John Simpson is the new principal at McKenzie-Smith Middle School, replacing the late Gary Dawkins who died suddenly in July.

# Ron Chatten new principal

It took 22 years, but Ron Chatten has finally made it to Acton.

As principal of the twinned schools of Robert Little and Speyside. Mr. Chatten replaces the late Hazen Allen, who died suddenly last December. During the second half of the school year vice principal Larry Ciglen took over the duties of acting principal. Mr. Chatten began his

career in 1957 in Oakville. before moving on to North York. Centennial middle school in Georgetown was his first introduction to North Halton. Seven years later, he was transferred to Pineview where he spent three years. In 1967, Mr. Chatten opened the Stewarttown school where he has stayed until his arrival in Acton and Speyside. Since his days in north Halton began, he has

been a principal. Robert Little and Speyside schools have brought him back in contact with the primary grade children, something he says he missed in the older grade schools. "I'm really enjoying them," he

Mr. Chatten explains he is also pleased with the parent-volunteer role in the school. The community is important to a school. He hopes the staff and students, with a great deal of help from the public, will be able to do a history of the school and have it on permanent display in the Robert Little foyer. He noted it is one way of getting the town more involved in the school.

Although Mr. Chatten is stationed mainly in Acton, he visits Speyside at least twice a week. He explained Mr. Ciglen is in charge of the day to day activities, while he himself is more involved in the general direction of the school.

Mr. Chatten lives on the Eighth Line, and is active in the Georgetown Optimist club and the Georgetown Y board. In his spare time, he enjoys travelling.

studies. For art they are

doing fire prevention

Mr. Morris's seven and

eight class is doing a

theme called "Patterns

on a Map" in Geography.

The school represent-

atives from the seven and

eight class are John

# John Simpson admires school

McKenzie-Smith middie school students are extremely fortunate to have the school and teachers they have, says that school's new principal John Simpson.

pointed to the post in August following the sudden death of Gary Dawkins in July.

Mr. Simpson has the highest regard for his new staff and credits vice principal Carl Hymers for the smooth transition from Pineview, his last school, to Acton.

The new school head started his teaching career in Cambridge in 1965, after graduating from Wilfred Laurier University, and the Hamilton Teachers' College. After a succession of schools in the Burlington, Oakville area, he finally made his way to North Halton and Pineview school last year. He has been a principal since 1973.

Mr. Simpson is on the provincial men's teachers' federation, on the professional development committee. In his spare time however, he enjoys stamp collecting and is a member of the Oakville Stamp Club. He also finds time for his family, which consists of his wife and three young children

McKenzie-Smith hool, he said, has one of the best reputations for getting the community involved in the school, and the school involved in the community he said, something which he does not plan to change. He is ents "responsible at titude," he said.

The Lowville resident is very pleased to be a part of the middle school system and is looking forward to meeting members of the community.



Ron Chatten is the new principal at Robert Little school and Speyside school, replacing Hazen Allen, who died last December. Vice Principal Larry Cig-



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## St. Joseph's and fives are doing Insects in Environmental

by Rhonda Barrett and Honor Sweezey St. Joseph's is having a second school mass on the theme of Thanksgiving. The mass is Friday morning at 9:30. Although our school now fills the church there will still be room for any parents or friends who

want to participate. Mr. Priede started taking over afternoons in Miss Lebel's class on Monday. Now Mr. Briggs can go to being a full time principal for the school.

Mrs. Munkaesi's class opened up their new sand centre on Monday and they will be participating in many sand activities. The kindergartens are also focusing on Thanksgiving by making paper turkeys and appreciating God's gifts.

Mrs. Robertson's class is working on a fall they're also studying Thanksgiving. Mrs. Graham's class

has two tiny gerbils named Mork and Mindy. The class is busy listening to stories about giant dinosaurs. Miss Bradly's twos and

threes went to Mountsberg last Thursday. They are now studying a theme "Spiders and Insects" Jill and Victoria are the class representatives to the student council for the 4's.

Miss Lebel's sixes and sevens got their new afternoon teacher last Monday and were sorry to see Mr. Briggs leave. Mr. McGeragle's fours

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# Actor High notes

Some people have all

The grade 12 environmental science class all last week

a great number of cars entered the Optimists Club of Acton feel they had a successful soap box derby on Agnes Street Saturday.

Eight cars were entered in competition with Robbie Leitch taking top place in the 'Stock Class' . John Sullivan finishing second and Terry Leitch placing third. Sullivan also picked up top prize in the Junior Stock Class.

Sherri Gardner was the winner of the "Modified Class" outdoing Quinn Kuenig, who earned second and third place with two different cars. Kuenig was also awarded the prize for the best car of the day. Organizer Walter

Barlow informed this paper that St. John Ambulance was on the scene for the event but were only needed when a young spectator fell off her bike.

