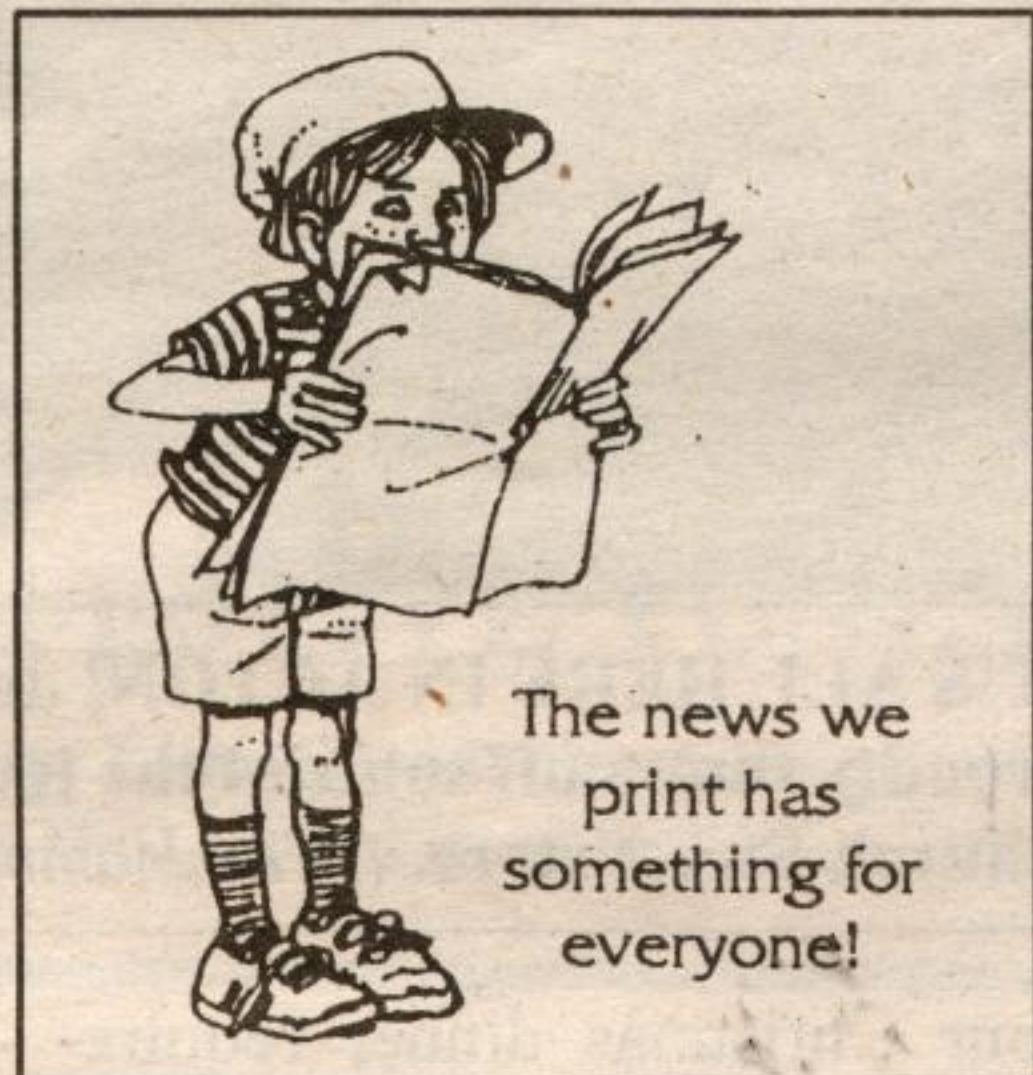
Mr. Mashinter's, Mr. Waitson's

and Mrs. Graham's classes are finishing their weather-systems projects.

Mrs. Graham's class made Michaelangelo paintings by lying under their desks and painting while they were on their backs on the floor. In art, they did paintings in Manet's, Monet's and Sureat's

styles.

