

Dancing, drama, travel are teacher's "loves"

By Janice Gibson
Born in Guelph, Mrs. Joanne Wilkinson attended the University there, before going on to Western. She attained her Honours B.A. in Drama and English, a teaching degree from the College of Education and has received certificates for music and dancing.

Mrs. Wilkinson's past teaching experiences have been with dancing—ballroom and modern jazz. She still continues with the dancing as a hobby. Drama is one of her loves and until recently she was very involved with it. She enjoys acting, movie watching and theatre going.

The school and the system are great in Mrs. Wilkinson's opinion. She likes the students and the staff and finds them easy to get to know.

A big house in the country, with a Labrador and an Afghan is one of Mrs. Wilkinson's dreams. She also wants to travel. She has many dreams which she hopes to realize.

Brampton
Mr. Wilkinson works for Noxema as a Personnel Relations and Credit manager. He has a degree in Political Science. The Wilkinsons now live in Brampton.

Sets, lighting and properties for the drama production this semester are going to be under the direction of Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Menifce. The guitar club, organized by one of our new teachers, Mr. Gyns, will also be helped along by Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Wilkinson's zodiac sign is Scorpio, which shows sincerity, goodness and a kind heart.



MRS. JOANNE WILKINSON is the "teacher of the week" in today's Free Press. She lives in Brampton and is particularly interested in dancing and drama.

(Photo by D. Gibbons)

Name Ramautarsingh Ed Research Council



Georgetown teacher Tom Ramautarsingh, a past president of the Halton chapter of the OSSTF has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the prestigious Ontario Educational Research Council, it was learned this week.

He will represent the Ontario Association for Curriculum Development on the council, replacing Dr. Robert W. Torrrens, chairman of the French Studies Department, Trent University.

The Ontario Educational Research Councils was established in 1959 to advance educational research in the province by liaison, collection of information, publicity, dissemination of information and promotion of discussion. Corporate members of the council include many organizations and institutions in the province which have an interest in educational research.

Mr. Ramautarsingh's appointment follows two controversial years as president of the Halton branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation in which he clashed openly with the Halton Board of education and its director of education Jim Singleton. He is a geography teacher at Georgetown high school.

Evaluate students

Halton Board of Education will consider establishing a committee to seek information and opinion on the preparedness of recent graduates for further study or employment, as it relates to their education.

The motion was introduced Oct. 11 by Judy Alexander. Mrs. Alexander noted students are evaluated from within the system but she felt it necessary to know how they are received from other learning institutions or the working world.

Pupils decline

As of Sept. 28 there were 32,584 elementary students attending school in the County of Halton, Em Lavender, assistant director for the Halton County Board of Education told the Board Thursday.

Lavender explained the figure was 84 less than projected and 79 less than the number enrolled at this time last year.

The trend is opposite in the secondary school panel. A total of 18,428 students attend high school in the county. That is 165 short of projections and 775 more than last year at this time.

Strong winds topple tents

A weekend camping trip for Acton scouts ended abruptly Saturday night about 11:30 p.m., when the whistling high winds blew down the tents. Even the aluminum tent poles were bent by the force of the strong, gusting winds that night.

There were ten Scouts camping, five of them brand new scouts. It was the boys'

tents that blew off first. Then the leaders' tent. All that remained was the small floored tent for provisions, where 10 people huddled out of the hall at one time. Its floor had prevented the winds from getting underneath and lifting it from its moorings.

Scouter Murray Harrison brought some of the boys back into town and then he and Alan Tremills completed the retreat.

Ponderosa
Camp had been set up Friday at the Ponderosa, land owned by Mansell Nellis near Blue Springs scout reserve. All had been going well, despite some rain, when the wind rose. Many trees fell that night as well.

Taking part on the camping weekend were scouts Steven Tremills, Paul Bowen, Jeff Gordon, Greg Smith, David Bell, Clayton Cameron, Joe Penberthy, Robert Rowe, Derek Neely and Terry Winters. Scouters with them were Mark Howe, Alex Pitt, Murray Harrison and Junior scouter Danny LaMarsh.

The winds were still high when some returned Sunday to pick up equipment and clothing left behind in the storm.

The Scouts are planning a hike soon. Apple day is coming up at the end of the month.

