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IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY and children are beginning to check supplies. Pictured above are four who visited a local store this week. Left to right, Gary Kelly, 8, checking a pencil box; Carl Weir, 10, considering a new school bag, Dianne Newton, salesgirl, Harry Barnes, 7, checking the inside of a school bag and his brother four year old Sidney, not too impressed with the book being held by the salesgirl as he seems to regret losing his playmates come Tuesday. Merchants report that children have been getting their school supplies and clothing in anticipation of school opening next week.

Back to School

Expect 900 Pupils at Public Schools Hire New Teachers, Utiliize Extra Rooms

An estimated 900 pupils from kindergarten to grade eight will return to classrooms in Acton's two public schools this coming Tuesday morning

To handle this increase of over 100 from last year, 27 classrooms are available with 28 teachers on the two staffs

Fifteen of the classrooms are situated in the Robert Little School and 12 in the M. Z. Bennett School

For the purpose of allocating the pupils the town has been divided roughly by the C.N.R. tracks. Attending the M. Z. Bennett school will be all pupils living east of the C.N.R. tracks including the Crescent

All pupils living west of the C.N.R. tracks including Stone Street and Main Street North will attend the Robert Little school

Robert Little School

Principal G. W. McKenzie will teach grade eight. This year he will head a staff of 14 teachers at the Robert Little school. Under his supervision will be nine teachers who were on the staff last year and five new teachers

New additions to the teaching staff at the Robert Little school include Mrs. Doreen Byerman formerly of Brussels, Mrs. Maryann Gordon from Terrace Bay in Northern Ontario, Miss Marlene Taylor Owen Sound, Mrs. Marjorie White Chesterville and Mrs. June Doberthein formerly June Watkins of Acton who is returning after teaching in the south of the county

Returning to take up teaching duties again this year will be Miss Isobel Anderson, Mrs. Marie Andrews, Keith Black, Douglas Copeland, Mrs. Jane Gamble, Mrs. Anne Gwozdala, Mrs. Grace Reed, Miss Alice Sidey, Miss Anne Wicia and principal G. W. McKenzie

M. Z. Bennett School

Principal W. D. Elmer Smith has completed preparations for the starting of the new term on Tuesday morning. He will have four new teachers on his staff at the M. Z. Bennett school

They are Miss Joy Peal, an Acton girl who recently completed a course at Toronto Teachers' College, Mrs. Elizabeth Tessks, formerly of Ruthven, E. Breats, Fordwich and W. Dubois, Port Sydney

Back again this year to take up their teaching duties are Mrs. Kathleen Alger, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Shirley Anderson, Miss Ora Carson, Miss Betty Fosbury, Mrs. Jeanne Turner, Mrs. Vivian Smith, Mr. R. R. Laking and principal Elmer Smith

New Music Teacher

Glen Banks has been engaged to teach music at the two public schools in Acton, replacing Miss Evelyn Goodwin, who is going to Guelph

Mr. Banks, whose home is in Toronto, taught music at Marathon last year.

Crossing Guards

Back on duty as crossing guards will be Mrs. Laura McEachern at the Robert Little school, at the crossing situated at the foot of the school lane on Main Street

Jack Bruce will allow safe crossing for M. Z. Bennett school pupils on No. 7 Highway at the corner of Queen Street and Meadvale Boulevard

Caretakers

Colin MacColl resumes his chores as caretaker at the M. Z. Bennett school and Douglas Price is again at the Robert Little school

Three orthopaedic transportation units are being provided for Ronnie McKnight, Richard Urser and Joe Marshall by the Public School Board

Drivers are urged to remember the children's safety come Tuesday and drive safely in order to be in the new school term with a clean accident free record

Expect 240 Pupils at H.S. Engage Two New Teachers

High School Principal E. A. Hansen expects an enrollment of over 240 students on the first day of school next Tuesday morning when a staff of 12 teachers utilizing as many rooms will be on hand to start the fall season

Again this term, grades nine and ten girls from Acton High School will go to Georgetown one-half day a week to take Home Economics. Grades nine and ten boys from Georgetown will come to Acton five half days a week for classes in shop work

