School has new V.P.

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY KATHLEEN KERR & TROY ETHIER

School started three weeks ago, and things are already very busy at Robert Little. Last week we had our Family Barbecue and Open House. The school was jampacked with parents and children. The teachers were delighted to see all the parents.

Last week most of the children in Robert Little went to the fair. There were a lot of safety vehicles there to teach kids how to stay safe. Inside the Community Centre there were many crafts. There was a pumpkin that weighed 404

lb. A lot of kids from our school won prizes.

We have a new vice principal, Mrs. Fraser. She came to our school from Brookville, where she was V.P. She likes Robert Little a lot. Mrs. Fraser enjoys interior decorating and bird watching.

This year Junior Kindergarten is a new addition to our school. The teacher's name is Mrs. Snow, who is also new to Robert Little. Last year she taught Grade 1 at Brookville. She enjoys working with younger children. She also like hiking, camping and downhill skiing.

We're looking forward to another great year at Robert Little.

Pigeon winners

Congrats to Kyra Parker, Rhona Thornhill, Dorothy Purkis and Fred Kentner, whose pigeon picks out-flew the flock at the Fall Fair's pigeon race.

Winners correctly chose the numbers of the fastest four pigeons to arrive in Stratford after being released from the fair (the fastest birds made the trip in about 2½ hours).

The second annual race is a fundraiser for the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, in honour of the late Maggie Hall, a veteran Ag Society member.

Hall's sister Pat Kentner, the Acton Branch's publicity rep, said they were "thrilled" by the Society allowing them to stage the event during the Fair – raising \$450 this year.

"We sell tickets for a donation and this year Mulligan's Grill donated brunch for two for the first prize and Country Reflections donated a gift basket for second prize.

Third prize was a "Cancer Cook Book" and fourth was a T-shirt," Kentner said.

Asked how her pigeon did, Kentner laughed, "Who do you think bought my husband's winning ticket and put his name on it?"

Smile Theatre reminder

ASSIC ALERT

Are you looking for an apartment or house to rent? Do you have accommodations to rent out? The North Halton Housing Registry is a matching service designed to assist tenants in finding affordable housing and to help landlords find compatible tenants for their homes or apartments.

The registry provides up-to-date information and listings on available housing in the north Halton area. Call the Registry at 875-4636.

ASSIC also maintains an infor-

mal list of available housing in Acton. For specific info, call ASSIC at 853-3310.

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Just a reminder!

Another fantastic Smile Theatre performance is coming to town next Tuesday.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see a live theatre production of *Penny For a Song*, a historical review of this century's favourite songs.

For further details, call ASSIC, 853-3310.

Great time at Fair!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MARKO TONKOVICH & MARCUS DAGENAIS

The volleyball teams for St. Joseph's, coached by Mr. Malette, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Cosulich and Ms. Spiak, are as follows:

Boys: Captain Danny Goralewski, Marc Borrelli, Chris Gibson, David Hatch, J.D. Hatch, Chad Henry, Adam Lindsay, Micky Mastro, Michael McDonald, Lance Morin, Jason Mota, Joel Petkoff and Matty Wolfer.

Girls: Captain Jaime Campbell, Caitlin Dick, Bronwen Jones, Mary Krasnay, Jennifer McBean, Eva Sitarz, Joanna Sitarz, Krystal Thompson, Meghann Williams, Laura Wood, Sarah Wood, Sarah Venoma, Jessica Wright.

Congratulations to the new volleyball teams for 1995!

Students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 had a wonderful time at the Fall Fair. They enjoyed exhibits, animals, hay rides and collected information on safety.

Ms. Spiak's, Ms. Roberts' and Mr. Morris' classes had a friend-ship party on Monday, so students will become better friends.

Good luck to the Grade 8s on their Confirmation. The ceremony will be at St. Joseph's Church on Oct. 26 at 7 pm, with Bishop Ustrzycki.

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