



A BOO BOO spoiled Martin Collerton's cake at the M. Z. Bennett crafts day. Instructor David Spicer came to the rescue, and it ended up the most beautiful of the bunch.



EVERYBODY MAKE a cake at cake decorating sessions during M. Z. Bennett's unique crafts day last Thursday. Proudly holding up their accomplishments are Sandee Allonby, Blake Norton, Jennifer Arbic,

Christine Auger, Kathryn Iredale, Christine Humenick, Brent Vickery and Rita Bottero. David Spicer worked his way through four groups of would-be bakers.



MUNCH... CRUNCH. Was the candy ever good. Robin House (left) also wears a new ring just made on a flower loom. Other munchers are Karen Elliott and Melodie Smith.

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## Crafts day fascinates M.Z. Bennett students



DOLLS GORGEOUSLY dressed by Anne Harvey of Georgetown are admired by Adele Titon. Participants drew some of the costumes and the instructor told of her unique hobby.

A day 'dreamed up' by teacher Marlene Titan took 215 M.Z. Bennett students into four fascinating crafts sessions last Thursday. There were 28 instructors at the school and the whole day was divided into four long periods.

Each student in grades 4, 5 and 6 chose four. Although three of the classes were lecture-type, all the rest involved actually 'doing' and many students took home crafts they had made.

Mrs. Joan-Denny helped Mrs. Titan arrange for the talented craftspeople, most of them local. She herself taught weaving, while her husband and daughter taught sand-casting.

gorgeously dressed dolls and had them draw some of the costumes. She is a creator of historical dolls which have been displayed at various galleries in Ontario and she has been invited to display at a gallery in London England.

Baker David Spicer busily supervised the baking and ornamental decorating of one cake per person. He has created gorgeous wedding cakes for the weddings of members of his family in Acton.

Mrs. Bray told the history of candle making as she had her charges working away. And so it went—all a huge success.

Subjects and instructors were: Braided rugs, Mrs. June Hunter, Mrs. Catherine Jansen of Acton; liquid embroidery, Mrs. Beverley Theide, Acton, another liquid embroidery group Mrs. Laurel Vliestra, Acton.

Cake decorating David Spicer, King City; weaving Mrs. Jean Denny, Acton; off-loom weaving Sandy Pratt, Acton; woodburning Mrs. Elizabeth Gathof, Acton; steam engines Jim Langedyk, Georgetown.

Fresh flower arranging Mrs. Arlene Bruce, Acton; felt applique Mrs. Jean Vaughn, Mrs. Allinson, Acton; needlepoint and bargoello Mrs. Hazel Collerton, Acton.



Sandcasting, Jack Denny and daughter Jackie Denny; macrame Mrs. Linda Knoestel, Limehouse; crochet Mrs. G. Dawe, Acton; ceramics Mrs. Agnes Olive, Terra Cotta; dried flowers Mrs. Ann Lidbury, Georgetown.

Leathercraft Mrs. Jesse Little, Snelgrove; quilting, Mrs. Anne Norton, Mrs. Ann Dodds, Mrs. Edna Nelis.

Mrs. Betty Armstrong of Dublin W.I.; stuffed toys Mrs. Pat Garton, Acton. Cloth flowers Mrs. Laurie Cook, Acton; flower loom weaving, Mrs. Marjorie White, Acton; aluminum tooling Doug Hines of the Robert Little school staff.

Candy making former teacher Mrs. Donna Bateman of Rockwood; candle making Mrs. Melanija Bray, Mrs. Marg Macpherson, Acton; history of dolls Mrs. Anne Harvey, Georgetown; fly-tying for fishing Phil Kettle, Burlington; lapidary Lester Hosick, Port Credit.

Organizer Mrs. Titan was kept busy hosting special visitors from other schools and board of education departments.

She was delighted with the day's program. "Great," she beamed.



CANDY CREATIONS were under the direction of Donna Bateman. Smacking their lips around her are Andy Ellerby, Wayne De Haan, Peter McKeown and Jim Reynolds.



SANDCASTING produced weird and wonderful designs for Tommy McDonough, Patricia Foster, Gary Lumbers and Michael Yalowica.



FUR DOG holds kleenex box. Proud owner is Kathryn Iredale.



Mrs. Titan modelled the day on the mini-schools held at the high school, but the M.Z.B. program was all crafts.

School hums Each group encircled the instructor avidly watching, and then later creating. A quiet hum filled the school.

Items made included kleenex box holders shaped like dogs, belts, key chains, candles, cakes, plaques, appliqued cat collars, sand-cast molds, styrofoam owls, hastinotes with dried flowers, cloth flowers, wool rings and ornaments, flies and candy.

Lapidary instructor Mr. Hosick gave his attentive listeners samples of tumbled stones.

Mrs. Anne Harvey told her listeners about her dozens of



HORSE WAS painted on leather key case by Fiona Jackson.



THIS IS HOW candles were made years ago—simple dipping. Boys learning from Melanija Bray and Marg MacPherson are Greg Punch-

eon, Paul South, Warren Hawthorne, Pierre Himeshazi, Terry Lott and Bill Coates.



DISPLAY OF stones was explained by Les Hosick of Port Credit. Beverly Hughes admires his intriguing exhibit.



DARRYL FOLEY didn't take long to learn how to operate a real loom Thursday. Watching him are Brenda Roy and Greg Maltby.