

New Student Council elected at McKenzie-Smith

McKENZIE-SMITH NEWS

BY JILL RUDY

The end of September signals the annual Student Council elections. This year we had many terrific candidates who ran for the executive positions of president, secretary and treasurer. Each candidate presented a speech to the students

and last Monday the school voted. Andy Kilmer is our new president, Amy Yeatman is vice-president, Melissa Goy is secretary, and Kelly Soutiere is treasurer.

President Andy Kilmer summed it up best when he said, "I ran to find out what it would be like to take on the responsibility," and Amy Yeatman said she wanted to

help the school.

This week also featured "The Great Hand Washing Experiment" by our school nurse, Mrs. McKay. During the lunch hour on Thursday, our nurse showed us how easy it is for dirty hands to transmit germs. We all learned that keeping our hands and faces clean is important to our health.

An interview with Mr. Armstrong, our school librarian and computer coach, reveals that our school computer network is expanding. Every classroom in the school has at least two computers; some of the classrooms have three or four. Each of us has the opportunity to do some of our school

work on the computer.

In the library we can use the CD ROMs to do research. No matter where we are in the school we can print our work off one of the printers in the school. And we can use the modem to get info from the public library or a network called Halinet, which is accessible with a modem. Mr. Armstrong told me that he would be happy to help anyone who would like to learn about the network.

Our school is purchasing two more CD ROMs, bringing our total to four. We will also be purchasing a high speed modem, allowing us faster access to electronic networks by phone.

School is fun!?

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY ANDREA DINGWALL & MEGHAN COLVIN

The students of Robert Little are back and we are glad because school is fun and especially interesting this year.

Mrs. Denny's Grade 4 and 5 classes were really excited last week because they got to see three monarch butterflies hatch from a chrysalis. They watched them fly away.

The Kindergartens took a trip to Long Lane Orchard. They picked apples, saw beehives, walked into the fridge where they store apples, drank cider and ate cider donuts.

Mr. Hynd's Grade 5 class is enjoying their pet bunny, Mrs. Nibbles. Some students have joined after-school activities like ROK, the ukulele club, and cross-country.

The whole school is thrilled with our new splashy coloured playground equipment.

Mrs. Nodwell is glad that our fund-raiser is not only nutritious, but also delicious — we are selling cookie and muffin dough and frozen cheesecakes.

Our annual barbecue was a great success. The weather cooperated, things were well-organized and we saw a lot of happy families.

We'd like to welcome our new teachers: Mrs. Clevely, Mr. Kaiser, Mlle Moorenweiser, Mr. Sallami, and Mrs. McKechnie.

