

Elmer is coming to Acton

Next Thursday at 11 am, Elmer the Safety Elephant's Road Safety Show will visit M.Z. Bennett Public School.

A project of the Ontario Safety League, the Road Show team has been touring elementary schools for the past 16 years, winning rave reviews from teachers and students.

Using child-sized vehicles, traffic signs and signals, students assist in acting out various traffic situations in an attempt to help Elmer understand the seven basic safety rules.

At the end of the performance students will be given "Elmer's Safety Book."

R.L. now a no-fight school

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY THOMAS MAHON & BECKY CHAPMAN

Last Friday the R.O.K. group made a presentation at the assembly. They sang a song about making Robert Little a "no fight school." All the teachers came up and sang the second "no fight" song with the R.O.K. group and their leader Mr. Dorscht. Unfortunately, Mrs.

Denny was not able to help the R.O.K. group with their presentation as she was ill.

We are proud to announce that in the Kindergarten Class we now have 10 baby chicks. Mrs. Tribe got the eggs from Arkell Poultry Farm in Guelph.

Mr. Speed's Grade 5 class is working on Geography with either an atlas or their new program on their IBMs called PC Globe. It tells you everything you want to know about the world such as ... populations, water levels, national anthems and lots more.

Spring is here at M.Z.

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY JESSICA CRAIG & HEATHER M'ALOON

Kindergarten class has a new boy. His name is Timothy in Mrs. Mattell's class and in Ms. Dunnet's class the children are starting a unit on plants and seeds. They have planted Marigolds and beans.

Miss Lawson's class is doing Spring language activities, the sounds of Spring, Spring world

puzzles, writing about Spring, baby animals and writing Spring poems. In Math they are doing measurements and telling time. They are counting money. Loonies, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies.

Mrs. Bannerman's class had a visitor to talk to them about water. His name is Mr. Wilson. The class heard about the hardness and softness of water and the symbol for water which is H₂O. They learned about the Water Cycle also.

Mrs. Spencer's class is getting in the Spring mood by writing about the signs of Spring. The halls of the school are well decorated with the Spring flowers they painted.

Mr. Mashinter's class is doing measurement in math and they are rehearsing for the program "Acton's Early Days."

Mrs. Graham's class is doing long division and doing tiling and mosaic in art. They are working hard at getting ready for "Acton's Early Days."

Mrs. Stuckey, our school secretary has had to make a rushed trip to England and we will have a new secretary who will fill in for her until she returns.

Our school caretaker, Mrs. Gibson, has a birthday this week. Happy Birthday Mrs. Gibson!

St. Joe's Grade 2s make First Communion

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MELISSA PAWLAK, ANNE-MARIE MCGERAGLE & TANYA TONKOVICH

Mr. Harkin's class has been collecting junk-mail for a project.

Mr. Malette's Grade 8 class is preparing for their confirmation.

Track and Field tryouts are starting this week. Good luck to all our participants!

Congratulations to the Grade 2 class for making such a successful First Communion on Sunday.

Mrs. Voutour's Grade 3 class had planned a school trip for yesterday (Tuesday) to Crawford

Lake and the Planetarium. We certainly hope they had a good time!

Congratulations to our school for reaching our goal in the environmental project! We have reached silver and now we are trying to reach gold. Good Luck St. Joseph's!



