

## Pioneer days at M.Z. Bennett

Pioneer days are back at the M.Z. Bennett school. The grade three students from M.Z. have decided to re-create pioneer days in their own classrooms with the help of their teachers, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Lawson and parent volunteers.

The idea came about after a trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village in Toronto. The pupils started the pioneer activities last Tuesday and have continued every afternoon until today (Wednesday). Included in the activities are candle-making, butter-making, wool-weaving, rug-braiding, making Daniel Boone hats, and baking Johnnycakes. Some of

the children are creating their own pioneer village out of popsicle sticks.

The parent volunteers have worked along with the teachers to help make this project a fun and worthwhile learning experience. Parent volunteers are Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Mairs, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. Steckley, Mrs. Bugala, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Couture, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Gudgeon, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Fisher.

The children are hoping to hold a raffle on some of the items that they have made during pioneer days.



DAVID HAYNES, CENTRE, stirs the batter while Robert Foster, left, and Lisa Bugala give directions. The children are preparing Johnnycakes as one of their projects for pioneer days at M.Z. Bennett.

### Brookville News

## Defeat Centennial in field hockey 2-0

By Lynda Whiffin  
On Wednesday, October 26, Brookville girls' field hockey team was victorious, defeating Centennial 2-0. The girls played a good game, controlling the play for most of the game.

Goalies Chantel Hebert and Suzzy Rosenbersky had no shots on them. Our forward line fought hard to score. Finally late in the second half Irene Windmoller put the ball in from Debbie Kopschinsky. Shelley Bell and Lynda Whiffin in a scramble in front of Centennial's net. Debbie Kopschinsky followed up with the insurance goal on a hard pass from Chantel Hebert.

The team would like to thank Mr. Dodd and Mr. Becka for a good job of refereeing. Also a special thanks to all our enthusiastic

supporters, Mr. McCaw our photographer, and the cheerleaders who did a great job. Brookville takes on McKenzie-Smith—the only team to defeat us so far—Tuesday, Nov. 1 at Brookville.

Thursday, Oct. 27 the girls' field hockey team took on the teachers. The score turned out to be a tie, 2-2. The teachers' goals were by Mrs. Howden, assisted by Mr. Dodd, and Mr. McKeown unassisted.

The girls' goals were when Janet Diamond hit it in from a pass from Chantel Hebert and when Lynda Whiffin hit the ball in from Shelley Bell.

The girls thanked the teachers for the great game. They will play again Tuesday, Nov. 1 at noon.

### Robert Little news

by Krissy Dawkins  
Andrea Fagan  
and Brenda Bossert

Last week was Halloween and many classes had parties. Students were treated to a Halloween parade by the kindergarten who proudly displayed their costumes. Even their teachers, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Ormsby dressed up, which added to

everyone's enjoyment. The U.N.I.C.E.F. drive was quite successful although some adults seemed to be annoyed when asked.

Mrs. Mellor's class was visited by Cely the Health cell from the Cancer Society. They were given badges and booklets explaining why smoking is bad for your health.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Scott's grade five class put on a U-Star theatrical production for the primary grades. It was very enjoyable.

## St. Joseph's

by Carlo Mercuri and Andrew Roach  
On November 2 the grade seven and eight students went on a trip to the Royal Ontario Museum and the McLaughlin Planetarium with Mr. Lipp. The trip was an educational success and enjoyed by all. The volleyball game between the girls of Holy Rosary school in Milton and St. Joseph's in Acton last Monday was a good exper-

ience for the girls. The large gym proved to be a bit of a problem for the girls.

Thursday, November 3 St. Joseph's senior students went to play Ecole Sacre Coeur in Georgetown. We won the match four games to one.

On Thursday, November 18, St. Joseph's will play volleyball at Holy Cross in Georgetown.

The grades four, five and six, played their championship game last Wednesday, teams A and C were the finalists with team C winning the championship game by 2 to 1 in overtime.

Now the school has teams for intramural volleyball and European handball.

The bus patrols for this week are Vera Van Item and Susan McDonald. Next week the bus patrols are Jamie Taras and Carlo Mercuri.

Thursday, November 10, will be Open House. It takes place between seven and nine at night. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet the teachers.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held next Monday evening. Parents may choose to meet the teachers in the afternoon between four and six or in the evening. Times can be arranged by calling St. Joseph's School.