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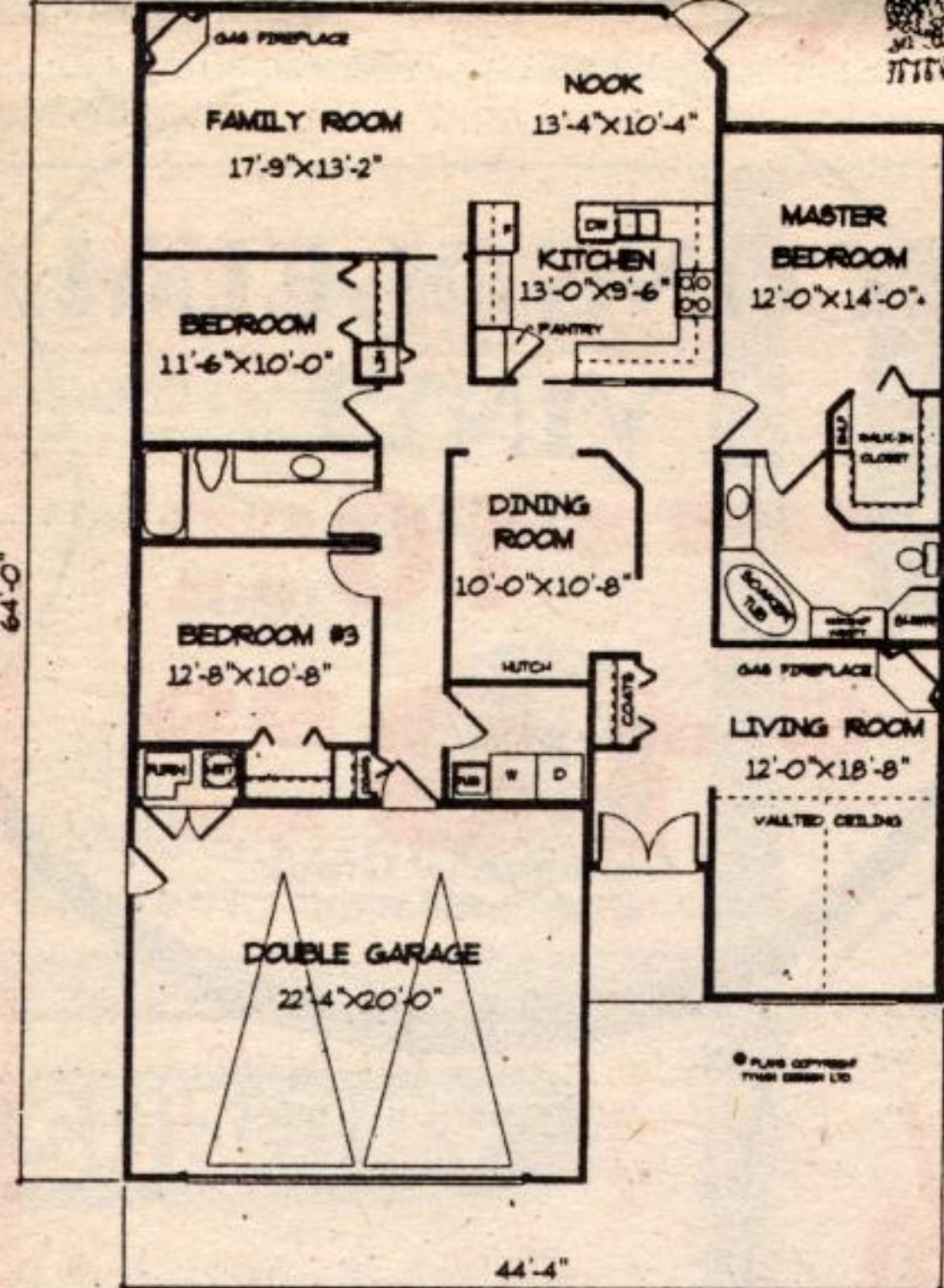
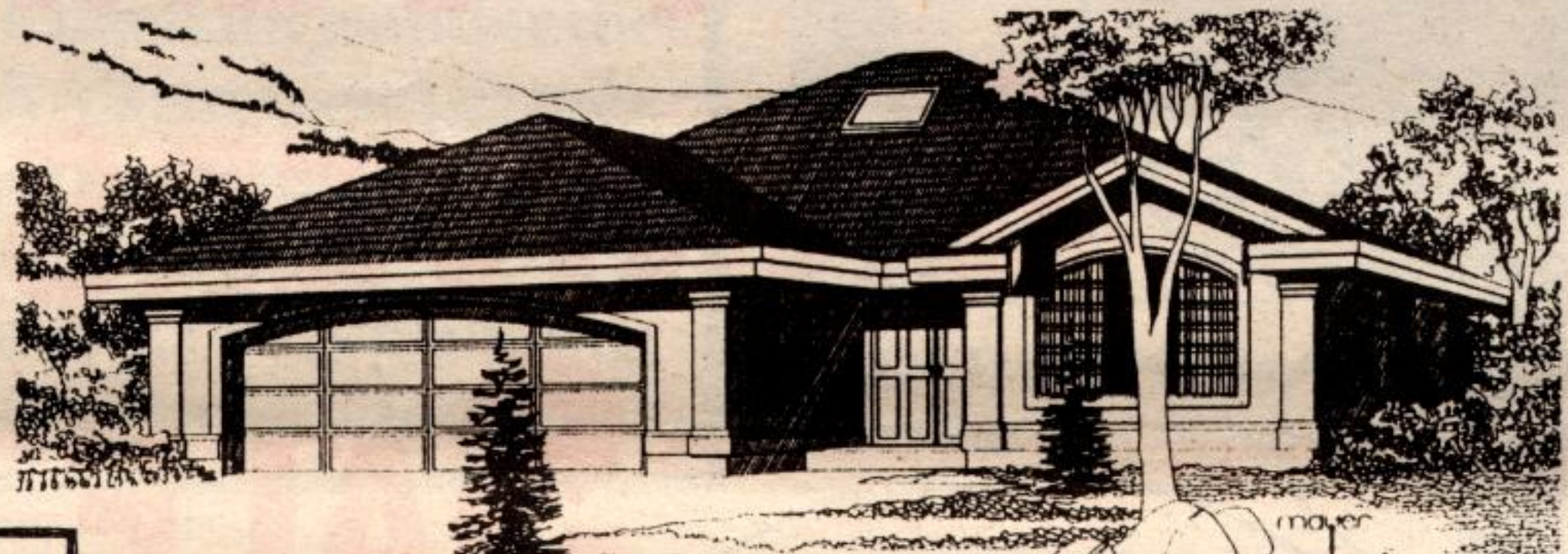
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"We're looking for a few willing and able teens to help by doing some lawn raking and snow shovelling for some seniors in Acton," reported Sallay yesterday (Tuesday).

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