



ANDREA JOHNSON AND Kim McLean were just a few of the boys and girls dressed in summer clothes who enjoyed a Hawaiian luau Friday at M.Z. Bennett school.

Study of Hawaii ends with luau

A two week study of Hawaii ended with a delicious luau meal last Friday, March 3 at M. Z. Bennett. The two grade two classes worked together on the unit, Hawaii. The children studied things such as Hawaiian food, music, language, legends, art, climate, location, nationalities and many of the other unique factors about the island.

All the information they had learned was combined on Friday to make the perfect Hawaiian day for the students. With the help of parent volunteers the children prepared all the food for lunch. The four course meal included a sampling of various types of tropical fruit, Hawaiian fruit cookies, ham and rice baked casserole, punch and Hawaiian dream parfait for dessert. Dressed in Hawaiian outfits of summer clothes, with flowers and leis they had made, around their necks, the children sat down on the floor as if it were the white sands of Hawaii. The music and Hawaiian words that were drifting around the room added to the atmosphere.

M.Z.B. news

By Diana Dunn
This past Monday at the school was Professional Activity Day. In the morning, the primary teachers attended a workshop on nutrition. This was presented by the Milk Marketing Board. The junior teachers held a workshop on organizing resources for core curriculum.

Just lately, the grade 2 classes have been studying about Hawaii. They have done many interesting things. Last Friday, they all dressed up like Hawaiians and held a Hawaiian lunch. There may be some pictures in the Free Press about this event.

We are proud to say that M.Z. Bennett is the first school in Acton to participate in the Health Hustle, a special series of exercises which are done to music played over the P.A. system each day. Several other schools in North Halton are also participating in the program as well.

Robert Little

by Krissie Dawkins
On Wednesday report cards were handed out to students and on Monday there were parent-teacher interviews. Mr. Allen has been ill, all the students and teachers are hoping he will be back to school soon.

The standings for scooter ball are as follows, boys Kings 5, North Stars 1, Rockies 5, Blackhawks 1, Bruins 5, and Canadiens 1. In girls' scooter ball the standings are, Islanders 5, Canucks 1, Rangers 5 and Leafs 1.

All players are congratulated for their great team work!

Girl Guide news

by Rose Disano

The guides went to the C.N. Tower on Saturday, March 4, at 8:30 a.m. It was an annual Guide day there and Guides were admitted for less than the normal price. The Guides got to know other guides from all over Toronto. Even though they had to wait for a long time, the leaders, guides and parents told the other Guides it was worth the wait. They drove to Oakville and took a train to Toronto and walked the rest of the way to the CN Tower.

The pack has a new patrol, Robins. This patrol only has three people but will be getting more when they have the enrollment in April. The Guides will be having a bake sale on March 11 and will be having the pay-as-you-pull draw later on in the bake sale.



STUDENTS OF M.Z. BENNETT'S grade two classes stayed at school over lunch on Friday to enjoy a Hawaiian luau. They brought along their summer clothes and made paper leis before sitting down to lunch, which they made themselves.

Free Press Youth Page

Open house at Brock

Graduates and the general public are invited to come and see General Brock High School in action during open house Thursday, March 9. The open house is being held in connection with the school's 10th anniversary. Nearly one-quarter of the school's 800 students come from north-west areas of Halton.

Classes and shops will be open to visitors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Open house also gives the vocational school's students a chance to discuss careers with visiting grads.

General Brock is located at 3250 New Street, Burlington.

Cruiser & car collide

A Halton police cruiser and another auto collided on Mill Street East Saturday evening.

Police estimate damage to the cruiser driven by Constable Barry Holland to be \$150.

Damage to the auto driven by Gordon Blow of 40 Maria St. was put at \$50, by police.

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Youth page editorial

Answer for youth

The familiar cry of boredom is heard in any town by teenagers, who claim there is nothing to do. The complaints of adults when teens hang around on the street are also heard.

A group of interested and concerned youths have made a major step to try and change things for the youth of Acton by giving them somewhere to go on weekend nights.

The Mug, a student organized and patrolled coffee house, opened for the first time last Saturday evening. An overwhelming crowd of teenagers filled the Y.M.C.A. basement which has been transformed by these teenagers into a coffee house.

A great deal of time for the planning and completing of the work necessary to open the Mug has been given by these interested and enthusiastic teens. They have worked hard since September climbing any obstacles that got in their way and pushing on with the determination necessary to make The Mug the success it has turned out to be.

The Mug should be a place to go not only when you can't get the car, but a place to go because it's relaxing, enjoyable and truly belongs to the youth of Acton.

The affordable prices, the comfortable atmosphere and the good music make The Mug a place to go, to take friends, and to be proud of.

St. Joseph's

by Tatjana Jansen and Joanne McArthur

On March 16, the day we get out for March break, students will be receiving report cards. Also on this day, there will be a special mass at St. Joseph's church in honour of the Feast of St. Joseph. This mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. and all parents will be welcomed to join us.

Last Thursday, March 2, Constable McArthur of the O.P.P. Detachment in Milton, visited our grade seven and eight class. He talked about working in the police force

and what was required to join.

The kindergarten class has started their Easter theme. Last week, they painted eggs and they are also planning to have an egg hunt.

The grade one and two classes are having a mass on Wednesday and are ready for their first Confession this Saturday. They also visited the police station on Monday.

The grade five and six class are starting a new theme on Mexico. In art they have been drawing caricatures. These sketches might be entered in the Fall Fair.

McKenzie-Smith news

by Carole Lovell and Chris Baginski

Last Monday, we had a holiday, but the teachers were busy with a professional development day in the

Brookville News

By Lynda Whiffin

Intramural Basketball
The Brookville boys had their last game of the series on Thursday, Feb. 23 against E. C. Drury. Brookville was defeated 49-37. The high scorers for Brookville were Rich Heinrich with 24 points, Jeff Wood with 4 points, Mike Lambe with 3 points and Mike McDonough with 2 points.

The boys played their championship game Feb. 24 between the Bullets and the Blazers. The Bullets defeated the Blazers in a hard-fought game. The members of the Bullets are Mark McKeown, Rich Heinrich, Morgan Jones, Rusty Elliot, Graeme Hicken, Chris Hoskins, Andrew McDonough, Billy Hepburn and Brent Martin-dale.

The leading scorers of the league were Rich Heinrich of the Bullets with 33 points, Jeff Wood of the Blazers with 24 points, and Sean Perry of the Celtics with 23 points.

The two leading teams in the girls' basketball league are the Knicks and the Lakers. The three leading scorers are Linda Osso of the Knicks with 33 points and Janet Diamond of the Knicks and Lynda Whiffin of the Nets, both with 28 points.

morning and interviews at night.

People for the H.M.S. Pin-fare have been chosen. They are all working hard to make this operetta a success.

On Feb. 16 the student council has planned an after school dance, 3:30-6 p.m. Admission into this dance will be 35 cents, 25 cents with a student card.

Our seed campaign has ended and Mrs. Sanford's grade eight won the pizza party. Congratulations to them, and also to the people who got out and sold seeds to support their class.

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