

**HALTON-MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS**

(continued from front page)

76; Carol Merry—David Nairn, Linbrook, 76; Lorone Powell—Malcolm Dent, Lowville, 74; Marilyn and Audrey Cairns, Guelph Jet, 72; Heather Nash—George Bentley, Snider's, 72; Ruth Anderson—Ellen Regg, Cedar Springs, 65.

**FRIDAY MORNING**

**Class 15 — Solo, boys 8 and under:** George Oakes (A), 85; Paul Palmer (B-C), 84; Robert Hillier (G), 82; David Lockie (M), 80; Douglas Whigglesworth (G), 78; Thomas Williamson (B-C), 77; Billy Burr, Glenwood, 77; Bruce Hawkins, Strathcona, 76; Dick Patric, Strath, 75; Gene Reed, Bronte, 75; Billy Dolmer (A), 74; John Duff, Glen-

wood, 73; Terry Ambrose (M), 72; Eddie Millman, Bronte, 72.

**Class 14—Solo, girls 8 and under:**

Joan Bickle, (G), 86; Sandra Martinson, Glenwood, 85; Daisy Ferguson (B-C) 84; Annie Trella, Strath, 82; Helen Muckart, (G) 80; Anne Fothergill (B-C) 79; Donna Clements (M) 79; Marg McPhail (M), 78; Shirley Culver, B-E) 78; Rebecca Bodo, Glenwood, 78; Mary June Owen, Bronte, 77; Carol Blackburn, Strath, 76; Lillian Anderson, Bronte, 75; Marilyn Woods (A) 72; Edna Jennings (A) 66;

**Class 12—Choir, 7 rooms and under:**

Strathcona, 85; Bronte, 80; Glenwood, 76.

**Class 16—Solo, girls 11 and under:**

Elizabeth Perkins (B-C) 80; Faye Clements (M) 86; Myrlene Showers (B-C) 82; Beverly Hyde

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(G), 81; Catrion Viasor, Glenwood, 81; Peggy Oakes (A) 79; Margaret Fell (O) 79; Beverley Castle, Bronte, 79; Bernice Tarnawski, Glenwood, 79; Betty Ann Wright (O) 76; Glenna Doherty (G), 75; Muriel Bristow (M), 75; Anne Sawbridge (B-E) 75; Jane Peart Strath, 74; Beverly Morgan, Strath., 72; Mary Maddox (A) 68; Peggy Sloan, Bronte, 68.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**Class 17 — Solo, Boys 11 and under:** Frank Benn (A) 86; Richard Boyd (O) 84; Keith Graham (B-E) 82; Paul Pruit (G) 81; David Hunter (B-E) 80; Robert Rogers, Bronte, 80; Roger Acheson (B-C) 80; Paul Lawson (A) 79; Ronnie Jones (O) 70; Murray Williamson (B-C) 74; David Davidson, Strath., 72; Wesley Dally, Bronte, 70; Paul Hines, Strath., 70; Bill Lockie (M) 69; Joseph Melnychuk, Glenwood, 68; Bob Allen, (G) 65; Leonard Terry (M), 65.

**Class 13—Choir, 8 rooms and over:**

Huntington East, 85; Oakville, 82; Milton, 80; Acton, 78; Georgetown, 77; Burlington Central, 76.

**Class 20—Duet, girls 11 and under:**

Dianne Summers, Susan Hopkins, Glenwood, 84; Myrlene Showers — Helen Bush (B-C) 80; Peggy Oakes Joyce Palmer (A) 74; Geraldine Millward, Sandra Pendakis (B-E) 73; Mildred Springale, Sandra Maynard, Strath., 70; Sandra Scott — Lillian Askin (G) 68.

**Class 21—Duet, boys 11 and under:**

Grant Thomas—Ray Ogier (B-E) 78; Bill Spilling, Ron Emerson (A) 77; David Davidson—Paul Hines, Strath., 76; Roger Acheson—Murray Williamson (B-C) 70; Dan McLachlin—David Ellis, Glenwood, 68.

**Class 23—Duet, boys 12 and over:**

Philip John — Michael Hood, Strath., 72; Bill Somerville—Fred Gordon (A) 60.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**Class 19—Solo, boys 12 and over:**

Bill Doherty (G) 84; David Cooke (O) 83; Paul Barber (G) 82; Ken Simms, Bronte, 81; Phillip John, Strath., 79; Lyn McLean (B-E) 79; Jim McPhail (M) 79; Bob Taylor (B-E) 78; Bill Somerville (A) 76; Fred Gordon (A) 75; Ernest Young, Glenwood, 73; Dale MacDonald (B-C) 70; Michael Hood Strath, 69; Alfred Ambrose (M) 68; Bob White, Glenwood, 68; Peter Tipping, Bronte, 66.

