



JENNIFER LEE is one of the new teachers at the Acton high school.

Parents Night at high school

Dean Fink, the new high school principal, was introduced to parents last Wednesday evening, September 17 at the Parents' Night.

Mr. Fink spoke of many topics including communications with the public and the students. He presented a list of discipline statistics of last year, and showed a list of subjects students are taking this year, which proves that pupils are not necessarily taking the easier subjects.

Acton high welcomes Miss Jennifer Lee

By Debbie Newell and Kathy McFadden
After teacher's college Jennifer Lee headed to Acton high to teach. French and typing. She has been teaching with us for three weeks now. Miss Lee is living in Acton, and has "nothing against it". Jennifer hasn't joined any activities at the school as yet, but is planning to. She feels the Outers Club is a very interesting and exciting organization. The Outers activities include camping, hiking, canoeing and skiing. Miss Lee would like to see a few more clubs at the school,

such as music and drama which are, at present, successful. Jennifer thinks the Closet, which is a small store in the auxiliary cafeteria, with school supplies and other items, is a very good idea for both students and staff.

Sewing, reading and skiing are some of Jennifer's hobbies. She wishes she had more time for these activities. Jennifer Lee feels the students are very friendly towards her and the other members of the staff. That is probably why she is enjoying teaching at Acton high school.

spoke of the parent/child and teacher/child relationships. The chairman also held a short quiz in which everyone took part. It had some very revealing results. After the speeches were over, parents were welcomed to browse around and look at the numerous exhibits students and teachers had arranged. There was someone at every display ready to answer questions or offer suggestions.

Vice Principal Ian Downie was pleased with the turnout of parents, telling the group it was the most people the school has had out for the first such night of the year.

Sheridan enrolment

According to the latest enrolment report issued by the Registrar's Office, Sheridan College has a total of 3,860 students registered in full-time programs at the five daytime campuses—Oakville, Brampton, Lorne Park, Credit Valley and Milton.

Enrolment is up 142 students from the same period last year, resulting in a 3.8 percent increase. Late registrants are still being accepted on an individual basis for certain daytime programs, reports Associate Registrar Elizabeth Banister. Of the 3,860 full-time total, there are 2,727 students at the Oakville Campus; 541 at



M. Z. BENNETT school teacher new this year is John Murphy from Port Dover. He will be teaching grade five.

Brampton; 205 at Lorne Park (School of Design); 43 at Milton Heavy Equipment School and 34 at Credit Valley (School of Nursing). First year students account for 2,353.

Size of Acton key to choice

For some people, from about grade one to 13, and perhaps longer, their major aim is to get out of school away from teachers, desks, homework and everything else that comes along with it.

For John Murphy, from Port Dover, school is not only a life-time, but a career. In his first month of teaching in his first year, Mr. Murphy is looking forward to the years ahead. He is now a grade five teacher at M. Z. Bennett school.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Vanier College, York University and proceeded on to Ontario Teachers Education College. He is now living in Guelph.

When Mr. Murphy was a minister out west is reported some time ago to have made the following announcement: "The janitor and I will hold our regular meeting on Wednesday evening, as usual."

offered the job by the Halton Board of Education. Acton as a nice small town was the key factor in his accepting the position.

He says his students are good, which might make or break his first year of many.

Sheridan students in collision

Forty Sheridan students escaped injury Friday morning when the school bus in which they were riding was involved in a collision with a car at the intersection of Upper Middle Road and the Ninth Line, Oakville.

Fourteen of the students were taken to Oakville hospital and later released. The crash forced the bus into the ditch where it overturned and came to rest against a house. The station wagon involved was demolished.

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Robert Little weekly news

By Merle McNabb

Welcome to those who are new to our school and welcome to those who aren't. New teachers to our school are Mrs. Sanford, Science, Mr. Roche, Phys. Education, Mr. Kirby, Art, Mrs. Disher grade three and Mrs. Laubsor, Special Education. Also congratulations to Mrs. Power (Miss Hilliard) and Mrs. Disher on their marriages this summer.

The school election for the student council was held on Tuesday. Those running for office were: president; Vicki Bristol, Kevin Archibald, Patti Tufford and Ken Ander-

son, vice-president; Merle McNabb, Cheri Lindsay, Angela Reid, Tony Sheppard, Chris Baginski, Trevor Hoy and Ron Jackson. Running for secretary were Jamie O'Connor, Jamie McMillan, Paula Ruppert, Paul Campbell, Marie Lemarch and Jack Garton. Treasurer; Kelly Payne, Mark Cook, Marie Louis Turnbull, Billy White and Bill Pearn.

The winners were president—Kevin Archibald, vice-president—Merle McNabb, secretary—Kathy Nolan and treasurer—Marie Louis Turnbull.

Good response given to Acton high clinic

Acton high school gym looked like a field hospital on September 16 with bodies laying on makeshift cots, bandages aplenty, and blood flowing like a river.

In reality, it was the first blood donor clinic to be held at that school, which received a good response.

During the day, 136 people volunteered to give blood with 101 pints being taken. Twenty people were rejected due to previous or present diseases, too low blood count, taking

medication within 24 hours, and other reasons. Teachers and students filed into the gym to give the most precious commodity they have—their blood. There were also students and staff volunteering their services for the day taking names, helping in the recovery area, etc.

Dracula would have had a feast last Tuesday, but the people in the hospitals are more in need of it than the Count.

M.Z. Bennett weekly news

By Sherry Halladay and Denise Paton

Last week the grades three, four, five, and six's went on a trip to Chudleigh's Apple farm. Each student brought back a bag of five apples.

On September 17 we interviewed two kindergarten children, Becky Robinson and Gregory Leatherland. It seems to me that they both like their teacher and their first year of school. During school they paste, color, paint and play. They both seem to like the creative play ground outside.

