

Guelph grad teaches on high school staff

by Kathy Toth and Charlene Peroceschl
Mrs. Ruth Wilson is another new teacher at Acton High School this year. She is teaching Grade 10 Home Economics and Grade 12 Housing and Interior Design.

Ruth was born in Thamesford, Ontario and went to high school in Ingersoll. She then went to the University of Guelph and received her B.H.S.C. Mrs. Wilson attended the College of Education in Toronto for one year. Ruth then married and had three children. Later she taught for three years in Parkhill, Ontario and for four months at John F. Ross in Guelph. Mrs. Wilson and her husband have been living in Guelph since Mr. Wilson obtained his job as a veterinary pathologist for the Ontario Government in Guelph. Ruth decided to teach in Acton since the job was available and close to her home.

She enjoys laser sailing, gardening, camping, cross-country skiing, sewing and reading. Ruth is also on the Alumnae Board of Directors of MacDonal Family and Consumer Studies at the University of Guelph. Mrs. Wilson's astrological sign is Virgo as her birthday is on September 11.

Ruth likes the staff and students at our school. She said they are friendly, helpful and easy to talk to.



NEW HIGH SCHOOL teacher Ruth Wilson enjoys her job in Acton. She is a native of Thamesford Ont., and is, at present, living in Guelph.



TINA MCFADDEN carefully cuts some furry material to make patches for a quilt made by M.Z. Bennett grade three students in their Pioneer Day Project.

Acton High Notes

By Jennifer Rowe

Working hard to complete the first term are the students of Acton High. The first reporting day of the year is next Monday, October 18.

Last week at Acton High a doll collection was set up in the main hall display case. The collection was put together by Agnes McGinnis of Rockwood. Each doll is dressed in the costume of its time dating from 78 BC to 1799. Mrs. McGinnis hopes to complete the set up to today's dress. It is most interesting and valuable collection!

This Friday Mr. Sanson is taking his grade 12 English class to see a production of Hamlet. Field trips such as this often result in students understanding Shakespeare's sometimes difficult literature, better.

Football challenge
Once again at Acton High, the grade 13 class has challenged the teachers to an athletic duel - a duel that will display strength, courage and physical fitness. This time it is to be a football game. On Friday afternoon, Toilet Bowl II will take place at Acton High. May the best team win!

Graduation
Coming up this month are the annual commencement exercises. On October 22, those students who earned their grade twelve or thirteen level will receive their diplomas. This year's valedictorian will be Andy Thomson.

Field trip
On Sunday, October 17, the Athletic Society is planning a field trip to see a football game. This game is between the Toronto Argonauts and the Montreal Alouettes.

"Bump for life"
What is your student association doing? Glad you asked because right now they are busy planning a "bump for life". That's right! A danceathon organized by the Kinsmen club for Cystic Fibrosis. If you think you can dance for the full ten hours, or any part of it, come and pick up a sponsor sheet. Each dancer is sponsored by the hour and must be a student or staff member of Acton High.

Come out and help out a good cause and your school, because as an added benefit, the school that wins the most money per person wins \$2,000.

Get your sponsor sheet TODAY and get ready to DANCE!



BILL SHEPPARD, 28 Holmesway Place, proudly shows off the 24 pound chinook salmon he caught last week at Southampton. Using a sponge as bait, it took Bill 35 minutes to bring it in. He plans to have it mounted.

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CRAFTS FOR PIONEER Day Project at M.Z. Bennett School include weaving. Tina Kuuter was careful not to make knots in her wool.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Howe

Thanksgiving was a quiet weekend, for a change, for all sections. It was an enjoyed weekend spent with family and friends.

The Scout and Guide Mother's dance happens this Saturday night at the band hall. Tickets were sold out quite early.

The group committee meeting for October was held last night at the scout hall. All registrations were turned in. Among items discussed was the upcoming Apple Day on Saturday, Oct. 23. This is the annual appeal to the people of Acton by the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Ventures. All proceeds from this event go to the upkeep of the scout hall. Please be generous in your donations.

Preliminary application forms for the 1977 Canadian Jamboree were given to Scouts last Thursday. The forms and deposit should be returned on Thursday. This Jamboree is for scouts and venturers from across the Dominion. They will gather at Prince Edward Island next July. If parents have any questions please call Scouter Mark Rowe at 853-1496. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for your boy to attend as a scout so please give it serious consideration.

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Free Press Youth page

Registration best ever for night school classes

Boris Shean, of the high school, night school courses reports the best turnout ever for the fall registration of classes.

Programs which had sufficient enrolment to continue as planned were fitness and recreation, typing, sketching, macrame, bookkeeping for a small business, general shop, crochet and cake decorating. Conversational French, landscaping and sewing will run as planned, but there are several openings in each class.

In spite of these three classes with low registrations, Mr. Shean said, "We are pleased with the fine response to the night school offerings."

Classes started last week and this week.

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