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through the educational

system and university enrol-

ment will increase this year.

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Teachers combine to compose M-S staff

schools this year.

The teaching staff of the Middle McKenzie-Smith school is a combination of teachers from Robert Little and M.Z. Bennett schools.

Principal Gary Dawkins held the same post at M.Z. Bennett until last January when he was named principal of this new graded school. Since then he has been busy working out details of courses, staff, renovations,

Carl Hymers is new to Acton and will be vice principal. He will also teach grade 8 science and grade 6 math.

Derek Humphreys is the only new member of the teaching staff and will teach core subjects to grade 6 stu-

The following is a list of other teachers at McKenzie-Smith, including which school in town they have previously taught at, and what subjects they will now be teaching:

Paul Kirby, Robert Little (R.L.) grade six art and science; Anne Usher, M.Z. Bennett (MZB), grade 6 core subjects; Dave Mashinter, R.L., grade 8 science and

Lee Bradshaw, M.Z.B., math; Brad Fisher, M.Z.B. grade 7 core; Dave Boycott, M.Z.B., physical education, health, guidance and grade 8 science.

Robert O'Driscoll, R.L., grade 7 core, Ed Leatherland, M.Z.B., grade 7 math and science; Ena Gibson, R.L., grade 8 core; Jeff Roche, R.L. physical education, health, guidance, and grade 8 science.

Gail McHugh, M.Z.B., grade 8 core; Kathy Sanford, Coleman, R.L., grade 8 core and grade 6 math: Ron Turner, R.L., Special Education, Remedial and grade 6 core in the after-

Marjorie White, R.L., Family Studies and grade 6 science: Doug Hines, R.L., Industrial Arts and grade 7 science: Kay Kavanagh, M.Z.B. Resource teacher. Lorna Pennock taught at

to the staff at Robert Little

chers have left to teach at the

Beavan, grade 3; Rosemary

Black, kindergarten; Kandy Ciok, grades 1 and 2; Rick

Coe, grade 4; June Dober-

including the principal and

his vice-principal at Acton

pal for the second year. Both

will also teach a few classes a

high school this year.

Lepik and June Levy.

Brian Skerrett.

Mahatoo, Rick McArthur,

Ross McGill, Ian McGill-

ivray, Roy McMillan, Clar-

ence Rognvaldson, Wally Rowley, David Sale, Geoff

Hazen Allen will continue Berna

school, although several tea-

McKenzie-Smith

School.

principal.

Robert Little staff

remains the same

There will be no additions diner, special learning dis-

his job as principal and Larry garten; Joan Pearce, grade Ciglen will remain as vice- 1; Sharon Preston, grade 4;

Teachers are: Carolyn Sheehan, grade 5 and Mary

thien, librarian; Ethel Gar- are the custodians.

for new school

39 teachers ready

There will be 39 teachers, Paul Tamblyn, Bill Taylor

both R.L. and M.Z.B. last year, French; Helen Leousis, Brookville and Acton schools part time last year, two classes of grade 6 French; and Jean Dunlop, Learning Strategies Teacher (Remedial). She will be working at all three Acton elementary

Rose Anne Littlefair is the school's secretary.

There will be no recess at the middle school, something which will be new to some of the children. Also new to some of them will be the rotating classes, as students go from class to class for their various subjects.

Halton children have one day longer vacation

Halton school children had one day longer for summer vacation than most Canadian children, as teachers held their, first of nine professional development days Tuesday (yesterday).

Staff meetings were held at all four Acton public schools, including the high school, with program planning and setting up of classrooms keeping them busy.

Last year, Halton schools had four professional development days in succession the first week of school, giving students an extra week longer than most.

The remaining eight P.D. days this year will be taken throughout the school year.

grade 6 core and grade 8 with enrolment

St. Joseph's separate school principal Sean Briggs is very Acton's first Catholic school. It now stands at 115 pupils, but he hopes it will continue to

during his lunch break.

