

Free Press Youth Page

# New teacher loves work

"My favourite past-time is teaching, I've always wanted to teach and love my job." These are the words of Mrs. Margaret Maronese, a teacher at St. Joseph's Separate school in Acton.

Mrs. Maronese is originally from Thunder Bay and attended Lakehead University for two years and finished her final year at McMaster in Hamilton. She is now married and lives in Burlington with her husband.

Mrs. Maronese is enjoying her first year of teaching and thinks that St. Joseph's is ideal to teach in. "We are more like a family than a school". She teaches Kindergarten half-day and grades 6, 7 and 8 French in the after-

noons. Mrs. Maronese enjoys playing the piano, skiing and most of all teaching.



MARGARET MARONESE is enjoying her first year of teaching at St. Joseph's in Acton. Mrs. Maronese teaches kindergarten in the morning and grade 6-8 French during the afternoons. She lives in Burlington and commutes each day.

## M.Z.B. news

By Victoria Rodriguez  
Students have returned to school from their Christmas vacations. Most of them stayed in the Acton area for their holiday, but some were as far away as Florida and California for Christmas.

Some mysterious happenings have gone on around the school lately. Some burglars broke into the school last Thursday. The sum of money was taken from the office. Damage was done to two doors and a filing cabinet.

Since volleyball is over, the new season will be starting out with floor hockey. We hope that it is fun. Good luck to all participating teams.

# School cancels Canada day

A truly Canadian winter day was the cause of the cancellation of Canada Day at the high school yesterday. The blowing snow and bad road conditions so typical of Canadian winters made it impossible for the buses to run to bring rural students to school, and also for the many guest speakers to arrive.

Canada Day organizer Miss Wanda Hall said the Canada Day activities would be re-scheduled to Wednesday, April 26.

The cafeteria staff at the high school had planned a special Canada Day dinner for Tuesday, however with the storm they decided to serve it on Wednesday for those who purchased advance tickets.

The day had been planned to make students more aware of the many Canadian activities and organizations in Canada, with the help of guest speakers, movies and demonstrations.

## Money stolen from school

Thieves got about \$150 in cash and cheques from a break-in of the principal's office in M.Z. Bennett school late last week.

caused to the office door and a filing cabinet. Both had been pried open.

Police put the theft at some time on Thursday or Friday.

## McKenzie-Smith news

By Carol Lovell and Chris Baginski  
Getting back to school after a week long holiday was a little difficult for some of us. Most people however were keeping busy with the after school sports, such as the boys' and girls' basketball teams and the badminton tournaments which are still on. There is also wrestling and weight lifting teams. The cheerleaders are practising their "phantom" cheers for the first basketball game for the boys tomorrow.

On Monday the girls' house league started a new schedule of "bomb-em". We hope they have fun with this new and exciting game.

The student council is planning another dance, "welcome 78", on January 19. The dance will start at 3.30

and end at 6.00. Admission is 35 cents and 25 cents for chips or pop.

Just before the beginning of Christmas holidays each grade level had an academic assembly. During this assembly people who averaged eighty or over received a "Well Done" certificate stating that they are a member of the eighties club for the first term. This certificate is in our school colors of purple and white and includes our school crest. We hope many more of our students will be members of this club in the second term.

The school uniforms arrived last Thursday. They are a beautiful purple and white. The school hopes they can win a few more county titles with their new uniforms.

## High school news

by Janet Rowe  
Doing things the Canadian way was the theme of yesterday's Canada Day at the high school. Canada Day included activities such as the R.C.M.P., The Canadian Armed Forces, Ministry of Energy, Canadian writers and poets, Indians, and many other topics. There was a Canadian meal served by the cafeteria. There was also a contest for the student wearing the most red and white. The prize was a watch.

The coffee house has set its opening day for March 4, 1978.

The travel club is frequently calling meetings regarding the trips planned for this year. Trips are to Quebec Winter Carnival, Greece and France.

The Outers glass drive for January, last Saturday, was a success. The Opters are planning another drive on February 4.

The beginning of turn-around time takes place in 16 days. At this time students will have 3 days off then return, February 1, for the second semester.

## Robert Little news

By Krissy Dawkins and Scott Newlan

Everybody is back at school and working hard. Most people got the games and toys they wanted for Christmas.

The last handball game for the girls was very successful. The teams were the Leafs against Jets. The score was 8-7 for the Leafs. The last game for the boys was very successful also. The teams were Redwings against Flyers, with the school winning 12-8.

Now the school is being organized into teams for a new sport, floor hockey. There are 7 boys teams and 4 girls teams. The first game will be played this week.

It is very pleasing to note how many adults read the school columns. I would like to dedicate this column to Mr.

Bill Cook of the Free Press staff who is still a public school student at heart.

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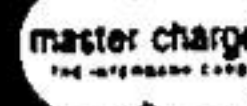
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