We have a holiday on Friday for Remembrance Day. Our school will be having an assembly on Thursday morning to remember all those who died for us during the war. Please remember to observe two minutes of silence at 11 on Friday morning.

### M.Z.B. news

by Diana Dunn  
Last week, in our column, it was mentioned that our Grade 3 classes went on a field trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village. This week, these pupils have been taking part in a program of pioneer activities under the leadership of their teachers and several parent volunteers. The activities are: candle-making, butter-making, wool weaving, rug braiding, making Daniel Boone hats, and baking Johnnycakes. Some pupils are also building a little pioneer village, using popsicle sticks. The parents who have been helping are: Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Mairs, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. Steckley, Mrs. Bugala, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Couture, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Gudgeon, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Fisher. Everyone has worked hard to make this a very successful and interesting program.

## Carol Lawson graduates

Carol Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson, B.H. 4 Acton graduated on

October 30 from Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo with her Bachelor of Arts degree double majoring in Anthropology and Psychology.

### Jim Zehr grad

A former Brookville teacher, Jim Zehr has received his Master of Education degree from Queen's University, Kingston. Convocation exercises were held October 29.

Mr. Zehr has accepted a position as vice principal at Amherst View school, for the Lennox and Addington county school board. He had taught at Brookville for nine years.

Attending graduation ceremonies were his wife Shirley, daughters Ann and Marie, mother Mrs. Jean Zehr, of Kitchener and his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mason, Acton.



CAROL LAWSON

## Acton High School PARENTS' NIGHTS

Tuesday, November 22, 1977  
and Thursday, November 24, 1977

4:00 - 5:30 p.m., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

### Reporting Day

November 14, 1977

All students will be bringing home a report card in each of their subjects on this date.

## Scout and Cub news

by Mark Howe

The Cub and Scout sections had good representation at the annual Remembrance Day parade. Adrian Alder and George Garton were a complement to the colors they carried. James McVeigh of the Scouts laid the wreath for our group. Our deepest thanks go to this year's parade organizers. They very wisely put the Scout and Guide sections right up front. These future citizens of Acton were able to witness the solemn ceremonies with no difficulty at all and perhaps understood the reasons for this observance.

On Thursday, November 3, an officer of our regional police gave a talk on drugs to the combined companies of first Acton and fifth Georgetown. The senior Scouts of Acton also attended. It was both an informative and enjoyable evening.

North Halton district was represented at the Niagara District Venturers near Port Colborne. Venturers from first Acton and fifth Georgetown combined for the weekend. Over 70 boys plus their leaders attended the event. The district placed third in the archery competition. The third individual award went to Kevin Wolfenberg of Georgetown. Rick Saville and Robert Rowe attended from Acton.

This Saturday will be the Acton Scout and Guide Association's rummage sale. It will be held at the Acton Scout hall beginning at 10 a.m. Various toys and household goods will be on sale, along with baked goods. Please

come down and support our groups. Anyone with rummage to donate should have it at the hall before Friday evening. If no one is there then just leave it in the basement of the hall. Baked goods should be brought in by 9:30 Saturday morning.

All Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts will be participating in the annual Santa Claus parade on Saturday November 26. The parade begins at 1:30 p.m.

### McKenzie-Smith news

by Carol Lovell and Chris Haginski

Our school is very proud of our girls' volleyball team. The girls split their four games at the tournament November 3, losing two games to Centennial and winning two over Stewarttown. Sue Kinal and Kelly

White should be congratulated on their consistent serving. This gives the team a total of eight points moving into the next tournament. The student council is putting on a play for Remembrance Day. This play will be on Thursday.

Please note the group committee meeting on Monday, November 28.

## Conference

A conference on youth and the law will be held Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. in Nelson High School, Burlington. It is sponsored by Halton Youth Services Network.

Keynote speaker will be Toronto lawyer M. Zuker. Mr. Zuker is the author of a school text "A Guide to Law for Canadians", and co-author with June Callwood of "Women and the Law".

Participants will have a choice of two of nine work-

shops for the evening. Workshop topics are: Vandalism, Juvenile Justice and Corrections, The Youth Bureau of the Halton Regional Police, "Everything you wanted to know..." (about law), Student Rights and Responsibilities, Legal Aid, "Who Knows What About Me..." Student Welfare, and "You and Your Car".

Legal Aid clinic Open House in the Y this Thursday afternoon.



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