**Class 18 — Solo, girls 12 and over:**

Mary Jane Seymour (B-E) 89; Lois McMillan (B-E) 87; Elizabeth Ireland (G) 85; Maisie Pasullo (B-C) 83; Diane Abbott, Strath., 82; Barbara Shackleton (O) 81; Marie Tinning (B-C) 80; Ruth Millward (O) 80; Maxine Gamble, (A) 78; Margaret Lyell, Bronte, 75; Marjorie Fountain (A), 71; Helen Hartman, Glenwood, 70; Sandra Bell (M) 70; Donna Wheatley, Glenwood, 69; Ruth McNally (G), 68; Betty Brecken, Strath., 68; Marion Wilson (M) 60.

**Class 22—Duet, Girls 12 and over:**

Joan Smith—Jane Seymour (BE) 85; Marie Tinning—Jacqueline Golding (B-C) 82; Helen Hartman — Donna Wheatley, Glenwood, 80; Elizabeth Ireland—Jane Mine (G) 79; Arlene Gordon—Shirley Wilson (A) 72; Ann Pickett—Marion Wilson (M) 70; Dianne Abbott — Sylvia Van Sickle, Strath., 70.

**Class 24 — P. S. Double Trio:**

Milton, 82; Burlington East, 81; Strathcona, 79; Patricia, 76; Guelph Jet, 76; Quatre Bras, 75; Glen Williams, 72; Norval, 71; Georgetown, 70; Burlington Central, 70; Bannockburn, 69; Acton, 68; Hornby, 65.

**Local News**

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Homemade baking sale on Saturday afternoon, May 29th in the McGibbon Store, sponsored by the W.A. of the United Church. 5-36

**SHORT STORY**

LOOKS

**The Runaway Boy**

By SHIRLEY RAY

SOMEONE was coming down the stairs. The still and darkened house seemed to amplify each soft footfall to Rhoda who hoped the sound of her own breathing would not give her away.

Now the steps, still guarded and cautious, were in the hall, and then only a few feet from where she stood. There was the sound of a hand on the doorknob and the door swung

open. A small

form slipped past her. The door closed again and the sudden return

of darkness stirred Rhoda into action. She grasped the knob and flung the door open.

"Where are you going, Jimmy?" she asked sharply.

The small boy stared at her from the bottom step. He lowered his eyes and scraped the toe of his shoe in the soft dirt.

"Going away," he mumbled.

"Come sit down, Jimmy," she said. "We may as well have a good talk."

The boy sat next to her, his bundle on his lap.

"Now," said Rhoda, "where are you going?"

"Going to hitchhike to the city," his eyes met Rhoda's for the first time. "Pinky Duggan hitchhikes all over," he informed her.

"Pinky Duggan?" she repeated.

"You know Pinky's mother," Jimmy said.

"Oh, yes, I know," Rhoda replied. "Pinky lives in the city. He goes to the movies every night," Jimmy continued. "In this old town we have only one movie."

RHODA was thinking of saying exactly the same thing to Jimmy's father that Jimmy was now saying to her.

"There's nothing to do in this small town, Jim. We don't even have a choice of two movies."

His voice filled with enthusiasm, Jimmy went on.

"There are tall buildings and big electric signs that go on and off and double-deck buses and everything in the city."

"I tell you, Jim, this poky town drives me crazy. I've used to the city. I like the bright lights and the traffic and the noise!"

"Pinky says only jerks live in a town like this," Jimmy declared.

"I can feel the hayseed sticking out all over me. I saw Kay Duggan today—we used to work together in the city—and I realized what a bumpkin I am."

Rhoda sighed. Yes, Jimmy, the city is nice. She felt helpless. She knew the boy's mother. She should know what to say, what to do. But she was at a loss for words.

There was a long silence.

"Mom, Pop doesn't let me do anything."

"Jim, I'm not old. I want to go places, do things, get out of this rut."

Jimmy reached into his pocket and brought forth two shiny cubes.

"I tell you, Jim, this poky town drives me crazy."

"Look, Mom, Pinky swapped 'em for my Boy Scout knife."

MAYBE it was the sudden chill in the breeze. Maybe it was the light of the white dice in the small and suddenly Rhoda did not feel helpless any more.

"Jimmy," she said, "I used to live in the city in an apartment, the same kind that Pinky Duggan lives in now. There are lots of families in one big building. You can't run through the house or turn the radio on loud or make any noise. You can't even have a dog, Jimmy."

