

High school news

by Janet Rowe
Students enjoyed a good weekend last week, before report cards came out on Monday. Keep working—only a few more months to go, until the end of the semester. Congratulations to Mrs. Sue Burns, guidance counsellor at the school, who had a baby girl last week. All the staff and students are very happy for her.

Jim Goring, a teacher at the Acton high school, and his World Politics class had a display in the bear pit last Wednesday and Thursday. This display was for Remembrance Day. Also on Thursday Mr. Goring's class planned and presented a

Remembrance Day assembly in the cafeteria.
The next movie to be presented at Acton high school will be 2001: A Space Odyssey. This movie will be shown on Friday, November 18. The doors open at 7 p.m., movie starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is adults \$2, students with student card \$1.50 and children under 13 is \$1. Don't miss it!

Exams for grade 12 and 13's will be held on December 1, 2, 5 and 6.
Acton high official opening will be held on November 29. Thomas Wells, minister of education, will be there to say a few words for the dedication. Be sure to attend.

Robert Little news

by Krissy Dawkins
On Tues. Nov. 8 a police officer came in to talk about Elmer the Safety Elephant's safety rules. The police officer showed slides to illustrate each rule. Each child in kindergarten received a list of rules and a picture of Elmer to colour. Each child will receive an Elmer Safety badge as soon as he or she can tell his teacher the six safety rules without looking at the sheet.

Grade 1, room 103, talked about Remembrance Day, they talked about "Why we wear poppies" and about the

Remembrance Arch and the Peace Tower in Ottawa in memory of the animals (cats, dogs and etc.) that died in the two wars. Mrs. Sheehan's class took a walking trip to the Cenotaph and discussed the reason for its existence.

Handball Standing
Boys: Islanders 3; Bruins 3; Sabres 2; Red Wings 0; Randers 0; Flyers 2.
Girls: Canadiens 19; Canucks 9; Jets 13; Leafs 11.
Most classes enjoyed the U-star production called "Gone with the Wolf." Mrs. Scott's class worked very hard on the production!

M.Z. Bennett news

by Victoria Rodriguez
Last Friday, as you know, was Remembrance Day, and the school was closed. Hopefully, many of the pupils took the opportunity to watch some of the Remembrance Day services on T.V. Last week, each of the teachers talked to their classes about the importance of the annual occasion which recognizes the sacrifice made by the men and women who served during the wars.

A great many of our Safety Patrol members went to the Ice Capades last week as a

type of reward for the excellent job which they are doing. They travelled by bus to Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. In spite of a bus breakdown, the boys and girls enjoyed themselves tremendously.

Last Wednesday, we received our class and individual pictures from the school photographer. Even though it was raining, the pictures arrived at home with smiles still on them. We thank the photographers for their good work.

St. Joseph's

by Joanne McArthur, Allison Chalson and Roger Roach
Last Thursday we held a Remembrance Day assembly to help everyone to understand the meaning of this holiday and to remember the soldiers who died in the war for us. It was organized by the grade 7 and 8 class with the help of Mr. Briggs. The assembly turned out a great success.

Thanks to the Canadian Legion, we were able to sell poppies in our school. Kevin McGrath went around to all the classrooms selling them and we made a great deal of money for the disabled men and women who made them.

On Thursday our volleyball team went to the Holy Cross school in Georgetown. They put forth a good effort, but

unfortunately lost all their games.
Starting today, Nov. 16, our volleyball teams are having a round-robin tournament every Wednesday and Thursday for three weeks. The teams being played are as follows: Holy Cross school from Georgetown, Holy Rosary from Milton, St. Michael's from Oakville and St. Joseph's from Acton. We are guaranteed nine games and if we get in the finals, about three more.

Last Thursday night we had an Open House at our school. It was for any parents who had missed the Official Opening. It was also a time to meet the teachers.

Monday night we had parent-teacher interviews where the parents talked to the teacher about their child's academic work.

