

## Rudy Lipp teaches at St. Joseph's school

A long way from home is St. Joseph's school teacher, Rudy Lipp. Originally from Saskatchewan, Mr. Lipp attended the University of Saskatchewan and taught for three years in Regina before coming to Georgetown. Mr. Lipp taught for six years at Holy Cross in Georgetown and is now enjoying his first year at St. Joseph's in Acton.

Mr. Lipp teaches grade 7 and 8 History, Geography, Science and Physical Education.

He lives in Georgetown with his wife and two children. During his spare time Mr. Lipp enjoys sports.



RUDY LIPP, originally from Saskatchewan, teaches grades 7 and 8 students at St. Joseph's Separate School.

## Free Press Youth Page

### First Acton Guide news

by Rose Disano

During part of this year the first Acton Guide pack have been catching up on some things that they didn't do in 1977.

Badges have been earned since last year. Sarah Homer got her Health, Baker, collectors and swimmers badge.

Debbie Payne is the first guide that has got her pack leader crest for helping her mother as a brownie leader. Denise Colman had earned her Juniors Camper an Outdoor Sports. Rose Disano and Gillian Fuller both earned their Hostess badges and Sharon Bendicks earned her Challenge badge.

Good work, Guides Gillian Fuller and Meredith Caissie got their Religion-In-Life stage III.

Service Stars were given out to Sharon Bendicks seven years, Karen Steckley six years, Carol Ann Waskalk five years, Debbie Payne and Sarah Homer four years, Rose Disano and Denise Coleman three years.

Emergency badge earned by: Sandra Bendicks, Gillian Fuller, Meredith Caissie, Karen Steckley, Shannon Lindsay, Tanya Worsfold, Rose Disano, Debbie Payne.

We have enrolled Guides in our pack. The new guides are: Sandra Bendicks, Tanya Worsfold, Shannon Lindsay, Tracey Patterson.

At the Guide enrolment Mrs. Rowe was given a Guide spoon as a thank you gift for her years as a leader. Mrs. Pat Van der Eykan (Direct commissioner), Mrs. Bea Ginger (District Guider), Mrs. Helen Rowe, Father Ewing and the parents were our honoured guests at our enrolment. We also have two new Brownies who will soon be new Guides in our pack. Congratulations, Guides, and keep up the good work.

An R.R. 1, Limehouse woman has told police that her mailbox was stolen.

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### McKenzie-Smith news

by Carol Lovell and Chris Baginski

With the winter season on hand it is time to start skiing and snowshoeing. Mr. Boycott has formed a downhill ski club for interested people. They ski at Kelso on Friday afternoons.

Last Wednesday the McKenzie-Smith model train club enjoyed an excursion by rail to Toronto. In the morning they visited the C.N. Tower After lunch at Fran's restaurant, they visited George's train shop, Canada's only exclusive train shop. It was a super day for them all.

Due to the bad weather and the closing of the school the boys' basketball game was cancelled against E.C. Drury. Without the help of two starting players, McKenzie-Smith boys ended up only eleven points behind a taller Rolling Meadows basketball team in a tournament in Burlington last Saturday. The

second game was played against a tall quick well organized Toronto club. We were unable to get on track in this game and lost by a large margin.

Congratulations for your fine efforts, boys.

Last week, our house teams began an exciting Grand Prix. This new race is taking place on the walls of our main hall and appears to be attracting much attention. Each house has a fast-moving vehicle entered and to keep it going, members of each house must aim for perfect spelling, grammar and punctuation in their daily work. Once each week the staff mark one row of work in each class. The marks received for perfect work are tabulated and the cars move along the track accordingly. This race is making us very aware of our writing skills.

Mr. Coleman has started a hockey team. Tuesday morning was the first team practice.

### St. Joseph's

held on Wednesday, February first.

On Tuesday, February seventh fluoride treatments will be starting.

The grade 1 and 2 class are really enjoying their skating periods. They've all decided to become hockey players when they grow up!

The 3 and 4 class will be having a mass this Wednesday, Father Smye will be conducting the mass and also blessing the students' throats.

The grades 5 and 6 will be making snow sculptures this Tuesday.

### High school news

by Janet Rowe

Today, students returned to school, after a three day turn-around time. They now are starting semester two and will have all new classes.