Fair days
This year, lots of things were entered in the fall fair from M.Z. Tickets were also given out to the school for the fall fair.

Student council has chosen its executive. The ones elected were Bob McClure, Julia Bowen, Janet Ager, and Lance Alton.

question period and spectators at meetings aren't allowed to make speeches or launch attacks on board members.

The four students elected for class representatives are Beth Scott, Gary Lumbers, Andy Ellerby, and Lori-ann Cook.

The 8A class representatives are Anne McCord and Ricky Turkoz.

The two reps from 8B are Kathy Ewart and Derrick Neely.

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Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

The day certainly was dreary Saturday morning, when the Scouts met at the hall. The boys met at 7 a.m. to prepare the display for the Acton Fall Fair. We had a campsite set up, snowshoes, Klondike sled, and a pictorial account of last year's activities. The feature of our display was a monkey bridge and an aerial runway. Miss Acton, Jill Pardy, attempted the bridge again this year. District commissioner Gord Douglas was also in attendance.

The turnout was excellent for the grand parade. The Beavers, Wolf Cubs and Scouts marched in the parade. The Girl Guides had a camping scene float with

Brownies and Guides walking as well.

The Acton Rotary Club had their annual steer draw. The proceeds go towards maintenance of the two Scout halls.

Thursday night, Scouter John Sharples proudly presented Pioneer Patrol leader Jim Saxon with his gold citizen badge and gold chain.

The cord of honour held a meeting Tuesday (yesterday) night. New patrol leaders and seconders were appointed. Scouts must bring in forms and money for the Oktoberfest camp this Thursday.

The Scout and Guide mothers will be meeting tonight at the Scout hall after Guides.

The Elms, Norval, Ontario.

Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for voting for me last Thursday. Your confidence is very much appreciated by a brand new M.P.P. I will try my very best to live up to your expectations.

May I also express a deep debt of appreciation to everyone who worked so hard on my behalf. The only way I know to properly repay you is to try and be the best member I can be. I can assure you that those ideals which prompted your active support will not be left behind in the months to come.

Finally, to all of those who did not vote for me this time, I want to represent everyone in this riding. Regardless of party persuasion you will find my door open.

Sincerely,
Julian Reed.

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

by Debbie Newell and Kathy McFadden

To welcome the grade nine's into the high school last Friday, September 12, the Student Council organized an initiation (Munchkin) day. Activities included a bubble gum chewing contest, tug-of-war, pie-eating, and a baseball game. Taking part were Grade nine's, grade 13's and the teachers, while the other grades watched.

Youths for the girl's basketball team took place last Tuesday and there was a good turnout. The school was busy last week, especially the Athletic Society and the Student Council as they were getting ready for the Acton Fall Fair. The display was quite attractive. It included student's Art and Home Economics work as well as a tentative plan of the new Acton High School. The athletic food booth did well in their efforts to earn money to pay for referees.

This week, the Outers started their canoe orienteering program. This went on

from Monday to Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Yesterday Geography students were off to the plowing match. This is an annual trip for geography classes. A report on that trip will appear in next week's newspaper.

Last Friday everybody looked especially neat. It was picture-taking day. The pictures that were taken will be going into the Year Book. The grade 12 Marketing class is responsible for selling the advertising that makes our yearbook possible. The sales campaign, which began this week, is off to a good start.

Milton resident Neil Johnson, Britannia Road West, became the first parent to make use of the Halton Board of Education's 15 minute question period Thursday.

Earlier this year the board decided to hold a 15 minute question period at each meeting but until last week no one had ever made use of it. Strict guidelines are used for the

Students' Council elected Thursday

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still one more class to vote, so the tallying was left until Friday.

Janet Ager, Lance Alton, Julia Bowen and Bob McClure received the most votes and were named to the Students' Council on September 19.

As of yet, they have had no specific portfolio assigned to them, but are all eager to commence with their duties.

Halton Board of Education
Physical and Health Education Program Council
Will present its annual report at a meeting open to the public Wednesday, October 8, 1975 at 7 p.m. to be held at West Education Centre, Glenwood School, Glenwood School Drive, Burlington. Copies of the report may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jack Richardson at Central Administration Building, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington.
Mrs. J. Alexander Chairman E. S. Lavender Director.

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NIGHT CLASSES ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

There are still openings in the following classes

ALL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1975

All Classes Will Run the First Night and Will Continue if Registration is Sufficient

COURSE	EVENING	TIME	WEEKS	FEE
Bookkeeping for a Small Business	Wednesday	7:00 - 10:00	10	\$18
Brush Up Your Typing & Office Skills	Wednesday	7:30 - 9:30	10	12
English as a Second Language	Mon. & Wed.	7:30 - 9:30	20	5
Fitness & Recreation	Monday	7:30 - 9:30	10	12
French Conversation	Monday	7:30 - 9:30	20	20
General Shopwork	Wednesday	7:30 - 9:30	6	15
Knit I (Stretch and Sew)	Tuesday	7:00 - 10:00	15	25
Landscaping and Horticulture	Tuesday	7:30 - 9:30	10	12
Off Loom Weaving	Monday	7:30 - 9:30	10	12
Metric	Tuesday	7:30 - 9:30	3	N/C
Sewing I	Monday	7:00 - 10:00	15	25
Sewing II	Monday	7:00 - 10:00	15	25
Sketching	Wednesday	7:30 - 9:30	6	8
Skin Diving (Snorkel)	Tuesday	7:00 - 9:00	10	12
Typing (Credit or Personal Use)	Monday	7:30 - 9:30	20	20
Yoga - Continuing	Thursday	7:30 - 9:30	10	12

(REGISTER NIGHT OF CLASS)
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