



SAFETY FIRST: From left, M.Z. students Darrell Lyons, Jimmy Berry and Denise Barens picked up tips from visitor Elmer "The Safety Elephant" Thursday. (Doug Harrison photo)

Acton's Early Days set for Thursday

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY DAWN STEVENSON,
AMELIE BARENS &
AMBER DENIS

This week at M.Z. Bennett School, Mr. Shrubsole's Kindergartens are having parents come to class and talk about nursing and banking.

Mrs. Mattell's and Ms. Dunnett's classes are continuing to learn about seeds. The children brought seed collections and shared them with their class and used the seeds for graphing activities. They are going to Toronto to see the play "Charlottes Web".

Miss Lawson's class is studying water. They are learning about

where it comes from and how it affects our lives. They are performing water experiments and creating various forms of poetry. They are also reading "The Magic Schoolbus At The Waterworks." They are working on fractions and place value in math.

Mrs. Spencer's and Mrs. Bannerman's classes are doing science experiments with water. They are planning to have a sharing time and invite the whole school.

Mr. Mashinter's class is finishing the sets for the play of "Acton's Early Days".

Mr. Waitson's Grade 4's are doing a novel study on the book called "Prescription Z."

The play on "Acton's Early Days" takes place this Thursday. On May 11th, it is Pizza Day and Mr. Snider has to visit the dentist. May 6 is a Professional Development Day. The Green Club made recycled notepads and Mrs. Rose took a group of students to Ontario Place to see a movie called "Blue Planet". They had a litterless lunch count for Earth Week. The school planted a maple tree donated by Sheridan Nurseries. Every student received a tree to plant at home.

Track and field time

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY ANNE-MARIE MCGERAGLE,
MELISSA PAWLAK &
TANYA TONKOVICH

Last Tuesday the Grade 2 class had a communion breakfast with Father Valeriotte. The primary grades are starting to work on science experiments together.

Mrs. Spiak's class visited the marsh twice last week. The Grade 1 class is growing plants. On May 5, Jack Grunsky is visiting our school.

The Grade 8 class went to Bishop Reding to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat."

Track and Field events are starting. Good luck to all participants.

