



KRYSIA ROBINSON is one of the new teachers at M. Z. Bennett school. Mrs. Robinson has her Bachelor of Arts and her Bachelor of Education degrees and went to the Ontario Teachers Education College. She is teaching grades one and two.

M. Z. Bennett has Krysia Robinson

What is a big town girl (Toronto) like Krysia Robinson doing in a small town like Acton? Answer — She is teaching at M. Z. Bennett school.

Mrs. Robinson is fresh out of school herself after just graduating from Ontario Teachers Education College. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education at the University of Guelph.

Her husband, Bruce, is still attending the same uni-

versity. Now at M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. Robinson is teaching a combination grades one and two.

Good things

She had heard good things about the Halton Board of Education and decided she would like to work for it. Mrs. Robinson also needed to stay within close proximity of Guelph for her husband's schooling, and Acton worked in well with their plans.

She is now living in Guelph.

M.Z. Bennett weekly news

By Sherry Halladay and Denise Paton

It's only the second week of school and already many things are happening at M.Z. This week our school has started the house league teams. The names of their teams and their captains are: Red Reckers, captains, Peter Turkosz, and Karen McCord; Blue Bombers captains Bob McLure and Julia Bowen; Green Hornets, captains, Gary Lumbers and Beth Scott; Yellow Belly Sap Suckers, captains, Gord Scott and Kim Barber.

This week locks are being sold at the school for lockers, at the price of \$1.50. This year

at M. Z. Bennett there will be no more five minute breaks for the grades seven and eight students. Also for the room periods in the morning and afternoon.

For the student council nominations this year the ten people chosen were: Janet Ager, Lance Alton, Mike Ashley, Julia Bowen, Lorianne Cook, Howie Hatt, Vincent Lee, Bob McLure, Derrick Neely, and Beth Scott. Four of these people will be elected for student council on Sept. 18, our election day.

Parents' night today

by Joanne Kruse

Tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 the students of Acton high school would like to welcome the parents of this year's grade nine students to a Parents' Night.

In the gym you will meet our new principal Dean Fink. He will talk about his views on education, describing what is and will be happening at Acton high. Brian Skerrett, chairman of Student Services

will also make a brief presentation. The evening is designed to make parents more aware of programs going on in the school. Informative displays, illustrating the various programs, will be on view. After the activities in the gym there will be an informal coffee hour for parents and teachers.

In order to ensure that all parents are informed of

Family Life has program

Brian Skerrett, of the Student Services at the high school, has been busy preparing for the coming season for his Family Life Education course.

The program will begin on September 24 with the session being held at the University of Guelph, Physical Sciences Building. Drs. Chernick and Chernick will be presenting a lecture. The couple have been very popular in the past and will be discussing marriage enrichment. Tickets are available ahead of time at the high school and any interested persons wishing to attend this session are asked to be at the high school at 7 p.m. the evening of the lecture and car pools can be arranged. To

verify your attendance, please call Mrs. Pendleton at the high school.

The second session will be October 28 at the high school resource centre. A tentative topic will be an introduction.

Sex Education in the home and in the school is the tentative topic for the third session to be also held in the resource centre. This will be held November 27.

Suggested topics for the

spring of 1976 have been Communication skits-oulogue between parents and kids; I'm OK! You're OK! — an introduction to transactional analysis; values clarification and decision making — a method used to help people, young and old, to become more aware of their feelings, ideas, beliefs so that their decisions made are based on the conscious consideration of their values and attitudes.

Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

No princess candidates

To date no one has entered the annual dairy princess contest held in Halton each year. Ruth Wilson currently holds the title of Halton Dairy Princess.

During the course of the year dairy princesses are required to attend various events and in general help promote the dairy business.

Any girls interested in running should make application at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Office, Main St. Milton.

The Beavers and Scouts met with successful registration Thursday evening. The Venturers had their first meeting Sunday night, while Wolf Cubs started Monday night. After this week all the groups in the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will have started.

Plans for the Acton Fall Fair are progressing well in all the groups. The Brownies and Guides are planning to have a float in the parade while the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be marching. The scouts will be having a dis-

play on Saturday and Sunday on the fairgrounds.

The Scout and Guide Mothers Association will be holding their monthly meeting next Wednesday (September 24), also the Guide meeting.

The workers were out again last weekend in spite of the biting north wind and rain. They managed to get most of the roof sheeting on as well as shingles on part of the roof. The upstairs sewers were all hooked back into the system.



NEW TEACHER at Acton high school is Clare Henderson, originally from Ottawa.

Clare Henderson

By Kathy McFadden and Debbie Newell

Clare Henderson is originally from Ottawa. He is now living in Oakville with his wife and three children, one girl and two boys.

Mr. Henderson is the new Chairman of Communications at the High School and he particularly enjoys working in the English area. Clare brings a lot of teaching experience to Acton. He has taught one year at Queen Elizabeth Park, three years at Lord Elgin and five years in Kenya (Africa).

Film making, photography, poetry writing, skiing and camping are among Clare's hobbies. He is also a baseball fan and is presently becoming involved in the Outers Club activities at the high school.

All safe

No children in this area were involved in traffic accidents on the first day of school, according to the Hamilton Automobile club.

Outers plan first venture

The Acton high school outers club is planning their first hike of the year for this weekend.

The club will tackle the Bruce Trail starting at Cataract and finishing at the Forks of the Credit.

Splash flashes

by Anne Pickering



This is the starting week for our fall program. Over 300 swimmers have registered for lessons in all areas with many classes full to capacity.

Sunday morning in Georgetown was tryout time for anyone interested in swimming year round in a C.A.S.A. registered swim team. Over 30 swimmers participated.

We are having another tryout time, for all those who missed Sunday, this Saturday at 1 p.m. at Acton pool. It looks like Acton swimmers will be training in Acton during the weekday mornings and be split between Georgetown and Acton on the weekends according to the team

they are on. Further information is available at the pool office.

Changes

The schedule printed in the Halton Hills Recreation Brochure is now in effect. Please check times before coming swimming. There have been changes made since last year. At present our swims have had very few people coming. With the weather change and the fall fair coming, it looks like only a few are thinking of swimming.

We hope to have an aquatic show this Christmas with our synchro swimmers, divers and guards giving demonstrations. Watch for further details.

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The girls of Acton high are very excited about the Miss Acton contest, which many are entering. The lucky girl who gets the honor of being Queen receives gifts from local stores. She also gets to appear at a dance in her honor.

The Athletic Society will again operate a food booth, selling hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, etc. They hope to raise money to pay for refereeing fees.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17
7:30 P.M.

All parents are invited to come over to the school to meet the teachers and Dean Fink, the new principal.

There will be a presentation of the school's program in the gym followed by coffee and conversation in the cafeteria.

We hope you will take this chance to get answers to your questions about the school and its program.



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