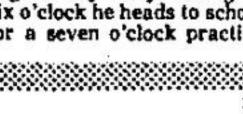
Rick McArthura busy teacher

Rick McArthur comes from the small community of Creemore, Ontario. After graduating from Stayner high school, Rick enrolled at the University of Western Ontarlo where he graduated in 1973 with an honours degree in Physical Education.

Accepts position

Living at the Maria Street apartments Rick's school day begins very early. Rising at six o'clock he heads to school



AHS Notes

by Marg Jongsma

This Thursday will be school photo day. Black and

white pictures will be taken of

all students. Color pictures

will also be taken for those

students who wish them. The

\$2.50 required for the color

pictures will have to be paid

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First Assembly

The Soul Survivors will be

there to entertain the

students. A dime collection

will be taken to pay for the

The displays put on by the high school at the fall fair

were a great success. Much thanks should be given to

Anne Poole, Bruce Andrews,

Rick McArthur and the many

students who worked at the

food booth. With the Fall Fair

and all the other activities

going on it's been a busy week

at Acton High. The money we

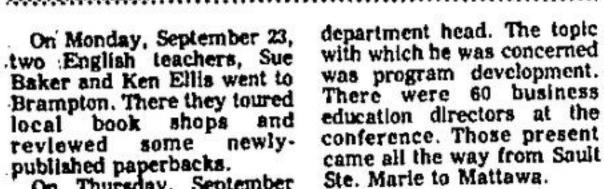
made there at the food booths

goes to such things as referce

fees, track meets, etc.

Our first assembly of the year will be held this Friday.

in advance.



On Thursday, September 26, a Family Life Program will be held. Student Services Chairman Brian Skerrett is responsible for this new of-fering now at the high school. This family life program is a first for the high school. It includes ideas for parent effectiveness training. The evening meetings will include parents, students and teachers. The first class starts Thursday September

There was a good turnout for night school registration this year. Check the ad in this paper for details about courses that are being offered. Registration is still open for several of the

classes. At grade 9 parents night this year alides were shown describing the Student Guidance Information System. Vice principal, Ian Downie reported that 65 parents

Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, a workshop at Dorset will be held. Communicating and working with each other is on the agenda Dave Jones, David Katz, Val Walters and Louise Gatenby are the teachers going this year. Thirty-five students will be accommodated. The cost for the three days will be \$24.

North Bay Roy McMillan, chairman of the Arts and Applied Sciences Department, went to North Bay on Thursday and Friday.

He was on a panel discussing

the changing role of the

Early start for basketball

Basketball at Acton high school is off to an early start. Forty midgets and junior players have signed up for their respective teams. Due to their enthusiasm, Rick Mc-Arthur feels if everyone continues to attend practice, a successful season will be in

Both squads will meet with plenty of action this year. Exhibition games, tournsments and regular scheduled games should provide plenty of competition.

A portion of their season will also be spent viewing higher calibre basketball. For instance, the players will be attending an N.B.A. game between the Buffalo Braves and the Detroit Pistons at Maple Leaf gardens, this Thursday. Other similar excursions will be arranged later.

Many girls show interest

At a meeting that was held the first week of school, 18 girls showed interest in gymnastics. Gymnastics at involves the recreational and competitive aspects. The girls work out twice a week. A competitive team is chosen in late

December. The coaches of the team this year are Anne Pool and Johan Wilkinson. Mrs. Wilkinson's background in ballet belps a great deal in creating flowing movements in both floor and beam

Last year Acton High competed on the junior level for the first time. This year there will be three levels of competition: novice, junior and intermediate. Novice competitors will compete in an invitational meet to be held in Halton County in the spring. Juniors and intermediates will compete in the Halton East meet on March 6, 1975.

position here at Acton high school after completing his teacher training at Althouse College in London, Ontario.

Long day

Rick accepted a teaching for a seven o'clock practice

Rick's keen interest in sports is also apparent in his outside sport activities. As a member of the Creemore baseball team, he is helping his team to a berth in the Ontarlo senior C baseball finals.

with the junior boys' basket-

ball team, there he teaches

two Geography and two

Physical Education classes.

Rick completes his day with

another coaching session, this

time with the midget boys

Keen interest

basketball team.

