

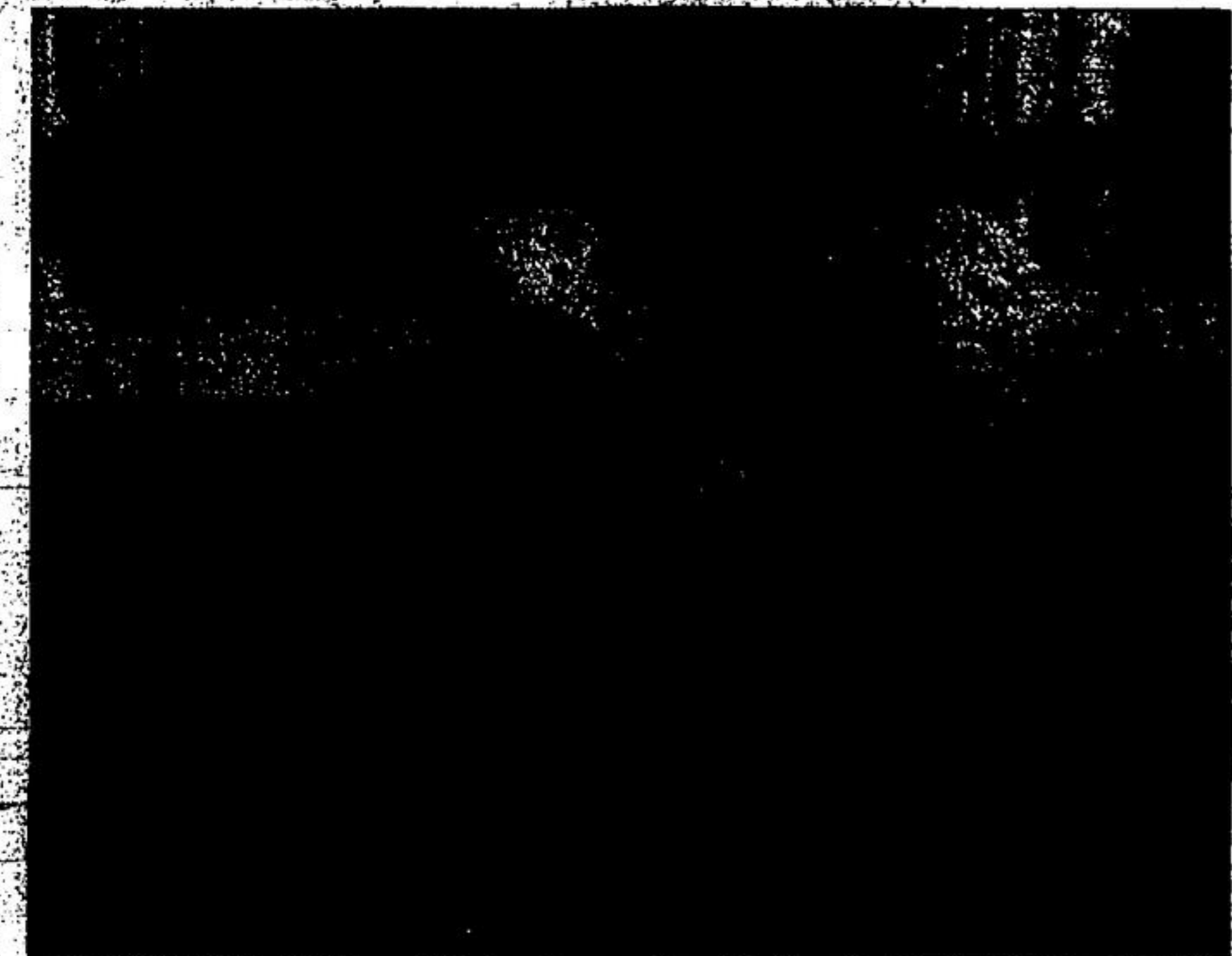
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Promise School Additions For Tuesday to Accommodate 1188 Pupils



—Staff Photo

PEEKING TOMS have been busy at the schools this week as children bored with the holiday life are anxious to get back to the school routine. Pictured above are seven youngsters, pupils of the M. Z. Bennett school, peering in one of the school windows to make sure everything is ship-shape for Tuesday's opening. Billie Laing, left, kneeling and his partner Leslie Donley, familiar with the school's interior, act as the lifts for younger tykes. Others shown left to right are Colin Gordon, Gail McHugh, Ann Gordon, Heather Lynn McCutcheon and Carol McCutcheon.

