

ELECTIVE FRIDAYS at Speyside public school is one of delight for children whose teachers are composed of volunteer students from Acton High. Upper right Kathy Newman is a 16 year old grade 11 student who likes kids and sports and wouldn't miss participating in the program. She is assisted by Kathy Stokes 16, a grade 11 student who enjoys working with the younger children in

her capacity " only as a student." Lower right shows graceful Lee Anne Gurak a grade 12 sports enthusiast, keen on being a phys. ed. teacher as well as one in interior design. Tineke Vryenhoek hopes to become a pediatrician and enjoys trying to understand little kids and what they are thinking. She instructs 10-year-old David Mitchell on the bars.

#### Classes will be held April 2, Georgetown and Milton), if 9, and 16 (at no fee) at all high there is sufficient regisschools in the north (Acton, tration.

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# **Board offers Spring courses**

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The Halton Board of Education is offering several "Get Ready For Spring" short courses beginning April 2, through its Adult Education Program. They will conclude around the Victoria Day

Weekend. The Georgetown courses

include: Auto Servicing for Men and Women - designed for the person who wishes to service his car for the spring and summer season (8 week

Lawnmowers and outboards, a 5 week course to allow one to clean, tune and sharpen his lawnmower(s) or work on his outboard motor.

Summer Sewing-an 8 week course concentrating on summer wear, beachwear, sportswear, or children's

The courses are also being offered at Milton High School. In addition to these three courses, two more courses will be offered at Milton: Keep Fit for Spring - an 8

week course to allow students to tone up winter muscles and engage in recreational activities, (begins Monday, April 1).

Landscaping and Spring Gardening - a six week course to help homeowners landscape their grounds, prepare a lawn, discuss insect and disease problems, new plant and shrub varieties and good growing (fertilizing) techniques.

### Metric classes

The Halton Board is interested in introducing adults to the Metric system of weights, lengths, volumes and temperature. Halton Day students are being "metricated" in their day school classes and this three evening seminar will give adults an opportunity to keep in step with their sons and daughters.

Hears healthy

Four polar bear cubs, an extremely rare occurrence. were spotted during an aerial survey conducted over the James Bay coast by the ministry of natural resources. This sighting, and others of females with two and, occasionally, three cubs, is a good sign of a healthy and growing polar bear popula-

Fewer fires Ontario's hot, dry summer didn't bring the rash of forest fires anticipated by the ministry of natural resources.

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#### Board asks support Black & White - Color T.V.'s Halton Board of Education will hold a number of public meetings in Halton Region in an effort to gain public support **Stereos and Components** Board chairman Bill Priestner described the Bill as "an and Appliances unnecessary intrusion by the province into the affairs of school Bill 275 is a bill that if passed, will commit both teachers C.W. Kelly and boards of education to binding arbitration as a means of Priestner complained about the unlimited scope of and Son Ltd. negotiations which must be settled by an arbitrator. "While arbitrators can be expected to make reasonable decisions on matters of salaries and fringe benefits, how can Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph. they possibly make wise judgments about school operations,

### Volunteer students assist Speyside

The principal of Speyside public school, Norman Howell, is equally as enthusinstic with the response of the Acton high school student volunteer program as principals of other public

program of electives held their junior charges. every Friday afternoon during noon hours. He is pleased with the student-child pointed at the tack of res-

schools in Acton and district. co-operation and agrees there He has incorporated is tremendous rapport betvolunteers, into the school ween the young teachers and

The principal is disap-

#### of extra-curricular instruction. Reportedly three parents worked with the voungsters prior to this term, last Friday's classes showed one lady doing an excellent

job teaching her art crafts to the children.

### Director of Education speaks to Acton forum Forum

Halton Director of Education Jim Singleton, spoke to a small delegation of teachers at Robert Little School, Tuesday, March 12, as part of a Professional Development

The press was allowed to take pletures but asked to leave for the discussion at Mr. Singleton's request.

The following is a report of the meeting prepared by the

"Since Integration is one of the stated objectives of the Halton Board of Education, a number of teachers of the Acton area devoted the Professional Development halfday to a forum at Robert Little public school to discuss this aspect of education. Joining with the Robert Little staff were J. W. Singleton, Halton's Director of Education, D. J. Gentlemen, Assistant Superintendent for the North area of the county, the principal, vice-principal and staff representatives of Acton high school, the vice principal and several staff members from Brookville public school, and a number of teachers from M. Z. Bennett public school.

"Mr. Singleton, in his opening remarks, suggested that integration of grades K to 13 may be accomplished in a variety of ways: for example, students and teachers may move between classes or between schools to share in certain program offerings, staff of the different divisions may unite to plan joint school projects or to co-ordinate subjects and curricula, and senior administrators already oversee the whole spectrum of elementary programs and staff-

"Moreover, the Director stressed that integration is above all a "state of mind". Educators should interest

THIEVES

Thieves at an Eighth Line home Friday morning helped themselves to a bite to eat before making off with four dollars in change, report Milton OPP.

themselves in all aspects of education, becoming familiar through their observations, informed through their readings, and involved through their participation in educational matters dealing with areas beyond their own Immediate assignments

"After Mr. Smitleton had responded to questions covering a wide range of educational concerns, he and other guests were entertained by the Robert Little staff at a pot fuck luncheon. The after noon was spent in parent teacher interviews."

"The more adults we have helping during these sessions means each individual child gets more concentrated instruction," said the principal who can envision the ideal elective class as one comprised of so more than ten pupils in each group. He said he is well satisfied with the high school students and feels they relate well and emote

district who, he feels, have a great deal to offer in the way



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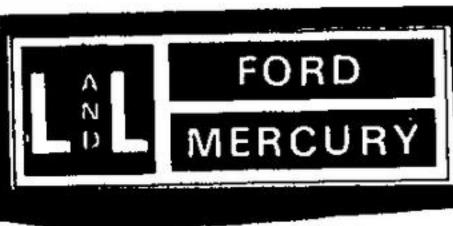
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