

Acton High notes

by Janet Rowe
Students and staff were sad to hear that the school nurse, Valerie Walters will be leaving Acton High this week. Mrs. Walters has been a great help and enthusiastic addition to the high school over the past five years. On Friday, when Mrs. Walters leaves Acton High, she will then continue her nursing at the Rural Outreach Development Program at the University of Guelph. Staff and students wish Mrs. Walters the best of luck.

Last Wednesday in the Peel-Halton Tennis Tournament, Shirley Ancker and Janet Saxon were defeated by Lorne Park, in the ladies' junior singles. In the senior ladies doubles Lynn Margeltes and Deb Ruppert were defeated by Clarkson. In the

senior men's doubles Dave McGilloway and Scott Malcolm defeated the number one team from Peel, Cawthra Park. Scott and Dave will be one of two pairs representing Peel Halton in Senior Men's doubles this Thursday at O.F.S.A.A., the Ontario competition. Good Luck!

On October 2, 30 art students travelled to the Shedian College of Illustrative Design, where they spent the afternoon observing the Shedian courses.

Well, it looks like the girls have taken over at Acton High. This year's student association is made up of all girls. The girls were voted in by past S.A. members. Student association executives for 1978/79 are:

Jennifer Buscher president; Jane Trueman, vice-president; Margot Anger, secretary; and Donna Robinson as this year's treasurer. I'm sure that they will all do a great job, and make 1978/79 just as memorable as other years have been.

On October 6, the members of the cafeteria staff will be putting on a Thanksgiving Dinner. The full turkey dinner with dessert will be for all Acton High students and teachers, for a low cost of \$2.00.

Another busy week-end lies ahead for the Acton Outers. Tomorrow, about 15 members of the Outers club will leave on their Thanksgiving canoe trip. They will be going to Algonquin Park, where they will camp, canoe and hike for five days.

The other members from the Outers club that are not on the canoe trip, will be busy with the glass drive this Saturday. So support the Acton High Outers by putting out your glass bottles this Saturday!



GRADE SIX STUDENTS at Speyside school have volunteered to write a weekly column for the Free Press. It is the first year Speyside school has had a weekly voice in the paper. Left to right, Julie Nipper, Tim Pollen, Peter Egger and Kim Ivison.

St. Joseph's

by Susan Lidbury
The student council is very pleased to announce that we made approximately \$45 on last week's bottle drive. We'd especially like to thank the McGrath family and Andre Braun for bringing in such a large amount.

Starting this week, every Thursday on Hot dog day we will be selling donuts for 20 cents. The donuts are honey-dipped and chocolate. These are very delicious.

We are also having a bake sale this Friday. Time and place will be decided at next student council meeting.

We have had a very good turnout for track and field practices. We hope to at least maintain this excellent status.

This coming Friday we are having a mass at the church at 9:30 all parents, friends, relatives are welcome. We are going to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Last Friday was a P.A. day for the separate school. The children enjoyed the day while teachers were working. Our next P.A. Day will be Oct. 27.

Three more students were enrolled today so we now have a grand total of 169 children.

The kindergartens are working on a Halloween

theme and are going to make orange jello. The class has set up an autumn centre which consists of gourds, pumpkins, fruit, etc.

Mrs. Munkaesi's class is getting ready for Thanksgiving by making turkeys. In math they are working on measurement.

The grade two's and three's are studying about the history of Acton and hope to find many interesting things about it's early inhabitants.

Miss Crins is hoping to start the foot patrols soon.

The grade fives and sixes are working on the safety posters that are to be given to the Pizza Spot before Oct. 14.

Mr. McGeragles class went on a class trip to the park to teach how to organize a class journey.

Mr. Morris's class is working on plants for science and have completed two experiments so far. For Language the grade sevens are working on Sports and the grade eights on the Frontier.

Our team uniforms just arrived today (Oct. 2). They are really nice and were paid for from the profits of our Hot Dog sales. They cost \$477, so we must take a lot of care with them. Many thanks to parents and students who supported this and made it possible for us.

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Robert Little news

by Brenda Bossert and Carolyne Hoare
All the students who won prizes at the Fall Fair received the prize money on Friday.

On Tuesday, September 26, it was Parents' Night. The parents had an enjoyable time looking in the classroom and other places in the school.

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Kick habit you smokers

Halton Lung Association is holding a Smoking Withdrawal Clinic at the Oaklands Regional Centre in Oakville. All members of the community are invited to come and "Kick the Habit."

The program is provided free of charge. Call the Halton Lung Association for early registration, 845-0858. The clinic runs five evenings, Oct. 16-20 from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

M.Z.B. news

by Marla Kril
Last Thursday, our school had a fire drill in the morning. It was a good drill. It took one minute and 17 seconds to vacate the school. There will be another fire drill next week in the afternoon.

Last Wednesday evening, our school had "Meet the Teacher Night." It was a great success, and there was a large turnout.

Some classes have started cross-country running. This Friday, many of the classes, along with their teachers, will all go out and run cross country as a race. Four winners will go to a further competition beyond the school level.

Our house leagues have been organized. We are starting off with soccer. Both the boys and girls have had one game so far.

Speyside

by Tim Pollen and Peter Egger
Mr. Allen principal of Speyside and Robert Little told us he was very impressed with the friendliness of the school, students and the few parents he has met. We also think Speyside is a friendly place with a lot going on: Mrs. Shier's kindergarten

class is going on a hike along the Bruce Trail to see the autumn leaves as well as making pictures for the Thanksgiving assembly to be held on Friday October 6 at 10:30 a.m. We hope many of the parents will be there. Mr. Coe says his grade 3 and 5 class are getting ready a ski for the assembly entitled Going On A Lion Hunt.

As well Tim and Geoff Pollen are playing a piano duet.

Other activities include Mrs. Prestons grade 2 class plans to visit Mountsberg during the winter program. Mrs. Kolpinen grade 3 class have been swimming twice weekly Tuesday and Friday at Acton Lions Pool. They plan to continue this to the middle of October. Also many students in grade 5 and 6 have trained for cross country racing which will be held at Kelo Conservation Area on Oct. 11. Mr. Ciglen will be picking the teams during the next week. For training Mr. Ciglen has marked out a course of 1500 metres which the students have been running.

Speyside certainly is a busy and friendly school.

Guide and Brownie news

Fourth Acton Brownies by Kim Allain
Welcome to our new Tweenies!

Our second meeting for this year had us coming into our ring as "Trees blowing in the wind."

While the Tweenies were with Tawny Owl, the Brownies started working on our finger spelling with Brown Owl and our two new

helpers Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Hagan.

Then we started to work on our crests for our district, the best will be chosen to represent our District Brownies and Guides.

We all received our Pay as you Pull tickets—don't forget to get them in by Oct. 10.

We ended the night with a new song and then into Closing time.

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