Youth page

Rick McArthur is a welcome addition to the Physical Education Department. If just some of his enthusiasm and desire rubs off on his teams then we are in for a very interesting sports year.



RICK McARTHUR is a native of Creemore, Ontario and came to Acton high school to teach physical education and geography. He attended the University of Western Ontario and graduated

WHAT A MOUTHFUL for such a little girl. Sharon Archibald, a grade three student at Robert Little School, enjoyed the fair, but had to admit the popcorn was the best part.

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Old age loses players

The girls' basketball team this year will be Junior. Since most of the team from last year is unable to play because of their age, the team this year will be primarily made up of a "new breed".

The girls have been practicing three nights a week for the past three weeks and are preparing for their first game next Tues. Oct. 1 against Georgetown. This year's team is coached by Anne Pool and Maureen Gerth. A former Acton High student, Jack Holmes, has come out to assist in team

On Tues. Sept. 24, four team members from high schools in Halton and Peel are attending a basketball clinic at T. A. Blakelock for a quick brush up on tactics. Bob Bain, coach of York University's team, along with members of his team are running the

The members of this year's team are Karen Chapman, Val Irwin, Carol Jordan, Sue Lehn, Lisa Near, Pat Nesset, Maria Pataky (assistant captain), Heather Reed, Carol Sales, Jean Shortill, Sue Thomson (captain), and Kim Van Der Eycken (assistant captain).

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe preparation, the Acton Boy Scouts had a successful exhibit at this year's fall fair. The display consisted of an actual campsite which included a tent, a patrol box, a campfire, a tripod, a hiker represented. tent and snowshoes.

Our flags were supported by a sturdily bullt entrance gate. The Scouts also built a monkey bridge which children and adults alike

enjoyed.
The Cubs displayed their badges and their Indian costumes.

The Beavers displayed their uniforms and gave out information. District Commissioner Gordon Douglas A.D.C. Murray were in at-Harrison tendance.

The Girl Guides and the After many weeks of Brownies not only had a very good float but also marched in the parade. Unfortunately lack of numbers prevented the Cubs and Scouts from marching. All in all the were groups .

> New section The newest and youngest addition to the Acton Scouting family are the Beavers of Canada. This program is designed for boys 5 to 8 years old. On October 10 all interested parents are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Acton Scout Hall, on School Lane. This meeting will provide you with information on the new program. For any other information please phone Mrs. Andrea Sharples at 853-1966.

Acton 4-H results

The Acton 4-H Calf Club held Achievement Day at Acton Fair on Saturday, Sept. 21, with all of the 31 members showing their calves. Results in the various classes were as

Beef Showmanship-First, Marie Parker, Campbellville; second, David Lasby, Rockwood; third, Tom Parker, Campbellville.

Dairy Shownianship— First, Carol Somerville, Acton; second, Rob Murray, Acton; third, Marie Murray,

Beef Heifers-First, David

Rhythmics is exercise

Rhythmics was introduced as an extracurricular activity last year. It's continuing this year by attracting girls from a variety of different sports. It also serves as a form of exercise for those who do not particularly care for other sports. Added to balls, hoops, scarves, ribbon and ropes, this year there will be jazz

The girls practice twice a week for an hour before the regularly scheduled gymnastics practices. This year's group consists of twelve girls.

Lasby; second, David Lasby, Rockwood; third, Tom Parker, Campbellville; third, Marie Parker.

Beef Steers-First, Tom Parker; 2nd Elliott Neumann, Acton. Junior Dairy Heifers-First, Marie Murray; second Kim Ottaway, Acton: third,

Donald Buchanan, Moffat. Sentor Dairy Heifers-First, Johanna Popp, Rockwood; second, David Brown, Milton; third, Bob Murray. The leaders of this club are Russell Murray, Cathy Lasby, Nino Bralda and Bob Lasby. The judge was Neil McCannell from Orangeville.

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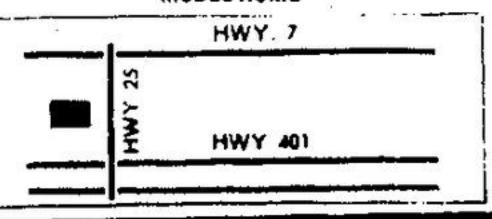
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