



LOOKING GOOD! Theresa Matheson, right, models a hat for sale at the Acton Seniors Recreation Centre bazaar and bake sale, while Christene Robertson shows one of the handmade crafts at last Wednesday's sale. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Drop-in centre runs Thursday evenings

MCKENZIE-SMITH-BENNETT

BY ANDREA ADAMS, KIM LINDSAY, CHRIS RIVERS & NICOLE RUDAT

On Thursday the drop-in centre was a booming success! We were expecting 20 to 30 people, but we ended up with 126! A big thank you to Mr. Dorscht for organizing this event, as well as to the numerous parent volunteers who made it a success. There was a video game room, ping pong, the gym, music and jam sessions. We look forward to our next get-together.

The Grade 1/2 classes have been doing graphs and experiments. They went to the water sewage plant and learned where dirty water goes and how it gets cleaned.

The library now has a computer terminal where teachers and students can get onto the Internet. Mr. Colquhoun has been training people to use it.

On Friday we had a school spirit day - Pajama Day! Congratulations to Class 64, who had the most kids dressed up, and won cookies.

Art club is starting up. Mrs.

VanSickle is excited about getting this group going again and has several activities and guest speakers in mind.

Now a poem by Becky Chapman of Class 74, *The Little Thing: There is something in the corner, Something very small. Something looking at me*

That is not very tall. I think I'm going to keep him, Keep him until I die. But when I turn around, He always starts to cry, I don't think he likes me So I think I'll let him go. Go where he'll be happy, But where I do not know.

Volleyball teams win!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MARKO TONKOVICH & MARCUS DAGENAIS

We've done it! Way to go St. Joe's! Both of our volleyball teams came back from the North Halton championship as winners. The girls were losing 12-4 in the third set of the last game, but thanks to some great plays they had a massive comeback to win the championship. Congratulations on great play and great sportsmanship. Way to go teams!!

Mrs. Roberts' class went for

a neighbourhood walk and found man-made things and things made by Mother Nature. Mrs. Sammit's class had a teddy bear's picnic on Thursday. There were allowed to bring their teddy bears and play with them at school.

Intramural basketball has started for Grades 5 to 8. They are looking forward to the basketball season.

Bus 3 had a minor accident last Wednesday - they ran into a ditch! Many students enjoyed this, and missed the beginning of school!

Members welcomed

BY OLIVE ELLERBY

The November meeting of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary was held in the auditorium.

A good attendance of 32 came out to greet our Zone Commander Ethel Eastwood and Zone secretary Shirley Leuttrell.

President Eva Cutting, first vice Fern Shultis and second vice Helen Van Opstal initiated four candidates into the auxiliary.

The new members - Kathleen Allen, Margorie Merrikin, Celine Clarke and Bonnie Townsley - were warmly welcomed into the group.

Get well wishes go out to Kay James and Marg Couture.

Our social convenor, Lily Higgins, is planning our Christmas outing. We are going to the Muddy Duck. A bus will pick us up at the Legion at 6:30 pm on Thursday, Dec. 7.

With the business over, Eva turned the meeting over to the Zone Commander.

During Ethel's address, she stressed the need for new members in all of the auxiliaries. She encouraged us to come to a leadership seminar at the Water-down legion on Dec. 10, and the Zone meeting in Brampton on Jan. 14. In closing, she wished everyone much success in our future endeavours.

