

'Apples' mascot gets new friend at M.Z.

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY AMELIE BARENS & HAYLEY GREEN

September is really a great month! SCHOOL! New teachers! SCHOOL!

New classmates! SCHOOL!

All of the students enjoyed a great day at the Acton Fall Fair on Education Day. There were far too many winners to mention but we'd like to congratulate them all. We are very proud of them.

"Apples," our school mascot, has a new friend named "Apple-sauce." She is a baby horse who sits in a highchair in Mrs. Clark's office. Applesauce is teaching us about responsibility.

Our annual Open House-BBQ was held last week. The A.I.P. (parents group) did all the barbecuing. We enjoyed it

very much and would like to thank them.

Kindergartens began school last Friday and have had a very successful first week at school. They are busy learning about friends.

The Grade 1s have been learning about themselves and each other. They are looking at patterns in math.

The Grade 4-5s have completed a unit "All about Me," and are studying place value in math.

The school reporters decided to interview one of our new members, who makes M.Z. Bennett a "great place to be." Mrs. Taylor is our new school secretary and she makes the school run so smoothly. She worked at Sam Sherratt School in Milton before she came to us. She can speak French and she loves working here.

Students raise funds for sports, computers

McKENZIE-SMITH NEWS

BY JILL RUDY

A number of extra-curricular activities have started at the school this September.

The Special Friends Group, a group of Grade 7 and 8 students who help the younger children at Robert Little and M.Z. Bennett Schools, is run by Mr. Dorscht, our Child and Youth Care Councillor.

Mr. Dorscht also runs R.O.K. (Reaching Other Kids).

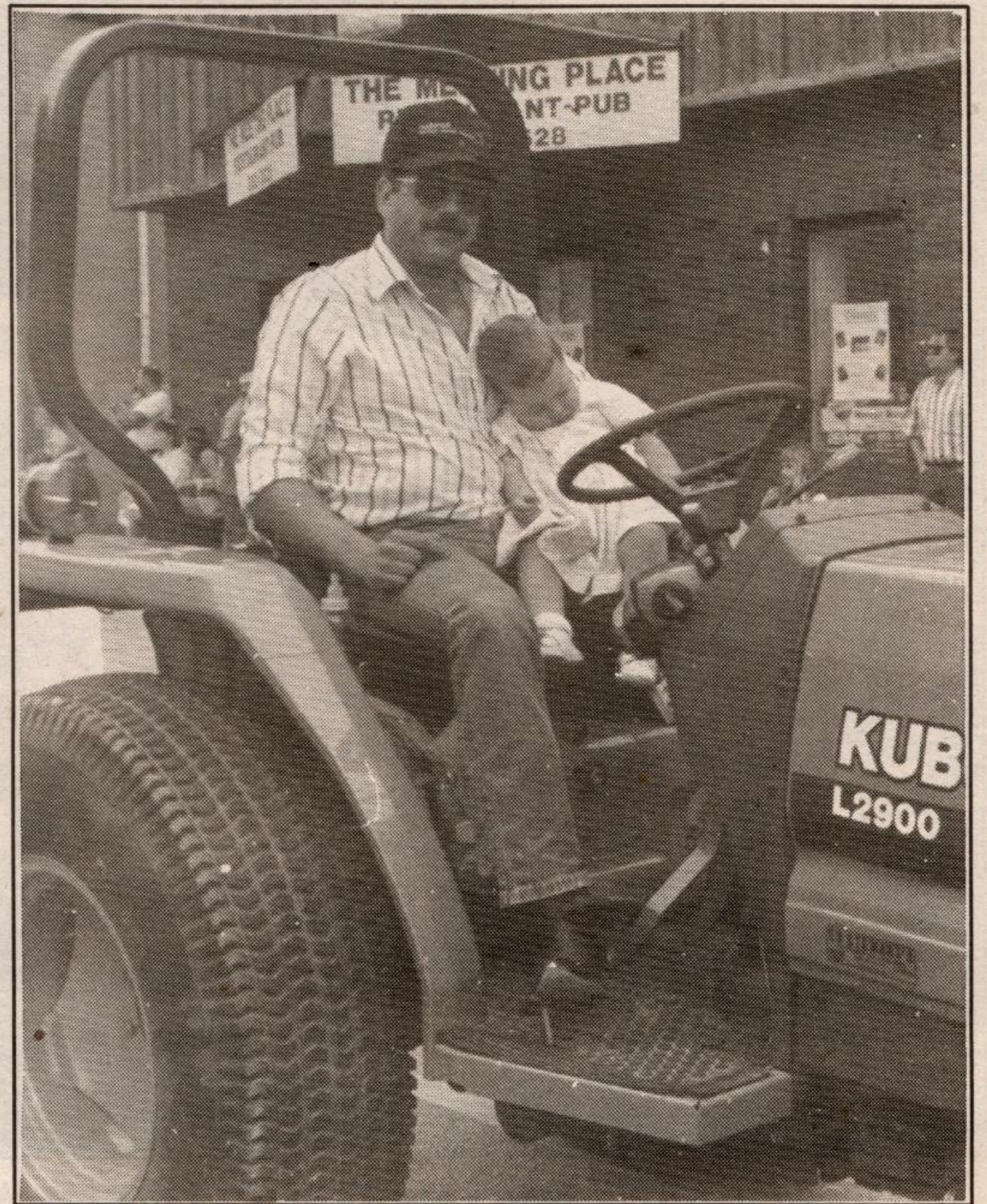
Mr. Featherstone, our music teacher, conducts a number of musical groups including Darren McIntyre, Andy Kilmer, and James Mashinter, the group who performed very well at the Open House last week.

At the open house, Mr. Logan, our principal, introduced all of the teachers, including Mrs. Van-Sickle, our art and family studies teacher, who is new to McKenzie-Smith this year.

Our school is beginning a major fund-raising drive to purchase some new computers and sports equipment.

We know that all of the students will be trying their best to help the school in this campaign.

See you next week!



POWER NAP!

Rebecca Nelles, 14 months, didn't have quite enough stamina to make it all the way to the park during the recent Fall Fair parade, so she took a nap on her dad Brian's knee. (Doug Harrison photo)

Church bazaar Oct. 29

DAUGHTERS OF KNOX


Daughters of Knox September meeting was opened by president Anne Moore with prayer and singing of the theme hymn "Living For Jesus, followed by everyone repeating the group motto.

Roll call was answered with members' plans for their participation in the Church Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Oct. 29.

We were reminded of the W.M.S. Fall Rally to be held at Union Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

The business portion of the meeting was mainly concerned with plans for making mincemeat along with bazaar plans.

The worship service was conducted by Renee Watson's group and followed by lunch and fellowship time.



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