

## NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

**by Janice Gibson**  
 After the long Thanksgiving weekend last Tuesday was pretty quiet. By Wednesday it seemed that everyone had pretty well recuperated.  
 Our girls' basketball team played White Oaks Secondary School and were defeated 38-17. Well, maybe we were not completely recovered.  
 On Oct. 12, 18 Grade 13 students went to the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto. The Opera Eugene O'negin was performed by the Canadian Opera Company.  
**Won all races**  
 In Cross Country action, Thursday Georgetown defeated

Acton 20-18. Last time we lost by a score of 18-14. This great improvement is due to the team's solid performance. Special mention should be made of Glen McKenzie. He won each of his four races so far this season.  
 On Friday 29 Grade 11 Geography students and their teacher Mr. Jim Goring went on a field trip. It involved a creek study, measuring depth and width and speed of flow counting and identifying different vegetation and having a great time.  
 Also Friday Acton's volleyball team went to Milton and lost by 3:1.

## Jolted students on paper drive

**By Heather Cormack**  
 This message contains a big thanks to all the people who gave newspapers and all those who helped to pick the papers up on Saturday. The paper drive was a success although at this moment we don't know how much of a success.  
 The drive itself moved along quite smoothly, despite a few inexperienced truck drivers jolting the riders. Helping out with the drive were Cathy Ashley, Janice Gibson, Yvonne Leroy, John Ashley, Debra Streets, Anita Braida, Scott and

Carol Somerville, Glen McKenzie, Rodger McEachern, Rick and Steve Van Fleet, Glen Lee, Irene de Vries, Susan McPhail, Antonio Muhar, Corie Maxwell, John Hamilton, Dave Lee, Mark Pratt, Cliff Creasy, Jeff Patterson and me, Heather Cormack.  
 Thanks also to Goy Cartage for use of their transport truck which is taking the papers to Hamilton for recycling and again to Dills for allowing the use of their warehouse and bundler, Saturday.



ART TEACHER MRS. June Levy instructs Steve Conroy is some of the finer points of sketching in a recent outing by Acton High School students at the Rockwood Conservation Area. Subject is the old woollen mill on the Valley Road. (Photo by W. Thomson)

## Opera at O'Keefe Centre enjoyed by 16 students

**By Wendy Hannah**  
 On Thursday, October 12, 16 senior students made their way into Toronto to see the opera Eugene O'negin. It was written by Pushkin, the Russian writer, with the music by Tchaikovsky. The Canadian Opera Company put on an excellent performance at the rather elegant O'Keefe Centre. Costuming was done in the best of fashion, with gowns and outfits that attracted many comments and exclamations from the girls.

The props were also realistic, from Tatyana's bedroom to the ballroom.  
 The story takes place on the estate of Mme. Larina, who has two daughters, Olga and Tatyana. Two visitors, Lensky and Onegin arrive, and both daughters show great interest. That night, Tatyana is unable to fall asleep and begs her nurse to tell her a story. She then tells the nurse of her love for Onegin and writes him a letter. Onegin meets

Tatyana and then tells her to forget him, as he is not the man for her.  
**Challenge to duel**  
 In Act 2, there is a ball for Tatyana's birthday. Onegin hears gossip about him and Tatyana, and decides to pay attention to Olga, Tatyana's sister. Lensky becomes jealous, and challenges Onegin to a duel. Lensky recalls his youth in a stirring piece, while waiting for Onegin—who later kills him.  
 Act 3 is six years later. Tatyana has married Onegin's cousin, a fat Prince Gremin. Onegin and Tatyana are astounded to meet again under such circumstances, and Onegin discovers how much he really loves her.  
 He writes a note to Tatyana, asking for a meeting. Tatyana is torn between love for him, and faithfulness to Prince Gremin. Onegin pleads for her love, Tatyana wavers for a moment, but controls herself and leaves Onegin forever.  
 The dancing in the play was excellently performed, down to the last detail. The end of each of these scenes met with enthusiastic applause.

### HAPPENINGS at ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Rockwood Centennial was a busy place last week with the Student Council elections taking place. Many "original" posters decorated the halls with the intent of capturing votes. Friday was election day and the candidates and their campaign managers spoke to the voters and outlined their reasons for seeking the various positions.  
 The outcome-president Trudy Smith, vice president Ron McRae, Secretary Cindy Levy, treasurer Cindy Currie.  
**Outdoor education**  
 Over the past two weeks grade six and eight classes have been working on outdoor education activities at Lake Belwood and Eden Mills. Studies included line transects including a swamp study which showed temperature fluctuations (ground and air) and relative humidity plus vegetation changes as one moves down a slope and into a marsh. Another study showed where galls are found and the role of moisture with regards to their frequency of occurrence. Grade eight students compared woodlots at Rockwood and Belwood.  
 Next week we will have the noon hour soccer scores tabulated and there is quite a close competition there. The school soccer team will be playing this Friday at Eramosa Public and Centennial reporter, John Smit, will indicate the score in next week's summary of the events at Rockwood Centennial Public School.

