Last week, Brian Skerrett, chairman of Student Services at Acton high, took a course in Transactional Analysis in Paris, Ontario.

T.A. is a tool used by people lo the human relations field and popularized by Thomas Harris in his book I'm OK! You're OK! Mr. Skerrett sees the ideas and skills of T.A. as being extremely useful to him, both in his work as a

high school counsellor and in his other non-professional roles of husband, father, and eltizen. He sald that T.A. is like so many other things in that the more you learn, the more you realize there is to

Mr. Skerrett is considering becoming qualified as a special member of the International Transactional Analysis Association.

Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Fleld trips seem to be an important part of today's education. Teachers have been arranging these outings for their classes, and the students seem to be learning from what they see and do.

Last Wednesday Mr. Wayne Bridle's year three geography class went on a bus trip just outside of Acton to observe different glacial features. Since I was on this trip I can honestly say that I learned a lot by looking at the actual structure rather than reading about it in a book. Next week's test will reveal the truth!

Grade 12 Urban Geography students went on a field trip to the University of Guelph to explore the library facilities for use on their projects.

Wednesday is a day for

activities at the high school. The staff is having a Teacher's Development Program after school and classes will end at 2:30 Instead of 3:20. Student Council has planned a Sock Hop after school until 4:00.

No one could possibly say that they have nothing to do, because a group of students, at 3:30, on Wednesday, are going to the Royal Winter Fair, and if you are that picky that nothing at the Royal suits you then the Outer's have a sundown hike planned. So get involved!

The Student Council has begun plans for their Christmas dance on Dec. 11. This dance is a semi-formal, and with the band "Charlty Brown', everything is sure to be done "with a touch of

M.Z. Bennett weekly news

By Sherry Halladay and Denise Poton

Congratulations to the viceprincipal of our school for the new baby.

The boys led their team in victory when they played

volleyball against Brookville. The girls' volleyball team had a tournament at E. C. Drury school for volleyball. They played seven games in the afternoon on Tuesday.

School Board rejects idea

Halton Separate School Board doesn't think boards in Ontario should lock-out their teachers when teachers at

other boards go out on strike. In a letter to Halton Board of Education the Halton Separate School Board said it didn't agree with Trustee Ernie Bodnar's suggestion that when there are strikes in other parts of the province Halton should lock-out its

teachers. Last month Dodnar and the Halton Board of Education asked Queen's Park to change Bill 100, dealing with teacher-board negotiations, so that Halton teachers could be locked-out when there are other parts of the province.

strikes elsewhere because the contract settlements in other parts of the province are used as precedents by Halton teachers in contract negoti-

After several teacher strikes throughout Ontario last year, Halton teachers settled for an average 33 per cent raise without striking.

Halton Separate School Board told the Halton Board of Education they don't sup-port Bodnar's idea because if boards could then lock-out teachers in sympathy with other boards, the teachers could also strike in sympathy with striking teachers in

Board had answers ready for Mrs. Fisher

Halton Board of Education was ready with all the answers about funds for the \$900,000 addition to the headquarters building in Burlington when Belty Fisher, Georgetown, came once again armed with questions.

Mrs. Fisher's first four questions dealt with the board's reserve fund.

Board chairman Judy Alexander told Mrs. Fisher the reserve fund has been in existence since 1970 and was gathered from monies left over from the 1971, 1972 and 1973 annual budgets.

Mrs. Alexander said the extension to the administrative offices was being paid for from the reserve fund and that there is \$1 million in an elementary school reserve

John

McDonald

John McDonald, the historical writer, has been chosen by District 707 Rotary Clubs to travel to Israel on a six week group study exchange program.

He will leave April 25, 1976 and return around June 6. He lives in Georgetown and is personnel manager at Gage Stationery.

The last time a Georgetown man was chosen for this nor was eight years ago en Paul Armstrong was · of a five man learn who oured Australia.

fund and another \$1 million in the secondary school reserve

this year. said construction began four days later and offered to let Mrs. Fisher see the tender documents for the addition.

the addition to the headquarters will cost exactly \$885,000 and the contract was signed with the contractor for the building on September 4 of

ranged from \$803,000 to

The board chairman said

In addition Mrs. Alexander Mrs. Alexander sald the tenders submitted for the job

teacher groups.
HETA's request was rejected when board chairman Judy Alexander cast the tie breaking vote.