Notes from Acton High

By Janice Gibson
The Tramp Champs, once again received a warm welcome by the whole school, last Friday. This is the third year we have been fortunate to have the "Champs" and they were still greeted with enthusiasm. They put on a great performance and two senior students, Student Council President, Angelo Albano and Council Secretary, Sue Kamel participated.

Our first annual Charithon for the March of Dimes is well under way. Our first chariot was designed and construction was completed last Friday. We are hoping that many more students will produce

chariots and find sponsors to support our campaign. The Charithon will be held Friday, October 19 at 4:15.

Dance
Also on the 19th our Halloween dance will be held. The dance features Sacrifice. A prize will be given for the best costume. The Drama Club's preparations for the forthcoming production are off to a good start. Both plays have been cast. A meeting was held Monday after school to organize a crew. With four teachers and a good cast and crew of students, the performance should be one of the best we have yet produced.

Dairy Princess just two entrants

Two Milton area girls will vie for the title of Halton Dairy Princess Friday evening. The competition will be held at Rockwood International Sales Arena on Esquesing's Seventh Line, starting at 7:30 p.m., and is open to the public.

Joyce Wilson and Mary Anderson are the only competitors this year. Joe Brent, area fieldman for the milk industry branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, said he had attempted to persuade other girls to enter, but couldn't.

Joyce, 19, lives on a dairy farm at R.R. 4, Milton. She is in her second year of an arts B.A. course at University of Guelph. She was 4-H queen of Milton Fair in 1972.

farm, R.R. 6, Milton and was born and raised on a local dairy farm.

Friday's contest will include a speech by both girls and a milking competition, using milking machines. They will also be interviewed by a panel of judges.

Halton's present Dairy Princess, Karen Marshall of R.R. 4, Milton, has been title holder for the past two years.

Ontario Dairy Princess Heather Innes of Oxford County will be among the dignitaries at Friday's contest.

Shorten name

Halton County Board of Education changed its name to Halton Board of Education Thursday night. The board considered the name change because of the pending implementation of regional government and the end of the county structure.

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Schools boost UNICEF again

Again this Halloween children in Acton will be assisting in raising funds for UNICEF.

Some interesting facts about UNICEF have been assembled for the Free Press by Elmer Smith.

The United Nations Children's Fund is an operational arm of the United Nations. It was formed as an emergency organization to help victims of World War II. Its task now is the protection and care of children in the developing countries from before they are born till they are ready to start work. For its work in helping children, UNICEF received the 1965 Nobel Peace Prize.

UNICEF's income comes entirely from voluntary contributions, from governments and from people. From all of its income from 124 countries less than eight cents on each dollar is spent on administration. Methods of fund-raising vary from country to country. The world-wide sale of greeting cards collects millions of dollars annually and Halloween, once a solely North American festival, is now spreading to Europe.

In Canada, the Canadian UNICEF Committee raised over \$1.8 million last year through its record breaking programs at Halloween, its sale of greeting cards, participating in Miles for Millions and through



U. of G. grad

Gary Dabbie graduated from the University of Guelph on Oct. 5 with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree. His major was Geography and his minor was Political Studies. Gary is now employed by the Royal Bank of Canada and is working in Toronto.

He is the son of Hill and Edna Dabbie, R.R. 2, Acton. He attended Hanoockburn and M. Z. Bennett public schools and Acton high school.

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TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING CORRECTIONS TO CENSUS LIST

The Assessment Office for the Province of Ontario has submitted the Annual Census List (Alpha Names List) and it has been posted on October 10th, 1973, in the Office of the Clerk, R.R. 1, GEORGETOWN, for inspection.

Residents and property owners are requested to examine this List to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown therein.

Attention is drawn to the necessity to complete the required form, available at the Office of the Clerk, respecting and Application for Alteration of School Support Entry.

All requests for additions, corrections or deletions from the List will be received by the Clerk at the Municipal Office, above mentioned, commencing on October 11th, 1973, through Wednesday, October 31st, 1973, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

The last day for filing forms requesting additions or corrections to or deletions from the List will be Wednesday, October 31st, 1973, at 5:00 p.m.

DELMAR FRENCH,
Clerk and Revising Officer,
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