The principal expects about 12 students to take Upper School work in grade 13 this year

Two new teachers have been engaged at the High School with one replacement and one additional teacher, giving a total staff of 12 teachers

Staff Listed

Teaching at the school from last year are:

Principal E. A. Hansen Mathematics and History

Miss Jean Barber French and Latin

D. Bothwell Latin, History, English and Boys Physical Education

P. Caddick Industrial Arts

T. Campbell Science

E. Evans Mathematics and Science

Mrs. J. Galloway History, Geography, Commercial and Girls Physical Education

Mrs. A. J. Orr Mathematics and Commercial

Mrs. E. C. Reed French and Guidance

Mrs. W. F. Rogers English and History

New Teachers

Added to the staff this year will be:

Miss G. Bobourd formerly of East York Collegiate English

Mrs. D. A. Smith of Guelph Science and Social Studies

Mr. Hansen reported the staff room will be used for five periods a week and a shop room has been altered to be used as a classroom

Grade 11 students will take Biology this year and grade 10 pupils will take History and Geography instead of Social Studies

Back again this year to handle the caretaking chores at the High School will be Rudolph Spielvogel

List Esquesing's Enrolments In 17 Township Public Schools

An estimated 916 Esquesing township students are to attend first-day classes at the township's 17 schools this coming Tuesday. The following are the names of the schools, expected enrolments, and teachers' names

Name All Teachers

Lagny, 40, Miss Marjory Boyd and Miss Rosemarie Bolger

Quaire Bras, 33, Mrs. Mary Griffen

Ashgrove, 34 Mrs. Donna Brebrough

Hornby, 46, Mrs. Barbara Curry

Waterloo, 17, Mrs. Gwen Robertson

Stewarttown, 133, principal Robertson Gibbons, Doreen Geyer, Miss Beth McEnery, Mrs. Lila Pollock

Norval, 110, Mrs. Alvenia Noble, Miss Bernice Rosewell, Mrs. W. Cascadden

Dublin, 37, Mrs. Marjorie Britton

Pinegrove, 11, Miss Kathleen Lawson

Dufferin, 26, Miss Hazel Jackman

Five Room School

Glen Williams 197 principal Ralph McKrown, Thomas Darch, Mrs. Eva Presswood, Miss Carol Underhill, Miss Hilda Boyes

Lome 29 Miss Loretta Young

Georgetown 38 Mrs. Margaret McKelvey

Blue Mountain 32 Mrs. Rita Shortill

Lanchburn 34 Mrs. Hazel MacKay and Miss Fern Small

Stone 32 Mrs. Eleanor McKrown

Milton Heights 41 Miss Mae Griffin and Miss Patricia Howe

Source of the Great Lakes in Lake St. Clair, its maximum width is 24 miles and its total area is 460 square miles

The first Y.M.C.A. in North America was organized in Montreal in 1851, seven years after the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association in London, England, by George Williams, a dry goods clerk

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SCHOOL CARETAKER COLIN McCOLL is pictured above as he cuts the grass at the M. Z. Bennett school, this week. With desks and floors shined up and all inside work completed Mr. McColl has been concentrating on the playground and getting ready for school opening next Tuesday. Principal W. D. Elmer Smith expects nearly 400 pupils this term.

90 Rooms to Come

Open Seven Halton Schools

Although seven new schools including 57 rooms and three playrooms are to be opened in Halton this fall to accommodate an increase in public school attendance, another 90 or so rooms are already being planned by boards in the county

This information was released Monday by R. F. Bornholdt senior inspector on Halton No. 1's three-man staff

Opening this fall is the new Percy W. Merry school at Drumquin, Trafalgar township, including seven rooms and a playroom. Another new Trafalgar school is the John Wilson school on the Third Line, a 10-room unit

In Esquesing the influx of pupils meant the opening next week of the new Stewarttown school, five classrooms in addition to the old two-room school across the road

At Georgetown the eight-room Park school is still under construction

Bronte's contribution to the expanding county education facilities was the seven-room Westbrook school which opened at Easter

In Burlington growth problems are keeping ahead of the board. A new nine-room plus playroom Mountain Gardens school is still under construction and plans are now being made for a four-room addition

At Oakville, the board is preparing to call tenders on a replacement for the old Central School, the new Elmwood School west of Kerr Street, comprising six rooms and playroom

And what are the plans for the future in Halton's public school education?