Principal Announces Teachers Locates Rooms in New Addition

Principal G. W. McKenzie of the Robert Little public school will have 17 teachers under his supervision including the music supervisor when school commences next Tuesday. This week he announced the names of teachers and grades they will teach.

About 485 students are expected at the Little school, he says.

With the addition of 12 new rooms, caretaker's duties will be increased and caretaker Doug

complete the new addition. Principal McKenzie has been assured that five rooms will be ready for occupancy by next Tuesday. He has allotted senior grades in temporary quarters in this portion until completion of the balance of the addition.

List Grades

- Kindergarten, Miss A. Sirley.
- Grade 1, Mrs. J. Gamble.
- Grade 2, Miss M. Forster.
- Grade 3, Mrs. G. Reed.
- Grade 4, Mrs. R. Moore.
- Grade 5, Mrs. J. Doherty.
- Grade 6, Mrs. S. Dredge.
- Grade 7, Mrs. M. White, new addition.
- Grade 8, Mrs. O. Copeland, new addition.
- Grade 9, Mrs. D. Byerman.
- Grades 10-12, Mr. William Kennedy.
- Grade 6, Miss Bowman.
- Grade 7, Mr. K. Black, new addition.
- Grade 8, Mr. K. Martin, new addition.
- Grade 9, Mr. D. Copeland, new addition.
- Grade 10, Mrs. A. Gwizdala.

Music supervisor and teacher in senior grades, Mr. G. Banks. School nurse is Miss Sheila Hart.

Wins Electric Train In Coloring Contest

A 14-year-old Acton boy, Ian Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnson, Lakeview Subdivision, is enjoying the balance of his school vacation with an electric train set he won as the result of a coloring contest.

The contest, sponsored by General Mills, offered a first prize of a summer cottage and 80 consolation prizes.

The young Acton boy was chosen as one of the competition winners and after receiving his prize this week has been busy setting the equipment up in the cellar at his home and it quite popular with his friends.

Fair Prize List Entry Forms Out

Plans have all been laid for the 47th consecutive year of Acton fall fair, according to busy secretary-treasurer Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer. The fair, sponsored by the Acton Agricultural Society, is being held on Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19.

Prize lists and entry forms are available from the secretary or any director this week or at Symon Hardware, Gordon's Hardware, Acton Farm Supply or the Free Press office.

With only five days remaining until school opens for the fall term, school board officials have been given a solemn promise that rooms under construction at the Robert Little Public School and Acton High School will be ready for occupancy next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, building contractors have their workers racing against time to fulfill their promise to meet the deadline. Although outside appearances look discouraging at the Robert Little School, Ken Code, building superintendent, feels confident five rooms will be ready for occupancy by Tuesday.

During a special meeting of the North Halton High School Board Monday evening, the board was assured by the architect G. Barnett that rooms at the high school would be ready by Tuesday.

While the available rooms will not be completely finished, they will provide accommodation for the expected influx of students and work will continue steadily on the new sections until finally completed.

When the three Acton schools open again this Tuesday, an expected enrollment of 1188 will flow through the doors. The prospective enrollment is almost 100 over last year.

Five New Rooms

At the Robert Little public school, five of the new rooms presently under construction will be pressed into service next Tuesday while workmen continue to complete the remaining rooms for occupancy.

Present accommodation at the school provides five rooms in the old stone school, six rooms and an auditorium in the present building added to the demolished section in 1951.