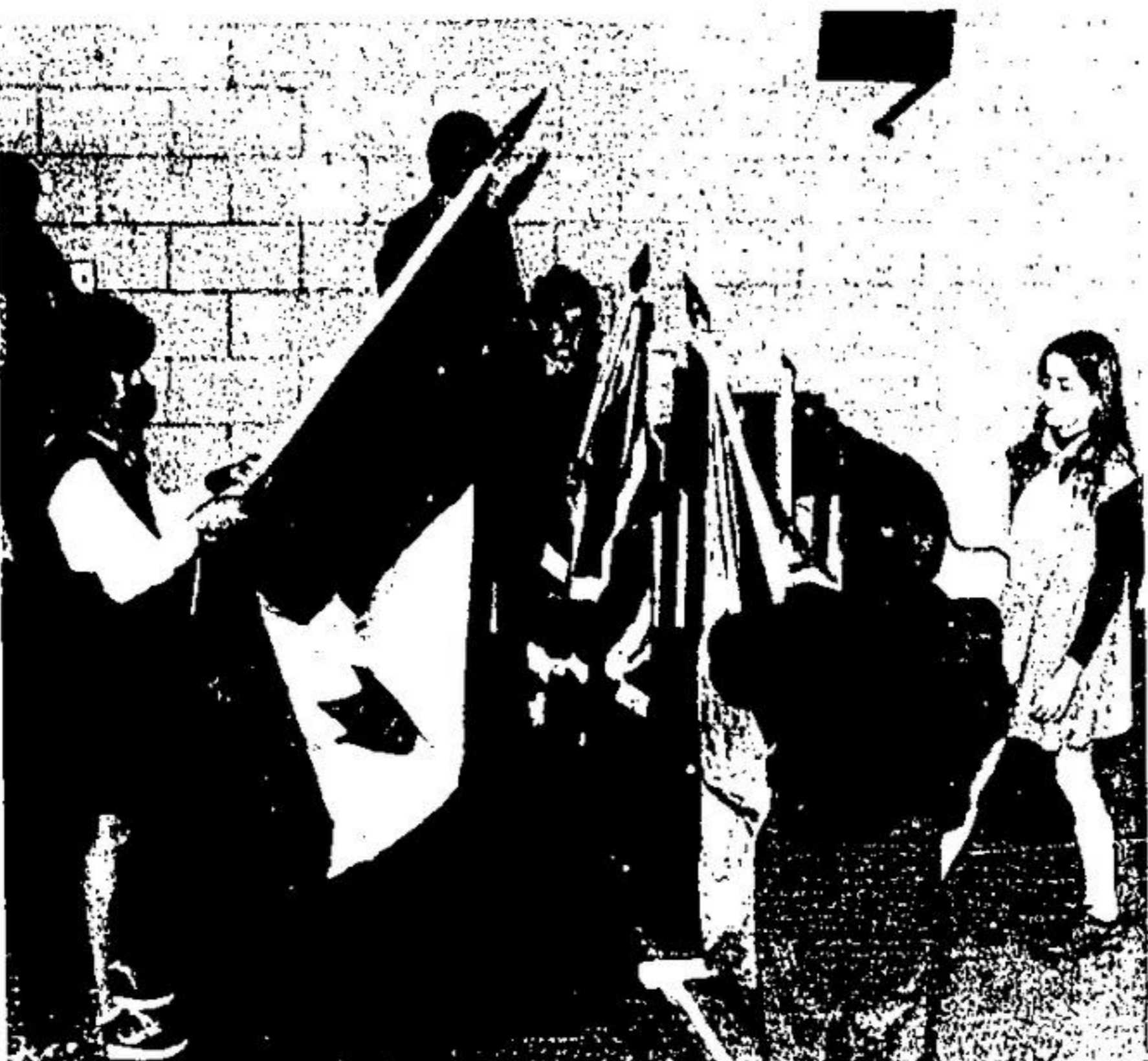
McKenzie-Smith news

By Carole Lovell and Chris Baginski
Our students' council had an assembly that was held on Thursday, November 10. At our assembly our guest speaker was Mr. Pat

McKenzie, who the school was named after.
In the house leagues the girls are starting "Beachball Volleyball" and the boys are starting volleyball.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES at McKenzie-Smith Middle School Thursday featured veteran Pat McKenzie recalling the war years for the assembled school, and a wreath laying by a student. Linda Robinson placed a wreath over a white cross in the school's gym. The color guard was composed of air cadets David Weaver, with United Nations flag, Pierre Himeshazi, with the Union Jack, and Donna Evans, with the Canadian flag.

Free Press Youth page

Students attend university

Over 320 students and some of their teachers from 11 Ontario high schools will be spending Friday on the University of Waterloo campus as guests of the Faculty of Science. Fifteen people from Acton high school will be taking part.

Other schools and students participating are:
Lord Elgin High School, Burlington, 8 visitors;
Cobourg District Collegiate Institute East, 45 visitors;
Cawthra Park Secondary School, Mississauga, 25 visitors;
East Lambton Secondary School, Watford, 12 visitors;
Listowel Secondary School, 55 visitors;
Nell McNeil High School, Scarborough, 40 visitors;
Westminster Secondary School, London, 40 visitors;
Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School, Aurora, 40 visitors;
White Oaks Secondary School, Oakville, 10 visitors; and Appleby College, Oakville, 35 visitors.

According to Reg Friesen, 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 nine years

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Brookville News Wet, muddy game

By Lynda Whiffin
Tuesday, Nov. 8, Brookville School took on Centennial at Centennial School in girls' field hockey. Brookville defeated Centennial 1-0 in a wet, muddy game. Irene Windmoller was our goal scorer and one of the game's outstanding players. Also Shelley Bell, Linda Osso and Chantal Hebert must be commended for their great playing. The playoffs begin next week.

In volleyball the boys and girls both travelled to Centennial to play against them. Both the boys and the girls were defeated two games to nothing. Brookville will travel to their last mini-tournament Tuesday, Nov. 15 in the afternoon at E. C.

Drury.
In girls' intramural volleyball, the leading scorer is Kathy Magno of the Corvettes. Her per cent in serves is 94 and she has 22 points. The leading team is the Corvettes. They have one win, no ties, one loss, 43 points for, 54 against for four points in the standings.

In boys' intramural volleyball, the leading scorer is Eric Pries of the Cougars. His per cent in serves is 92 and he has 19 points. The leading team is the Panthers. Their scoring is two wins, no ties, one loss, 71 points for, 69 points against, for 7 points in the standings.

Boys' intramural ball hockey started Wednesday. The first game was a tie between the Sabres and the Canadiens. Each team had 1 goal.



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