

# Stone School to House Grade 12-13 H.S. Students

Record enrollment, addition of an extra class and moving of grades 12 and 13 to the stone school are on the agenda for Tuesday at Acton high school.

Principal E. A. Hansen and his staff of teachers expect an enrollment of 400 students Tuesday. Last year, 365 students attended classes. Rural students being bused to school will be picked up at the same times and places as last year. Ted Tyler Sr. and Jr. will once again provide transportation. This was decided Wednesday evening.

A grade will be added this year to relieve crowding. Last spring there were over 40 in grade 12; this fall two smaller grade 12s will be created. Classes are a perfect pyramid — five grade nines, four grade 10s, three grade 11s, two grade 12s and one grade 13.

**May Not Be Ready**  
Although contractors are doubtful the Stone School will be entirely completed by Tuesday, Grades 12 and 13 students will attend classes in their renovated quarters.

Waiting for parts is holding up the desks in the lab at the stone school. Carpentry and installing equipment still follow after plumbing is done.

The science setup in this new lab will be different with all the desks around the outside of the room. This will cut the cost of services and students will be able to see better. Piping and gas are already installed.

The former stone school library will be used for an office and there will be a library assistant. The classrooms will be located in the former commercial room and in two rooms upstairs.

**Go Out for Gym**  
Grades 12 and 13 will stay in the stone school while the teachers shuttle between the two schools. The grade 12s will take physical education at the high school Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

temporary arrangement to stay off a high school addition. The Roberts plan for streaming high school students begins this year through all the grades, one year at a time. Acton high school is only affected slightly; one grade nine class will not take French.

The high school has had its annual "summer housecleaning" which includes preparing the gym floor with a special solution which makes it look like "a skating rink."

**Staff of 20**  
There is a staff of 20 with principal Mr. Hansen. Several are new.

Joseph Bray starts his teaching career here with grade 12 and 13 chemistry, grade 11 physics and grade nine science. An O.A.C. grad, he took pre-Med. at Mc

**31,000 in Trek Back to School On Tuesday A.M.**  
School doors across Halton County re-open next Tuesday morning after a long summer holiday, and an estimated 31,000 students are expected to march right in and take a seat. This means that over one-quarter of the County's 115,000 population will be in school again next week.

Approximate figures on the probable enrollments for next term show Burlington leading with 12,500, Oakville next at 11,000, Georgetown 3,000, Milton 1,200, Acton 1,200, Esquesing 1,000 and Nassagaweya 400.

Of this total, nearly 22,000 are in public schools, while high schools expect to enroll 8,000. The remainder will attend R. C. separate school and retarded children's schools. Many more will be heading for universities outside the county later in the month.

# New Three-Room Hornby School Opens Doors for "Sunshiners"

A new school, added enrollment and additional supervisory help are highlights of the pupils of the North-Hall "Sunshiner" School can look forward to next Tuesday morning.

For the first time since the last time in charge of the survey, he was married this summer and he and his wife will live in Guelph.

Jean C. LeRoy, a native of Paris, France, took a degree in geology at Mount Allison University, New Brunswick. He taught conversational French to the students while he was there. He taught out west for several years and comes to his first school in Ontario from Swain River, Manitoba. He will be living in Acton and teaching geography in grade nine and ten and French in grades nine and 10. He has an accent like Maurice Chevalier and is not married.

Miss Sylvia McCrae of R.R. 6, Guelph, will teach grade nine English and grade 10 history. She taught at one time in London, now her sons are in high school and she is returning to teaching.

**Girls' P.T.**  
Miss Louise Mendimore is coming here from Shelburne although her home is in the Waukegan area. She took a course in physical education this summer at Kingston; she will be teaching girls' physical education, grade 11 and grade 12 English. She will be staying with Mrs. Murray McDonald of Haversville.

William Mitchell of Haversville has been in business and this is his first year teaching. Married with children, he plans to board here during the week. He will teach commercial in grades 10 and 11.

William Patterson starts his first year teaching after a summer course. An O.A.C. grad, he worked in Woodstock for the Department of Agriculture. He will teach agriculture in grade 9 and 10 science in grades 9 and 10. He is married and since his wife nurses in Guelph they will live there.

Peter Robinson is an O.A.C. grad who will have for his first year teaching boys' physical education and grade nine mathematics.

school was formed in 1955, the pupils will be entering their first permanent home. A new three-room school has been erected this summer on the 25th Line a mile north of Hornby and close to 20 pupils are expected from Georgetown, Milton, Esquesing, Acton and Nassagaweya.

Principal Mrs. P. E. Hanes and teacher Mrs. Tom Mitchell will be joined by another teacher, Mrs. F. Hill and a teacher's helper, Mrs. Mary Anne Ford, a former student. Registrations are still being accepted by the county office, Mrs. J. Kennedy and Mrs. A. Howard of Milton.

Since its formation, the Sunshiner School has occupied temporary quarters in the town hall, Emmanuel Baptist Church, basement, and a converted garage on Brown St. all in Milton. The new school was created by provincial and municipal grants, plus a large percentage of financial contribution by individuals, merchants, service clubs and organizations throughout the area served by the school. A financial drive to provide furnishings and equipment is still going on, with much success to date.

**Change County Inspectorates**  
The Halton County public school inspectorates have been changed this year, with the appointment of R. F. Bouchard as an assistant superintendent of elementary education with the Department of Education at Toronto.

O. G. McDowell, who has been associated with Mr. Bouchard this past year, becomes inspector in charge of Halton No. 1, including schools in Esquesing, Nassagaweya and Georgetown. W. E. McNeil remains in charge of the No. 2 Halton inspectorate, covering Acton, Milton and portions of East Lambton.

Burlington and Oakville, because of their growth of school population, have separate inspectorates under their own Boards of Education.

# 885 Public School Students Expected by Two Principals

At the Robert Little public school, principal G. W. McKenzie is ready for 275 pupils Tuesday. At the end of June there were 200 pupils there. This year's figure is the highest yet. There will be over 60 in kindergarten and over 30 in grade eight.

Mr. McKenzie points out he has only one new teacher on his staff this year, Wayne Bateman, Stratford, a graduate of Stratford Teachers' College, will be replacing Mrs. Andrews.

Two of his teachers have been married during the summer. Kindergarten teacher, Miss Olga Knudsen returns as Mrs. McLaw. Home economics teacher, Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Hedley Larrow.

**Entire Staff**  
Robert Little School staff includes:  
Mrs. O. McCaw, Kindergarten  
Primary, Mrs. J. Gamble, Grade 1  
Mrs. H. Landshorough, Grade 2

Mrs. G. Reed, Grade 3 and 4  
Mrs. B. Black, Grade 5  
Mrs. P. Jones, Grade 6  
Mrs. D. Copeland, Grade 7  
Mrs. M. White, Grade 8  
Mrs. D. Byerman, Grade 9  
Mrs. W. Bateman, Grade 10  
Mrs. K. Black, Grade 11  
Mrs. D. Copeland, Grade 12

J. G. McKenzie, Grade R. D. Whitby, Individual Arts and Grade 8  
Mrs. H. Larrow, Home Economics (part time)  
Custodians are D. Price and R. Anderson

**Converted to O.I.**  
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