

QUENTIN THWAITES tries his hand at decorating Ukrainian Easter eggs. The eggs are carefully dyed in solutions and painted using a wax resist.

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DR. FRANK MAINE, M.P. for Wellington county, was a guest at the high school on Monday morning. Dr. Maine spoke to students about many of the environmental problems the government is dealing with, Dr. Maine is part of the Liberal caucus which is currently travelling through Ontario.

St. Joseph's

by Jo Anne McArthur and Tatjana Jansen

this holiday everyone will

come back safe and sound.

On April fourth, the annual Springrs' Circus is coming to Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. At 11 a.m. there will be a special performance for school children.

Teachers of our kindergarten to grade 4 classes are taking their students to this special performance. Classwork before and after this visit will centre around some aspect of the circus. Also the student council has loaned the \$250, worth of 100 tickets out of the account. It will be returned when the students pay for the tickets.

Last Thursday, we received our school pictures. Class and Individual pictures were taken. To buy both the class and individual picture it costs \$7. If you don't want to keep them they are returned to the school.

Right now our school's population is 130 and growing. From kindergarten registrations we already have 16 new students for next year.

Congratulations to our grade 2 students who have completed their First Confession. They are looking forward to their Holy Communion ceremony on May 7. Again, congratulations grade

Mr. Briggs received a letter stating that the Track and Field events will take place from June 3 to 5. We will be looking forward to training

after the March break. This Thursday our school will be receiving report cards. Good luck on your reports everyone! We will also be getting out for the March break that goes until Tuesday March 28. We hope that after

Ukrainian Easter egg decorating at school

by Jennifer Rowe Different parts of the world celebrate yearly holidays following the traditions which have been passed down from generation to generation.

Marilyn Shean was a guest at the high school Tuesday morning, where she demonstrated to students and teachers the beautiful and skillful art of Ukrainian Easter egg decorating. Mrs. Shean had a display of books, dyes, tools and decorated eggs on hand while she did actual demonstrations and instructed interested students in the art.

Mrs. Shean said the art had been around for more that 2000 years with children learning the difficult designs on hard boiled eggs when they are about seven or eight years old.

There are two types of Ukrainian Easter eggs, the Pysanky, which are raw eggs and the Kranshanks, which are hard-boiled, dyed one solld colour and eaten on the Easter morning feast.

The beautiful designs on the eggs are painted on, following the same principle of wax the Ukraine involves many resist and dyes. Bees' wax is legends and religious beliefs.

Frank Maine visited Acton

travelling caucus from the

Liberal party. The audience

was made up of grade 13 Geo-

graphy students who are cur-

rently studying Canada and

the environmental problems

Dr. Maine was born in

studies there. He moved to

Canada and continued his

studies, graduating from

Queens University. Dr. Maine

went back to England where, he received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry. In 1974,

Dr. Maine was elected to

Dr. Maine told students at

the high school that he got into politics because he

believes science creates jobs

and makes Canada more

markets. Dr. Maine is the

only scientist in parliament

and was able to answer the questions of students on the

political side of many of Can-

ada's environmental pro-

Dr. Maine discussed the

blems and policies.

in

and began his

it is experiencing.

parliament.

competitive

the dyes are not wanted. Easter egg painting is exthe dyes are not wanted.

Each egg is painted with a purpose or meaning in mind. Villages from different areas such as the mountains, plains of cities use a special pattern or design to identify them-

After being painted and put into several different colour dyes the eggs are dried and then coated with several coats of shellac to protect cracking. from Eventually the yolk will dry up inside the egg and make a rattling sound.

The traditional Easter morning in the Ukraine begins with the Lenten fast being broken by the family's sharing a hard-cooked Kranshanka followed by a large feast.

The meal is interrupted by the church bell, indicating that one of the village boys has finished his meal and was the first to reach the bell. The first boy to reach the bell is believed to be the first in everything for the rest of the

The Easter egg painting in

Wellington county M.P. Canadian companies, Dr. country were given by Dr. rank Maine visited Acton Maine informed students of Maine and the problems this

In answer to a question on

Canada's present economic

problems, Dr. Maine said

Canada could learn a lot

about business from the

United States. He felt

Canada's big businesses are

becoming foreign-owned and

are making decisions without

Canada's welfare in mind.