On Monday, January 23 a rock group called "Free Fare" entertained students at an Acton High assembly. The next night they had an hour and half show. This show was very well attended. The group "Free Fare" is made up of

five guys who travelled up to Canada from Florida. This group plays at different schools across the country.

On March 16 some students from the travel club at Acton High will travel to Greece, there they will stay until March 26.

A week from today the students going to Quebec Winter Carnival will leave for a four day trip.

The Song Remains the Same. This is the movie playing at the Acton High School on Friday night at 8 p.m. It is \$1.50 with a student card, \$2 without. This movie is presented by the Acton High Film Club, so come out and support them.

### Robert Little

by Krissy Dawkins

On Tuesday, Mrs. Ormsby's and Mrs. Black's classes went on a tobogganing party. Some mothers helped, and after Jack Frost went right through them, they came in and enjoyed cookies and hot chocolate.

The grade five students are still working hard on public speaking. Most students enjoy it and all topics are very interesting. I wish luck to all grade fives.

After being cancelled last week, the grades one and twos will look forward to their next skating period.

### Boys

Canadiens, 2; Penguins, 3; Bruins, 2; Black Hawks, 2; Rockies, 4; North Stars, 3; and Kings, 0.

### Girls

Rangers, 2; Islanders, 4; Flyers, 1; and Leafs, 5.

### Girl Guide news

by Monica Musselle

Second Acton Guide news

On Monday Jan. 23 Mrs. Barlow had come to show us slides when she had gone to one of the international Guide Jamborees in Switzerland. In was very interesting. We saw how other countries dressed in their Guide uniform, what they looked like and what Switzerland's Guide Camp looked like. When the slides of Switzerland were over we saw the slides of the Cape Breton, Nova Scotia's 1977 Jamboree. Canada was the host of this Jamboree.

One of our other guests was Mrs. Van derEyken she was here to enjoy the slides too. We were very thankful for Mrs. Barlow's time and effort. At 9:00 we said our closing and thanked our guests for coming.

### On TV

School board trustee Bert Hinton was interviewed last Wednesday on the CBC news hour on television. French immersion was the subject.



HALTON 4-H CLUB leader's council elected a new slate of officers last week. They include secretary Mark Leahy and president Evelyn Gillies, front; in the back row farm safety representative Cecil Patterson, second vice-president Kaj Hansen and first vice-president Bob Lasby.

## Gen. Wolfe career day tells students about jobs

Career day at General Wolfe School gave students an opportunity to collect information which would help junior students decide which courses to take in senior years and senior students which career options or post-secondary training to pursue.

A number of students from North Halton attend the vocational school located in Oakville. Unfortunately, many of them missed career day because bad weather forced cancellation of school buses.

Participating were representatives of George Brown College, Canada Manpower, Oakville Parks and Recreation, Bell Canada, the Canadian Armed Forces and Durbane.

The school's technical

director, Art Walker, stressed the diversity of job opportunities available in any one company. "Don't go by the name of the company," he advised the students. "Look at every company as having a spot in it for you."

Mr. Walker also pointed out the importance of attendance and punctuality. Employers who phone him for references ask about attendance and punctuality before they ask about marks, he told the students.

Students in the restaurant program made and served lunch for career day guests as well as preparing food for a banquet in the evening honoring employers who have assisted the school with field placements.

Lunch was beef en brochette, while the banquet menu featured fancy salads, seafood in Morney sauce served on paty shells, petit pois Francais (peas cooked with bacon, onion and lettuce), and potatoes Laurette (with parmesan cheese). Students also constructed the centerpiece for the banquet table consisting of a school house decorated with icing and pastry slabs, also decorated with icings, illustrating the various programs offered in the school.

## Small business help at Brampton campus

Tony Abbott, Minister of State for Small Business, will be the keynote speaker at a public forum on Help For Small Business—How to Get It, to be held Feb. 8 at the Brampton Campus of Sheridan College.

Presented in co-operation with the Brampton Board of Trade, the forum is designed to familiarize small businessmen with federal and provincial government programs aiding small business.

The forum will begin with a reception and coffee from 8-9 a.m., followed by presentations by representatives from

various federal and provincial ministries and their agencies.

Officials from Canada Manpower, the Canadian Bankers Association, the Federal Business Development Bank, the National Research Council, the Ontario Development Corporation and the Ontario Research Council will discuss how their agencies can help small business. Representatives from the federal ministries of Finance and Industry, Trade and Commerce and the provincial Ministry of Industry and Tourism will also be on hand.

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