

Robert Little weekly news

By Merle McNabb

Last Thursday morning, the Kindergarten went to Chudleighs Apple Farm. Each of the boys and girls went for a walk in the orchards. The children brought back two apples in a small bag and a pamphlet of information. They arrived back at the school before noon.

The student council held their first meeting on Monday. There were many new ideas for our school this year but not many have been chosen yet. One that we want to look into is to have a

bicycle patrol. People who are chosen from the council will patrol the area in the morning and after school.

For our first house league we played football. The results so far are: Stampede—115, Panthers—149, Jaguars 80 (2 games left, Wed. & Thurs.) and Cougars 63 (2 games left on Wed. & Thurs.)

The grade eight's had their own election for the Halton-Burlington. The results were: P.C.—22, Lib.—39, N.D.P.—4 and Destroyed—2.



ROBERT LITTLE school held their elections for student council last week. Front row; Marie-Louise Turnbull, treasurer; Merle McNabb, vice president, and Kevin Archibald, president. Absent is Kathleen Nolan, secretary. Class reps are middle row, Kelly White, Jock Garton, David Dunn, Mike Swetman and Bill White. Back row, teacher R. Coleman, Lori VerMeulen, Ken Anderson and teacher R. Bell.



JOAN PALLETT is a grade four teacher at M. Z. Bennett school. She is now living in Guelph.

Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

New patrols were formed last Thursday night after the election of the Cord of Honour on Tuesday.

Jim Saxon was promoted from Patrol Leader to Troop Spout. The new Patrol Leaders are Rob Lambden, Harrell Allison, Geoff Saxon, and Eddie Blaser. They are assisted by Peer Steina, Jock Garton, Leonard Miller and Brian Hogan. These boys have made a promise to carry out their new responsibilities to the best of their abilities and I am sure they will.

Would all leaders please turn in completed registration forms and leader membership forms to the group committee chairman Don McDonald this week. The group committee and the Rotary Club must approve of all the Acton members before registering with Ottawa.

Now, what about the \$6 registration fee? What is it for? One dollar goes toward district costs while \$5 is divided between province, national and international. It

is used for administration and to support other Scouting functions. But of interest to you is part of the fee which is paid out on insurance on your boy.

A policy provides benefits for registered members of the Scouting movements for whom the premiums have been paid while engaged in authorized activities anywhere in the world. The policy also covers members while travelling to and from authorized meetings or activities but only for a maximum period of two hours before and after such meeting or activity is scheduled to begin and end. Claims must be made within 30 days of the accident through your child's Scouter.

I hope that this will give you an idea of what memberships in Scouting entitle you to. If you would like more information and the list of benefits, ask your Scouter or check the bulletin board in the Scout Hall foyer. Please note that this is for members of the Boy Scouts of Canada and not the Girl Guides, although I am sure they must have a similar program.

Acton students visit Match

By Warren Coultrap

This year the annual International Plowing Match was held in Oshawa.

On Tuesday September 23, students from Acton visited the site of the match. Participating in the excursion were pupils from Miss Hall's year one history class, Mr. McArthur's year two geography class, and Mr. Bridles' year three geography class. Chaperones were teachers Rick McArthur and Keith Black.

The purpose of the field trip was for the students to see

and understand how the farming business is operated, in comparison with the days of it's first beginning in Canada.

View everything

Other than seeing the actual ploughing contest, students were able to walk through the extensive fair grounds and examine displays of literally everything connected with farming. Manufacturers' representatives and retailers set up display tents of everything from combines, snowmobiles and automobiles to

equipment storage sheds, and silos from seeds and weed controls to rubber boots, from oil and gas products to financing. In the display tents, representatives of the firms were pleased to answer any questions or explain and demonstrate their product or service.

The fair grounds were of great interest to all who visited the tents. About noon hour a parade consisting of cars and trucks, etc. representing the businesses there drove through the streets displaying their products.

The actual ploughing con-

test was held at one p.m. and this year involved contestants from all over the world. Farmers were able to demonstrate their skill in handling both horses and tractors in the ploughing contest. Contestants were judged on the straightness of the furrow, its quality, consistency and the slope or angle on which it was cut, as well as the general uniformity of the furrow.

Also of interest was the tractor pull using modified twin V-8 engine tractors to pull dead weights on sleds. To most present, it was an event worth taking the time to see.

Joan Pallett

Last, but certainly not least, of the new M. Z. Bennett school teachers is Miss Joan Pallett.

This young lady teaches 35 grade four students. This is her first year of teaching since she has just graduated herself from university this year.

Originally from Mississauga, Miss Pallett attended the University of Guelph where she received

her Bachelor of Arts in Social Psychology and English. She then proceeded to Brock University Teachers College.

Miss Pallett likes the area very much and lives in Guelph. Jack Holmes, the real estate agent, is a close friend of the family so she is not totally alone in the area.

Miss Pallett is young (23), and bubbly. Her students should be able to relate well to her because of this characteristic.

Students on opera trip

By Colin Price

On Thursday September 25, Dave Sale and a group of music students went to see the first showing of the Canadian Opera Company's Louis Riel, a three act opera, which lasted three hours.

Quadrasonic sound effects and visual projections were used along with the regular

make up of the sets to create the mood and feeling of the time that Riel lived in.

The music played was of a neo-classical type written by Harry Somers and was not in any key.

This opera showed the true feeling of the people and their hardships in developing this country.

L'Arche winners

The lucky winner of a \$50 voucher in the L'Arche draw held at the Acton fall fair was Barbara Abray, 27 Metcalf Court, Georgetown, with ticket no. 669.

Second prize, a Raggedy Anne doll, was won by Mrs. M. Pothier, 146 Longfield Rd., Acton, whose number was 824.

The pastel portrait was won by ticket number 532 which was bought by Mrs. Robert Paul, R.R. 4, Acton.

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Free Press Youth page

Flower power is name for 4-H girls

The second meeting of the Greenock 4-H Bread Club was held at Mrs. McCulloch's on Monday, Sept. 23. The roll call, a name for the club was answered by the ten attending members. From the suggestions made, the name Greenock's Flour Power was decided upon.

A discussion was held about the nutritional value of bread along with different factors effecting the size and texture of bread.

The meeting was closed after leaders and members enjoyed a lunch of breads and buns prepared during the previous two hours.

Mrs. McCulloch began the meeting by showing the members the steps necessary to prepare freezer bread for baking.

While the bread was in the oven Mrs. McCulloch and Miss Pearen demonstrated the preparation of several types of buns from a basic white dough.

Each member had a chance to relieve their days of plasticine and clay modelling as they shaped the dough into the desired forms.

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Oct. 11—Entertainers
Oct. 18—Shaynes
Oct. 25—Country D's.

Nov. 1—Octoberfest Dance (Willi Stachel Band)
Admission: \$4.00 per couple