Burlington is seeking approval for 16 new classrooms. Georgetown plans a new 10-room school in the Hesleop subdivision. And Milton is making plans for a six-room addition to the Denyes school

And E. J. James, business administrator of the Trafalgar board says they'll soon have five new schools built west of Oakville below the Dundas highway. One is the 16-room Brookdale School between the Third and Fourth Lines south of the QE Way, now in sketch plan stage

Please

"The child's life you save may be your own," is the theme Acton and district police urge motorists to keep in mind in the coming days, as thousands of school children trek toward and home from the schools

Tuesday is "back-to-school" day for the kiddies, and it's a big day in their life as they shrug off their summer carefree spirit and replodge themselves to schoolwork

On Tuesday, and in the days to follow, the children will become more visible as they make their daily trips to the schoolyard. Police are simply asking this: use a little more care and caution than usual when you see children on the streets

W. Leonard McNeil Is New Inspector

W. Leonard McNeil, who next week joins the public school inspectoral staff in Halton, is a graduate of Queen's University and of the University of Toronto. He was born in Janetville, Durham County and received his earlier education at Janetville Continuation School, Lindsay Collegiate Institute and Peterborough Normal School

Prior to his appointment as inspector, Mr. McNeil served as public school principal in the Township of North York in the Metropolitan Toronto area, in the city of Peterborough and in the Manvers Township Schools in Durham County

No half-day beginning for public school students this year. The first day of school will be a regular full days work, except that classes will quit at 2.30 p.m. to allow staff meetings

The caretakers have been working hard on all the schools getting them in fine shape for next Tuesday's term opening.

Eight Students Are Registered For "Sunshine"

It's back-to-school this Tuesday for the eight pupils of the Sunshine School for Retarded Children in Milton, as well as for the rest of the five-to-18 group

Eight In Now

Mrs. Allan Howard, registrar for the Milton school, said to date only eight applications have been received for this year's training course: six from Milton and two from Acton. The enrolment is one less than last year because one of the students moved away from Milton

Can Accept More

Applications are still being accepted, she said

Mrs. R. P. Jefferes will continue as principal of the school, with Mrs. Jean Mitchell as her assistant. Both ladies are from Campbellville.

Repaint School

During the summer, painting and decorating has taken place in the school to give it a brighter appearance, and the school stands ready to fling open the doors next week.

Half and Half

Half the meat eaten in the United States is fresh or frozen cuts; the other half is in processed form.

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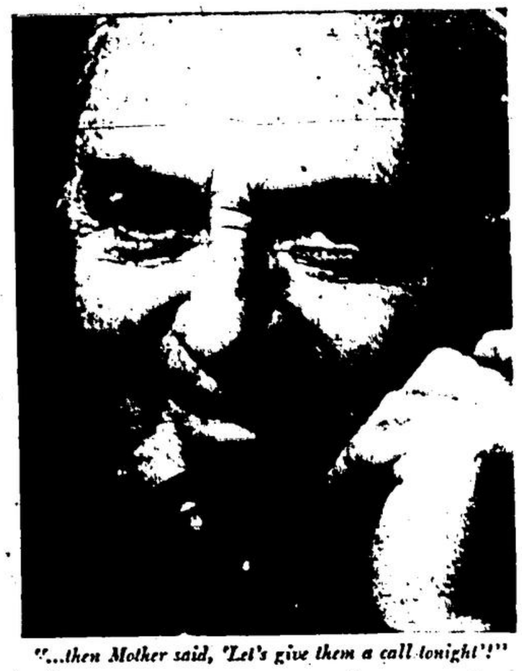

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