

M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Tilton

Hallowe'en is fun for all ages! Last Friday students and teachers enjoyed the costume parade by the classes from kindergarten to Grade 3 and along with the little children the teachers got into the act by dressing up, too. They then went back to their rooms to continue the Hallowe'en spirit by partying.

Speaking of Hallowe'en, the senior dance was a great success, thanks to all the work put forth by the decorating committee and other students who helped with the selling of potato chips, pop and student cards. Thanks to Dave Boycott for chaperoning and Mrs. Sue Baker who helped with the decorations. Special thanks to Miss Gail McHugh who helped with the dance organization. A good profit was shown for the dance.

Around \$400 in profit came to the school through Hallowe'en candy sales. Congratulations to Steve Evans, the proud owner of a new ten speed bicycle; for selling the most bags of candy. He sold 75 bags. Thanks to all the people who bought candy, for without you, the sales wouldn't have been the success it was. The profits will go towards school educational trips for all the grades and the foster child who our school supports. She is 11 years old and is now for the first time enjoying things we take for granted.

Hike for leaves
Last week Grades 4, 5 and 6

went to Mountsberg Conservation Area where Grade 4 enjoyed a unit on "Changing Seasons" which consisted of a wagon ride, a hike looking for leaves, seeds and animals along with a film and slide presentation. The Grade 5 classes went on a hike and studied birds and wild life and also saw the small animal farm with elk and buffalo. The Grade 6's did a study on river life and enjoyed slides and took part in a pollution test with water. Great results were shown! Mrs. Lock, a Grade four teacher, commented that it was very educational and well organized at the park.

A skating program will start this week along with the first hot dog day. Hot dogs will cost 30 cents, doughnuts 15 cents, juice and milk will cost 20 cents.

On Friday, after school, there was a Safety Patrol dance held for all the safety patrol members at our school.

Kindergarten children will be having a special guest this week, John Krul, who is an experienced carpenter, will help them in their housing unit of study.

I would also like to take this time to mention a few people who were on the cross-country team who were away when the picture was taken: Scott Allonby, Teresa Dunn and Danny Gibson.

Plans are underway for interested music students to enjoy a ballet at the O'Keefe Centre coming later this month.



TAKING A SNEAK preview of weekend Hallowe'en treats in their jack-o-lanterns are three M. Z. Bennett pupils. Angela Tyler, left, Donna Ferguson and Steven Fuller of Mrs. Monica Lawson's grade three class said that they would be going out on the special treat night.

50 students visit university

Some 315 students and some of their teachers from eight Ontario high schools will be spending Friday, Nov. 5 on the University of Waterloo campus as guests of the Faculty of Science. There will be 50 Acton students participating.

Other Schools and students participating are: Milton District High School, 35 visitors; Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Toronto 10 visitors; Laura Secord Secondary School, St. Catharines, 25 visitors; Ridley College, St. Catharines, 40 visitors; Cedarbrae Collegiate, Scarborough, 40 visitors; West Park Secondary School, St. Catharines, 35 visitors; Eastwood Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, 80 visitors.

The students will sit in on regular science lectures and take part in lab sessions. They will take notes, do experiments, ask questions and mix freely with UW students.

According to Reg Friesen, department of chemistry and one of the organizers of the visits, they are intended to "give the high school people an accurate impression of a typical day in the life of a UW science student." He says Waterloo has been operating its science day visiting program for eight years during which time close to 25,000 Ontario high school students have had an opportunity to spend a day on campus.

The science visiting program will continue every Friday to mid-March. Approximately 150 high schools from many parts of Ontario will be participating.

Robert Little news

By Sharon Bendicks

Monday began Robert Little's seventh week of school for the 1976-77 year. In the past six weeks, everyone has been busy in some way, such as Hot Dog Day, teams and choirs. With Hallowe'en the primary students had parties, the kindergarten kids paraded for some other classrooms in their spooky costumes.

After a week of practicing, the cheerleaders have been chosen.

The Boys' & Girls' volleyball teams will be having exhibition games this week and next week against M. Z. Bennett School teams. The girls' team played the teachers last Tuesday and won two games out of three.

Here are the Inter-House competition, standings for the

month of October:
Cheetahs, first place, 511 points, Lions, second place, 489 points; Cougars third place, 438 points; Jaguars, fourth place, 422 points; Tigers and Panthers tied for fifth place, 388 points.

The Essay contest has started.

There is a Music Cheer competition going on among all the House League teams.

Money raising

Our first Hot Dog sale was very successful. Hungry noon hour customers devoured 700 hot dogs and 600 donuts.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will be marching in the annual Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday morning. All sections are to gather at Fellow Street (Foodland) at 10:15 in full dress uniform. After the service at the cenotaph, the parade will continue to Knox Presbyterian Church for the service. Let's have a good turnout.

The Hallowe'en weekend was spent at Blue Springs Scout Reserve by Scouts from Acton. Pat Garton and Mark Rowe successfully completed their part one Gilwell. Rob Paterson and Andrea Sharples completed a Beavers' sharing session. Other Beaver leaders came out for parts of the course. The course was run by Milton district Boy Scouts.

One of the most important badges in both the Scouting and Guiding organizations is the Religion in Life Award. It is always given a place of honor on the uniform. Yet few Scouts and Guides receive this badge. Why is this?

One argument may be that religion is no longer important in our society. This argument is of course ill-considered and completely untrue. Evidence of religion is present in our everyday morals, politics, laws and churches. Many boys and girls, when asked their religion, say I do not know. This is sad that their parents have not given their children a full and meaningful childhood.

But it is not the job of the Scout or Guide to impose a religion on these deprived children. The leaders are just as diversified in beliefs as the

Scouts and Guides. This is why all requirements for the badge must be passed by the child's respective priest, minister, rabbi etc. We must encourage the ones who know their religion.

