



CHOIR FROM M. Z. Bennett school entertained during a Remembrance Day Assembly at the school last Wednesday.

Please include address when writing to Santa

It's getting close to that time of year again when Santa Claus will make his rounds to all the boys and girls. Right now, Santa is very busy making toys and studying lists. However, it is also the time of year when letters pour in from youngsters all around the world.

Santa telephoned the Free Press when he was in Toronto on the weekend, and asked us to please remind all the children to include their return address when writing him. The jolly old fellow says with all the activity going on at home and in his workshop, his address book is not always handy for him to answer the letters immediately.

Santa has also promised the Free Press to allow us to print some of the letters from local children in our newspaper. He will send them to us sometime in December.

Music '76 concert is combined effort

On Sunday, November 21, students from the Acton District High School band, Brookville, M. Z. Bennett and Robert Little public schools will present a musical festival entitled "Music '76".

The concert will feature combined band and massed choir selections. Four songs are being learned by all three public schools. At the same time the high school band is preparing instrumental versions of the four songs.

In addition to the combined efforts, Junior and Senior choirs from each public

school will perform separately, as will the high school band.

The evening concert will be held in the Acton High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 21.

A rehearsal for all participants will take place in the high school gymnasium from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, November 21. Following the rehearsal, some Brookville

students will be paired with students from Acton schools. The out-of-town guests will then accompany their acton hosts and hostesses for an evening meal with an Acton family.

"It is expected that both students and the communities involved will benefit from the combined effort—Music '76," says Robert Little music teacher D. L. Mashinter.

M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Tilton

At an assembly set up for the grades four to eight last Wednesday, M. Z. Bennett was fortunate to have Joe Hurst, a war veteran and Halton Hills councillor speak on the war and what it meant to him. The speaker was honest and sincere and got through to many students the feeling that is involved in Remembrance Day. A few students helped out in the assembly by reading poems and small stories they had composed. A small choir sang a few songs. Each person in their own way revealed their feelings of Remembrance Day. The assembly ended with a film on "The Canadians are Coming" and the observance of two minutes silence.

Also last Wednesday M. Z. Bennett girls' volleyball team played Robert Little in an exhibition game. Six games were played and all were won by M. Z. Bennett. Good show, girls!

This Friday another hot dog day is scheduled. Hot dogs will be 30 cents, doughnuts 15 cents and milk 20 cents.

Ballet
On Thursday Miss Lush,

our music teacher, will be taking 60 students from grades six, seven and eight to O'Keefe Centre to see the Ballet "La Fille Mal Gardée" put on by the National Ballet Company of Canada. Three parent volunteers will be accompanying the group.

Choirs are also getting ready for "Music '76" which will be held at Acton High School, on Sunday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. Four schools are in the concert and it looks like it will be a very interesting evening!

Fire Chief Holmes has been invited to visit the kindergarten classes and tell of a fireman's duties, his uniforms and necessary fire-fighting equipment.

Special congratulations go to Miss Gail McHugh and Dave Boycott who last Friday graduated from McMaster University with their B.A.

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Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

Acton's second Beaver Colony got off to a tail slapping start last Thursday evening. The response was so good that both colonies are now filled to capacity. The first Acton "B" Beaver Colony will meet on Thursday evenings in the new Scout Hall.

For those new Beavers who will begin regular meetings on Thursday, we have a report of last Wednesday's Beaver meeting. This report is exactly as spoken by Gerry Butler, a seven year old Beaver. Gerry just wished to tell you what he thought of Beavers in Acton. It is based on their meeting a week ago today:

I saw some movies. They were about real beavers and Cat in the Hat. The beavers build big dams to live in, in winter. The dams are made of sticks and mud. The beavers swim to the shore to chop down trees with their teeth. Their teeth are really sharp. A hunter tried to shoot the beaver, but some nice boys threw something into the water and scared the beaver away.

"We played some goofy games. Go around, touch someone on their head and run fast. We sang some songs. One was about two bears, Yogi and Boo-Boo. We had some popcorn and chips."

"The leaders did the Beaver sign. The Beaver's sign is special. You put your first two fingers up in the shape of beaver teeth. All our leaders are nice to us. We like them, too."

"The Beavers have lots of fun. I really like Beavers. Gerry Butler"

Jamboree
Some parents, with sons who will be attending the Canadian Jamboree this summer, have inquired as to suggested Christmas gifts. The Jamboree is a light-weight camp so this must be kept in mind. The principle items of cost would be a light-weight sleeping bag which can fit snugly into a strong, roomy frame pack. Hiking boots with firm ankle support are also necessary. If more gift suggestions are necessary please contact me.

Scouters' club
All Scouters are urged to attend November's Scouters' Club in Georgetown. It will begin at 8:30 at St. George's Parish Hall on Guelph Street. If you are planning on going please phone up your fellow Scouters, someone may need a ride. There will be a guest speaker from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority who will assist you in your programs in this area.

Cubs aged eight and nine years will be having a craft conference on Saturday, November 27. Cubs from across North Halton will be attending. Parents, please



SPEAKING TO pupils of M. Z. Bennett school at a Remembrance Day assembly last Wednesday, war veteran and retiring Halton Hills councillor Joe Hurst held the youngsters captive with his speech.