Also included in this section are washrooms, heating system, staff room, kitchen, principal's office and nurse's room.

With the completion of the new addition to the Robert Little school, an extra 10 classrooms, a home economics room and manual training room will be available for educational purposes.

With an expected enrollment of 485 pupils, principal G. W. McKenzie and his staff of 16 teachers will be ready when the bell rings next Tuesday morning to start classes.

Music supervisor Glenn Banks returns again this year to take up his duties at the Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett schools.

With the extra addition, it has been necessary to obtain assistance for caretaker Doug Price and this year he will be joined by his wife in keeping things ship-shape both on the grounds and in the school.

M. Z. Bennett School

Although new additions have not interrupted principal W. D. Elmer Smith at the M. Z. Bennett public school, he still has his headaches coping with the change in families in his area. With a number of residents in the Glenlea subdivision moving during the summer months and new families

moving in, it was necessary this week to have a two-day enrollment at the school.

Last June the principal expected an enrollment of 413 pupils. This many or more arriving on opening day will be greeted by 12 teachers and will be accommodated in the 17 rooms available.

Colin McColl returns this year as caretaker and has been busy all summer getting things in order for the fall term.

School nurse for both public schools will be Miss Sheila Hart, public health nurse.

High School

Rooms and corridors at the Acton High School are piled high with debris, materials and equipment as workers from the Andeen Construction Company are working at a feverish pace to complete additional rooms before next Tuesday.

Architect G. Barnett assured the school board representatives Monday evening the rooms would be ready for occupancy by Tuesday of next week.

Although delivery of the steel doors is not expected in time, wooden doors will be put in place until the steel doors arrive.

The gymnasium - auditorium is not expected to be ready for use until the first of the week but the architect assured the board completion would be by the end of the month.

Installation of an additional sound system, paint spraying, floor finishing, ceiling installation, hanging of doors, wiring and plumbing is being rushed at the high school addition by the many workers on the job.

Expects 250

High school principal E. A. Hanson expects an enrollment of nearly 250 students next week and under his supervision, 13 teachers will instruct the students next term.

The high school, built originally



—Staff Photo

ALUMINUM WINDOWS arrived at the Robert Little School addition this week and two of the workmen are pictured above installing them in one of the rooms. Rushing frantically to meet the deadline Tuesday when school opens, the men on the job are not wasting any time to have things in order for occupancy of five of the 12 rooms being added to the school.

Expect 413 to Start Tuesday Name M. Z. Bennett Teachers

Principal W. D. Elmer Smith of the M. Z. Bennett public school this week announced the names of teachers and the grades they are expected to teach commencing the fall term next Tuesday.

The original section of the building contains six classrooms, shop room, commercial training room, library and laboratory, as well as a staff room, principal's office and secretary's office.

Rudolph Spriewogel will have added duties in his caretaker's chores as he looks after the new addition as well as the present building.

Crossing Guards

One of the important features of schooling is the safety of the pupils on their way to and from school and returning to protect the youngsters at the school crossings will be Mrs. W. McEachern at the Robert Little school lane on No. 7 Highway below the school; Jack Bruce at Acton Boulevard and Highway No. 7 crossing, and Cam Leishman at the Willow and Mill Streets crossing at the post office.

Room 3, Grade 1, Miss S. Buchme.
Room 4, Grade 2, Miss J. Bosley.
Room 5, Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. G. Benton.
Room 6, Grade 3, Mrs. H. Bonner.
Room 7, Grade 4, Mrs. K. Allen.
Room 8, Grade 5, Mr. A. Capper.
Room 9, Grades 5 and 6, Mrs. N. Turner.
Room 10, Grade 6, Mr. E. Brears.
Room 11, Grade 7, Mr. W. Dubois.
Room 12, Grade 8, Mr. E. Smith, principal.
Mr. Colin McColl acts as caretaker. Mr. G. Banks is music supervisor.

