

The school beat

McKenzie-Smith

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By Darran Edmondson
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Chris Hogge

Mr. Simpson, our principal has organized a ping-pong club. Games are played at noon and after school. The top players so far are Scott Hibbard, Emil Minarevic and Mr. Simpson.

In sports, both boys' and girls' basketball teams are off to a good start. January 10, the boys' team, overpowered the Centennial team by a score of 37 to 20. Then they went to a tournament at Acton High School, on January 12 and beat Erin 48-27, but were overpowered by Stewarttown 48-33. The girls' team also played well, but they were defeated on January 11 by Centennial 36-28. The girls again played last Wednesday the 16th, against W.I. Dick and were overpowered 41-10.

This past month, the staff and students have been busy preparing for this year's operetta "Anne of Green Gables".

St. Joseph's

by Honor Sweeney and Rhonda Barrett

This Friday is a P.A. day for all the students.

Mrs. Munkacsy's class is going skating tomorrow. In Math they are putting objects in order according to size. They are doing forward and backward rolls in Phys. Ed. The letter of the week is Kk. The kindergartens are working on word books. Mrs. Graham's class are learning about Jesus and his last supper. They are also studying money in math.

Mr. McGeagle's fours and fives are doing pointalism for art. His grade fours are working on multiplication and his grade fives are doing division with decimals. In Environmental Studies they are completing their topic on light and looking forward to a new topic on Australia.

The boys' basketball team played two games at Holy Rosary Saturday. The scores of the games were 16-4 and 32-5 for Holy Rosary.

M.Z. Bennett

by Lisa Melsane

This mild weather we've been having has produced a problem for the school. Kids are falling down in puddles and getting themselves wet. Therefore, Mr. Hurdle, our school janitor, is having to dry their clothes in the boiler room.

The main activity of most boys and some girls at recess is flying hockey cards. Most people fly them outside, but some fly them in the washroom or halls. Some teachers have been taking them because the boys or girls have been late from recess.

Robert Little

by Ann Gardner & Leslie Sawden

The skating program has finally begun. The grade four and five classes went Friday and will go again this Friday. There will be a school skate-a-thon in March and we hope everyone will participate.

We are glad to welcome back Mrs. Beavan, who is returning after having a baby in the fall. We were sorry to see Mrs. Rennie go.

Grade five pupils are now writing speeches for the North Halton public speaking contest. One student will be chosen to represent our school at the finals in Georgetown on February 27.

Acton High

by Janet Rowe

Everyone knows that all schools do crazy things to keep the school spirit high, but students really outdid themselves. Dressed in colorful socks and strange looking hats, the students as well as teachers made it a day to remember.

The dance on Friday is the last dance of the semester. All students with student cards are invited to dance to the music played by the disc jockey "McMillan and Wife".

A chance to travel, learn and experience different cultures is available to students through the Canada World Youth program. The program is aimed at students between the ages of 17 and 20. The exchange programs with developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America are designed for those interested in learning about development communication.

For application forms or more information contact the Canada Manpower or Canada World Youth at 627 Davenport Road, Toronto. Students are busy finishing up last minute work before the end of the semester, which is January 29.



Adventurous cubs on a hike—these young Acton boys, members of the second Acton pack, enjoyed a two-hour District club hike around Limehouse Saturday. From left to right they are: Andrew Barton, Billy Wirth and Todd Heikaa.

Golden Agers

Irene Terry card convener

Acton Golden Age Club held its first meeting of the new year last Wednesday evening, at St. Alban's Hall. The singing of the national anthem and the theme song, with Edna Besley at the piano, opened the meeting.

Owing to the tragic death of our card convener, Ellen Deforest, the vacancy will be filled by Irene Terry, 853-2693. It was suggested we have a bake sale on Friday, May 2.

A moment of silence was observed for four members who have passed on since our last meeting, Elva Masales, Ellen Deforest, Willard Britton and Cam Leish.

Acton entry in car show

An Acton woman has an entry in the Trucksport auto show being held at the CNE this weekend.

Brenda Denny has entered her 1969 Chevy El Camino, making her the only woman to enter either Speedsport or Trucksport.

In 1890, at the age of 32, H.T. Arnold started his glove company in Acton.

Friends-in-deed

by Trina Noel

Well, the holiday season is over for another year. I hope everybody had a marvelous time and are recovered by now.

Cars collide

Two cars were damaged in a collision on Main Street last Friday. David W. Coates, 97 Churchill Road S., was southbound on Main Street S. when the collision occurred with a car driven by Bohrel Stonislaw, 21 Church Street W. Damage to the Coates vehicle was estimated at \$1,000 while the Stonislaw car sustained an estimated \$800 damage.

complain about is the weather. It is unusual not to have any snow so far into January and the temperature is quite mild, which is alright for the handicapped people.

Let us not forget swimming sessions every Sunday between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Everyone who needs water therapy is welcome to the swimming program whether or not he or she is a member of the organization.

Our group saves cash register tapes from Zehrs and Dominion Stores.

You could bring them to Mrs. Emily Price, 15 Willow St. N. or my home, 196 Churchill Rd. S., apt. 201.

Our first meeting for 1980 will be held next Tuesday, January 29, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Location: M.Z. Bennett school. Mr. Charlie Perry will be showing us some slides which should be most interesting for all.

All of our monthly meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month and new members are always welcome.

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The Sea of Galilee at sunrise. The stillness of the Dead Sea at sunset.

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