



HOW DO I LOOK? Freda Buckman, modelling a floral two-piece dress, hammed it up last Wednesday at a fashion show hosted by Geri Fashions at the Acton seniors' centre. (Doug Harrison photo)

Legion prepares for Remembrance Day

LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MANUEL
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Comrade Frank Spielvogel, poppy chairman, would like to remind everyone that Remembrance Day activities are coming our way.

Remember: Nov. 3, Poppy Blitz Night; Nov. 5, Parade — Form up at the Post Office at 10 am. A float for those who cannot march will be available. Contact the Branch.

Also on Nov. 5 is a special dinner at the Branch, beginning at 1 pm. Tickets are available for just \$5. And don't forget the service at Brookville at 3 pm.

The Cenotaph service will be held on Nov. 11. Form up at the

Trinity parking lot at 10:45 am.

Every member should try to make themselves available and participate in this year's event.

Attention ex-service men, women and dependents! Royal Canadian Legion service bureau officer, Comrade Mel Harper, will be available on Nov. 15 to anyone wishing information, advice or assistance regarding:

- War disability pensions; treatment for entitled veterans; application for benevolent funds; appeals against adverse original applications for war veterans and widow's allowance.

Contact our Comrade Ab Irwin at 853-0696 prior to Nov. 2, if you wish to see Mel Harper.

Fill out your ballot!

MCKENZIE-SMITH-BENNETT

Grade 1 and 2 students are about to visit the Water Filtration Plant in Acton on Oct. 18, 19 and 20 as part of their unit on Change.

Archaeology is soon to be the focus for the Grade 5s in Mr. Fisher's and Mr. Waitson's classes.

As part of their unit on "Me, Myself, I and the World Around Me," Mrs. Keller's Class 7-1 is beginning a co-op program with the Primary-Junior classes at M.Z. Bennett. Some of the older students will have a chance to help the younger ones with writing, reading and computer skills.

As most people know, M.Z.

Bennett and McKenzie-Smith are undergoing a physical joining. Six names have been suggested for the new school. Each household has the right to enter their suggestions as to what the name should be. Fill out a ballot and drop it off at M.Z. Bennett /-McKenzie-Smith on or before Oct. 23.

Our chocolate bar fundraiser, run by our parent group, finished on Monday. Thanks to all those people of Acton who helped support us and many thanks to all the students who worked hard selling the bars. We particularly want to thank the parent group for their hard work organizing this event.

See you again next week!

Pig limericks popular

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY SAM MILLS &
TROY ETHIER

This year Mrs. McCloskey is new to our school. Last year she taught at Percy W. Merry in Hornby. She taught Grade 3. She has been teaching for 24 years. She likes country music and crafts. She has two Rottweillers and two kids.

"Mrs. McCloskey is nice, works hard, teaches us a lot and she is special," says Lindsay Finnie, one of her Grade 1 students.

Mrs. Tribe has started a ukulele club. They practise every Thurs-

day after school. She has also started primary and junior choirs.

Last week the Bantam girls' cross-country team for Robert Little won the girls' championship. Excellent job by all the girls. We interviewed a Grade 5 student, Heather Moon, about the race and she said the toughest part was the steep hills.

Mrs. Denny's Grade 3s and 4s are doing pig activities. The Grade 4s did pig limericks. Both grades did their own versions of *The Three Little Pigs*. They did novel studies and responses and the Grade 3s made piggy puppets.

D.A.R.E. walk-a-thon

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Left, left, left, right, left.

St. Joseph's is getting into step with the D.A.R.E. walk-a-thon. We raised pledges for over a week and went on our walk on Friday.

We walked three, five and six kilometres according to our grade. This walk benefits the D.A.R.E. program, which helps students to understand more about drugs and drug abuse as well as studies different ways to say no! This pro-

gram will start in the spring of '96.

