



GENE KRISKIUNAS is one of the new French and German teachers at the Acton high school.

## New teacher likes it here

By Kathy McFadden and Debbie Newell

Toronto-born Gene Kriksciunas, is one of Acton High's new French and German teachers.

Mr. Kriksciunas has not been on the semester system before but is learning to get along with it well. Gene likes working with the students and fits well into our school staff. Mr. Kriksciunas likes participating in sports intramural team and other clubs at Acton High.

Mr. Kriksciunas feels that the students have a lot of freedom of choice, which he thinks is a good idea. He thinks the Outers Club is a great idea and feels that Acton and surrounding areas are good for the types of activities the Outers have. Gene is also impressed by the school store which is called the Closet. He thinks it's good that the students and staff can buy their supplies right in the school. Travelling and recreation are among Mr. Kriksciunas' hobbies.

## Parents visit school to view child's work

M. Z. Bennett school held its first Parents' Night at the school on September 30.

Several interested parents and children took advantage of the occasion to speak with teachers and view their

youngsters' work. Many displays were set up in classrooms for all to see. Students' work lined the walls and sat out on their desks so the parents not only could see the work, but also where their child sits.

## Rising flours new 4-H club

The first and second meetings of the Dublin North 4-H club were held at the home of Mrs. Kirton, September 22, and 23. Both meetings were opened with the 4-H pledge.

On the first meeting they chose the executive members which are: president Marie Parker; treasurer Penny Kirton; phone girl Beverly Metheral; press reporters Julie Pierce and Dianne Hackney.

Other member is Sherry Kirton and those taking the course for fun are Carrie Kirton and Dennis Kirton.

The club is about making bread. At the first meeting they made Whole Wheat bread, which they baked and ate at the second meeting. In making the Whole Wheat bread each member added

ingredients and helped knead the dough.

## Tennis tourney

By Carole Saxon  
Last week, Acton High took part in a tennis tournament in Hurlington.

In the senior boys' doubles, Dave Galbraith and Rick Baginski did very well to reach the second round after winning their first match by nine games to seven.

This was the first tennis tournament that Acton has entered and all 11 members who participated felt that this was a very good experience and hope to do better next year.

## M.Z. Bennett weekly news

By Sherry Halladay and Denise Paton

On Oct. 3 all the people that got a 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 in the cross country run, ran again for the qualifying run. Then on Monday those people will practise at the Three Sisters.

Our girls' field hockey team played Brookville and Martin St. last week.

Student cards will be sold to the school soon. This is an advantage to students because they will get a discount on all the dances.

The school will not allow many dances this year, but the student council is trying their best. We would like to wish the best of luck for the cross country team on Wednesday.

## Splash flashes

by Anne Pickering



We are now into our fourth lesson of 12 for all swim programs. Most of the classes are filled. It is pleasant to see that more and more parents realize the importance of becoming competent in the water.

The swim team is established and on its way. First practice is 7.20 a.m. Thursday, October 9. That will be an early hour for the swimmers and parents. The other practice is Saturday afternoon from one to two p.m.

One interesting and different class being held this fall is Ladies Aquatics. Every Tuesday from 8 - 9 p.m., the ladies come and exercise in the water. The greatest thing about exercise in the water is its cushioning effect. Instead of the jerky land movements, action in the water is gentle due to the buoyancy of the water. All women participating agree that it is an enjoyable and relaxing way to exercise.

There will be public swimming on Thanksgiving Monday in the afternoon as well as the evening. Please check the pool for times.

Parents should be reminded that all swimmers must be at least 4'6" to be able to come to the pool by themselves. There are family swims four times a week where attendance is limited to children accompanied by parents, and adults alone. This is an excellent time to come out with your family and bring balls, water wings, flippers and enjoy a quiet hour of swimming.

Another program that could be started at the pool in the near future is a girls and or women's water polo team. A league has been set up with neighboring communities, and if Acton can get together ten eager girls and an interested person to coach, Acton can participate. No experience is necessary as all teams are starting from scratch this year.

There has been a problem with the men's sauna for the past week or so. The problem should be rectified in the near future.

Watch out for the guards and instructors at Acton pool in their new bathing suits. The staff have all decided to buy a new suit in the same pattern.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER read together at the M. Z. Bennett school Parents' Night on September 30.

## Free Press Youth page

## Flour Power holds third baking meeting

The third meeting of Greenock's Flour Power was held at the home of Miss E. Pearen on September 29. There were ten members present.