Thursday, only Trustees Ernie Bodnar, Richard Goodin and Tony Goodyear voted against Trustee Doug Wood's motion to allow the HETA president half time off from January until June next year.

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION MEETING

THURSDAY, DEC. 4 - 7:30 p.m.

M.Z. BENNETT AUDITORIUM

7.30 - 8.00:

Organization of Parent Study

8.00 - 9.30:

Session on Values Classification—involves Parents' Activity in exercise designed to discover their values and what they communicate to their children.



NORTH HALTON GIRLS prepared this 'holiday breads' exhibit for the achievement day held Saturday in Milton by the Halton 4-H Home-

CATRIONA WILSON, 13, R. R. 2, Acton, was

presented with the silver medal for highest

marks in Ontario for Grade 6 speech arts and

drama in the 1975 practical examinations of the

Royal Conservatory of Music, University of

Toronto at a recent ceremony in Toronto. Dr.

David Ouchterlony, principal, made the

presentation to Catriona who is a pupil of Mrs.

Florence Aymong of the Royal Conservatory.

Last year she also received the silver medal for

highest provincial marks in the Grade 5

Board gives

teacher time

"Teacher association

business is going to be carried

out regardless of whether it is

one of our own teachers or an

outsider. This way we get to

deal with someone we know

and that person will still be in the classroom half time and won't lose their effectiveness

replacement for half days the

teacher isn't there is paid for

by HETA. There is no cost to

the board," Wood explained

A report prepared by ad-

ministration personnel said it

was an advantage to the board to have the HETA

president taking time off

because it afforded two way

communication between the

board and teachers. The

report also indicated the

HETA president who isn't

completely tied up with

teaching, can be an advisor or

witness for the board.

the classroom. The

examinations.

Halton Board of Educatio

did an about face Thursday

by granting half-time off for

the president of the Halton

Elementary Teacher's

reaction to the 33 per cent wage hike Halton teacher's

won in contract negotiations,

the board turned down

HETA's request for half days off for its president so she

could conduct federation

bdsiness. At the same time

they didn't revoke the same

privilege which is enjoyed by

the Halton president of the

Ontario Secondary School

Teacher's Federation

(OSSTF) or the research

officer who works for both

Last September, in obvious

Association (HETA).

making Club. Among those who worked on the project were from left, Sharon Kirkwood of Erin, Doris Ella of Campbellville and Bev Leitch of Acton.

Aitken top scorer on tour judged in Wellington County Two young farmers from Halton were among 85 young with all participants moving to the new Ontario Agricul-

people across Ontario taking part in the 1975 Livestock Management Tour. Representing Halton were Keith Aitken, R.R. 3, Acton and Lyle Stokes, R.R. 2, Camp-

The tour began Sunday, with Keith Aitken placing Nov. 9 and ended with the first in the individual scoring horse show at the Royal Winter Fair on Friday, Nov. 14th. The delegates toured farms and places of agricultural interest in the counties of Huron, Oxford, Perth, Waterloo and Wellington. Marketing facilities in Toronto were also visited.

A feature of the tour which was of special interest was the Inter-County Livestock Evaluation Competition held on Thursday. Classes were

Board gets tough

Betty Hansford, Oakville, who was one of the parents who brought the Go Ask Alice book controversy to the Hal-ton Board of Education could very well have just one more chance to make her views known before the board about certain books in use in Halton.

Thursday the board decided to hear Mrs. Hansford's complaint about another book this Thursday because they were already committed to listen to her but it was suggested by several trustees that this will be the last time. Vice-Chairman Rev. Garry Morton had already put the item on the next agenda.

The board noted that Mrs. Hansford is well aware of the - board's policy that she can find out the rationale behind the use of books in Halton and that her children can study any book she decides is suit-

It was pointed out that the principal of the Oakville school where Mrs. Hansford's children attend said he would allow her children to study any book they wish. The principal even offered to go out and buy the books if they aren't already in stock.

Most of the trustees thought it would be a waste of valuable board time if they constantly listened to briefs about every book Halton Renaissance Committee found offensive, especially since they already know the board's firm policy on the subject of controversial material. Most trustees thought there would be no reason to go into the subject again in the future. The newest book Mrs. Hansford is bringing to the board is called "I Never Loved Your Mind."