We will be having a "dress-down day," which raises money for the United Way corporation. We able to wear our favourite hat if we donate one quarter to the United Way fund. We are also entered into a contest to see which school can donate the most money to the fund. If we win our school will be getting a free pizza party.

Our volleyball teams are doing well with the girls team having lost one game out of six.

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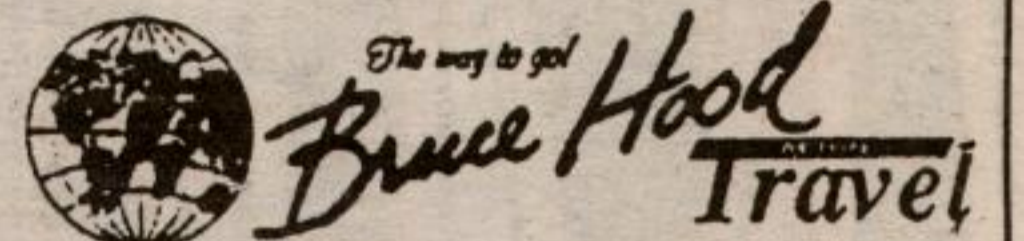
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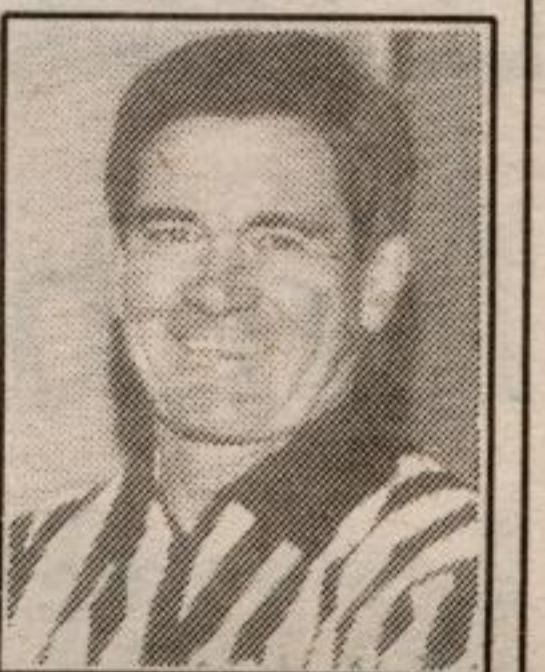
If you're hit by hunger this Friday afternoon, we've got a great idea: head over to the United Way barbecue hosted by the Credit Union.

The Acton Branch of the Halton Community Credit Union will hold the barbecue from 11 am to 5:30 pm, with all proceeds going to the local United Way.

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Are You Driving to Florida?

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR when many Canadians will be driving to Florida to spend the winter. Just a reminder to those and the new additions going this year—DRIVE SENSIBLY AND BE CAREFUL! THE ODDS ARE VERY MUCH IN YOUR FAVOUR THAT ALL WILL BE OK. BUT IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. Be sure you know your route well so you don't end up in the 'wrong' area; be sure of the location you are going to stay overnight at along the way before leaving, rather than just pulling off the highway anywhere; park in well-lighted areas; always be aware of those around you, when parked and while driving. Just a few of many tips for happy travels.

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE Travel and Tourism will increase more than 50 per cent over the next decade? The World Travel and Tourism Commission says that is so with some US\$7 TRILLION in gross output worldwide!

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WANT TO GO TO BRITAIN FOR THE WEEKEND? Well you can for a good price—CANADIAN AIRLINES has cut some fares up to 80 per cent for you to go for a four-day weekend in England. Only available between Nov. 9 and Dec. 8—see your travel agent now—although if there is still space you can book up to three days in advance!

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NOW THIS IS THE WAY TO GO—BRITISH AIRWAYS (yes, they seem to be first in many areas) will feature a new first-class service that will include six-foot, six-inch long seats that convert into flat beds, allowing passengers to sleep prone. Plus, pull-out panels for privacy! The service will start in January, and yes, it will include pyjamas, comforter and a full-size pillow!

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