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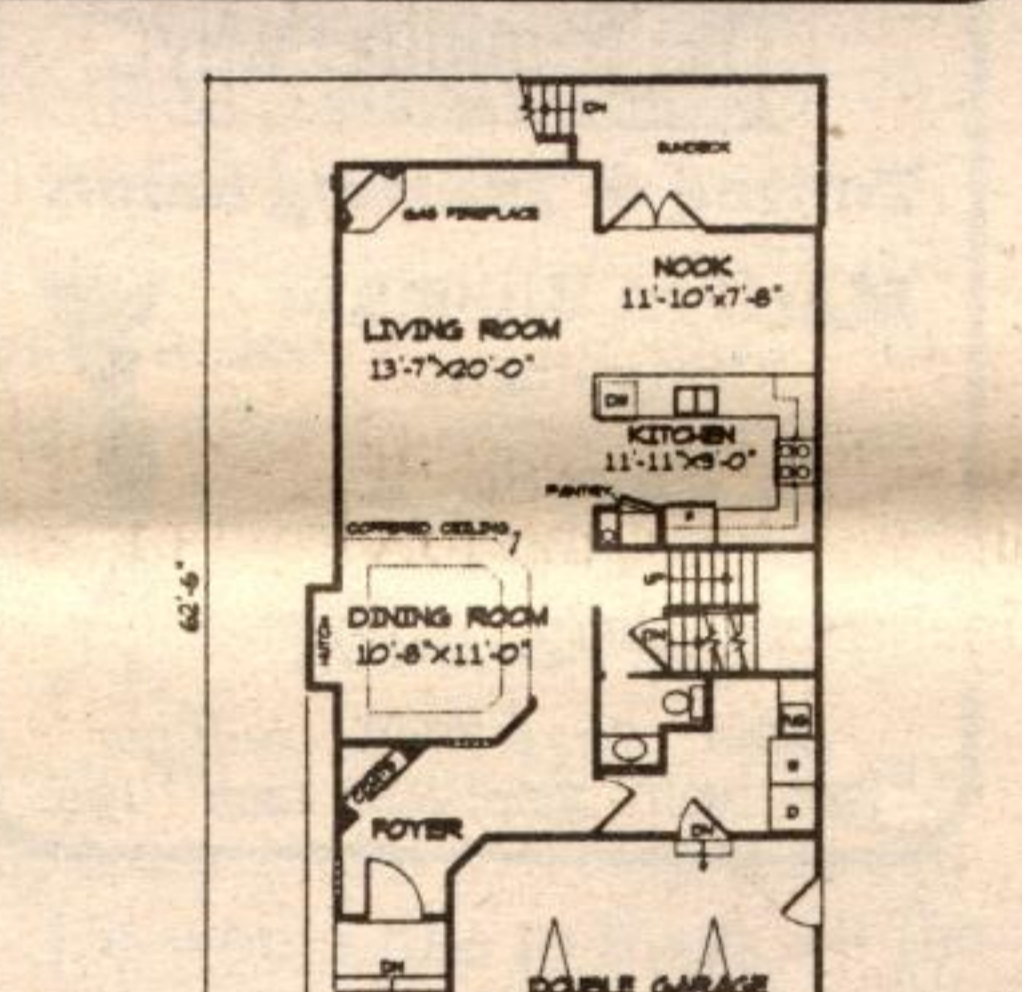
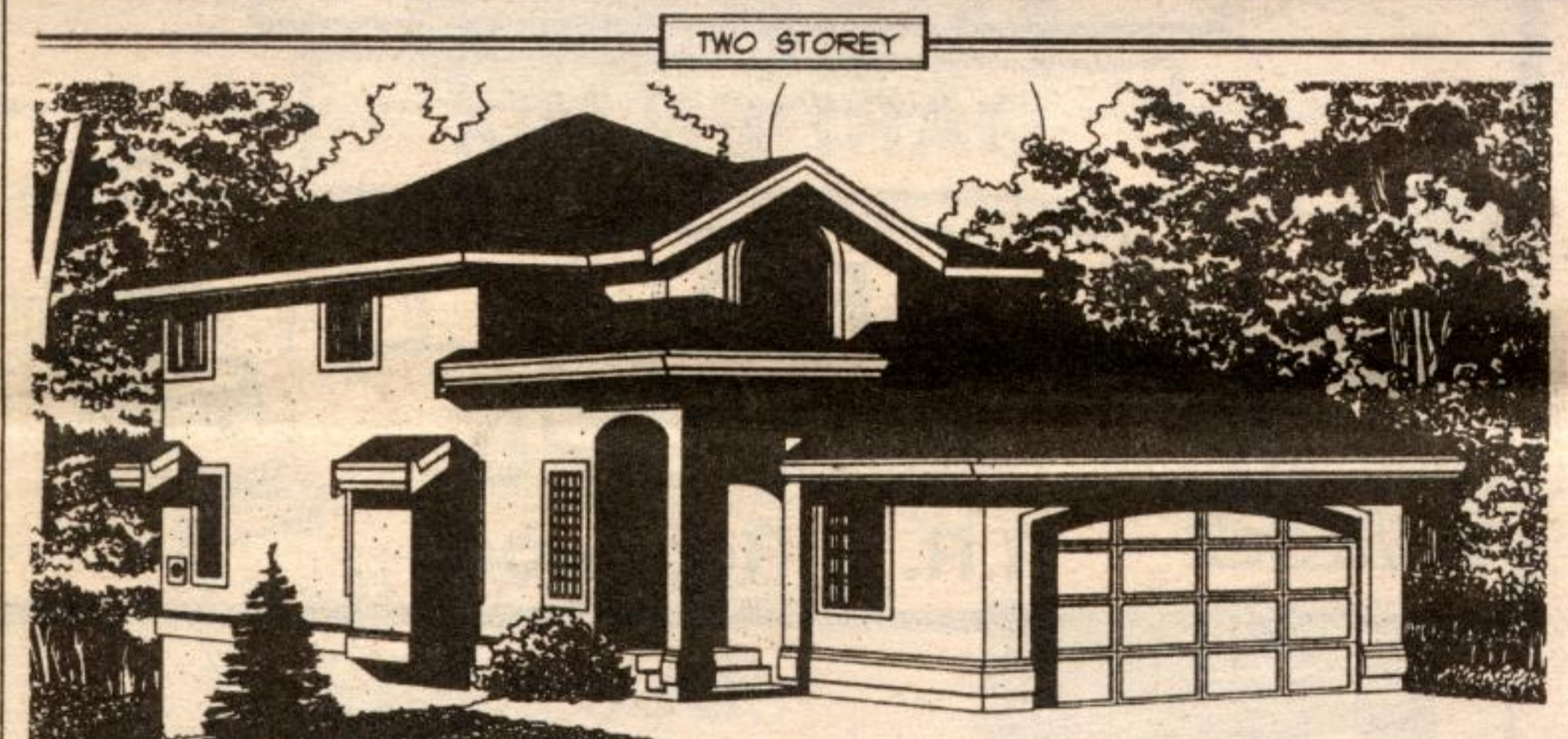
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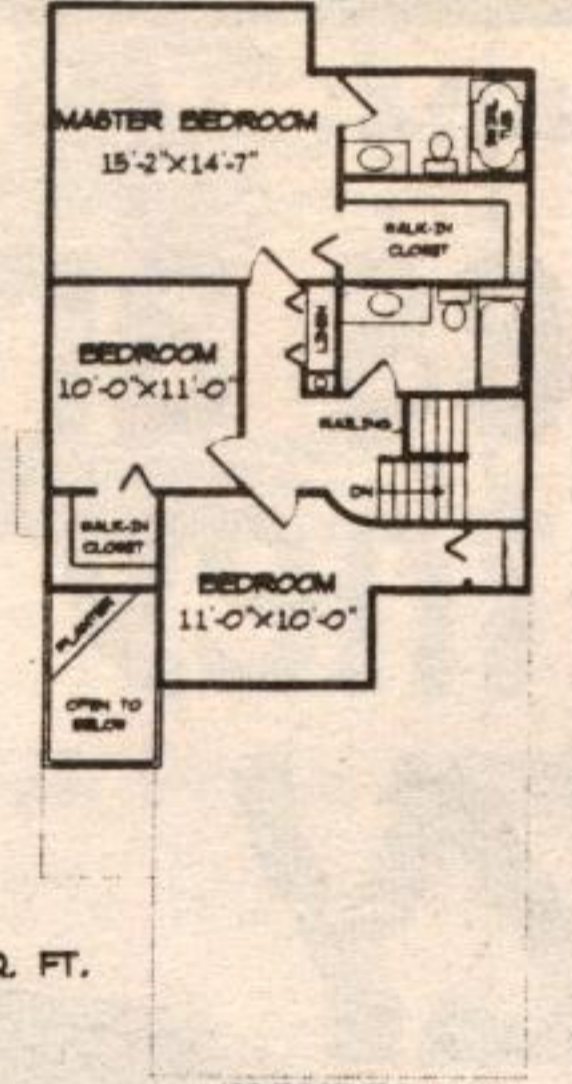
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Spring health workshops offered

ASSIC ALERT

Spring health workshops will be offered each Tuesdays in May at the Acton Parent Child Centre from 9:30-11:30 am. On May 10, the Super Woman Syndrome-Stress Management for Women; May 17, Breast Health and What You Should Be Doing About It; May 24, Car Seat Safety Information for Infants and Children. Each workshop will cost members \$3 and non-members \$4, which includes child care for up to three children. Participants with more than three children can pay \$1 per extra child. To register for any or all of the workshops, call the Acton Parent Child Resource Centre at 853-2574 during hours of operation. The Centre is open Monday and Friday 9:30-11:30 am and 1-3 pm; Wednesdays 10:30-2:30 pm.

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