

## Students entertained by Carousel Players

Letting their imaginations run wild, approximately 200 grade two pupils took part in a theatre performance by the Carousel Players Monday afternoon.

The students from Robert Little, Limehouse and M.Z. Bennett filled the M.Z. Bennett gym where they were in groups which represented animals for the performance. The scene opened in a forest where the children communicated through the sounds of bears, birds, seals, woodland creatures and the

interuder, man. The animals came together to decide whether they could live with man and recall the episodes each has had with humans. Legends such as How the Bear Lost Its Tail, How the Raccoon got Black Eyes, How the Trees Lost Their Leaves and the Legend of the Totem Pole were all recreated by the actors with help from the children.

The five actors, Christine Henderson, Chick Reid, Mar-

garet Kelth, Kenneth McDonald and Robert Walter, are all employed from September to May by the Carousel Players Company. The actors, who work out of St. Catharines, are hired by the Board of Education and travel from school to school performing different plays for different age groups.

The Carousel Players have been an annual event for Acton schools, usually performing once a year in town.



TAKING PART in the Carousel Players performance at M. Z. Bennett school on Monday, students built an imaginary igloo. Close to 200 children from M. Z. Bennett, Robert Little and Limehouse attended the performance.



SEALS WERE JUST one of the animal creatures in the play at M.Z. Bennett on Monday. The Carousel Players came to the school to entertain students from M.Z., Robert Little and Limehouse.



RICHARD WARD plays the part of a bear at the M.Z. Bennett play on Monday. Richard, who is from Robert Little, is just one of the 200 children who took part in the performance by the Carousel Players.



PLAYING THE part of Indians in the Carousel Players performance at M.Z., students follow their Indian chief. The student involvement at the play kept the children interested for the full hour.

### M.Z. Bennett news

by Victoria Rodriguez  
Last Thursday, April 20, it was Open House at M.Z. Bennett. It turned out to be very successful and everyone enjoyed it. A few of the highlights were gymnastics, the Health Hustle demonstration, displays of pupil work, and the Science Fair.

We have two new events for house league. The first activity is the Run to Anywhere

Program. Suppose you would like to run to Georgetown, which is about 16 kilometres away. Five laps around our soccer goal posts equal one kilometre. You would therefore have to do about 75 laps in order to run the full distance. Our other project is known as Ladders. More about this in a future column. The grade two class yesterday enjoyed a play put on by the Carousel Players, from St. Catharines. This event is described elsewhere in today's paper.

### M-S news

by Carol Lovell and Chris Baginski

On Friday, April 21, the school photographer was at McKenzie-Smith in the morning to take team and group pictures. He took pictures of the two operetta casts, girls and boys basketball teams, the field hockey team and the different crews who helped make the operetta such a big success.

The two performances of the operetta were both very successful and enjoyable. Both casts and the chorus sang their loudest and spoke with much feeling, making the H.M.S. Pinafore a very enjoyable performance.

The girls' and boys' softball season is beginning. We hope our school will be represented well in this area as we have in our other sports. Sign-ups for these teams began earlier this week.

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## Acton High notes

by Janet Howe

Today at Acton high, students and teachers dressed in red and white following the theme of Canada day. Many different organizations and ethnic groups were represented with guest speakers and films shown to offer students, teachers and community members a taste of Canada.

On Thursday, April 20, the grade 11 Computer Science class went on an all day field trip to the University of Waterloo. At the University of Waterloo it was Computer Science day. Students were able to use the computer equipment.

The Down To Earth group, total immersion outdoor course students, held an open house yesterday (Tuesday). There were displays and activities for all interested guests.

On February 23, the junior mathematics contest was held. This contest took place in all high schools across Canada with 1023 schools writing the test. The team for Acton were Mike Donat, Martin Osso, Frank Geng, Steve Springle, Barb

Hogenbirk, Cheryl Springle, Gloria Walton, Gwen Gibb, Vicki Bristow, Paula Ruppert, Janice Thornhill, Larry Kee and Lynda Creasey. On the honor roll in Halton-Peel zone Mike Donat placed eighth, Martin Osso and Frank Geng also made the

roll. The hole team did a great job and Acton placed third across Canada.

The dance last Friday was very well attended. Everyone had a great time. The disc-jockey was Sound Unlimited and played fantastic music.

### St. Joseph's

by Tatjana Jansen and Joanne McArthur

Today the grade seven and eight students from both St. Joseph's and McKenzie-Smith will be receiving confirmation. Many weeks have been spent in preparation for this ceremony. Afterwards a reception will be held in which candidates, sponsors and parents will be welcome to speak to Bishop Reding. Also, many thanks to the Catholic Women's League who will be making refreshments for the reception.

Last week was Education week. We had many parents who came in to watch the students at work.

The meeting held last Tuesday on Family Life was well attended. Parents were given a Parent Outline of the program. More meetings will be held in the future on the same subject.

Registration for children for next year has started. Parents are welcome on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students from kindergarten to grade eight can register.

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