



SWIMMING UP from Beavers and now new Cubs are back row left to right, Kenneth Phillip, Rob Murray, Evan Hayter, Kevin Faiban, Alan Boyle, Todd Lazenby. Second row Craig Cadenhead, Jason Dodd. Front row Harvey Lott, Paddy Johnston and Joshua Caswell.

Scholarship to student

An Acton student at McMaster University has been awarded one of three travel scholarships for the summer of 1978. These are given through funds provided by private citizens and make it possible for in-course students to travel to areas of the world allied to their courses of study during the summer immediately before their final year.

Deborah A. Dunne, of Acton, has been awarded the Joan Jackson Dunbar Travel Scholarship valued at \$2,000. Miss Dunne, in Honors English, plans to travel in England during the summer. Established in 1960 by Hamil-

ton's then-Mayor Lloyd D. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson in memory of their daughter Joan, a McMaster graduate of 1940, the scholarship is annually awarded to a woman student in Year Three for excellence in an Honors English program. The award is to be used for study and travel in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe.

High school news

by Janet Rowe

You can now tell summer is just around the corner. Students are out running after school everyday for their cross-country training. The sun is shining through the skylight lighting up the school and students are sitting outside enjoying the sun during their lunch periods.

On April 11 in the Halton Gymnastics meet Julia Sit placed sixth out of 16 competitors in the junior beam category. Jocelyn MacMillan placed fifth on bars and third on vault and beam which gave her a third all-round in the senior category. Both competitors qualified for the Peel-Halton Gymnastics meet.

Tonight, April 19, a movie

will be shown at the high school. The award winning Canadian film, J.A. Martin Photographs, will begin at 7:30 in the cafeteria. Admission for the show is \$2. On April 21, student council is holding another dance. Students will dance to the music of a disc jockey Sound Unlimited. The dance starts at 8:30. Come out and have a good time!

On May 4 another dance will be held. The music will be supplied by the rock group Hellfield. On Friday April 28 all art students will be going to the Ontario Art Gallery and the open house at the Art College of Ontario.

Canada day has come at last. Next Wednesday, April 26 is the big day.

Open houses for Education Week

Local elementary schools will be hosting activities in line with this year's Education Week. The week is set by the Ministry of Education with a theme developed by the Ministry each year. This year the theme is Speak to me of Yourself-Parle-moi de toi. This bilingual theme is in line with this year's plan to focus on multi-culturalism and to make the public aware of what schools are doing today.

M.Z. Bennett school had an informal questioning period on Monday evening with guest speakers Bert Hinton, board trustee, and Doug Magwood, principal at M.Z. Mr. Hinton and Mr. Magwood discussed school policies on both board and school levels with interested parents. Other plans at M.Z. included an open morning where parents were permitted to observe classes in session. Thursday evening (tomorrow) will be an open house for the public. Student work will be on display.

Robert Little School also had an open house on Tuesday and is planning another one for Thursday. Guest speaker for Education Week at St. Joseph's school was Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons, consultant from the Family Life Education Centre. Mrs. Fitzsimmons spoke to parents and other interested adults Tuesday evening. St. Joseph's also held their open house on Tuesday evening. Adults are invited to visit the school Monday to Thursday to watch classes in session.

McKenzie-Smith will take part in Education Week by performing the operetta, H.M.S. Pinafore, for the public. The operetta will be performed Wednesday and Thursday evening.

McKenzie-Smith news

by Carol Lovell and Chris Baginski

Tonight is the first performance for one of the H.M.S. Pinafore casts. The cast is a little nervous, but because their dress rehearsal was such a success they should all do very well.

The second cast does their big performance tomorrow

night at 8:30. Their dress rehearsal in front of the grade three, four and five classes, from M.Z. Bennett and Robert Little and some senior citizens was also a success. The operetta casts would like to express their thanks to the teachers and the many students who volunteered their time to make this show the best one in town.

M.Z. Bennett news

by Lisa Gillis

On Friday, April 14, the grade four classes held a bake sale. It was a great success. A cake draw was held and seven lucky people won the cakes.

Our kindergarten classes in both Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Penttila's classes have started seed planting. So far, the seeds are growing very well and the children are excited to see the changes that

happen from one day to the next.

Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Loch have started a new fitness activity called Run to Anyplace. Participants choose a destination, find out how many kilometres it is from Acton, and then run around the corner poster the required number of times to accomplish the total run. This new activity seems to be very popular with pupils in the junior division.

Summer cataloguing

Because of the harsh weather there was no activity all winter at the Electrical Railway museum site in Nassagaweya.

It is hoped there will be three students hired this

summer to work on full-time cataloguing of the vast collection of artifacts owned by the association. Money for this work will come from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Guide and Brownie news

Second Acton Guides

On Monday, April 10, the second Acton Guides were visited by nurse Marianne Lindsay who taught the third part of the challenge badge.

Most of the tenderfoots are finished and ready for enrollment which is being organized by patrol leaders. Guide of the month was

shared by Monica Musselle and Cindy Pettibone. They will be receiving a small token for very good work in the past month. Good work, Monica and Cindy.

On April 17 the girls ran their own meeting with the assistance of two mothers. This is due to a division dinner which all the leaders attended.

Dairy and beef barns toured by Calf Club

by Shirley Murray

On Monday, April 10, the Acton Calf Club had its April meeting in Guelph, at United Breeders Incorporated.

Ken Murray and Arle Schep welcomed the club and then led a tour around both the dairy and beef barns. Both Mr. Murray and Mr. Schep shared their expertise with the club, explaining the importance of United

Breeders. President Marie Murray officially open the meeting with the 4-H pledge and then led the club to the planning to be held at the Murray farm on May 16, 7:30.

Marie then made suggestions for the following meetings and achievement day. Motions were made for the meeting to be closed, motion carried.

People asked to honor dance-a-thon pledges

Dance-a-thon organizer Bill Taylor is asking all people who pledged money for the 10 hour dance-a-thon to honor their pledges. Students are out collecting the pledged money and should have it turned in as soon as possible

in order for Acton to qualify for a prize.

The dance-a-thon is sponsored by the Kinsmen Club in Georgetown and all proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis. The dance-a-thon was held Saturday, April 8.

Set up own company

Nine Sheridan College technology students have turned a class project into a business selling solar hot water heaters they designed and built themselves.

Uttlaray Solar Collectors Ltd. was set up by second and third-year Mechanical Technology students at the Brampton Campus as part of a class project requiring students to design, manufacture and sell a product.

Members of the company, which is registered as a small business with its own bank account and profit-sharing plan, are Ron Ingles, Ballinafad; Don Davis and John Stockmann of Brampton; Mike Lau, Toronto; Derek Sankar, Mississauga; Steve Zoschke, Meaford; and Andrew McKegney, Al Prior and Richard Plunkett of Oak-

ville. The students have already designed and built the prototype—a 20-foot-square rectangular panel consisting of copper pipes covered with copper sheeting painted black to absorb heat. This is covered with two layers of fibreglass—one to control heat loss and one to block the wind.

The solar panel, which has been tested for pressure and heat on a flexible wooden rig erected on the campus grounds, can heat 50-degree (Fahrenheit) water to 125 or 130 degrees. Two panels connected to a 40-gallon hot water tank could supply a family of four with 80-85 per cent of its annual hot water needs.

Robert Little

by Janet McLeod and Scott Nowlan

On April 4 Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Hurst's classes went to Mountsberg and the sugar bush. The classes saw many different things. The kindergarten classes went as well.

Education week is now on. The parents will come in and see what the children do all year.

On Tuesday the grade three, four and five classes went to see H.M.S. Pinafore at McKenzie-Smith.

All the classes are learning the Health Hustle with the help of Mrs. Clark.

The grade fives and Mrs. Gardner's classes went to Waterloo University to see a play called Beauty and the Beast.

To Waterloo

Senior students and some of their teachers from Acton high school will be visiting the University of Waterloo campus on Thursday, April 20.

The students will spend the day learning about computers. They will attend lectures during the morning and in the afternoon will use one of the multi-million dollar computers on the UW campus to find their own solutions to problems. Those with sufficient knowledge may spend the entire day working with computers. Consultants will be available to assist them.



JASON DODD watches as he is presented with his new Cub neckerchief, from Cub leader Harold Todd. Jason was one of the 11 Beavers who swam up to Cubs Monday evening.

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