

PLAYOROUND LEADER Don Price maps out the course for the slalom event during the playground program bicycle roadeo at the park Monday. Watching closely are recreation director Jim Cassorn, Metio Barlow, Tom Castiurn and Bill Fricker. The event was postponed due to the heavy rain Friday.

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Let's Have The Information . . .

If is understandable that Acton Councillors were shocked at their tuesday evening meeting to learn of the High School Board's plant for a \$330,500 building program. We, too, are shocked, but possibly for a different reason.

We cannot understand how the board could present a building program of this size to only increase the capacity In the ecademic curriculum. With the Roberts plan announced years ago and with building of technical and vocational wings to other schools in the immediate area, we cannot understand why there has been no suggestion forthcoming from the board for such facilities in Acton. Why the board has not considered, these courses rather than the continued expansion of the esecuric facilities, in an attempt to pour every child in fits district through the same molel-escapes us.

The cupital expanditure for the construction of voca-Monat and techn: " facilities is underwritten by the federal and provincial governments. Operational costs, subject to grants, are the responsibility of the municipality.

Possibly the cost of the new addition did not shock us because it has been included in reports of High School Board meetings. We feel the cost is high - it may be possible to shave it. Whether it's needed or not is something we are not qualified to say. All detailed discussion on the addition has been held at board committee meetings and in committee of the whole, discussion which cannot be reported. Now is the time for the board to bring forward to council and to the taxpayers of the district all the facts, which have influeneed and guided the board in its decision to embark on this building program.

Until every aspect of secondary school education has been studied and evaluated, until every avenue for economies In school costs has been explored, until it has been determined whether the district can stand the additional tax burden created by any addition to the facilities and until these facts have been presented to the taxpayer; we feel the Board and Council must delay any building program.

Nassagaweya W.I. Group Sees Films, Oil Paintings

the Cassish, opened her home to a report. a members of the Nassagaweya! Mrs. F. Edwards read a poem, son, Nashville: Popover, Karen and recipes and interesting everyune.

anch of the Halton Women's "We shall not pass this way stitute for their July meeting, again." After the meeting closed he needlent. Mrs. Fraser was with the Mary Stewart Collect, won's living room. These were parrons on the grounds were encore. to the rec greatly admired. mane read and a motion passed reation room for the showing of to also a donation to the Halton' moving pictures by Mrs. Elva A delicious lunch was served men supplies Maritin and Susan Martin, all of organized in January, 1963, held The roll call was an Miller. This was a trip to British by the conveners Mrs. De Blauw putered by each member telling Columbia, through the United Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Ames assessibled they had learned States and back through Canada. Mrs. H. D. Young thanked Mrs. a new Canadian. This in It was thoroughly enjoyed by Miller for sharing her trip with

and Mrs. Moffat attended the paintings hung in Mrs. Richard-evening

A.A. Birthday Party For Four Mombers

ty" P. received his first year me dallion; Mary T. and Wilf W

for many years. Bert L. of Toronto was guest speaker for the evening and after offering congratulations to the celebrants, told his story of 18 years years of heavy drinking, jails and sickness as compared to the past 1312 years of continuous

Last Saturday evening in Acton Scout Hall, local AA group members from Acton and Milton were quests to celebrate continuous cities sobriety of four members, "Scotcelebrated three years and Tom; D., four years. These milestones are an important event to those who drank in alcoholic tashion

most successful answers to the ident concluded the meeting.

sales on in town this week. window. MADORN TOWNS

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

20 YEARS AGO

Prous, Thursday, July 22, 1943.

The annual course for Scout leaders is being held this week at Blue Springs Reserve with half a dozen patrols taking the course.

week at the plant of the Wool parsonage. Combing Corporation, Work on the construction of a section for additional floor space is also underway.

Acton Fire Brigade is making preparations for welcoming the Volunteer Firemen's Association. The convention will be held July the park.

Dublin Women's Institute met bury school. Mrs. Van Goozen gives a decidedly untidy and unfor their July meeting in Bloomswas in charge. Mrs. Somerville gave the origin of the War Sersolo. Mrs. Storey demonstrated a new idea quilt and apron.

of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., with its down to lot 27, thence to Actor almost daily load of farm com- This involves a drive of 181 mandos, is a familiar sight these miles and will give a daily ser days. Upwards of 10 commandos vice. have been placed with 25 Holton farmers. In most cases, they return to Toronto each evening.