His eyes were wide.

"No dogs, Jimmy. And you can't play ball in the streets because they're too full of cars."

"And no dog?" the boy repeated. The two sat in silence. The night was bright but not cold. There was a half moon and a few scattered but bright stars. At last the little boy rose and started up the stairs.

"Still going to the city, Jimmy?"

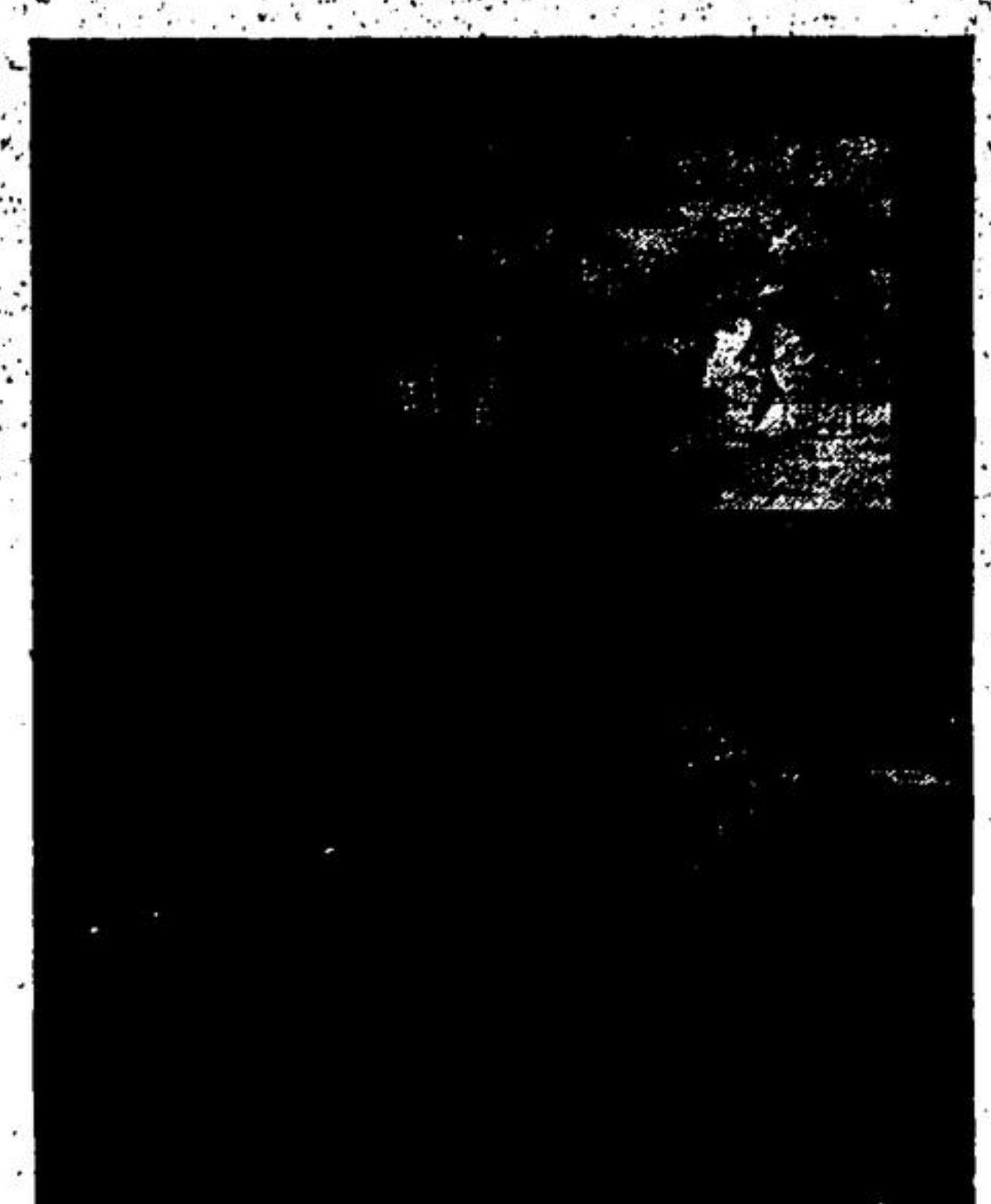
"I guess not, Mom."

Rhoda sat for a long time. Then she got up and went into the house. Her hand groped in the darkness until it grasped the handle of a suitcase. She was glad that Jimmy hadn't asked her why she was up, fully dressed, at this hour of the night.

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