

HELPING HAND for Corp. Bob Arbour is thoughtfully given by Bo Bo the clown at Sunday's skate-a-thon. They both made it around the ice as two of the guest skaters.

### 364 skate for funds at arena on Sunday

A total of 364 skaters circled the ice at Acton arena Sunday, rolling up pledge sums for Rotary and school projects. It was the last event in the arena before the ice goes out, and it was an unusual one arranged for the first time by the members of the Rotary club.

M. Z. Bennett, Robert Little, Speyside, Limehouse, Ospringe and high school students were all invited to take part in the program. Pledge sheets were circulated and signed for

Some were more celebrated McKenzie, than others.

Celebrities presence. Joe Gardin, Sabre money, too. president, was another

Arena manager Harold Townsley was joined by his father Sonny Townsley.

amounts promised per lap. Member of Parliament There were 334 eager George Kerr was a welcome student skaters and the guest skater, as well as others were guest celebrities. councillors Les Duby and Pat

Police chief Bob Arbour joined the ranks of skaters Two former Argo players, and John Goy was another Peter Martin and Bill volunteer participant. Rotary Symons, delighted the members Gary Dawkins and youngsters with their Al Hall took to the blades for

Bo Bo the Clown was a big sportsman on blades for success. (Would you believe Wayne Moss?)

> The guest skaters covered 15 laps each.



GETTING READY for his skate-a-thon shift is nine-year-old Chris Gamsyager. He's a grade four student at M. Z. Bennett school.

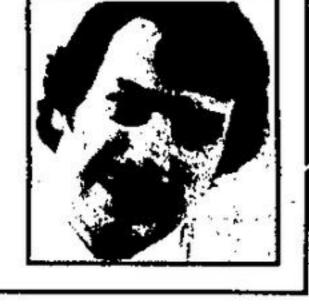


CINDY CALVER, 10, skated the skates loose Sunday and Bo Bo the clown gave her a helping hand. She's in grade four at the M. Z. Bennett school and he's (believe it or not) in a Mill St.

### By Dr. Frank Philbrook

Ottawa Report

HALTON MP



Several people in the riding have called me about adopting children who are being evacuated from South Vietnam. They are concerned about red tape and delays in getting the children here because of the havoc in Vietnam.

I was in touch with Robert Andras, Minister of Immigration, about this. He had set up a special emergency desk in his office to handle the Vietnam children. We want the children placed in Canadian homes as quickly as possible with a minimum of red tape and delay.

I have also contacted the provincial authorities to ensure complete co-operation of the two levels of government on this important matter. We will take as many children as we can, depending on Canadian couples who will adopt. Canada hasprobably the most humane immigration policy in the world and we want to show our true colors by helping these unfortunate victims of a terrible war.

#### Abortion committees

On another subject, I am concerned with the small number of hospitals in Canada which have set up hospital abortion committees since the abortion laws were changed in 1969. It is not fair that some Canadian women can make application to

an abortion committee and others cannot. This is not just to have permission for an abortion, but to be able to obtain group medical opinion and information. The federal and provincial Ministers of

Health must make the program fair and equitable everywhere in Canada. Incidentally, there is no problem in Oakville. Vaccine

The Connaught Laboratories are one of Canada's leading suppliers of vaccine. Connaught is a key member of the Canadian Development Corporation and is our major Canadian owned drug company. The current controversy has me concerned for two reasons. First, because of questions about quality control.

I am staying in touch with Marc Lalonde, Minister of Health, until the internal strife at Connaught is cleared up. It should become an efficient money-making operation for Canada and a major economic contributor to our country's development.

On a lighter vein, the people in Burlington and Hamilton who recently spotted unidentified flying objects in the sky might be interested in knowing that the federal government has allotted \$6,000. for research into UFO sightings through the Canada Council. John B. Musgrave, who teaches at Athabaska University in Edmonton, will focus on historical rather than scientific data.

### Charges laid

On Wednesday an Acton man and a Georgetown man were charged with causing a disturbance and trespassing following a report from Family Billiards. The call came about 8:15 p.m. reporting the men used obscene language and refused to leave the premises.



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### Handicapped organization

Handicapped persons in Halton Hills afflicted with arthritis, multiple sclerosis, loss of limbs and other crippling deseases are attempting to form an organization.

An Acton area group of handicapped people are already enjoying the facilities at the Acton swimming pool each Sunday and the group hopes to expand into other fields. The Sunday pool program has been so successful, the group hopes to extend it into other outdoor activities.

Anyone wishing to participate in the program afflicted, or just interested in assisting with a handicapped program, is invited to phone Mrs. Emily Price in Acton at 853-2324.

### Toyota Community Calendar

What's doing in the North Halton Area!