Warning is hereby given parents and children who have sary to issue summons and pro-lother functions. ceed in court with the cases

ed on Saturday from the Offic to \$600 a year. joined by about 40 out of town ers. Training Course at Brock. The annual report on the in Milton. Members of the group

until September 15. Citizens are

Orangeville is putting a gar bage collection plan into effect. Citizens of Acton were among the first of the smaller commun ities to enjoy this convenience. It has operated here for over two

The regular meeting of the B.Y P.U. was held Tuesday evening in the church with the president in sobriety with successful happy charge The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. C The group invites interested Landsborough led in prayer. Pte citizem to join them at any meet. Ch. rles Lincoln gave the topic ing to learn more about the al- for the evening "God Made Men." coholic problem and one of the A hymn and prayer by the pres

A hen's egg marked with a well

Attracts Riders to Tricky Course Style Acres Ranch Horse Show

ton Hamilton.

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Acc. Patti McKay, Milton

Chief. Bob Woodward, Oshawa;

El Paso Cisco, Edward Hunt, N

Toronto, Susie, Joe Carter, Hes-

Open Jumper, 8 entries - Rus-

peler Shipper, Anne Mercer, To-

ticuss, Rence Brown, Dundas

Black Acc. Patti McKay, Milton

I'l Capitan, Alvin Crossett, Av

(Continued from Page One) . McNair, Acton; Harkaway, Rosemary Campbell, Moltat, All Ab mary Campbell, Moltat. oard, Mrs. S. Houlding, Arkell; Barrel Race, 15 entries - Sis, Co-Pilot, Dave Shortill, Toronto Wes Chapman, Kleinberg; Chief Pole Bending - 17 Fitties - Bob Woodward, Oshawa; Willie Sweet Sue, Kay Jones, Nashville: Lump Lump, Bill Mckinnon, Hestinses from the Manor's own rose; honor present. milton: Chief, Bob Woodward, Oshawa: Willie Lump Lump, Bell

McKinnon, Hespeler. Green Jumper, 17 Fatries Dry Martini, Penny Martin, Schomberg, Co-Pilot, Dave Shor till. Toronto: Master at Arms Sue Thomson, Toronto; Make Way, Don Denning, St. Thomas Second Edition, Sunnybrook Rid

ing Club, Richmond Hill Open Jumper -- Fault and Out 9 Entries - Co Pilot, Dave Shor till, Toronto; Jack Rabbit, Main ice Myles, Toronto; El Capitan Alvin Crossett, Aslmer, Duke

George Mooney, Mt Forest Appaloosa, 9 Entries - El Ban mer Scottish Tour. Jun McDon dido. Don Lawrence, Oakville Junior Working Hunter, 7 cm Mes. Richardson of Champion; District Annual Meeting and gave tires. Black Acc. Patti Mckiv Milton: Cleopatra, Allan Clark

the group Mrs Richardson for Mrs. Miller to a well known her hospitality and all who he'p Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Frater artist. Some of her original oil ed to make it a very enjoyable

reads making plans for a higger

of R.R. I. A. t. o. w. a. sideswined. Austen and 'Mrs. Webb and an ported. Dumage totalled \$250 ----

50 YEARS AGO Fred Press, Thursday, July 24

pastor of the Baptlet Church, will arrive this week with his fantily. He will preach his inaugural sermon next Sunday. The house on Provision for additional elect Bower Ave. at the head of Fred tric power is being mude this erick St. has been secured for a

31 and August I. A big midway ing the new transmission lines will be conducted in the park to Georgetown have made some for everyone on Saturday night, unmerciful slashing of the maple On Sunday, there will be a big shade trees on Church St. If they parade and open air service in had trimmed the trees evenly all round, they would not look so had, but to cut out the centre and leave the outer branches,

vice League. Mrs. Robertson sang has arranged another rural de-In the county town, the truck goes-west-to the first line and

> for the laying of the corner stone of the new post office and to customs house?

Guelph Prison Farm shows that than a city prison. The perole commission has been in opera tion for two years and has done most satisfactory work. 349 cases have been considered, tickets of

The Missionary and Educational Boards of the Methodist Church took wise and helpful ac- townships. Fronting on Lake out the members of the Student Volunteer Band of Victoria Uni. The four back townships were Office open 9 a.m. - 12 noon daily. versity to visit throughout the various conferences to give information, illustration and invarious mission fields. Acton was and the united counties of Haldefined 'V' was sent in by Mrs. fortuntae in having the services ton and Wentworth were separ. On vacation June 29. August -Hot weather shoppers get Wilfred Haliday of Orton. It has of four of the most able mem-lated in 1853. Halton then assum-

Rey. Mr. Howarth, the new

New sidings to both the sole and harness leather tanneries have just been put in, by which the cars of coal are conveyed to the furnaces and dumped into hoppers there. This will reduce 42nd annual convention of the the handling and will greatly facilitate the firing.

