

Sports Training Centre at Bronte

Two provincial cabinet ministers, local and regional councillors and a host of community dignitaries attended a sod turning to mark the beginning of work on the province's new Ontario Sports Training Centre at the corner of Highway 25 and the Queen Elizabeth Highway last week.

The centre, touted as being one of the best in the world, will be used to assist promising athletes in training as well as hosting international calibre competitions. It is located beside Bronte Creek Provincial Park.

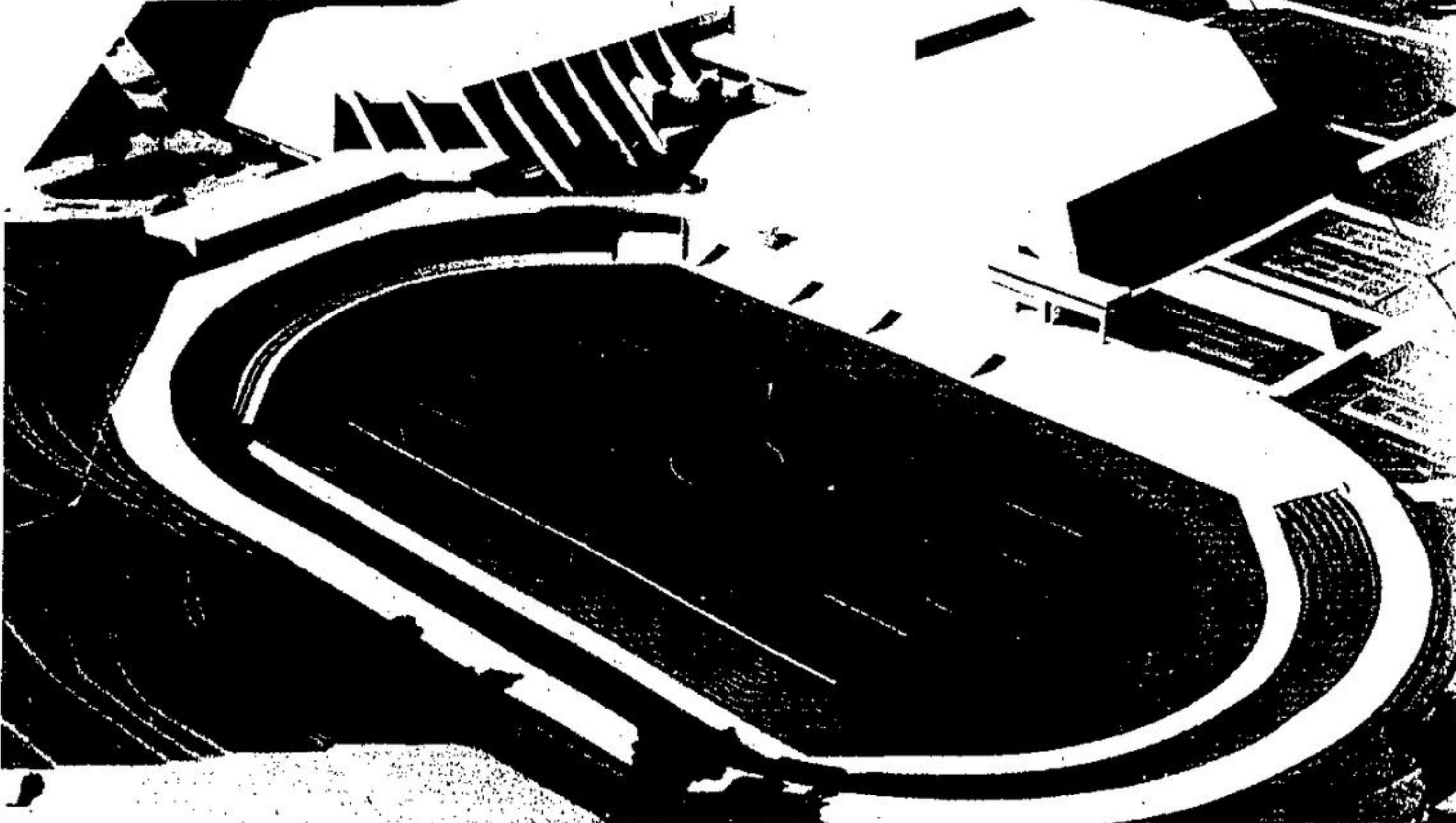
Both ministers of Government Services Jim Snow and Minister of Culture and Recreation Robert Welch spoke at the ceremony.

Residences too Welch said there will be a sports pavilion, stadium, sports field and outdoor tennis courts along with residences for 100 people and a number of seminar rooms.

"The sports pavilion," he said, "will contain a 50 metre pool, a separate diving tank and 25 metre warm up pools, field house, gymnasium, training tanks for rowing and canoeing and a general physical fitness area."

Mr. Welch said one of the priorities was the obvious need to provide intensive training programs to enable our athletes to qualify for international competitions.

Welch said courses and seminars would be held to assist and encourage coaches and officials. "We want to en-



ONTARIO SPORTS TRAINING CENTRE at Bronte Creek Provincial Park will be under construction soon.

courage community leaders involved in youth programs, creative play, camping and

therapeutic recreation and I hope to see programs here that will support their efforts."

The intention is to develop the centre in phases with 1979 as a completion date. Among plans for the future are an arena to seat 6,000, a medical testing and research complex, squash, handball and racquet ball courts, an equestrian centre, a shooting centre and additional gymnasiums and sports fields.

MPP Jim Snow explained how the 200 acre site would be serviced and land cleared in the near future. He pointed out the sports pavilion will contain 450,000 square feet of gross floor space. Parking for up to 1,500 cars will be provided. The entire complex involves 730 acres of land while

200 will be occupied by the centre and the balance used for open space and flood control land.