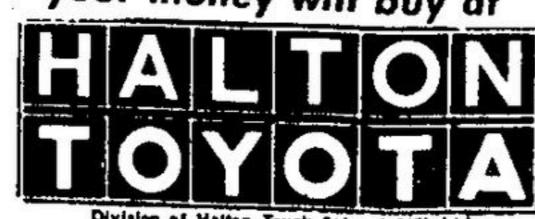
~~~~~~~~~~~ "NIGHT CLASSES"

Night school classes begin again this month at Acton High School. See registration form in today's Free

#### "HAM and BEAN SUPPER"

Mimosa Church Annual Ham and Bean supper. Country style ham, home baked beans and home made pie, Saturday, April 26th, Serving from 4,45 p.m. Tickets by pre-sale only from Barb Boyes, Orton, 855-4332; Murray McKenzie, Guelph, 824-8589. Proceeds for church extension.

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#### Stays at 24

### No reduction in politicians

A move to have the membership of Halton Regional Council whittled from 25 to 15 members fell by the wayside Wednesday when only five councillors supported the action.

Oakville Councillor Carl Eriksen was the driving force behind the proposed reform. He argued the smaller group could give better representation for ratepayers and eventually lend to better policy.

He said the argument that there was a need for 24 members was weak. "On that basis we would need 2,400 members in the House of Commons. We are overgoverned. There are four levels of government. There has to be a point when we say, that's it."

Weighted vote Halton Hills Councillor Itle Morrow approved the prin-

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town trucks were involved in

one of them Saturday on the

ninth line. It had some

Town men who had opened

graves in Acton found later

they couldn't locate them

after they'd been filled in by

drifting snow. One of the men

cemetary

specially plowed for the funerals. There was slightly

more snow in Georgetown

than in Acton, Mr. Morette

In Erin township, some of the equipment had the plows

removed in expectation of

spring. The township men

also worked many hours

related calls were inquiries

about read conditions. There

were plenty of stuck and skidding cars, but no serious

The Milton detachment of the

Think Celsius

Think Celsius is the new government ruling. For those who are having difficulty

adjusting to the new ther-

mometer count try this little

rule of thumb. Whenever the weather announcer gives a temperature reading, double

the amoung and add 30. Eg., a ten count in Celsius doubled,

is 20, plus 30 makes the

Not so had! But remember,

On Monday, March 31 at

3.25 p.m. a two-car accident

on Sideroad 20 of Eramosa

township resulted in minor

injury to Richard Halliburton of R.R. 5, Rockwood.

The other vehicle involved

was driven by Leslie Allan,

R.R. 3, Rockwood. Damage

was estimated at \$1,300.

the rule only applies to temps.

reading 50 degrees.

Accident

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overtime there.

accidents.

found one...the hard way.

Spring storm . . .

ciple but noted that if Eriksen was serious he'd have to realize there had to be a mintmum number of connelllors from each area. He favored a reduction in numbers and urged a return to the county system where Oakville and Burlington had the same number of representatives as Halton Hills and Milton but had a voting advantage through weighted ballots.

Oakville Councillor Bill

vide a saving. The first thing

Esquesing and Nassagweya

reported only a handful of

accidents even though

from ley to slushy and

visibility was poor. Const.

Larry Scott said they handled

Stuff Sgt.Russ Edwards of

the Halton Regional Police

said either everyone stayed

home or they weren't going

fast encough to have ac-

cidents. "The only trouble we

had was getting around ourselves," he said, and

cruisers were taken off the

road at one point. Ten men

had to push one of their own

Weekend skiers dared

By Monday, Thursday and

Friday's fierce snow was

dribbling down the gutters in the sunshine.

blocked roads to have a last

fling at the slopes.

crulsers out.

Acton detachment of the Stranded motorists filled

O.P.P. said almost all snow- the rooms in local motels.

only four accidents.

driving conditions ranged

which covers

Mason said the move was too premature. He pointed out aren councillors felt they were out of it now and some felt they were second class Councillor Pat McLaughlin

of Burlington felt the smaller connell would lend liself more to block voting and decrease the accountability. He disputed the claim that the reduction in members would pro-

councillors would do is any "we're doing twice us unich work, so we'll doubte our sularies," he suggested Keeping track

Terry Mannell, Onkyllle supported Erlksen's move. "I knew this was coming up today so I decided to keep track of how many councillors left their seats, how many times councillors got up to get coffee, how many sents were empty from the start...but my pen ran out of ink and I've

lost track," he chided. "You haven't lost your ." an unidentified choice. . . councillor interjected.

Mr. Mannell continued to say the meetings would be entier to control, the responsiveness of the council would increase and the callbre of representation would improve with fewer members



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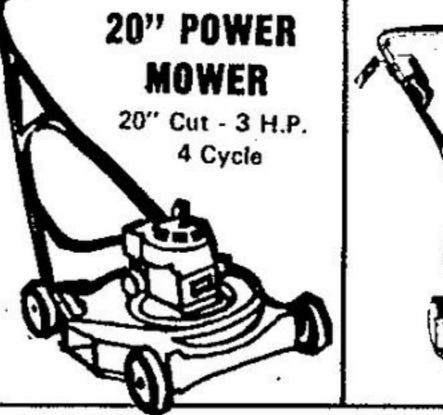
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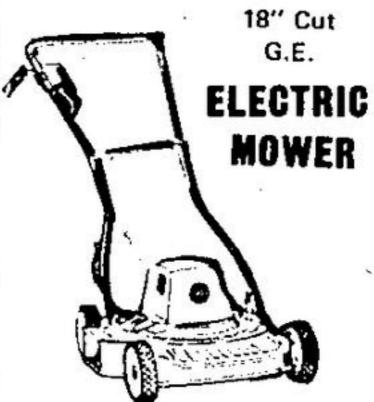
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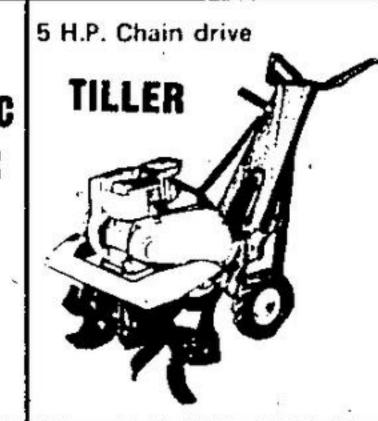
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