

Free Press Youth Page

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Howe

Creepy ghosts and goblins haunted the scout hall Friday evening, as leaders of the third Acton brownies created a spooky atmosphere with their excellent decorations. Both brownies and parents enjoyed the party.

Most of the other groups had Halloween parties during the week, as well.

The annual boy scout apple day was held this weekend. It started Friday night after school when 10 scouts went out to various factories and shops. Saturday morning 27 scouts and cubs went door to

door asking the people of Acton to support the scouting movement.

We would like to thank you for your support. The organizers would also like to thank all the parents, leaders and the Rotary club for their support. The money for apple day goes toward the upkeep of the Acton scout hall.

The girls of the first Acton guide company have completed the first step in their pottery course. The pots are being fired (baked) by Mrs. Levy in the kiln at Acton high school.



JUST A FEW MORE stirs and it will be done. Michael Rouse helped cook the chili con carne on Thursday's Mexican Day. The grade six classes of M.Z. Bennett cooked up a feast.

Grade six feast of chili, tortillas

Walking through the doors of M.Z. Bennett school on Thursday was like stepping off a plane in Mexico City and walking into a typical restaurant.

The aroma of hot spicy food was heavy in the air, as the two grade six classes held a Mexican Day. They had been studying Mexico and decided to wind up their lessons with the real thing.

It was obvious the 70 pupils could not hop on a plane and fly down, so they did the next best thing. They created an authentic Mexican meal, complete with tortillas et al.

Each student brought something to contribute to the meal, whether it be hamburger or another ingredient. The enthusiastic youngsters then spent the morning showing off their domestic skills.

By lunch time there were several trays of chili con carne, trays and trays of tortillas, numerous pans of corn bread, stacks of rice pudding, and gallons of chocolate milk.

Law and order were forgotten as the children enjoyed the morning of cooking, cleaning, and generally avoiding chores.

There were several hot plates set up in the classroom of Mrs. M. Flynn, Mrs. F. Gilles, and Dave Hoycott. The stoves and ovens in the kitchenette and the staff room were constantly in use.

The entire morning, for these two classes, were very worthwhile and rewarding.



AHS Notes

by Marg Jongasma

A Parents' Night will be held on November 6 and 13. These will take place on both days from 4:00 to 5:30 and from 7:00 to 9:30. Those parents who did not fill out request forms for interviews with teachers should report to the main office for assistance.

Stefan Guys, a Geography teacher, at Acton high school attended an Ontario Geography Conference at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, in Toronto on Saturday, November 2. The theme of this conference was Urban Environment, which Stefan teaches in the grade 12 course. The conference was held by The Ontario Association for Geography and Education. In the morning, different lectures took place and in the afternoon field studies were planned. In the morning he attended a lecture on the study of Urban Transformation presented by Michael Doucet, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Toronto. On his field trip he learned about the housing trends in Toronto. This was basically a study of housing types, trends, and problems associated with a large urban centre.

Geoff Sansom on November 7 will be travelling to Toronto with students from the Drama Club and the Theatre Arts class to see the movie *Come Blow Your Horn*.

The upside down week which was planned for this week was shortened to two days only. An upside down day took place on Tuesday and another is planned for tomorrow. This change is to aid the basketball team members who always miss period six on the day of a game.

Last week the girls' basketball team triumphed over T. A. Blakelack with the score of 41 to 38. This week they played at Oakville Trafalgar on Tuesday, and on Thursday they will be playing at Milton. Good luck!

On Tuesday, November 5, Mary-Louise Cayer and Sue Burns enjoyed their outing to Sheridan. Some of the 50 students that went were from M.

Z. Bennett School. In the morning the students attended classes of a specific course. In the afternoon they enjoyed some free time and got better acquainted with the college.

Second Victory

Last week the chess team was at Georgetown, where they managed their second victory of the year. The Junior Team won by a score of five to zero while the seniors lost by a score of 4 and one half to one half.

Next Wednesday the grade nines will write a SCAT test. This is a School and College Ability Test, which involves mainly English and math. This will hopefully give students an indication of how well they will do in different educational institutions.

Sue Burns and Brian Skerrett will be attending the annual Ontario School Councilors' Association conference this coming Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The main speaker will be Dr. Robert Carkhuff, along with associates. Dr. Carkhuff is from the State University of New York, at Buffalo, and is the author of the popular book *Human Relations*. The conference will be held at the Inn on the Park, in Toronto.

Also next Thursday, Brian Skerrett, will be attending the Human Service Council, in Burlington, at the Holiday Inn. The theme of this council is co-operation between the different groups and agencies in the Halton Region. Various groups such as hospitals, police, educators, welfare officials, religion, and family councilors will be discussed.

This coming Friday the Student Council will be holding a coffee house in the gym. Coffee and donuts will be served. Entrance charge



LANA MCMULLEN, A grade 6 student at M.Z. Bennett, dressed up in traditional clothing for Mexican Day on Thursday. She was busy flipping tortillas. Lana helped make the tortillas which were on the menu for lunch.

of fifty cents and a student's card are necessary to attend.

Paula Curran and Mrs. Monroe will be taking eight students to see the movie *Anne of Green Gables* this Saturday.

Comparison

Harold Swallow and Al Eastwood will be travelling to Aurora high school today. This high school is known as a "hard school", because of the lack of choice and free time. Generally they will be comparing it to our high school.

A total of 50 students and Anne Pool and John Wilkinson went to Maple Leaf Gardens to see the Milk Meet, or Gymnastic Meet. Participants included athletes from Japan, Russia, Bulgaria, United States, Yugoslavia, Germany and Canada.

This Friday will be a short period day to allow for the Remembrance Day assembly, which will be organized by John Alviano. John feels that there have been too many anti-war themes. He plans to have a pro-peace assembly which will be at a personal level. The anti-war theme will be included also.



BEV ROWLEY IS the home economics teacher at the high school. Mrs. Rowley graduated from the University of Guelph, majoring in textiles, clothing and interior design.

Prefers Acton will remain

by Laurie Mellor

Bev Rowley prefers small schools to large schools and she wanted to work full time. When a job for a home economics teacher came up at this high school she accepted it. Bev is teaching Grade 10 home economics, and Grade 12 housing and interior design. She majored in textiles, clothing, and interior design at the University of Guelph.

Outside of school, Bev is involved in the Outers and the catering club in the Home Ec. department.

Bev likes sewing, skiing,

weaving, and reading in her spare time. She is a Taurus and doesn't believe in superstitions. Bev has one daughter and her husband is a science teacher at the high school. When asked whether or not she thought we were headed for a depression Bev replied that she hoped we were not, but, if we did it would probably be just a small recession.

Bev likes our school system because it is flexible, and she likes the way you can arrange field trips for classes and the Outers. Bev says she likes teaching and plans to remain at Acton high school.

Damage to school

The Milton high school was seriously flooded during the early hours of Friday when intruders in the building turned on six fire hoses and left them on for several hours.

When the school janitor, John Jensen, arrived at seven in the morning there were two inches of water covering the halls on both the first and second storeys, running into classrooms.

Extensive damage was caused as water seeped through the ceilings, ruining tiles, staining walls, damaging rugs and heating floors.

The school was closed on Friday while teachers and janitors helped clean up. Work crews were called in as were electricians to get the school back to normal for Monday.

The vandalism is suspected to be the work of a prankster, celebrating Halloween. Halton regional police are still investigating the matter.

Missed

High school Outers had another glass and paper collection Saturday. Although they amassed truckloads of salvage, some places were again missed.

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