Italy in March

by Kathy Toth and Charlene Perocesi
Well, it is off to Italy for Acton High School this March break! So far there are 25 students going and more students and adults are welcome. The trip costs \$520 per person. Places such as Rome, Florence, the Isle of Capri, Sorrento and Pompeii will be visited.

Starting with sightseeing in Florence, the tour will cover such famous sights as the "Duomo" Cathedral and its bell tower, the "Ponte Vecchio" bridge, Santa Croce Church and the Pitti Palace, and a visit to the Uffizi Gallery. From there we will go to Rome seeing such sights as the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Saint Peter's Basilica, the Spanish Steps, the Piazza Novona and the Trevi Fountain. This will be followed by a visit to the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. There is an excursion to Tivoli, plus an

optional trip to Sorrento and Pompeii.

If anyone is interested in joining us call teacher Sue Burns at the high school. Phone number 853-2920.

make sure your son will be there.

The first Acton Venturer Company is holding a rummage sale this Saturday afternoon. The sale will be held in the new Scout Hall, to raise funds for the operation of the company. A good assortment of winter clothes and skates will be available.

Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

With only three weeks left until examination time, grade 12 and 13 students and teachers are getting prepared. Don't leave it to the last minute.

Last Wednesday, the Remembrance Day assembly was held. Bill Taylor made the presentation, using slides and music. The theme was, "If you can't remember, try to imagine". The last Post was played by Jim Saxon.

Also on Wednesday Clare Henderson took students to see the play "Artichoke". This Canadian play was written by Joanna Glass, and was set in the prairies. Most of the students who went found it very humorous and entertaining.

The guidance department at Acton High has been planning trips for senior students to different universities. Last week a few students went to explore Sir Wilfred Laurier.

Last week I mentioned that the Student Association is working on a clean-up-the-cafeteria campaign. However, there is really only one person who can do it—YOU! Everytime you eat lunch, just pick up your garbage and put it in the basket. It's that easy!

This Friday the Student Association is planning a big Greaser day, movie, and dance.

Come to school greased and maybe you will win the prize for best greaser student or teacher. At seven p.m. Columbia pictures presents "Rock around the Clock" featuring Bill Haley and the Comets. Then at 8:30, you can give to the music of "Discus" at the sock hop. Don't be a nerd; Come out and "Rock around the Clock".

The Christmas dance is underway; more news from the Student Association is coming up soon!

The drama club is planning a trip to Guelph to see the play, "Dames at Sea". Any interested members should see Susan Mellor.

Better hurry and get those last minute assignments in; reporting day is November 29. Isn't that a pleasant thought!

Music
In the field of music: Robert Little's choir is practising for the upcoming "Music '76" to be held on November 21. It is hoped this concert will be beneficial to the choirs as well as the community.

Robert Little news

By Sharon Bendicks

Throughout the past few weeks students at Robert Little have been tested for the up-coming report cards. Students had numerous tests in different subjects, also note-books were handed in for marking.

Inter-House competition
The winners in the art contest are as follows: 1st place: Tiger's collage made by Nancy Wong; 2nd place: Cheelah's collage made by Lisa Thomas; 3rd place: Lion's collage made by Brad Jenkinson and Ken Anderson; 4th place: Panther's collage made by Paul Campbell.

Many teachers are pleased with the participation all students show in Inter-House Competition.

In the area of athletics, Robert Little is happy with the effort put fourth by the volleyball teams, in the exhibition games against M. Z. Bennett.

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The Regular Polling Day for 1976 Municipal and School Board Election shall be:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1976

Between the Hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A notice has been mailed to each Dwelling Unit in the Municipality advising the location of the Polling Place and the Advance Polling Place for the electors in the respective Dwelling Units.

ADVANCE POLL

For the purpose of receiving Votes of Electors who expect to be unable to vote on December 6th, 1976.

THERE WILL BE TWO ADVANCE POLLS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1976
&
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1976

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

At each of the following locations for Electors of the respective Wards.

WARD 1, TRAFALGAR	Percy Merry Public School 263 Britannia Road East, Milton, Ontario.
WARD 2, MILTON	Town of Milton Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street East, Milton, Ontario.
WARD 3, NASSAGAWEYA	Campbellville Lions Hall, Campbellville, Ontario.

NAMES NOT ON POLLING LIST

Any person who was qualified to have his name entered on the polling list during the period of enumeration (September 7th, 1976 to October 12th, 1976) and finds that his name is not entered thereon or who has not filed the necessary forms to have his name entered during the period for corrections to such list (ending November 5th, 1976) can attend at my office to secure a certificate which will allow his name to be entered at the polling station. In addition to this, qualified electors may be entitled to have their name added to the list at the polling station on polling day.

Qualified Elector means: a person who during the period of September 7th, 1976 to October 12th, 1976 was a Canadian citizen or other British subject, a resident of Milton or a non-resident owner or tenant or a spouse thereof and has attained the age of eighteen years by December 6th, 1976.

PROXY VOTING

Form are available at my office for the appointment of a voting proxy. A certificate to vote by proxy must be certified by THE CLERK. This can only be done between November 18th, 1976 and 5.00 p.m. Tuesday, November 30th, 1976.

J. McGeachie,
Clerk & Returning Officer,
Town of Milton.