The roll call for the meeting was to make and bring a sample of bread or buns from the recipe for basic white bread.

At this point in the meeting, the members and the leaders moved to Miss Pearen's kitchen where Norma Leslie and Cecilia Milton participated in a demonstration on how to make a "batter bread".

While Norma and Cecilia measured and mixed the batter, Mrs. McCulloch and the rest of the members examined the various loaves of bread and lots of buns brought for roll call.

Everyone had an opportunity to discuss their problems, observations and successes encountered during the previous week's bread-

baking adventures. As Norma finished up the first steps of batter bread, Cecilia eagerly waited by the oven to remove loaves of white bread which she brought to the meeting to be baked.

At last it was ready! After everyone had finished a slice of the fresh bread and the batter bread had been set aside to rise, the members again returned to the living room where the rest of the business was conducted.

Some items discussed included the possibility of a tour of a bakery and whether or not it was practical to buy frozen bread as compared to making your own.

At this point, the members once again returned to the kitchen to finish preparing the batter bread.

While waiting for it to bake, the members discussed what their book should be like and many suggestions for the covers and front pages were given.

The meeting was brought to a close with the 4-H pledge, after which everyone enjoyed a sample of the batter bread made during the evening.

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## Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

Come on, Dads! Think of everything the little lady does for you. Show her how much you appreciate her by taking her to the Scout and Guide Mothers dance on October 18. It will commence at the Band Hall at nine p.m. in the evening. All proceeds will be used for the completion of the new addition to the Scout Hall. You will have a good time and at the same time the youth of Acton will benefit.

Quilt draw

A draw will be made for a beautiful quilt at the dance. Parents with quilt tickets are requested to return them this week to the Scouters or Guides. The quilt is on display at the Acton barber shop.

Rangers

"Needle, thread, pattern" These words were most assuredly mentioned Tuesday night by eight young ladies. They are the newest addition to Acton Guiding Community. The first Acton Rangers are spending the next couple meetings sewing their own ranger uniforms. The group hopes to be able to march in the annual Remembrance Day Parade in full uniform with colors flying. The Acton district will

donate a Ranger flag and the lettering for the flag to the company.

Rangers are the equivalent to the Venturers. The age range is approximately 14 to 18. The girls are meeting every Tuesday at a private residence until they are fully organized. After that they will meet every second Tuesday.

The young ladies have already earned a bank account. They successfully tackled the cleaning up of the arena Saturday and Sunday of the Acton fall fair. The present executive are: Sue Mellor, chairman, Jennifer Rowe, secretary, Karen Van Der Eyken, the vice, and Marie Jordan is the telephone convener.

The company is advised by Alison Ginn. She is assisted by Eileen Grant. I am sure we will see much more of them in the coming year in our community. Anyone interested in joining should contact the advisor or the chairman.

The Acton group committee will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 14 at 8:30 p.m. at the Scout Hall. Among items to be discussed will be Apple Day. Let's make sure every group is represented.

Scouts planning to attend the Oktoberfest camp must have permission forms in on Thursday.

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## Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Hi! I'm Jennifer Rowe, your new reporter at Acton High School. I will be writing the "Acton Notes" every week and will keep you up to date with the "goings on" at the school.

On Monday October 6, Rick Boychuk took a group of 24 grade 11 Computer Science students to Lord Elgin high school. Here the students were able to use the computer facilities and put their programs through.

On Tuesday, October 7, the guidance department took senior students to Georgetown high school, where they were able to talk to different representatives from any university in Ontario. They were able to find out about awards, scholarships, grants and other financial help that is available.

Swamp walk

Put on your wading boots, because on Wednesday, October 8 the science department is taking 15 people after school, through a swamp! That's right, through a swamp! They will be roped together and wading through ice cold water and mud up to their foreheads. Good luck!

Hurry and sweet-talk those teachers because on October 15 the first report will be going out.

On October 24 we will welcome back last year's graduates for the annual commencement exercises.

Don't forget to support the Student Council's Halloween candy sales, so buy yourself a couple of bags - for a dollar you can't go wrong.

## H.R.C.A. elects vice-chairman

Oakville Councillor R. J. Kelly New will replace the late Len Cox, who died in August, as vice-chairman of Halton Region Conservation Authority.

New, who has been a member of the Authority for seven years, defeated Frank Rogers of Burlington in the election to the post.

Councillor G. W. (Pat) McKenzie was appointed Halton Hills representative, after the death of Mr. Cox.

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