

Phys ed teacher born in Sweden

By Janice Gibson
Miss Anne Pool, our new Physical Education teacher at Acton High School, has a very different background. Her father is Estonian and

her mother, Finnish, but Miss Pool was born in Sweden. They emigrated to Canada when she was about two or three and since then she has been back three times.

As a child, Miss Pool was exposed to Estonian culture. It still forms an important part of her life. She is a member of the elite corps of the Kalev Estonian School of Modern Gymnastics.

Having lived in Toronto most of her life and after obtaining a B.A. at York University, Miss Pool went on to Queen's and received a Bachelor of Education. She moved to Kingston and then thought that if she got the chance to come to a small town, she would take it. That was when she accepted the job as the girls phys. ed. teacher here.

First year
This is the first year Miss Pool has taught in a school. She has directed classes at a gymnastic club and has been involved with recreation in parks. Rhythmic gymnastics is her specialty.

In the summer, Miss Pool is very active in the sports field. She enjoys water skiing, swimming and tennis. During the winter she frequently does cross-country skiing. Walking, rhythmic and dancing are hobbies she is involved in all year round. She makes most of her own clothes, and does a lot of baking.

Miss Pool likes the small town. She finds the pace slower, a nice change from the hustle and bustle of the big cities. The smaller school, too, makes a difference. Again the advantage of getting to know your fellow staff members easily was mentioned.

Full year
Miss Pool will be running the girls' gymnastics club, coaching the basketball team and helping Mr. Andrews with Track and Field Activities.

Miss Pool is a Virgin. Virgos are blessed with an inborn kindness and a goodness of heart.



AWARDS FOR the safety bicycle rodeo competition were presented at Acton fair. The competition was held in honor of the retiring principals G.W. McKenzie and Elmer Smith. Winners, front row, are Susanne Bennett, Donald

Brouillard, Jim Allonby, Kari Aitken, and Shirley Van Ryk. Back row, principal McKenzie, Orval Chapman, Cons. Redpath and Mayor Les Duby. (Photo by H. Coles)



representatives were also elected. Our first field trip of the year involved some Year One and Year Three students. Last Thursday, Mrs. Skoropad accompanied her classes to Hespeler woolen mills. Year One Parents' Night was held at the school yesterday evening. This is a special program that introduces the parents of the new students to the school and the teachers. Coming up this week is a trip to Stratford to see the Shakespearean tragedy Othello. On Friday, Mr. Ellis and many Year Five English students will be able to enjoy watching the performance of this play. Othello is on the Grade 11 English course of study.

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Unfortunately, a member of our Student Council executive had to resign this year so last Tuesday an assembly was held in the gymnasium to meet the candidates for the position of treasurer. Two senior students ran, Susan McPhail and Roger McEachern. The vote was close, but Sue won by a thin margin. Year level

Wins TV set
Carl Cargill, R.R. 1, Campbellville was the lucky winner of the portable TV set in the Acton Minor Soccer Association draw. Mayor Les Duby drew the winning ticket at the group's windup day at the high school field Saturday.



NEW PHYSICAL education teacher at Acton high school is Anne Pool. Estonian culture is a special interest of hers. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Students tour mill

The Grade 9 and 11 Home Economics students travelled to Hespeler on Thursday, September 20 to see the Hespeler Textile Festival and to visit the Artex woolen mills. The students enjoyed a very informative guided tour of the plant.

Highlights of the trip included a collection of free

fibres and yarn samples, fabric bargains (Kathy Sampson reported purchasing 6 yards of fabric for 18¢) and coverage of the tour by Channel 9 news.

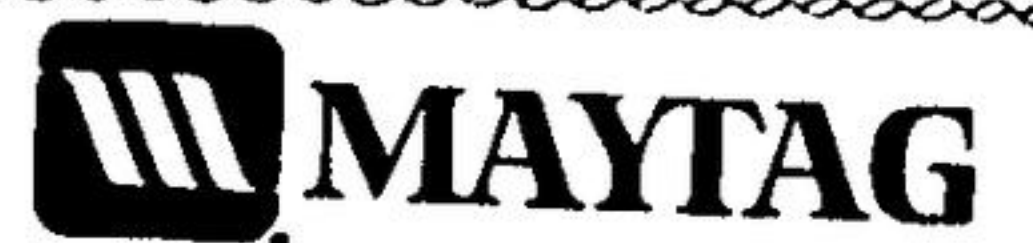
Fall is officially here now, heralded by a wet weekend.

Guilty plea arson

A rash of barn fires across Halton and Wentworth Counties on Halloween night 1971 has resulted in charges against a 33-year-old Waterdown man.

He was specifically charged with arson in connection with a barn fire on Snake Rd. in Burlington but

his arrest followed an investigation by Waterdown OPP into a series of barn and farm outbuilding fires Oct. 31, 1971. The man pleaded guilty before a provincial judge last week and was remanded in custody for a pre-sentence report. A sentence will be handed down this week.



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Sleepy Sewers make choices

By Dolline DesHales

The first meeting of the Hancockburn 4-H club was held on Saturday, September 22 with 11 members (and possibly more) in attendance. As business got under way, it was decided that the name Sleepy Sewers would be most appropriate.

This unit, Accessories for the Bedroom, is being led by Lois Henderson and it promises to be an exciting club.

As the morning progressed, the election of officers took place. This club finds Jennifer Rowe as president, Janice Ellerby as vice president and Elaine Foster as combined secretary and treasurer.

If daring For projects, they have the choice of a variety of objects. From group 1 which consists of cushions, chair pads and dresser scarves, they are allowed to choose one. From the following they are allowed two choices: desk pad, lamp shade, waste basket and bulletin board. For those who

are daring, a bedspread can be made as a project.

As the business and discussion proceeded, much enthusiasm about the projects was radiated. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

Members feel there will be a large number of beautiful crafts to be displayed on Achievement Day.

Meet teachers at R. L. school

Meet the Teachers night was held at the Robert Little school Thursday, Sept. 13. Parents visited the classrooms, met the teachers of their children and renewed acquaintance with former teachers. Then all met in the gym where coffee was served.

Kindergarten had almost 100 per cent attendance showing keen parent interest. Representation declined to 20 per cent in the senior grades, perhaps due to the fact that most parents already know senior teachers, all but three

of whom have been on staff for some time. Enrolment is now 693, a decline from 821 in June.

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