### Y.M.C.A. News and Happenings

**GLORIA BROWNE**  
 Y.M.C.A.  
 Program Co-ordinator

The six ladies who have joined the Slim 'n trim program are enjoying it very much and would really like to see it carry on. Unless we have more participants this is financially impossible.  
 The ladies are so enthusiastic we decided to carry on if we could get enough ladies interested to cover the expenses.  
**Need toning?**  
 Therefore if any of you out there feel you need toning up to keep in shape from summer activities or to slim down before Christmas please consider that we could run the course for eight more weeks at \$8 plus membership for the full 16 sessions.  
 We meet Mondays at the Y.M.C.A. from 8:30 - 9:30 and Wednesdays at the M. Z. Bennett school from 8 - 9:30.  
 Please call Flora Wissenz at 853-1735 and signify your interest. Many people have been trying

### Students plan play productions

The public is invited to view a number of plays and films this year presented by the Sheridan College Media Arts students. One of those involved is Janis Hillman of Acton.  
 The first production is scheduled to run from October 24 to 27 and from October 30 to November 2. It will consist of three one act plays: Episode in an Author's Life, by Jean Anouilh, directed by Ron Martin; the Unexpurgated World of Bernard Mergendeller, by Jules Pfeiffer, directed by Mark Rust; and Rats, by Israel Horowitz also directed by Mark Rust.  
 From December 5 to 8 and December 11 to 14, Media Arts students will present Edward Albee's the Ballad of the Sad Cafe, directed by George Cunningham Tee; and from January 30 to February 2 and from February 5-8 they will feature William Inge's play production Midwestern Manic.

## Students run in tough race course

Rough fields, dense thickets, muddy streams and the foothills of the Niagara Escarpment were some of the obstacles about 370 students encountered in the North Halton Cross Country Races last week.  
 The races were held at Fairview School, Lowville on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Students from 12 public schools in the North Halton area participated.  
 Eight races were held in girls' and boys' bantam, junior, intermediate and senior divisions.  
 Except for the senior race, which was one and a half miles long, the race course was a mile. About 30 to 50 young people competed in each race.  
**No deviations**  
 Youngsters were expected to run a specifically marked course and to deviate from it meant disqualification. The "foothills" of the Niagara Escarpment, which loom over Fairview, were crossed by the young racers.  
 Overall champion of the day's event was Fairview School with 141 points. Martin St. school in Milton followed closely with 169 points. Centennial School in Georgetown placed third with 176 points.  
 Some of the schools will be competing in the Halton Cross Country Races at LaSalle Park in Burlington today (Wednesday).

**INDIVIDUAL WINNERS**  
 Bantam Girls: 1, Judy Krajeich (9.03)—Harrison, 2, Wendy Titus—Robert Little; 3, Laura Sacco—G. Kennedy.  
 Bantam Boys: 1, Steven Lumbors (7.32)—M. Z. Bennett, 2, Paul Byron—Fairview, 3, Randy Brown—Brookville.  
 Junior Girls: 1, Judy Willoughby (7.55)—Martin Street, 2, Cindy McGilloway—Robert Little; 3, Karen Mackin—Fairview.  
 Junior Boys: 1, Bendergast (7.09)—Centennial, 2, Allan Harris—Fairview, 3, Harry Schupp—Stewarttown.  
 Intermediate Girls: 1, Lorie Cameron (7.26)—Martin Street, 2, Cindy Coulson—Fairview, 3, Barbara Haaf—Fairview.  
 Intermediate Boys: 1, Donny Fisher (7.02)—Centennial, 2, Doug Fraine—Stewarttown, 3, Bill Danylechuk—Stewarttown.  
 Senior Girls: 1, Cathy Clark (7.58)—Centennial, 2, Laurie Burton—Stewarttown, 3, Donna Hoare—Stewarttown.  
 Senior Boys: 1, Drew Knox (8.51)—Fairview, 2, Tracey Stevenson—Centennial, 3, Ford Alton—M. Z. Bennett

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By John Salmon

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## Pair ride in '34 Lincoln after Guelph marriage vows

St. John's Church in Guelph was the scene of pretty autumn nuptials last Saturday, September 30 when Janet Ricetto, the daughter of Mr. Dino Ricetto and the late Mrs. Ricetto of 196 Victoria Rd., Guelph, became the bride of Ronald David Death, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Death of Rockwood. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. F. A. Sienna.  
 Wearing a floor length gown of soft pink chiffon and a french lace bouffant head piece, the bride carried a bouquet of daisies and mini carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Luisa Allen, her matron of honor wearing an empire-bodiced multi-colored floor length gown of silk and carrying a bouquet of daisies and blue carnations.  
 Brian Death, brother of the

groom, was the best man for the occasion and ushers were Robert Ricetto, the bride's brother and Dennis Death, another brother of the groom.  
**Reception**  
 After the service 40 guests attended the reception held at the bride's home on Victoria Rd. and, receiving was the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. Borghese wearing a blue and gold cerise gown with matching accessories and a gold carnation corsage.  
 Also in the reception line was

Mrs. Ray Death, mother of the groom, wearing a floor length navy and white gown with matching accessories and a white gardenia corsage.  
 Sault Ste. Marie, Guelph, Erin, Galt, Acton, Toronto, Kitchener and Rockwood were the home listings of wedding attendees and, after the service, the young couple and their attendants rode around Guelph in the Death's family 1934 vintage Lincoln.  
 The couple will reside in Guelph at 196 Victoria Rd.



JANET RICETTO and Ronald David Death were married in St. John's church, Guelph on September 30.

## Regional meeting held by C.W.L.

The Kitchener-Waterloo regional meeting for the Catholic Women's League was held at St. Joseph's church hall, Guelph. Mrs. J.J. Matthews, first vice-president of National C.W.L., was the main speaker with her topic Membership in the League.  
 The seven conveners of standing committees gave reports on what they hope to accomplish in the coming year.  
 Rev. G.A. McCarthy C.S. Sp., was Retreat Master at a day of recollection for diocesan councils, conveners and committee members and parish council presidents at Mount Genesee Retreat House, Hamilton.

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