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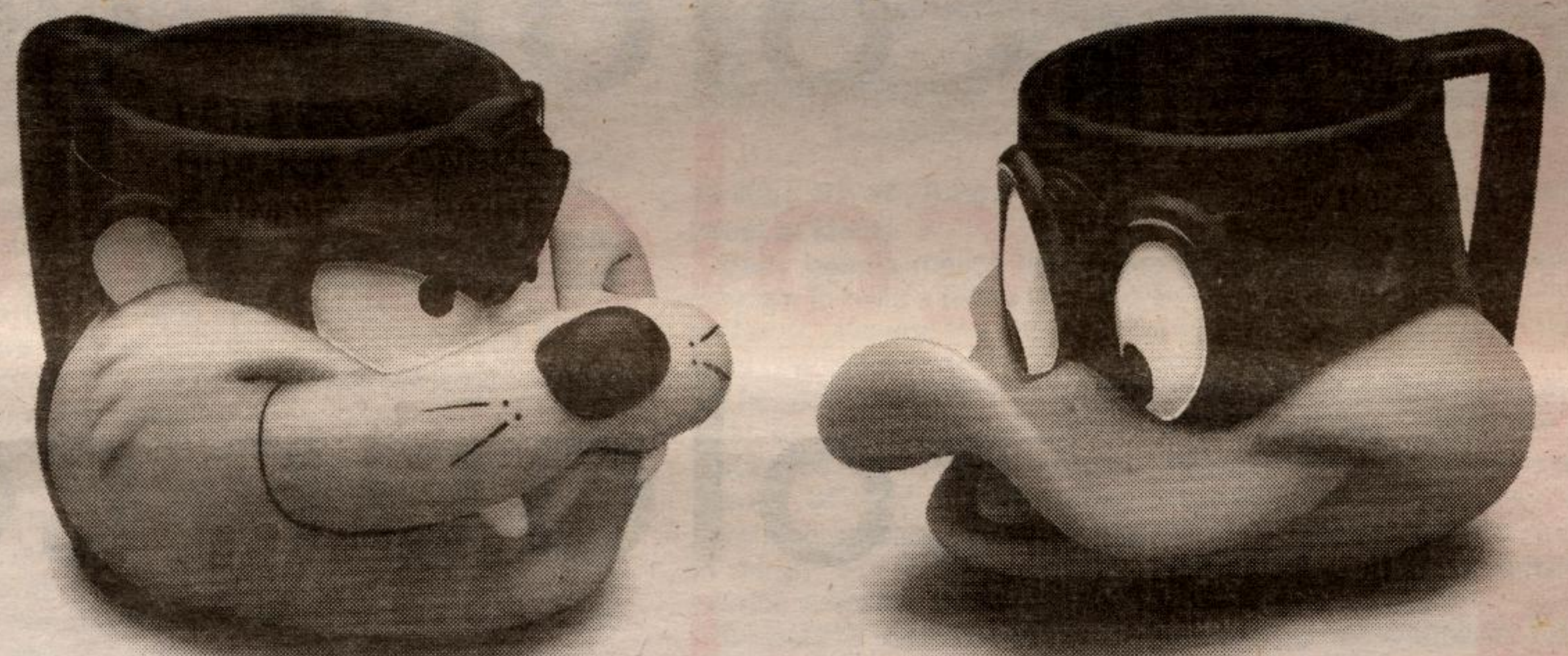
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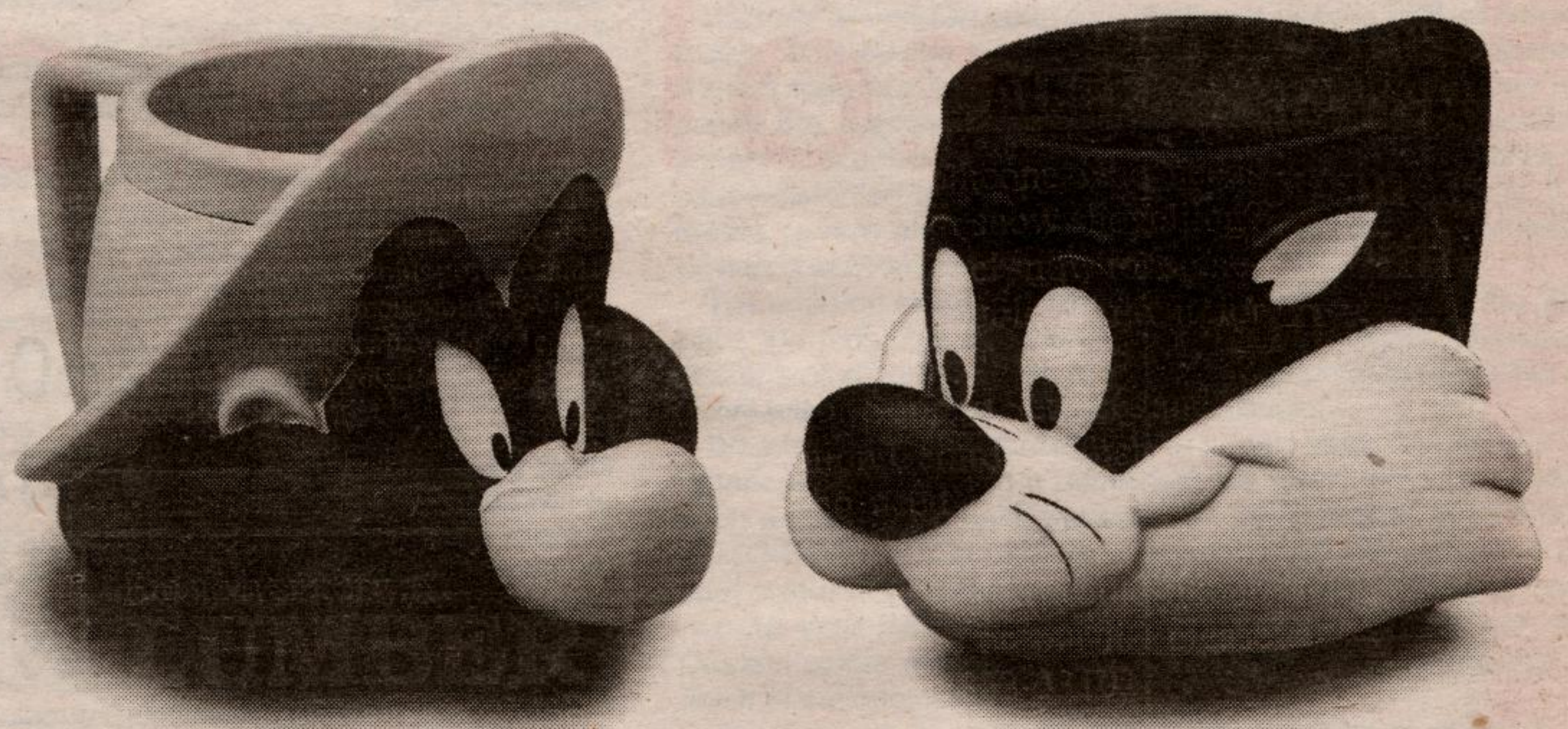
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