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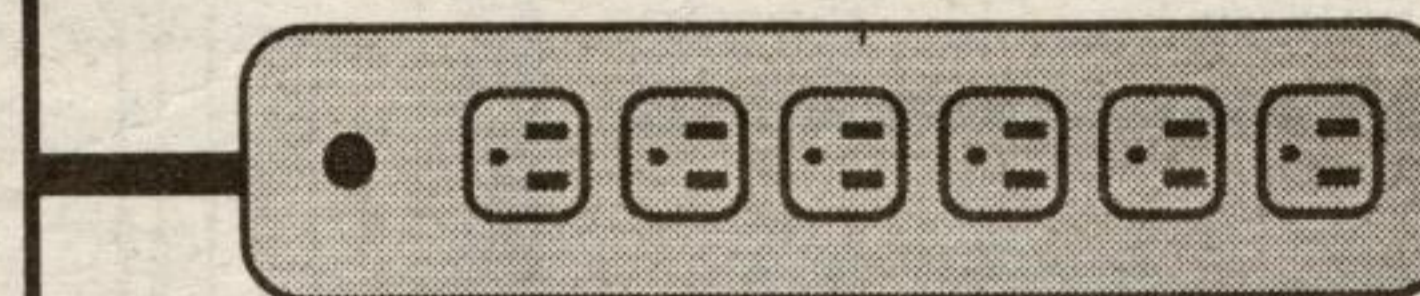
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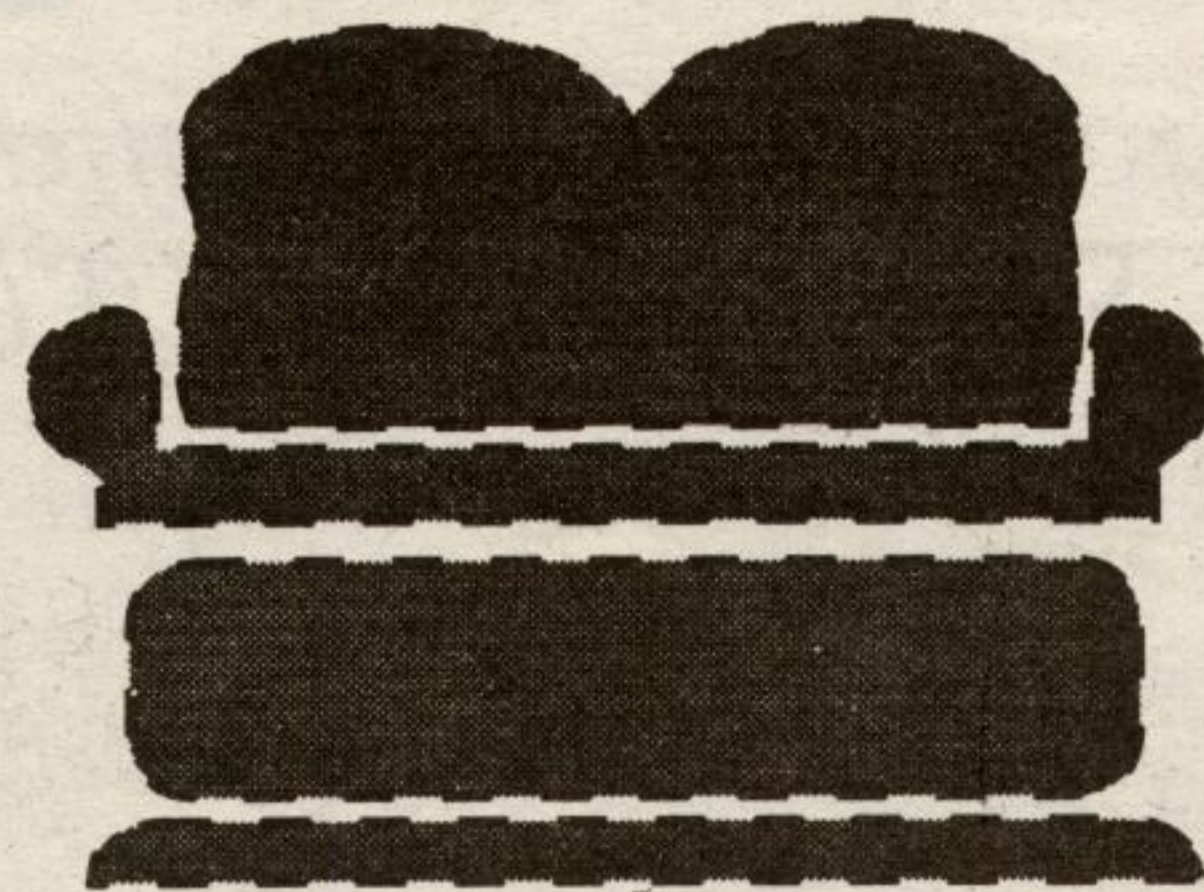