Examples of companies who

do their research out of the

tainment by Michael Dine

and Debble Tyre for the first

half of the evening and

George Lasso for the second

part. The coffee house which

Mug is open Saturday night,

The Mug will be open this is located in the Y basement Saturday evening with enter- will open at 8.

enjoy live entertainment

Frank Maine speaks

high school Monday morning, the regulations investors

March 13 as part of the must meet to come into Can-

to students at school

ada or its companies.

dler who was on his way to the market place to sell his wares, a basket of eggs, when he came upon an angry crowd. They were mocking a man staggering beneath the weight of a heavy cross on which he was about to be crucified. The peddler taking pity on him and leaving his basket by the roadside, ran to his assistance. Returning to his basket, he found the basket had been transformed into beautifully decorated

The coloured dots on the eggs signify where Mary's tears fell on the eggs. when she saw Jesus on the cross. After taking the eggs to

church on Easter morning and having them blessed, the eggs are used to uphold many Ukrainian Easter beliefs. Putting Ukrainlan Easter eggs in the wheat insures a good harvest. Buried in the roof of a house helps protect the home and family against fire and other disasters. If a

decorated egg on Easter morning.

causes in the economy.

Dr. Maine was able to deal

with the many questions which the students had about

the different environmental

problems they are learning

about in their class as well as

problems they feel are im-

portant to their future. Keith

Black, department head for

History and Geography at the

high school, suggested if pos-sible, the return of Dr. Maine

to speak to classes in coming

Along with the soft drinks,

coffee, hot chocolate and beef

on a kaiser, the Mug will be

featuring home baking this

girl likes a special boy, she will show it by giving him a

MARILYN SHEAN demonstrates the skillful art decorating Easter eggs following the traditions of the Ukrainian people. Mrs. Shean was at the high school Tuesday morning for the demonstration.

Ukrainian Easter egg is still alive. Many women still begin in Lent to decorate their eggs for the coming holiday. Many of the older Ukrainian women start designing their eggs in December and selling them for anywhere between \$5 and \$10. Decorated goose eggs go

for about \$25. This year Ukrainian Easter

falls on April 30. It is these unusual customs, such as the Ukrainian Easter tradition; which each ethnic group brings to Canada, that add to its diversity and uniqueness as a country.

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McKenzie-Smith news

Gibson,

by Carole Loveli and Chris Baginski

Our school hockey team has been involved with an important school tournament. The team consists of Fred Kappert, Dean Hughes, Rob Vermulen, Mark Duval, Rob Munro, Duane McCoy, Paul Phelan, Tom Briggs, Murray Gavin, Dave Dunn, Mark Dawkins. Dean McKerracher, Mark Kri, Tom Shannon, Greg Maltby,

Kevin Kroli. They have been practising for two months and met Fairview, Centennial and Stewarttown today in the North Halton tournament. The results of this tournament will be written up

Morrison,

Steckley, Danny

next week.

student council is planning to have a St. Patrick's Day dance. It will cost 35 cents to get in but ten cents will be deducted to anyone wearing green or having a student

The school cast for the H.M.S. Pinafore is: Steve Saxon, Tony Saxon, Paul Carter, John Spiteri, Yves Jeff Webster, Sue Kinal, Kim Chris Baginski, Monica Musselle, Terry-Lynn McStravick, Joel Pink, David Allen, Gord Glenn and Chad

On Tuesday and Thursday, the periods will be cut five minutes short, so the operetta casts can have a run through of the show.

We are all looking forward to our week-long vacation starting next Monday.

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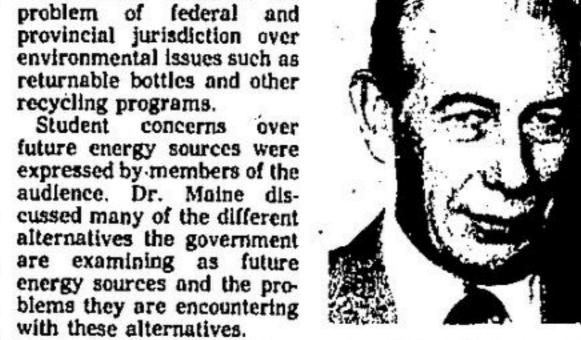
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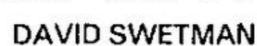
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> N.B. Commercial refuse will be picked up Thursday, March 23rd, 1978.

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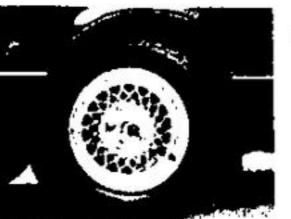
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