Yet as Scouters who subscribe to the aims and principles of our organization, we should make all our members aware of the award and encourage the acquisition of it. Stages exist for the Brownies and Cubs up to the Rovers and Cadets.

Let's make this season the one when our entire section will have their award. After all, we did make a promise to love and serve God.

Recipes

The fourth meeting of the Rock-a-long Merri-Munchers was held at Mrs. McDuffe's.

Nancy and Charlene Glendenning demonstrated a recipe for coffee cake which originated from the German speaking Mennonites of Kitchener-Waterloo. According to members it was delicious. Mary Ellen Johnston and Debbie James made sausage and tomato bake.

Miss Phyllis Bayne gave a list of different countries where people came from to settle in Canada.

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1976 MUNICIPALITY AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that Candidates may be nominated for the following offices by filing with the Returning Officer at the Town of Milton Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, during his normal office hours, a Nomination Paper in the prescribed form:

Such Nomination Paper shall be filed during the period commencing on: **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1976** at 9:00 a.m.

and ending on:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1976 at 5:00 p.m.

Nominations may be filed for the following offices:

THE TOWN OF MILTON

MAYOR—To be elected at large and serve as a member on both the Regional and Town Councils.

2 COUNCILLORS—To serve on both the Regional and Town Councils. 1 Such Councillor to be elected from the combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar) and 3 (Nassagaweya), and 1 such Councillor to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton).

8 COUNCILLORS—To serve on the Town Council only. 2 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 1 (Trafalgar), 4 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton) and 2 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 3 (Nassagaweya).

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

2 MEMBERS—1 Such Member to be elected by Public School Supporters from the combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar) and 3 (Nassagaweya) and 1 such Member to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton).

1 MEMBER—To be elected by Roman Catholic Separate School Supporters from the combined Municipalities of Halton Hills and Milton.

NOTE: As the Town of Milton is combined with the Town of Halton Hills to elect one member to the Board of Education for the Regional Municipality of Halton to represent Roman Catholic Separate School Supporters in the respective Municipalities, Nominations for Candidates for the said member will be received by the Returning Officer of the Corporation of the Town of Milton at the Milton Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15th, 1976.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

1 MEMBER—To be elected at large from the combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar), 2 (Milton) and 3 (Nassagaweya).

All of the above offices are for a Two Year Term. Candidates are required to submit nominations on the prescribed forms only. Such forms may be obtained from the Office of the Returning Officer, Town of Milton, Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Notice is also given that the Municipal Elections Act, 1972 provides that a nomination Paper:—

- (a) shall be signed by at least ten electors whose names are entered in the polling lists of electors entitled to vote in an election to such office;
- (b) shall state the name, occupation and address of the Candidate in such a manner as will identify him and the office for which he is nominated; and
- (c) shall state the name and address of each elector signing the nomination paper and, where the office for which the candidate is nominated is a member of a school board, that such nominator is a public school elector or a separate school elector, as the fact is; and

Take notice that the nomination paper shall state for which office and in which ward or area, except those running at large, the candidate is proposing to be nominated. And further notice that where the candidate is running in a ward or area his nomination paper must be signed by people on the Polling List of Electors in that specific ward or area.

And further take notice the onus is on the person nominated for elections to an office to file a bona fide nomination paper.

J. McGeachie,
Returning Officer & Revising Officer,
The Town of Milton

The names of Candidates Nominated will be posted in the lobby of the Town of Milton Municipal Offices as they are received.

Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Acton High is into full swing with the first semester moving along quickly.

Last Tuesday, three students and two teachers from Lester B. Pearson High School came to the school to investigate our Student Association. Lester B. Pearson is a new high school, in Burlington and they came to get ideas on how they can organize student activities in the successful way they feel Acton High has.

On Wednesday night, a meeting was held for all those students who are planning to go on the trip to Rome and Capri in March. Madeline and Lou Bennette from Ship's School were on hand to show slides and discuss some details of the trip.

Last Friday the Football Game between the teachers and the grade 13s took place. The score of this rough "Toilet Bowl II" was seven all. Congratulations to both teams!

Yesterday (Tuesday) the athletic Society took inter-

ested students to the "Milk Meet." This gymnastics display at Maple Leaf Gardens has athletes from all over the world competing.

On Thursday, Parent's Night is taking place at Acton High. This event will also have a second session next Tuesday.

Coming up next Wednesday is a field trip to the Tarragon Theatre in Toronto. Clare Henderson is taking 33 Grade 13 English students to see the play "Artichoke".

On November 11, school will be cancelled due to Remembrance Day. The Student Association is planning an assembly and this year they have decided to use the theme of trying to imagine what it would have been like, rather than remembering something that we were not alive for.

On November 19, the Student Association is planning a Greaser Day, a 1950's film and a sock-hop.

The cost of the movie and dance will be \$1.50.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

Notice To Property Owners And Tenants CORRECTIONS TO THE 1977 SCHOOL SUPPORT LIST

The Regional Assessment Office for the Province of Ontario has submitted the Last Revised Annual School Support List and it has been posted on October 20th, 1976, in the Office of the Clerk at the Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, for inspection.

Residents and property owners are requested to examine this List to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown therein.

Attention is drawn to the necessity to complete the required form, available at the Office of the Clerk, respecting an Application for Alteration of School Support Entry.

All requests for additions, corrections or deletions from the List will be received by the Clerk at the Municipal Offices, above mentioned, commencing on Wednesday, October 20th, through to Friday, November 5th, 1976, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

The last day for filing forms requesting additions or corrections to or deletions from the List will be Friday, November 5th, 1976 at 5:00 p.m.

J. McGeachie
Clerk, Town of Milton



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