

Junior Farmer winter games

York Junior Farmers are the hosts of the annual provincial Junior Farmers' Winter Games to be held in Newmarket on February 25. Champions from the seven zones of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario will vie for provincial medallions.

With badminton added to the list of events this year, about 400 competitors are expected to participate in curling, basketball, bowling, and volleyball matches, in ladies', men's and mixed formats.

One of the many activities organized by the Junior Farmers Association for its 7,000 members, the Junior Farmers' Winter Games gain in popularity and interest

each year. The public may attend the events free of charge.

New provincial champions will celebrate with those who didn't quite make it at the Saturday evening dance which winds up the Games.

Zone Winter Games were held in Fergus last Saturday. The Acton Junior Farmers teams won both the men's and women's bowling and go on to the provincials in Newmarket.

On the men's team are Larry Workman, George Henderson, Mike Noble and Gerry Buchanan. On the women's team are Judy and Nancy Townsend, Heather Thompson and Beverly Deitch.



NEW CUBS are Duff McGillivray, Scott Gardner, Gerry Butler, Craig Gillis, Matthew Marsh and Eddy Robinson. Robert Jenning is missing from the picture. The boys were invested last week into Cubs.

M.Z. Bennett news

by Diana Dunn
This week I would like to tell you about our school nurse. Her name is Mrs. Jay Hall. She comes to the school once a week, each Monday morning.

Twice each month, Mrs. Hall attends a meeting with Mr. Magwood, the principal, and Mrs. Dunlop, the remedial resource teacher. Since learning ability and health are sometimes closely related, these meetings are important.

Quite often, Mrs. Hall talks to pupils about vision, hearing, diseases, and other

health problems. Every child in Halton schools has a health record stored in a computer. The school nurse updates information for the computer. She sometimes helps out if an emergency occurs at the school. She also helps to get information about new kindergarten registrations, as well as new families moving into the area.

These are just some of the duties of our school nurse, Mrs. Hall. She works in other schools too, and performs other services for the Halton Regional Health Unit.

Youth meeting

Youth Services Network, Halton Region will hold its second annual general meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at General Wolfe High School in Oakville. Interested individuals, particularly young people, are invited to attend.

The program for the evening will include a short business meeting and the election of officers for the 1978 board of directors. A planning process will follow the business meeting and participants will be provided with an opportunity to identify youth needs and define the network's 1978 program. Interested persons from Oakville, Burlington, Halton Hills and Milton are invited to attend the meeting and help shape the network's plans.

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High school news

By Janet Rowe
It was a busy week here at Acton High School. Students are filling out their course selection sheets for 1978-79.

A skating party will be held at the middle school ice rink tonight from 7:30 until 9:30.

The lonely teacher contest is taking place this week at Acton High. The winner for the loneliest teacher will be drawn on Friday of this week.

On Friday February 17, students will dance to the music of Discus disc-jockey at 8:30.

On March 16-18 the Ontario Federation School Athletic

Association will visit our school for a basketball tournament. Some 500 people from the OFFAA will be coming.

The urban geography class at Acton High will be doing a business study downtown on Thursday and Friday of this week. Included in the study is a fundraising project from the local businesses, these donations will help to defray the expenses for the people coming in March. Since the influx of people into town for the week-end will help local business the school is hoping for a good response to the campaign.

McKenzie-Smith news

by Carole Lovell and Chris Baginski
At the Holy Cross Invitational tournament on Saturday, our boys managed to be involved in a three-way tie for second place. We were defeated by six points in a disappointing game against George Vanier in which we could hardly score because nothing would fall for us, but our defense was superb. The second game was a loss against Stewarttown and was a real learning experience for the boys. Because of this we were able to defeat Holy Cross 36-16. This team had earlier soundly defeated George Vanier.

The Congratulation Boys from McKenzie-Smith. Students were introduced to the operetta—H.M.S.

Pinafore, by Gilbert and Sullivan last week. Next week auditions will be held for those trying out to be in the chorus or one of the lead roles.

Regular triple trio practices are being held Fridays after school. A small group of hard working and talented students are learning the Simon and Garfunkel arrangement of Scarborough Fair along with another three part harmony song.

Meredith Caissie, Carolyn Gibson, Lesley Kenny, Nancy Marchmont and Della Webster would like to see five or six more members in the group.

The seed campaign which our school is running is becoming more successful each day.

Robert Little news

by Kris Dawkins and Scott Nowlan
Mr. Allen, our principal, is finally out of the hospital. He'll be back with us soon.