## Silence held

One minute of silence was observed by members of the Halton Board of education Thursday evening in memory of Denyes teacher. Mrs. Sandy Turnbull.

climbing and camping the Gibb family. Arriving out in the fresh fall air. at the beginning of Building a fire with a September, the girls given amount of matspoke very little English; hiking now a month later, they canoeing certain are communicating with distance and sleeping out other students very under the stars was all easily. The only differpart of the course and ence France and Nicole necessary in order for find with our school

So all you Outers have a

good time, and we will

see you next Tuesday

back at school.

students to receive marks. The environmental science class will more strict than not return to the great Quebec. outdoors until the end of Acton High is pleased out on Thursday. This Thanksgiving trip is open to all interested Outers.

to welcome two grade 12 students from Quebec. France Fournier Hogenbirk family Nicole Lablanc is with

SHOW TIMES: Wed., Thurs. 8 p.m., Fri. Set. 7-9 p.m.



Sunday, October 7 Matines 2 p.m.



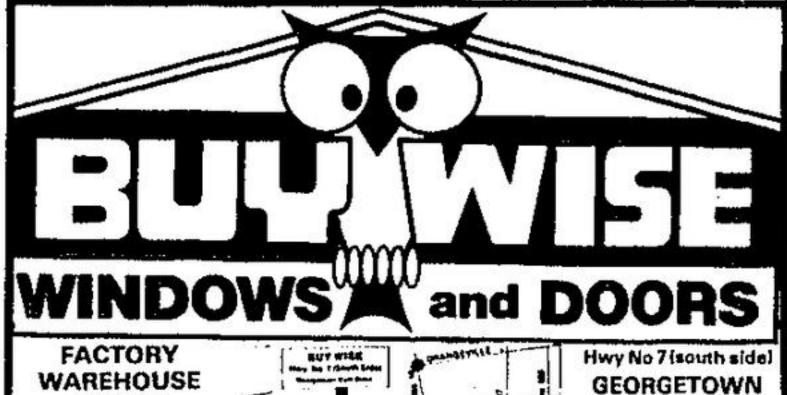
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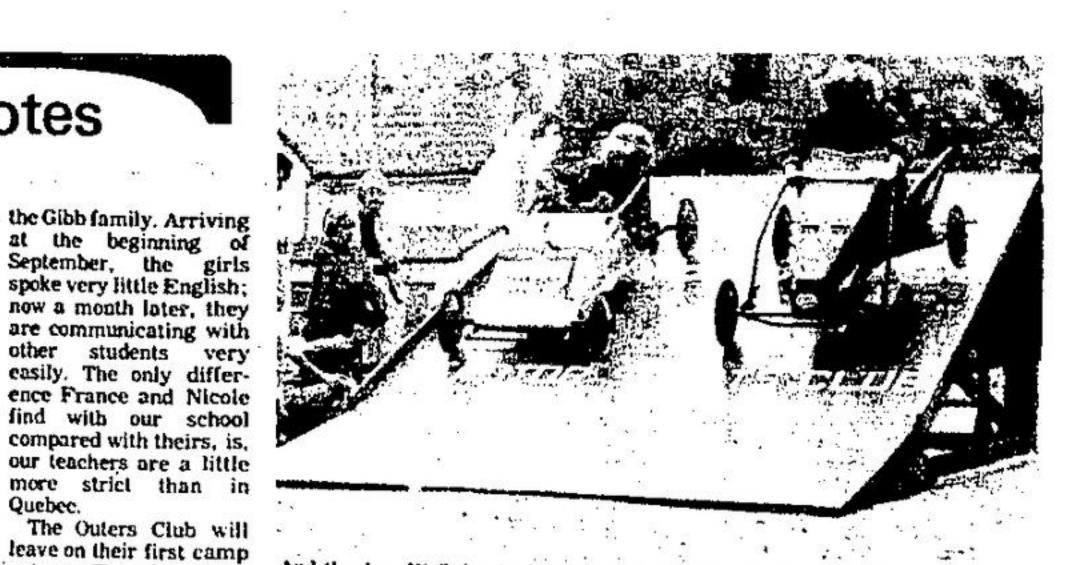
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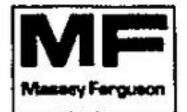


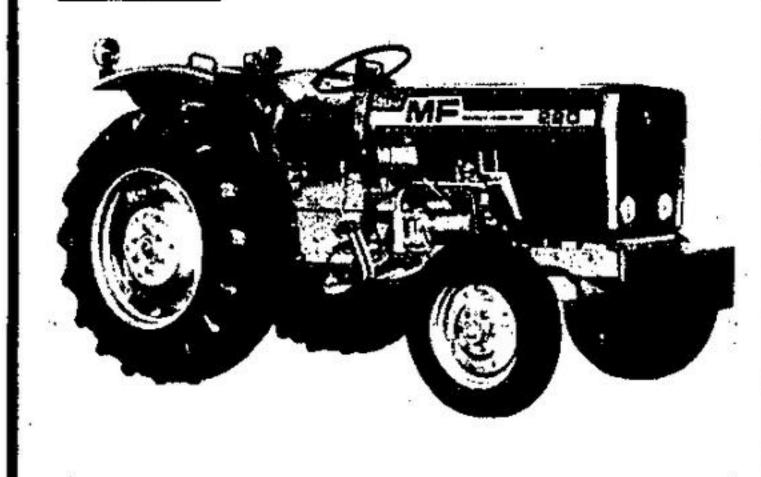
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