Mrs. Margaret Maronese will be teaching the kindergarten classes and oral French to grades 6, 7 and 8. Grades 1 and 2 will be taught by Mrs. Joyce Munkacsi, and Mrs. Margaret Graham will be teaching grades three and four. James McGeragle will be instructing students in

Barb Holmes, grade 2;

Mary Hurst, grade 2;

Alice Mintern, grade 1;

Shirley Scott, grade 5; Susan

Betty Ashley is the school's

secretary and John Krul,

Irene Balogh and Bill Withers

Ormsby, kinder-

Middle Maureen Mellor, grade 1;

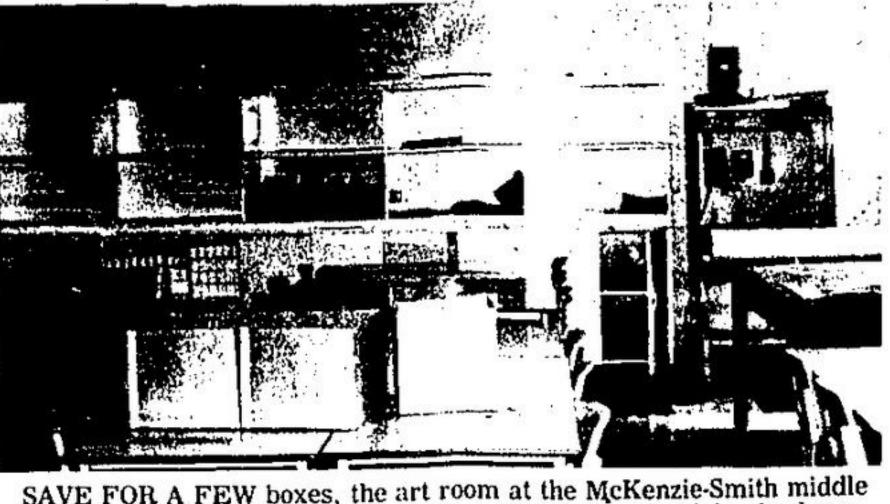
Smith, grade 3.

and Ruth Wilson.

The school, located in the old stone school house, will share some facilities with neighboring Robert Little. Separate school students will be using the Robert Little library and old students will use the gymnasium. They will also take recess and lunch at the same time, and will be sharing the Robert Little's

playground. Mr. Briggs also said he hopes that the students of both schools will intermix for house league games at lunch

There have also been arrangements made for the St. Joseph students to use the Scout Hall as a gym,



SAVE FOR A FEW boxes, the art room at the McKenzie-Smith middle school is all ready for students. A kiln, left behind by the high school, construction paper and various other art supplies sit ready for use.

thing that interests them, to

the point of distraction-even

if it means venturing out onto

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Enrolments down

Total enrolment in schools in Canada is expected to be down this year, according to Statistics Canada. But although enrolments are dropping, the costs continue

to rise. Statistics Canada says that last year it cost every adult and child in Canada an average of \$656 a year for education. Ontario's average cost per person was \$635 a

This year it will be even

Enrolment is expected to drop by 120,000 each year for the next two years. The post-

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Interested parties who wish to participate in the discussions are cordially invited to attend.

Additional information may be obtained from the Regional Public Works office, telephone 878-5571, extension 207.

> Mr. Garfield Brown, Clerk, The Regional Municipality of Halton. 3027 Harvester Road, BURLINGTON, Ontario.

pleased with enrolment at

Mr. Briggs will be teaching the grades 7 and 8 students in the mornings, but will be spared off during the afternoons by Rudy Lipp. Mr. Lipp teaches at Holy Cross school R.L. grade 8 math; Robert in Georgetown in the mornings, but will travel to Acton

grades 5 and 6.

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Beverley Law is the library technician, Val Walters is the Other teachers are: Bruce nurse and Doug Price, a Andrews, Keith Black, Rick recruit from M.Z. Bennett Boychuk, Wayne Bridle, school, is head caretaker.

Holding the fort in the various offices throughout the

Susan Burns, Mary-Louise Cayer, Nancy Clark and Bill One student Brian Downs, Al Eastwood, Ken Ellis, Jim Goring, day early

With Halton County schools Wanda Hall, Clare Henderopening a day later than most son, Dave Jones, Pat Kastner, Louise Krueger, Anne other communities, it was not surprising that somebody Evan MacDonald, Harold made a mistake.

One little lad went tearing over the bridge and up to the Robert Little school Tuesday morning, his lunch pail in his

Sansom, Boris Shean and He was a day early, but staff members found him and Aileen Spencer, Harold made sure someone was at Swallow, Murray Swantson, home when he returned.

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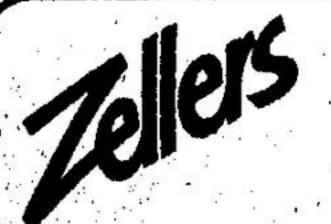
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