Later plans Facilities will be available for aquatics, track and field, gymnasium sports, tennis, physical fitness, diving facilities, rowing, canoeing and swimming. Soccer, rugby, field hockey and archery will all be accommodated eventually.

Regional Chairman Allan Masson and Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett were among special guests offering greetings from their respective councils.

A reception and presentation at Holiday Inn in Oakville followed the ceremony at the site.



SPENDING HER time at the bake table is Jane Dougan. Jane, along with several others, spent many hours getting ready for, and tending to, a muscular dystrophy carnival held in the arena on August 28. \$110 was raised.

ACTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DON'T MISS

SAT. SEPT 20th

- Heavy Horse Show
- Cattle Show

SUN. SEPT. 21st 1:30 p.m.

- Old Tyme Fiddlers Contest

Advance Tickets Available to

the Saturday Night FAIR DANCE

Sept. 20th to the Shaynes

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41 Mill St. E., Acton

Region briefs

During a meeting Wednesday of Halton Region's Administration Committee the committee:

—Deferred any action on an industrial development commission until the debate on the 1976 budget. Council had earlier considered the establishment of a commission but deferred any action. The matter was brought to the committee's attention once again by the City of Burlington.

—Passed a recommendation authorizing the execution of an agreement between the Region and the Ontario Dental Association. The agreement provides for the region to pay the association a fee to act as a watch dog on charges levied by dentists to people on welfare. Until now regional staffs have monitored accounts by dentists.

—Was advised of a conference being held in Arran prior for mayors, Reeves, and municipal officials in September. The conference deals with emergency planning.



MISS ACTON FAIR COMPETITION

1975 Winner will be eligible for 1976 Miss C.N.E. Sweetheart of the Fair Contest.



1974 WINNER KAREN HILFMAN

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Friday, September 19th

AT FALL FAIR VARIETY PROGRAM

Two Runners-Up will act as Queen's Attendants

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Deadline for Entries

Wednesday, September 17th, at 7 p.m.

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- Single Girls 16 Years of Age and Over
- Wear Street Wear & Formal Evening Wear of Your Choice
- Must Live in the area serviced by Acton and Rockwood Post Offices and/or attend Acton District High School.

—Entries accepted by members of the Miss Acton Fair Committee—

John Chapman, Russell Murray, John McAdam, Brent Marshall, Wm. Nellis, Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mrs. Gail Malby, Mrs. I. Swackhamer, Mrs. C. Alken, Mrs. Maggie Hall, Miss Brenda Bruce, Miss Valerie Mitchell, Miss A. Thibodeau, Miss C. Smith, Mrs. Z. Nellis, Mrs. L. McLean, Miss Ann Luty, Bob Smith, Miss Karen Hillman.

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Voter wants a drive-in

Political experts advise candidates for election to get out and talk to individual voters to find out what the real issues are, instead of assuming the issues are what's on the front page of newspapers.

Bill Johnson, the NDP candidate in Halton-Burling-

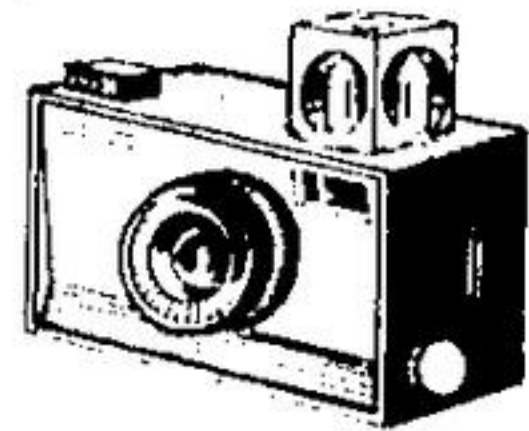
ton, was knocking on doors in Georgetown last week, all set to discuss anything from energy to housing to capital punishment.

At one house a man in his 40's answered the door, and candidate Johnson asked him what he was concerned about as a citizen and voter.

Said the man: "I'll vote for the NDP or anybody who'll get us a drive-in theatre in Georgetown."

DRUG DANGER
Driving under the influence of alcohol and another drug—usually a prescription drug—is a trend that seems to be on the increase. The Ontario Safety League warns that one unit of a drug plus one unit of alcohol does not equal two. It may equal four in its effect. The effects of some drugs can last for several days and are considerably worse when taken with alcohol.

FREE PRESS SPECIAL



Photographic Contest

FOR DISPLAY AT THE ACTON FALL FAIR
AMATEURS ONLY

Best black and white or colour photographs, suitable for publication, with credit, on the editorial page of the Acton Free Press.

Picture Subject—a scene, children, animals, building, flowers etc. of general interest, taken within ten miles of Acton.

Three entries per person permitted (Children's entries welcome.)

Negatives and prints to be submitted to the Free Press so judging may be completed and pictures enlarged for display at the Fall Fair.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

First prize \$55, three honorable mentions at \$2.50 each, up to 10 awards of \$1 each.

GUARDIAN DRUGS

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<p>SCOPE MOUTHWASH 24 oz. 1.77</p>	<p>VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE LOTION 400 ml. Regular or New HERBAL 1.47</p>
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<p>CLEARASIL VANISHING CREAM 1.2oz. 1.57</p>	<p>CLEARASIL DINTMENT 1.2oz. 1.57</p>	<p>CHLOR-TRIPOLON For Hay Fever Allergies 4mg. Tablets 10's 79¢</p>	<p>COTTON SWABS by MARY MITCHELL Pkg. of 180 79¢</p>
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