

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

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are to be at the Scout Hall at nine o'clock Saturday morning. Parents will also be needed as drivers and refillers. If everyone comes out we should be done by noon. Even those with Hockey matches etc. will be expected out sometime in the morning. Please wear full uniform and bring a six quart (6.81 litre) basket.

Saturday afternoon, interested Scouts may participate in the 20th annual Jamboree-on-the-air. Through the courtesy of John Musselle, Acton Scouts will be joining Scouts the world over on the air to talk to each other. The Acton station will be on the air again Sunday morning. Our call number will be VES3 FWC.

The Acton Scout Group Committee will hold its October meeting on Monday, October 24 following the Cub meeting. Please be sure to attend.

The Scout and Guide Mothers Association will be meeting the following evening, Tuesday, October 25. Some ladies attend both these meetings. Please try and make at least one of them and find out what we have planned for your son to participate in. It is also your chance to express your opinions on our programmes and its leaders. If we don't hear from you we won't know what you think. Please mark the dates on your calendar.

Acton High notes

by Janet Rowe

Acton High School is back in operation with many changes. The beautiful new building on Cedar Road is a big improvement over the old high school. The staff is basically the same with the exception of three ladies running the cafeteria and Evan Macdonald and Murray Swanson from the auto and wood working department.

Acton High is a little behind in getting started this year. I will be replacing Jennifer Rowe in the writing of the Acton High column. The school year of 1977-78 started with many different types of activities taking place. On Friday September 30, Acton High held their first dance of the school year. It was sponsored by the Student Association and turned out to be a big success.

The travel club has been put into action. The trips which will take place in the new year are to Greece, France and Quebec. Miss Aileen Spencer, teacher advisor of the travel club, has already begun and completed one project in fund raising. Students who were interested in any of the trips have been selling garbage bags. The next fund raising campaign for the travel club will be selling Christmas cards and

JEAN-ARMAND IADALUCA of the Hamilton Philharmonic is a little out of his usual field as he runs a percussion clinic at the High School Thursday. Mr. Iadaluca also demonstrated some of the more traditional orchestral percussion instruments.



Free Press Youth page

Arts day hosted by University

Students from Acton High School will visit the University of Waterloo campus Friday, October 14 to take part in a Waterloo "Arts Day."

Other schools attending are: Arthur District High School; Ridley College, St. Catharines; Aurora High School; J.A. Turner Secondary School, Mississauga; Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute, West Hill; Silverthorn Collegiate Institute.

The purpose of arts days is to give senior high school students a brief introduction to university education," says Lorraine Roberts, high school liaison officer for UW's Faculty of Arts. "They will also be able to meet with an academic counsellor if they have questions about programs and courses."

M.Z.B. news

by Lisa Gilliss

Since October is Fire Prevention month, M. Z. Bennett Public School has had two fire drills during the past week. The times were very good. The first drill was done in one minute and 20 seconds, while the second took one minute and 14 seconds.

On Wednesday, October 5 our school pictures were taken. All the students dressed in their best clothes and looked very good indeed. I am sure that both the class groups and individual pictures will turn out very well.

The Grade 2 classes went on a field trip to Chudleigh's last Wednesday as soon as their pictures were taken. Jenny Crawford told me that it was fun eating at the duck pond, playing in the barn, and picking apples. She said that it was a nice day to walk a lot, which they did. The apples were delicious, as well.

Last, but not least, good luck and best wishes to the staff and students of the McKenzie-Smith Middle School, which was officially opened and dedicated last week.

Janet Rowe writes high school column

New columnist for Acton High is Janet Rowe. Janet is a grade ten student at the high school and will be replacing her sister Jennifer.

enjoys tennis, skating, and skiing. She is planning on joining the travel club on their trip to the Winter Carnival in Quebec. Be sure to read Janet's column each week and stay on top of the news at Acton High.

Janet is interested in sports and likes travelling. She

McKenzie-Smith news

by Chris Haginski and Carol Lovell

In the cross-country inter-house meet last Tuesday the participation points were as follows: Orange 55; Green 54; Blue and Brown 51; and Red and Gold 47 each. The first five runner-ups of each category will participate in the

meet today (Wednesday) at Kelso. The open house last Wednesday was quite successful. Mr. McKenzie and Mrs. Beer gave the school a cheque to buy an audio lecture. McKenzie-Smith beat Stewarttown 4-0 in Field Hockey. Lori Drysdale scored three goals and Anita Civiero

one. Stewarttown did not get one shot on goal. McKenzie-Smith is undefeated so far. Their next game will be on Thursday at 4.30 p.m. against Brookville. Final results from girls European Handball Leagues will be presented next week.

Separate school news

by Kevin McGrath and Jamie Taras

Last Friday October 7 saw St. Joseph's first school mass, with Thanksgiving as its theme. Our school community gathered together for the first time and were joined by many parents. Father Smye celebrated our mass assisted by Frank McGrath. Each class brought various types of fruits and vegetables for the Thanksgiving mass. We enjoyed our walk through town on our way to church.

From now on we will have weekly masses at our school. Cross country soccer and volleyball are still going strong and soccer is nearing the playoffs. Cross country meets will be held in places such as Georgetown and Burlington. The volleyball schedule is expected shortly.

The official opening of our school will be taking place on Sunday Oct. 30. Bishop Reading from Hamilton will bless and open the school. Everyone is invited to attend this historic occasion.

Bus patrols have been selected and will begin patrolling this week. Street patrollers are still being chosen.

It has been a good but busy year so far for the teachers and they deserve many thanks.

Musician gives a percussion clinic

Jean-Armand Iadaluca, principal percussionist with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra, gave a percussion clinic last Thursday at Acton high school.

Twenty-five high school students from Acton, Milton and Georgetown were on hand for the clinic, and, says local music teacher Dave Sale, they sat in awe at Mr. Iadaluca's abilities. The guest demonstrated his techniques on almost all the percussion instruments in the school, and showed students

what is possible with practice and if demanded by the player himself. The clinic is sponsored by the Hamilton Board of Education and is the first of a series. The next one will be held in Georgetown high school today (Wednesday) and will deal with clarinets.

Robert Little

by Krissy Dawkins Mrs. Doberstein, the school librarian has got some new books, films and tapes all about pets.

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Gorgeous Gourmets have second meeting

Cathy Brewes and Heather Knapton The second meeting was held at the home of Joanne and Kim Van der Eyken with six members present. The meeting was opened with the 4H pledge and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

corn meal, wheat, maple syrup, pumpkin and wild game. One half of the group made Indian pudding, while the other group made Tourtiere with a can of corn added to the recipe. This seemed to be a good combination and the girls liked it. The next meeting will be at Heather Knapton's where the menu will be Finnan Haddie and Apple Dumplings.

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