



**BUNNY RABBIT** Sue Milne and 'Stinky', Lynda Sayers, engage in a sing-song with David Mason and Jeremy Crocker during animal day at Speyside School recreation program for handicapped children. The Halton Hills recreational instructors held animal day Thursday.



**THE MONKEY AND** the rabbit! Handicapped children's playground animal day featured games such as Monkey and the Weasel. The children had visited the zoo and had fun presenting their animal day.



**WHEEE!! STELLA** Kuschnik is lifted into the air by playground leaders Karen Vander Eyken and Kevin Payner. Children at the Speyside playground for the handicapped were dressed as animals for animal day. The group had recently visited the Metro Toronto zoo.

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**Speyside**

**Town goes to work new signs, ditches**

By Mrs. Pam Sheldon  
Having been away a good deal of late, I'm a little out of date with local happenings. There is one thing I'd like to do, however, before too much longer. I'd like to give some credit where credit's due.

Signs erected  
Over the past few weeks I've noticed numerous improvements in our area which are most welcome. Probably the most exciting to the younger set is the addition of a brand new ball diamond and screen at the school grounds.

Also, some time ago, after requests from local residents, two "Watch for Children" signs were erected on the 15th Sideroad between Hwy. 25 and the Halton Hills Townline. Last week another one was erected at a particularly treacherous spot on the same road. Yet another area of grave concern to many parents was the condition of the road on the Townline just north of 15 Sideroad. It was quite narrow as it passed a very deep slough and a hazard particularly in winter for the school buses. The shoulders have now been filled and widened all the way across, which makes for a much safer crossing. I think we should send along a hearty thank you to the Halton Hills Recreation Dept., the Works Dept. and particularly Councillor Len Cox. Councillor Cox seems genuinely interested in the Speyside area and is quick to

recognize our needs and help us fulfill them. The Recreation Dept. and Works Dept., once they get the go-ahead, do a quick and thorough job. Thanks, folks!

Speyside sports  
While on the subject of ball diamonds, two things come to mind. The first is I cannot let the opportunity go by to congratulate our local ball teams for walking away with a super victory last Wednesday night. Seems they beat the Golden Hawks from Acton 15-0. According to the team members, the credit goes to pitcher Ian Paul and to basemen Glen McMeekan, John Mitchell and Jerry Paul. The kids have also settled on a team name. From now on they are to be known as the Speyside Saints. Great name, eh! (although I'm not convinced it's that accurate).

The second item that comes to mind is a complaint we had last week from the Works Dept. that a local lad was using the new ball diamond to exercise his motorcycle. When it was explained to him the damage and subsequent costs this could cause, the boy ceased immediately. Now we find that many younger children

are doing the same thing with their pedal bikes. Please kids, this ball diamond cost the taxpayers (your mom and dad) a lot of money. If you want to use it for ball go ahead, anytime. That's what it's there for. But please don't use it for a bike path.

Doug Farrugan, Project Co-ordinator for the Speyside Creative Playground, has everyone at work again. On Monday evening, local Dads met at the school for a building session. Although for some time Doug has been stumped (no pun intended) on these projects due to lack of timbers and posts, they eventually did manage to find enough posts to get a good start, thanks to Ron Davis and the Guelph Hydro. They would still appreciate anything you can find in this line.

Beautiful mailboxes  
Molly has outdone herself again. Here in Speyside we have the unique distinction of having one of the most beautiful mailboxes in the entire Halton region. Each year, Molly Downey of the 15 Sideroad plants a large area on the roadside, surrounding her mailbox with flowering annuals. The nasturtiums, petunias, marigolds, etc., are

**Ebenezer Minister visits church**

by Mrs. Ron McLean  
Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was Like Leaven. The minister said there is no greater influence on life than the effect of the presence of God in you. Jesus tells the story of the woman putting the leaven into the meal as a reminder that a person cannot grow in the kingdom of God without effort. The three measures of meal can be compared to body, mind and spirit to control desires of the body. God's spirit is the leaven working very quietly in you.

Rev. and Mrs. Russel Finley have returned from their western trip, where they attended anniversary services in Medicine Hat, his home church.

Congratulations to Sharon and Keith Anderson, on the birth of Alan Keith, a brother for Richard and Cindy.

Birthday greetings to Audrey Kitching.

Jennifer and Jim McLean spent a few days in Thorold, visiting their aunt, Miss Marjory Millar.

in full bloom now and the contrast portrayed between these and the natural roadside bush and rock creates a splendid display. Even the mailbox itself sports its very own clematis vine. It's a picture indeed and I'm sure it brightens the mailman's day each time he passes.

**Get tough on late taxes**

Milton councillors are getting rough with residents who don't pay their property taxes on time.

They easily approved a motion to increase the penalty on overdue accounts to 1 1/2 per cent monthly from one per cent.

The idea was proposed by Councillor Marjorie Powys. Under the new system, a person owing \$100 in taxes would be liable for \$118 if he was a year late compared to \$112 in the past.

Only Councillor Art Melanson opposed the measure. He said in an interview later that "it may prove to be a hardship for some people like senior citizens or those on fixed incomes."

Councillor Melanson said "there are only a few who abuse it and pay their taxes late, and it's the same people who keep cropping up."



**PLAYGROUND LEADER** Cindy Kachman donned her mouse ears and Raymond Gils his pig outfit during animal day for the handicapped children's playground at Speyside school.

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1. THE KLANSMAN  
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