Robert Little held their finals for the public speaking. The honourable judges were Mrs. Ciolek, Mr. Coe and Mrs. Doberthien.

Representing Mrs. Sheehan's class were Janine Clemons and Leahann Jarrett. Representing Mrs. Scott's class were Steven Inotal and Janice Barton.

Representing Miss Preston's class was Scott Nowlan.

First place went to Scott Nowlan for his speech on skiing. Other contestants were Janine Clemons who spoke on spiders, Leahann Jarrett and Steven Inotal who

both spoke on dogs and Janice Barton who spoke about communications with the deaf. They were all very well done.

Scott Nowlan will represent Robert Little school at the Halton finals at Martin Street school in Milton on February 21. Congratulations, Scott!

Floor hockey standings are as follows: Girls—Leafs 9, Flyers 5, Islanders 4, Rangers 2, Boys—Rockies 6, North Stars 5, Bruins 4, Blackhawks 4, Penguins 3, Canadiens 2, Kings 2.

Yesterday, Valentines Day, our school was filled with red paper and hearts. Some classes had parties to celebrate this joyful occasion.

Mrs. Doberthien is going to a book display in Burlington to pick out new books for the next year.

Guide news

by Lisa Kauter
Monday, February 6, the second Acton Guides played volleyball. Sports co-ordinator, Mrs. Musselle, whom we thank, helped those who didn't know how to serve or volley the ball. Those who did not want to play volleyball did crafts or went outside for a while. Cindy Pettibone's team won three games.

We are planning our International day on February 20. February is International month when Scouts and Guides around the world pay tribute to learning about Scouting or Guiding in different countries. We are paying tribute to China and Germany.

Monday's Guides was a fun night for everyone.

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Activities planned for Scout, Guide week

Scout and Guide week begins on Sunday with activities planned throughout the week. On Sunday a non-denominational service is being held at the Trinity United Church in Acton. The parade has been organized by the Rev. Chuck Beaton for the Acton Scout and Guide organization.

More than 500 people are expected for the Scout and Guide Mothers' Banquet on Tuesday. The banquet is put on for the children and a parent by the mothers. It will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion here in town.

On February 22, the official Scout and Guide Day, children in the organization will be wearing their uniforms to school.

This year marks the 80th year of scouting and guiding in Canada. With over half a million members it has become the largest youth organization in the world.

Hillbillies start quilting at their second meeting

by Julie Pierce
The second meeting of the Dublin North Hillbillies was held on Wednesday, February 8 at the home of Mrs. Pat Kirton.

The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge then the members were introduced to a new girl who also has decided to join this club "Focus on Living". Her name is Debbie Rueffer.

After the business was taken care of, we answered the roll call "Name some quilted articles you have at home". At first the girls could think of nothing but soon it came to them: ovenmats, bedspreads, and potholders. Mrs. Hunter then talked to us

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University course for grade 13's

Outstanding grade 13 students in the local area will be able to take courses at the University of Guelph during their last year in high school as the result of a joint scheme worked out by the University and the Wellington County Board of Education.

The arrangement, aimed at outstanding students who live in the Guelph area, was initiated by the Academic Liaison Committee of the University of Guelph and the Wellington County Board of Education. Top students will be able to take, and get credit for a course in the fall or winter semester of their grade 13 year.

sources from the University and conversely, the need for the University to be informed of changes in secondary school programs.

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ALL WARDS	FIRST INSTALMENT FEBRUARY 28th, 1978	SECOND INSTALMENT APRIL 28th, 1978
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The above instalments represent an interim Billing of 1978 taxes based upon one-half of last year's residential mill rates. The balance will be billed about the middle of the year and will be payable in another two instalments. All interim tax bills have now been issued. Ratepayers who have not received tax bills should make immediate application at 38 Main Street South, Georgetown, or by telephone 877-5185.

PAYMENT OF TAXES
These taxes may be paid at the locations and in the manner detailed on the back of the tax bill.

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DEPUTY TREASURER,
TAX COLLECTOR.

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Brown 'N Serve CHOPS lb. \$1.89	LUNCHEON MEAT 79¢
Canada No. 1 "FRESH" SIDE SPARE RIBS lb. \$1.39	Cudney 19 oz. Tins (Save 23%)
SOUR & SWEET RIBS lb. \$1.69	PEAS 3/\$1.00
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Shopsy 4 Pak Pouch CORNED BEEF POUCHES \$1.39	COOKIE MIX 49¢
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