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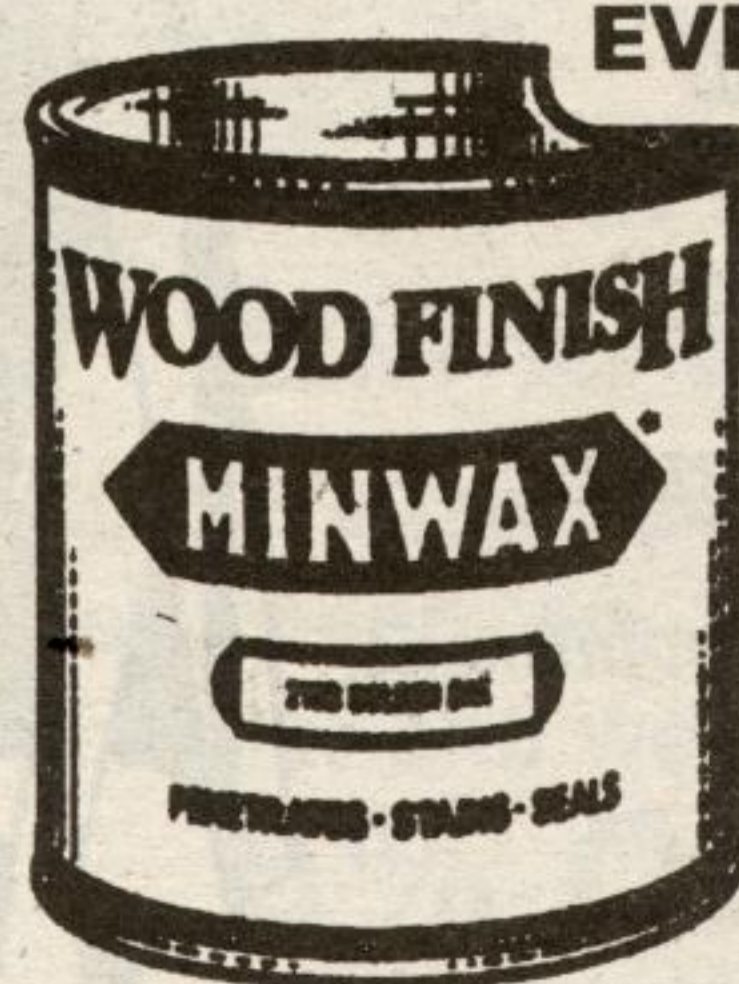
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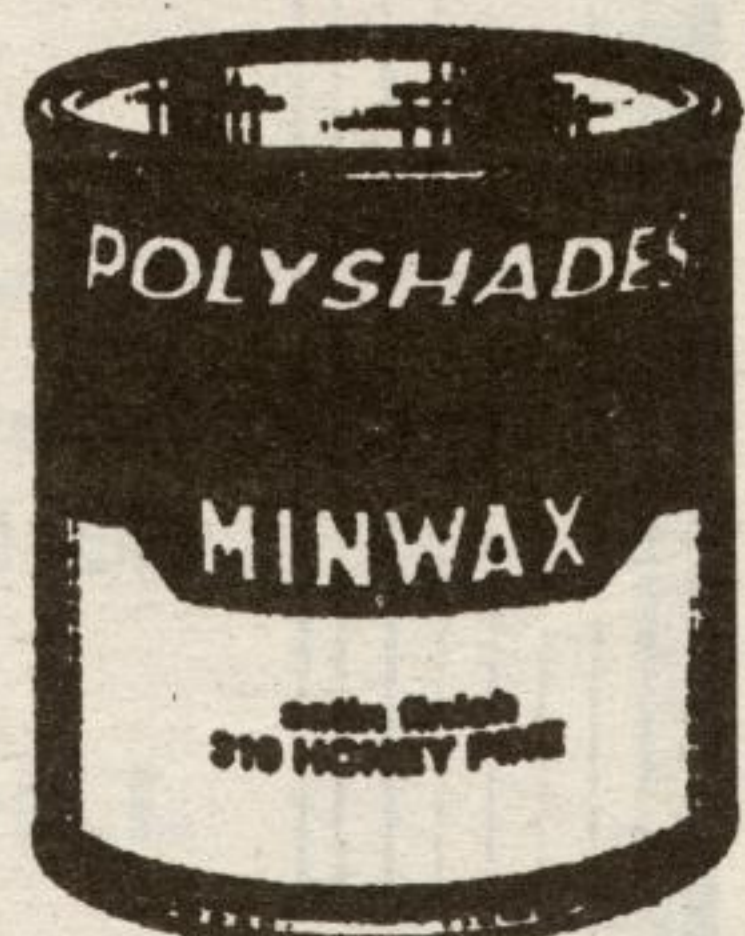
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