With an expected enrollment of approximately 413, the following teachers have been named to the different grades:

Room 1, Kindergarten, Miss B. W. M. S. Foster.
Room 2, Grade 1, Mrs. K. Aiger.

One More Bruce Andrews Places First At Exhibition

Form and fitness combined with determination won out for 17-year-old Bruce Andrews at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday when he outran the field of nine runners in the new mile race in four minutes and 32 seconds.

Running in the colors of the Guelph Legion Track Club, Bruce was determined to defeat Ernie Leps who held him out in the Emile Begley Memorial track meet on Saturday, August 15.

Bruce's time was faster than usual for the mile since the track was newly following the previous night's rain. Bruce was contented with his time as long as he defeated his competition from the East York Track Club.

Free inoculation
Free inoculations may be obtained at the local Health Unit clinics held at Laxton Memorial, third Friday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Receives Concussion In Two Car Accident

One man was hospitalized, his wife received a bruised shoulder and other passengers shaken up, Thursday afternoon, August 27, when two cars collided at the intersection of Elgin and Church Sts., causing \$450 damage.

A. M. McPherson of Acton was rushed to Guelph General Hospital after treatment by Dr. W. G. C. Kenney for concussion but was released later and allowed to return to his home.

Mrs. McPherson received a bruised shoulder and driver of the car, Mr. Moran of Acton, and his wife received a shaking up.

Driver of a 1955 model car, John Tremlett of Guelph, told investigating officer Bob Moreau of the local O.P.T. detachment, he was proceeding south on Elgin Street and failed to stop at the stop street. He failed to see the Moran vehicle proceeding west on Church Street until in the middle of the intersection.

Damage to the Moran car amounted to approximately \$450 when it received a damaged right front fender, front bumper, right front door and radiator.

Nearly \$400 damage, including the undercarriage, left rear and left front windshield of the Tremlett vehicle resulted from the crash.

Closed Monday

In keeping with the Labor Day holiday next Monday, this office will be closed from Friday evening until Tuesday morning, as the staff may enjoy a holiday.

Advertisers and news correspondents are reminded to mail their copy into the office during the weekend to be assured articles will appear in next week's issue.

290 Students

List High School Teachers With Grades and Subjects

Principal E. A. Hansen of the Acton High School this week released a list of the teachers for the fall term and subjects they will be teaching when school re-opens next week. Approximately 290 students are expected to resume their studies.



E. A. HANSEN

E. A. Hansen, principal, History and Mathematics.
Miss J. Barber, French and Latin, home grade 9C.
Mr. D. Bothwell, boys' Physical Education, Latin and English, home grade 10B.
Miss G. Bovard, English, home grade 11B.
Mr. P. E. Caddick, Industrial Arts.
Mr. T. Campbell, Science, home grade 9D.
Mr. O. Dryber, Mathematics, home grade 10C.
Mr. E. Evans, Mathematics and Science, half time.
Mrs. J. Galloway, girls' Physical Education, History and Commercial, home grade 11A.

Mrs. A. J. Orr, History, Mathematics and Commercial, home grade 10A.
Mrs. E. C. Reed, French and German, home grade 12.
Mrs. W. F. Rogers, English and History, home grade 9B.
Mr. C. Rogvalson, History, Geography and Guidance.
Mrs. D. A. Smith, girls' Physical Education, Science and Mathematics, home grade 13.
Mr. R. Spriewogel, in charge of maintenance and Mrs. M. A. Blaw is secretary.

New Inspectorate Formed

North Halton P. S. Enrolment 6,500

Beginning September 1, Halton County will have an additional inspectorate. The town of Burlington has appointed J. W. Singleton, B.A., B.Ed., as Director of Education; D. S. Lawless, B.A., M.Ed., as superintendent of public schools and A. Cummins, B.A., M.Ed., an inspector of public schools.

