

# Outers battle waves Thanksgiving weekend

by Nicki Field  
During the past Thanksgiving weekend the Acton High School Outers set out for the wilderness once again. Rick Boychuk and Ross McGill along with 19 students departed from the school on Thursday, October 7 on their way to Killarney. They were met halfway by Greg Cowan who was to act as a third chaperone and a basic leader and teacher to the group. Mr. Cowan was brought to the school last May for the canoeing option at Mini-school.

The group left the town of Killarney on Friday October 8 in two canoes. The canoes were replicas of the voyageur canoes and had been made by Greg Cowan. One canoe known as the North Canoe was 26 feet in length and had the carrying capacity of eight people; however on this particular trip only six people camped in the canoe. The second canoe, called the Montreal Canoe, was 32 feet in length and held 16 people. The group spent the following five days canoeing in

Georgian Bay on a route similar to that of the voyageurs. High waves Throughout the five days the group found how fast the canoes moved when the water was calm, and how difficult it was to paddle against swells of water that rose above ten feet in height. Everyone at one time or another got totally drenched when the waves splashed over the sides of the canoes. They now realize why proper rain wear is important. Not all of the time was spent canoeing, however, for a very simple reason: everyone must eat. The group faced the task of how to bake bread in a bush. Once an oven was constructed though, with the use of such basic things as two pots and a frying pan, the task proved easier and turned out to be a success. A combination of a lot of fun and hard work went together to make the trip a complete success. Cooperation was found to be a key factor in making things run smoothly. Everyone had a truly fantastic time and will probably return next year for the next canoe trip.



AILEEN SPENCER teaches French at Acton high school. She is originally from Niagara Falls, and has ten years teaching experience.

# Ten years' experience comes with teacher

by Kathy Toth and Charlene Percheschi  
Miss Aileen Spencer is a new teacher at Acton High School this year. Aileen was born in Niagara Falls and went to elementary and secondary schools there also. She attended the University of Toronto where she majored in French with English as a minor. Later, Aileen taught grade nine and ten French and English in Welland High School. Miss Spencer took some summer courses in Quebec and also spent four months in the winter of 1974 in Paris at the Institute of Foreign Teachers of French. Aileen came to Halton County in 1972 and taught French in elementary schools, travelling from school to school until this year. She wanted to teach in Acton because she likes small towns where you can get to know people. This is Aileen's tenth year of teaching. Miss Spencer likes camping, travelling, bicycling, swimming and the theatre. She likes French and Chinese cooking. Her astrological sign is Taurus as her birthday is on May 10. Aileen likes Acton High School very much. She said "The staff and students are friendly and there is a real effort to make people feel as if they belong."

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# Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

"To be or not to be..." Last Friday Mr. Geoff Sanson and Harriet Knor took Grade 12 English students to Stratford to see a production of "Hamlet." Last Thursday the Student Association organized a "Bump for Life" assembly. A speaker from the Kinsmen Club of Georgetown was present and a film on Cystic Fibrosis was shown. A good percentage of the school are participating in this ten-hour danceathon to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. It is being held this Saturday from 12 noon till 10 p.m. Good luck to all those students who are participating.

Thursday morning a Toronto poet, Joe Rosenblatt, will be in the school. This gives students an opportunity to talk with a Canadian poet who is making it on the Canadian writing scene. Challenge The great "Toilet Bowl 11" football game that was to take place last Friday was cancelled. However this chance to see the grade 13's and the teachers in a rough tough, knock-out game is still available. On Thursday the grade 13's will once again challenge the teachers. Good Luck! On Friday evening Commencement exercises will take place. Valedictorian this year is Andy Thomson. A dance will follow at the Golf Club. On November 2 the Athletic Society are planning a trip to the Milk meet at Maple Leaf Gardens. Get your tickets now for this Gymnastics meet.

# Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

The dance held by the Scout and Guide Mothers last Saturday was a complete success. All proceeds from the event go towards the completion of the new addition on the Acton Scout Hall. Thank you for your support. On October 7, Cubs Ricky Dodds and Calvin Robinson advanced to the first Acton Scout troop. They were given a fond farewell by the Cub pack and their Aketa, Pat Garton. Scouter Mark Rowe invested them into the troop. Also entering the world wide brotherhood of Scouting were Kevin and Frank McGrath. The brothers have recently moved here from Toronto.

Scouter's Club, for all leaders in all sections will be held in Norval tonight (Wednesday). Remember to bring along a length of rope to the 8:30 meeting. All new leaders are invited to attend. If you do not receive the districts newsletter then get your name on the mailing list by phoning your section Scouter.

Apple Day Saturday The annual Apple Day will be held this Saturday in Acton. The Cubs and Scouts will be polishing the apples on Thursday night. All Scouts must be at the Scout Hall on Friday directly after school, in full uniform. All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers must be at the hall before nine o'clock on Saturday morning. Please wear full uniform and bring along a decorated six quart basket. If everyone is there on time we should be finished by noon. Parents will be needed as drivers so please come along and offer your services. The Scout and Guide Mothers will be providing warm refreshments after the event. When a member of the Boy Scouts of Canada knocks on your door this Saturday, please be generous in your donations.

# Acton area

## The ups and downs of school population

Enrolment at the five Acton and area schools is up this year by 91 students but in accordance with the regional trend is below board projection for this year by 60 pupils. Enrolment is above both last year's figure and the board projection at Acton High school. There were 652 students at the high school last year and the board expected 669 this year. As of the end of September there were 681 students attending classes at Acton high school. At Robert Little school enrolment is up this year but below board projections. There are 720 pupils at the school, up from last year's

total of 660. The board had expected 737 students. The Robert Little story is repeated at M.Z. Bennett where enrolment is up from last year but below board projections. The board had anticipated 630 students would be at the school this year but there are only 605. There were 594 pupils at the school last year. Enrolment at Speyside School is down only one student from last year while the board had expected a drop of eight students. There are 187 pupils at Speyside School. At Limehouse School enrolment is below both projections for this year and last year's figure. There are 178 students at the school compared to a projection of 195 and an attendance figure of 186 for 1975.

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# Beaver Foods sponsors contest

Getting high school students to eat nutritional lunches at school has always been a problem. This month, however, during Nutrition Week, October 18 to 22, one company serving school lunches will try to win over students to better eating habits by dangle a modern "carrot" . . . record albums. Acton high school is participating in this special week. Beaver Foods Limited, which provides meals to more than 200,000 high school students every day, shares the concern of parents, teachers and dieticians about what young people are eating.

will be supported in each of the schools with posters and nutrition leaflets. Beaver Foods plans to distribute nutrition leaflets in the school cafeterias throughout the academic year. Beaver Foods Limited, the largest Canadian-owned food service company, has directed its efforts to improving nutritional standards in schools and other institutions since its founding in 1961.

# Trip to Italy scheduled

Acton high school students have a chance to visit Italy in March. Mrs. Sue Burns of Student Services is organizing a one week trip to Rome, Florence, and the Isles of Capri for the week of March 18 to March 27. The cost of \$550 will include transportation, accommodation meals and sightseeing tours. Last year students travelled to Romania and Transylvania.

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