

Cross-country meet

MCKENZIE-SMITH BENNETT

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Wee're back, for another exciting year at McKenzie-Smith-Bennett school.

From time to time, we will include samples of student work, and we're starting with a poem by Tara Goulding of class 82, titled *Forever Young*.

He sits alone, / One Tuesday night. / He sees his past, / In the shimmering light.

He remembers when / He used to play. / While squealing and laughing, / And running all day.

As the weeping willow, / Blows in the breeze. / He gratefully swings, / From the big oak

trees.

He remembers the summer, / He met his true love. / The long, humid nights, / They snuggled like doves.

He terribly regrets, / When he sang his first song. / He told his true love, / It's been too long.

His past is clear, / The time has come. / To see he can't be, / Forever young.

Our girls' and boys' Grade 6 to 8 softball teams played a tournament at Brookville last Friday, and our Grade 3 to 6 cross-country team ran their first meet last Thursday.

The North Halton cross-country meet is tomorrow (Thursday), and the all-Halton meet will be at Sherwood Forest Park next week, Oct. 11.

Local rock bands play at Legion

BY DALLAS ATTENBOROUGH
The Acton Tanner

This Friday, "The Overwhelming Sound of Decency" will be rocking at the Acton Legion. The musical performance highlights the talents of rock bands from Acton and surrounding communities.

Toronto band Grasshopper will headline the show alongside opening acts such as The Chewy Hoops, Hexus, Winnie, Exotic Duct Tape, and winner of last year's "Battle of the Bands," Pidjen.

"Ever since I heard about this show at the Legion, I haven't been able to sleep," says James Rooke of Pidjen.

The members of the local group Exotic Duct Tape are also excited about the show. "We're going to thrash everything," say 15-year-old Geoff Stoneham and 16-year-old Simon Grossman.

Simon Vanderzand, also from Exotic Duct Tape, explains the show will be "an excellent opportunity to show our talents."

But it's not all serious. "I'm just there to have fun," says Trevor Hogan, a fourth local musician.

The doors at the Legion open this Friday at 7:30 pm, and bands will begin at 7:45 pm. Tickets in advance are \$6, and \$8 at the door.

Tickets are still available at Acton Musicland for this exciting exhibit of young talent.

(Editor's note: Dallas Attenborough, a student at Acton High School, is presently working as a co-op student at The Tanner.)



HOMTOWN PROUD! Acton IGA owner Dave Manes, left, recently presented Terry Fox Run committee members Wally Ella, Jon Hurst and Marlene Bogart with a \$675 donation, raised with a "product roulette wheel" at the Fall Fair. Kneeling in front are the IGA's Kelly McArthur, left, and John Manes. (Submitted photo)

Big events approach

LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MANUEL
Branch 197 P.R.O.

Each year, every Branch across Canada becomes united in a common cause, that being the remembrance of fallen comrades from the First, Second and Korean Wars.

Comrade Frank Spielvogel, a Canadian Armed Forces veteran and also our Branch's Poppy Chair, would like to inform everyone that Branch 197 will be holding the following activities to commemorate Remembrance Day:

Nov. 3, Friday: Poppy Blitz

Night. If you wish to be on a crew, contact the Branch at 853-0910.

Nov. 5, Sunday: Parade. Form up at 10 am at the Post Office. A float with seats is available. Please leave your name at the Branch.

Nov. 5, Sunday: Dinner at the Branch at 1 pm. Tickets are \$5..

Nov. 5, Sunday: Brookville service at 3 pm.

Nov. 11, Saturday: Cenotaph service. Form up at the Trinity United parking lot at 10:45 am.

Our Early Bird Campaign has now commenced and runs until Nov. 30. All members are required to pay their 1996 dues by Dec. 31.

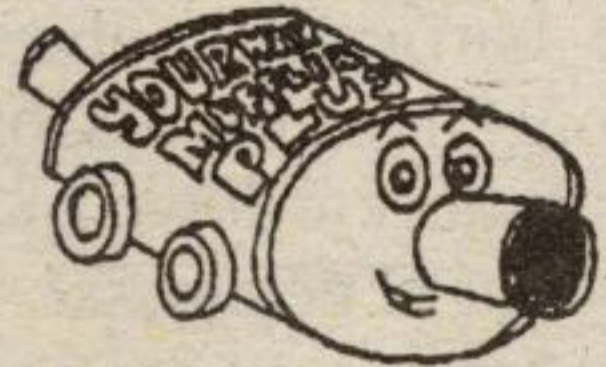
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