The township of Trafalgar will remain as it was last year with L. Skuce, B.A., B.Paed., as superintendent of public schools and K. Armstrong, B.A., M.Ed., as inspector.

The inspectorate staff of Halton No. 1 has been reduced. E. F. Jordan, B.A., M.Ed., of September 1, will be in charge of Norfolk No. 1 with residence in the Town of Simcoe. Carrying on the inspectorate duties in this inspectorate including the towns of Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville and Townships of Esqueaux and Nassagaweya will be R. F. Bornbold, B.A., M.Ed., and W. L. McNeil, B.A., B.Paed.

Increased enrolments are anticipated in all areas. To take care of the influx, Trustee Boards in all areas have building programs underway. The addition to the Robert

Little School in Acton is to be completed in the fall; in T.S.A. No. 1 Esqueaux, final plans for a new school have been submitted for approval; Nassagaweya T.S.A. No. 1 is proceeding with plans for a new central school. In Georgetown, the new Weber Drive School will be open early in the fall. Milton's addition to J. M. Denyes will be ready for occupancy in September and Oakville's new Central School will replace the old Central School building when school opens next week.

The chief change in the curriculum is in the Intermediate Division, Grades 7 and 8, with the introduction of new courses in Geography and History to replace the former course in Social Studies. The development of Canadian History to the end of the Eighteenth Century will be taught in Grade 7, and the more recent development, 1800 to 1901, will be studied in Grade 8. The new Geography Course in Grade 7 will cover Canada, the Arctic, and the local community. The Geography of our American neighbours United States, the West Indies, Central and South America will be left for the Grade

8 Course. The major change in the content of the courses is the shift of the study of British Commonwealth History and Geography from Grade 8 to Grade 9.

An expected increase of 10 per cent over one year ago will bring the enrolment in this inspectorate to almost 6,500 children. The number of new classrooms to be opened in September over those of last September is approximately 16.

Fought With Player Action Man Fined \$50

Remanded in custody for one week pending sentence, Fred Kettner, Jr., local lacrosse defenceman was fined \$50 and costs in Milton court on Monday, as the result of a charge laid for fighting with a Woodbridge player some weeks ago.

Four Rooms Available Tuesday Acton High School Board Advised

Acton members of the North Halton High School Board were assured Monday evening by G. Barnett, architect, that new classrooms being added by the present school would be ready for occupancy next Tuesday. He also informed the board members the gymnasium would be ready for use later in the month.

During the special meeting Monday evening the architect also reviewed the progress of the addition at Georgetown and the new school at Milton.

There is little doubt in my mind about the four classrooms being ready," stressed Mr. Barnett as he reviewed a conversation with the builder regarding the Acton addition.

Reminded by board members the contractors and rooms were covered with debris, the architect assured them they had his personal word the mess would be cleaned up.

Cost \$1,200

When Mr. Barnett informed the board there would be no noise or dirty operation in converting the heating system from oil to gas and stated there was not much to it, he sparked a comment from William Cown, Acton member, who replied "There must be quite a lot to it. The cost is \$1,200."

The board agreed on the consent of the Acton members not to occupy the gymnasium until it was entirely completed.

18 Rooms in Georgetown
The architect also informed the

board that 18 rooms would be available in the new addition to the Georgetown school next Tuesday in spite of the difficulties encountered by the contractor.

Georgetown representative Tom Niven informed Mr. Barnett he would feel a lot easier to see some of the debris cleaned up at the Georgetown addition. He was assured it would be done.

The Board agreed to allow the Halton County Youth for Christ organization the use of the High School auditorium in Milton for meetings.

Following a report from the John Ross School in Guelph on progress of students from Halton County, the board reviewed the teachers' salary structure.

A QUESTION MARK hovers over the Robert Little School addition but building superintendent Ken Code promises five rooms will be ready for occupancy by next Tuesday. Part of the section is shown here as of last Tuesday which indicates no time can be lost before next week. Progress of this addition has been rapid and erection of the building to date has been a credit to the workers.