

## Logan MacDonald Meet the principal

By ROBIN BAKEWELL  
Herald Staff

According to principal Logan MacDonald, of Park Public School in Georgetown, "the greatest fun in the world is showing a child he can do something when he thinks he can't."

Mr. MacDonald enjoys remedial work and says he is more comfortable with students who have learning disabilities rather than the exceptional ones. He is now convinced he had a learning disability during his school days and was "made to feel dumb".

"I was not a good student until my first year in high school when one of the teachers turned me around," he said.

Mr. MacDonald said the kids he has worked with who have had remedial or disciplinary problems are the ones who will now cross the street to say hello.

Born and raised in Truro, Nova Scotia, Mr. MacDonald left the area when he was 21 and toured Canada. His father was a train engineer at the time and provided him with transportation.

In 1948 Mr. MacDonald arrived in Toronto with very little money and no friends. He did have the address of a lady who would rent rooms and said "jobs

were easy to get in those days."

"I still wonder where I got the nerve to do it but it was a fantastic experience," he said.

After working for a publishing company and a major oil firm's office Mr. MacDonald entered teacher's college and graduated in 1950.



LOGAN MACDONALD

Now in his 35th year in the education field Mr. MacDonald has spent the last 28 years in the north Halton area. He taught at a public school in Mimico for six years before assuming vice-principals duties at Harrison Public School when it opened in 1956.

After becoming principal at Harrison, Mr. MacDonald became principal at Joseph Gibbons, Stewarttown, and has now been principal of Park Public School for the past five years.

The biggest change Mr. MacDonald has seen in the educational field during his career is the attitude and teaching methods used. He said it used to be that teachers would teach their method of education and if the student didn't learn it was too bad.

Now teachers are better trained and if the student doesn't learn one way the teacher will find another.

Mr. MacDonald said that there are resource teachers who come into the schools and update the teachers skills.

"You keep running into kids and saying, 'what in the heck can we do with his one to make him learn.' Every teacher becomes a special education teacher nowadays," he said.

Returning students to Park Public School may be happy to hear that Mr. MacDonald has never used the strap while stationed at the school.

"I don't want it outlawed but I don't like it. If worse comes to worse I like to know it's there," he said.

Mr. MacDonald and the staff at Park have been spending the last few weeks preparing the school for another year. "I'm ready for them," he said.

## Auditions begin for Globe's play 'Mame'

Herald Special

If you've thought that doing live theatre looks like fun, you're right, it is fun. And if you've thought that you'd enjoy playing a part in a live musical, you're probably right again.

Georgetown's Globe Productions will give you the chance to find out for sure, the easy way, when they hold auditions for Mame, their show for the 1984-85 season.

A warm, delightful musical, Mame offers challenging and exciting material for those who want to try for a principle role, as well as a number of good quality supporting parts, and ample opportunity for choral work and dancers.

Widely known for its song of the same name, Mame is the story of wild, eccentric, but lovable Auntie Mame, and her adventures with her orphaned nephew Patrick. The show spans 18 years from 1928 to 1946, and takes us from New York City, to exotic Singapore, to the sunny, chivalrous south.

A read-through of the show will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 and again Sept. 18 at Georgetown Terminal Warehouse, 34 Armstrong Ave. in Georgetown. Everyone is welcome to come and see more of what the show has to offer.

Michael Burgoyne will be the show's artistic director. Paul Bris-

ley will be the musical director. With the assistance of a grant from Theatre Ontario, Globe has obtained the services of Blake Heathcote as associate director and set designer.

Previous theatre experience may be helpful, but is certainly not a pre-requisite for trying-out and getting a part. Auditions for chorus and dancers will be held Sept. 27; auditions for principals will be Sept. 29. Call backs for all parts will be on Sept. 30.

For the audition schedule and location, and for some encouragement to come out and give it a try, call the show's producer, Linda Parker, 853-0361.

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## Agreement reached on motocross law

By MAGGIE HANNAH  
Herald Special

Operators of the Leathertown Motocross Track west of Acton will "wait and see" how flexible the regulations in a new bylaw governing their operation will be.

If it does not work, Lorne Doberthien said, they'll be taking the town to court over it.

Town council passed a bylaw Monday requiring among other things, that the 45-acre site on which the track is situated be fenced.

At the urging of Coun. Bill Johnson, a stipulation was added which may require further fencing if trespassing from the track into neighboring properties becomes a problem.

Dr. Doberthien, speaking for himself and partner Mansell Nellis, said they wanted to fence their boundaries along the Milton-Halton Hills town line and along the Milton Sixth Line in an effort to prevent trespassers entering the property.

Mr. Doberthien said the problems were caused by people partying in the bush rather than anyone connected with the track or racing events.

People know the property, locally known as the Ponderosa, is there and many feel it is Crown land since it has never been farmed and appears quite wild and natural.

Council agreed stopping trespassers would be in Mr. Nellis' best interest, but felt concern should centre on the racing activities.

Council also amended the bylaw to eliminate distinctions between practice times and racing times, allowing the track to operate only between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Mr. Doberthien was also unhappy with a requirement to have an off-duty police officer at meets during the rest of this season to determine whether such control is necessary.

The requirement came as a suggestion of Coun. Don McMillan.

The bylaw stipulated eight races could be held this year, but the number of days the track operates will be set each year when the operators apply for their licence, stipulating on the application the number of days they want to operate.

Paul Hunter, speaking for the 40 to 50 neighbors who oppose the track, said the bylaw was a basis for co-existence and without it, the neighbors have nothing more than the strength of character of the operators to protect

them.

"If the property was sold we have nothing to regulate the future owners," Mr. Hunter said, "and that really

frightens us." Mr. Hunter said he had no comment on whether the ratepayers would be content with the bylaw or want to continue their fight in court.

Deputy chief Bob Middaugh said if the youth charged with loitering in the downtown area of the town don't want any more tickets, "my comment is, don't break the law".

### Totally comfortable

The people in Acton should feel totally comfortable about walking downtown and know they won't be harassed by some "yahoo", a senior officer with the Halton regional police says.

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