The hydro men who are string

The Post Office Department livery route from Acton. It serves the second line up through Ospringe and to lot 18, Erin, then

What about a public ceremony

Acton Citizens' Band has had become lax in oboving the Cur- a busy program this month. They few Law, that unless these pro- have already filled six engagevisions are met, it will be necess ments for garden parties and Halton County quietly ended 110

Oakville has increased the sal-R. M. Storey of Acton graduat ary of the town clerk from \$500 12, 1853, the first Halton County

All dogs are to be kept tied up the population for the year was John McNaughton, Robert Miller, 300 and notwithstanding the in W. F. Romain and G. Ghent, requested to cooperate in this crease, discipline was maintain- headed by the county's first war ed throughout with less trouble den, James Young of Esquesing. leave having been granted in 201 cases. Of this number, only four tailed to make good.

Golde back to the old home ing you that you're getting pretty town or the old home farm for thin on top. Or expressing shocka visit is a favorite summer pas ed disbellef that you are actually time in this country. Bach year, the lean, flat-stonmendel, thickafter it fundantle, nostulgic build haired since of youth who fook up thousands of families are them to their first dance. dragged many long, hor miles to see the place where Dad grew up.

It is usually, for Ded, a polgnant mixture of bitter disappointment and an unmistakable awareness that he is growing old. For Mom, it is a great hig pain in the arm. For the kids. it is an exercise in sheer borddom, and a realization that the old man has been kidding himself, and them, for years.

school with, had wild adventures cause it's only a three-foot dive wolf course still haffles me. with, stole apples with, dated now. girls with. You find them fut, fortyish and full of futility, much like the fellows you curl and play golf with where you live now.

You look up girls you were once feverishly in love with, girls you kissed in the park after the hand concert, girls who once gave you infinite heartache and ineffable joy.

Sylph-like creatures they were, slim as goddesses, smooth as but

Happy Birthday Halton County!

Lucking fanfare or comment

It was 110 years ago on July /Council met at Thompson's Inn were Messrs. Brown. Crawford

Before 1853, Halton and Wentworth counties made up the district of Gore which was formed in 1819 and administered from Halton, In 1932, Wellington was also included, although it became a separate district later.

Eight Townships Then Halton at this time had eight tion when they arranged to send Ontario were East and West Flamboro, Nelson and Trafalgar. Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Beverly

In-1849, the division into disspiration with relation to the tricts was formally established some fine bargains in the special been on view in the Free Press bers of the band during the ed its present-day division into

HALTON MANOR

Oldest Blows Out Candles At July Birthday Party

Little Joe. Murray Hamilton, Ha pelet: Little Joe. Murray Hamil beds adorned the head table at the July birthday party held in Refreshments that were ideal Open Working Hunter, II en- the auditorium on Thursday for a warm summer evening thes - Cleopatra. Allan Clark might, July 8, when the Campbell, were served. They were cookies, son Nashville, All Aboard, Mrs. ville Women's Institute conduct- a cold drink, birthday cake and S. Houlding, Arkell: Co Pilot, ed a party for those residents ice cream. Dave Shortell, Toronto, Black having buthdays in July . There, were roses also on the small ta were Mrs. T. Mackinlosh, Mrs. Pick to Race, 13 entries - bles for the other residents.

> very enjoyable party Mrs. Aus Mrs. J. Kozak. ten brought gracious greetings from the Institute to the rest; dents and then placed the program in the hands of Mrs. Craw : List Standings

Brown John Royale, Freelton, a sing song coming along a little! The Halton 4H Forestry Club

san and Marilyn Martin then Forests Hespeler. Mr. Schsizzi plans to enlarge danced solo Scotiish dances Son. The standings in the club were the outside course by adding to danced a solo tap dance for as follows Verna Thompson 947. before the next meet and is at dance frock

> The highlight of the program rington 925, Marilyn Sherward Office Hours 10 am - 12 pm. came when these same three dan 112. Bob Peddie 102, Bob Merry ders danced the Quick Jig which 1998, Douglas Gardhouse 864, John proved so popular that it was McGee Sel. Douglas Stokes 847. repeated by request. For this leffrey Nurse: \$40. Rosemary dance each girl wore the white. Booth 435. Don Featherston 429. black and green costume of the Bill Alexander \$20. Neil Robertliish College.