Mr. Mashinter's class is presenting improvisation and skits based on the short Christmas stories that they found in their classroom and in the library. The choir recital on Dec. 8 was a big success! We are "proud, proud people!"



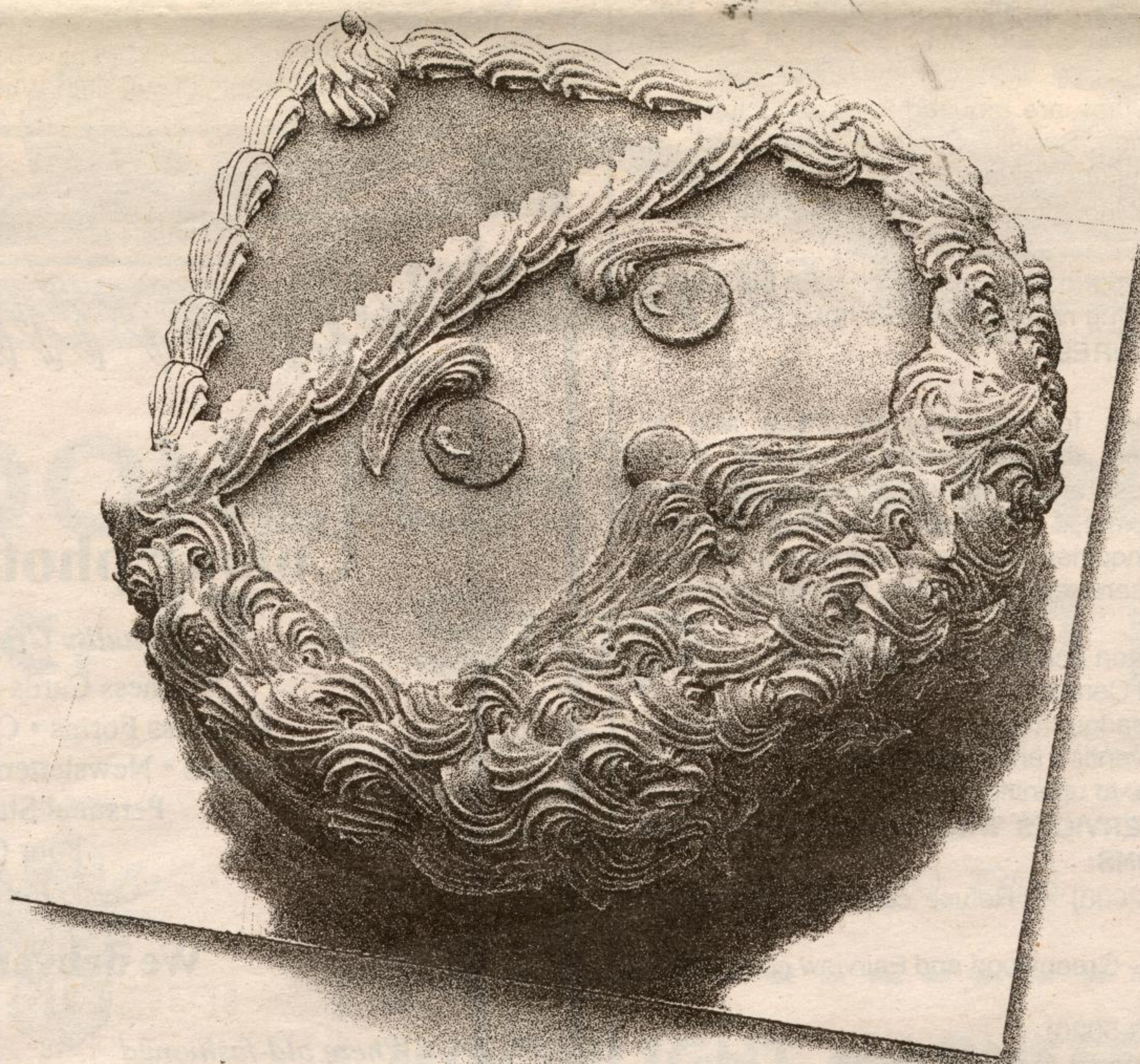
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