Blows Out Candles

who were able to attend were ardson \$85, Stuart Nurse \$83. A car driven by Theroll Hilts called to the head table by Mrs When they were seated the can Conservation Authority.

Lovely bouquets of beautiful C. Elder, the oldest guest of

M. McCullough, Mrs. C. Elder. The president of the Institute,: Mrs. A. Collier, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. Mrs. R. Austen, was present and T. Mercoff, Mrs. F. Heary, Mrs. also Mrs. T. Watson and Mrs. W. T. Wright, Misses D. Devlin, B. Webb acted as conveners for this Richardson and J. Baird and

Willie Lump Lump Bill McKin later Then Mrs T Watson gave was completed when members non Hespeler. Skipper Ann. two Nerv enjoyable recitations, were marked on all phases of the The Fireman's Wedding and an club project. Announcement of standings was made at the an able to purchase smacks from the A number of graceful Scottish nual Land Judging Competition Churchill United Church We dances came next Sonya Agnew, on Wednesday, July 17. The club. from Steens mobile dairy bar whom were diessed in attractive regular meetings each month un-Action St. John Ambulance Bri Scottish costumes, danced a der the direction of Jack Brown such were on hand in the event. Highland dance as a group. Su, of the Department of Lands and

Chib leader for the Forestry by another and the second drive each, one came forward he or Club procet was. Dave Murray, er dut not remain police re she was presented with a hirth Conservation Field Officer of the day card and a gift of money. Twelve and Sixteen Mile Creek

py Birthday" song was sung. Lattet management

You revisit the old swimming hole with your kids, and find that the green and gold onais of clear, cool water you've set often mentioned in a dirty little mudhole full of green slime and saucy small boys.

down to the bridge, to show them | We haven't been away long where you used to make those 30 foot dives. They've either low- it. The old house looks exactly as ered the dang bridge or raised it did. The old trout streams You look up hove you went to the water samething fierce, he-

> You take your children around to see the old family home. You look for the huge brick mansion with the vast porch and the hig, white picket fence. You finally find it. Your kids take a long look at the dingy-little house with the sag ging verandah and the ragged unneinted fence, and then take a long look at you.

And so it goes. It can be a soul- cipice. They meet the youngsters ter. They have four kids, false destroying ordeal, one you won't they went to school with, size teeth, and a nasty habit of tell- want to repeat for about 99 each other up like friendly dogs years. But this only happens and happily start comparing not when you've been away a long es. time, and have lost all sense of of proportion about the old_home town, which, if the truth were told, was a dump when you lived there, and still is.

> My family's lucky. This doesn't happen to them. In the first place, the old home town is their Mom's, not their Dad's. and Moms are notoriously less! sentimental about this sort of

thing. Women have a Built-in sense of reality. They can fool themselves silly about abstract things like love and honor, but they have no illusions about concrete things like old houses and old swimming holes.

In the second place, we all You take your youngsters lived there until three years ago. enough to get misty-eyed about still have frout in them. The old

> As a result, our annual quanis not an ordeal but a delight. asking after each other's child ren, helpy urged to drop in at the house or the cottage.

Our kids love the visits to the town where they spent their childhood years and know every dangerous ditch and perilous pec-

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mer visit to the old home town It's a leisurely progress down main street, shaking hands.

No, they're never disappointed when we visit the old home town. But they're going to get a great shock one of these days when their father drags them back to his old home town and they discover what a big, fat Har he is about his old gir! friends and his old feats of daring and his old family man-

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Hit-and-Run

and better show next time.

A Milton youth was later ap nichended and charged with fair ing to remain at the scene of an accident Friday following a his and run collision on the Seventh

By Miss Muriel Thompson | ter on, the honor of blowing out

Thig Race, 18 Entries - Susic With Mrs. Crawford at the Forestry Club loc Carter, Hespeler, Squeeky piano, the program began with Forestry Club

The twelve guests of honour

eight more European sixle jumps which she wore a pretty pink Harold Thompson 944. Larry Gardhouse 927. Elizabeth Norohn \$15. Theorge Hume \$09, James Doles 781, Murtay Harris 747, Arthur Lawson 735. Wilberdien Van At the close of this entertaining Gruneven 198, Denks Jones 181, time Esquesing, morth of 4sh program, the 12 guests of honor Peter Sweetman 400, Chris Rich-

the on a very pretty birthday During the year, members re cake were lighted and the "Hap cerved instruction in farm wand **FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

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