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teacher Dave Jones, Diane 8

James and Steve Buchanan, a 5

senior student. Going to the

Science Centre was a very

enjoyable day. We saw many

different exhibits as a group

and had two or three hours

free time to tour the rest of

Back in Acton, electricians

Ken Murchison and Doug

Dawkins assisted by volun-

teers and parents installed

the lights in the new Scout

hall. Much to the delight of

leaders, they also re-installed

lights beside the front doors

of the old hall. Lyle Pruder

assisted in the preliminary

wiring earlier. Many thanks

go to these generous volun-

teers without whom Scouting

The November Scouters

chib will be held in Norval to-

night (Wednesday) at 8.30

p.m. Due to the mail strike,

the word was passed around

to the Scouters so this note is

for those of you who did not

Tickets are now available

would not exist

Anti-pollution trip for class

In Kansas they are burying

nuclear wastes and hoping

that there won't be an earth-

quake. She also gave us a

pollution in Ontario The

Environmental Science

Acton Cubs and Scouts

will be inspected Thursday by Scouter John Sharples and

Mark Rowe, who also went on

Cubs left about 20 minutes be-

Scout and

slide presentation

chaperones were

do with it all.

by Deblde Neely Wendy Brown

On Wednesday November the two Grade 10 Environmental Science classes went to the Science Centre in Toronto. We went on this field trip to hear a presentation on garbage, given by Linda Craig. We also had free time to look around the exhibits so we could answer a questionnaire, based on causes and effects of air pollution.

Linda talked about the problems of returnable versus non-returnable pop bottles and plastics versus paper. People have so much garbage that they don't know what to

certainly were not cringing in Saturday's cold wind, they well Keith receives a gold were out battling it. As a training for a weekend like in medal for being the bighest

one contestant and was unteam competition.

Halton did quite well. Conand winner of the E. A. Summers Memorial Trophy. As gratulations.

Robt Little weekly news By Merle McNabb

The girls' volleyball team European Handball next was chosen on Friday. The week. The standings for team members are Merle Volleyball house leagues are McNabb, Laurie Coulas, Stampeders 87, Cougars 98, Jamie O'Connor, Lori Ver- Panthers 116, and Jaguars 96. mueler, Sharon Vos. Colleen Crimless, Laurie Moreau, out on Thursday. Good Gwyneth Gibb, Tammy latck! Gould, Debbie Geberlein, Kim Crooks, Janet Roach. Thomas. Connie we are hoping many parents McCristall, Nancy Wong, Michelle Jones, and our view. coaches, Miss Preston, and

Mrs. Disher. Also on Tuesday our team played in a tour-nament, in Milton, Next week our results will be published. Volleyball is over in house league play and we will start

tural Museum in Halton for

Wins trophy

Halton delegates excelled

in this part of the program

lunch and reasons.

Report eards will be given

Monday, Nov. 24 is Interview Day at our school, and will come for a talk and inter-

Several bazaars, are planned for this weekend.

Guide news

ranking contestant in the beef. May, 11 scouts went on a full cattle judging. the competition out of 85. Un-

The two contestants from

back-packing bike to Rock-Lyle Stokes ranked 15th in wood. They left the Scout Hall at 8.45 Saturday morning and fortunately, Halton lacked hiked through town joining the radial line by the Breezes. able to compete in the county Daryll Allinson, Eddie Blaser, Paul Carter, Jock Garton, Fred Goulding, Robert Lambden, Geoff Saxon, Jim Saxon, Steve Saxon and John Sit all completed the ten mile trek by 1.30 in the after-

noon. The boys kept written logs of their journey which

> for the North Halton District the hike. Meanwhile, Akela Frank Dance at the Riviera on Feb. Goulding with leaders Stan 6. From reports heard, they Miller and Vic Webster took are going fast. For tickets 22 cubs to the Rockwood Connlease contact Elaine Hannah at 877-7492. Proceeds will be servation area. Surprisingly, they only had to help two adused entirely for the 1977 Naventurists out of the cold lake. tional Jamborce in Prince; Edward Island. Stu Boftemly gave a most Tuesday night the Rangers welcome hand on the like. The Scouts were supposed to company gathered at the limeet the Cubs for lunch at brees to listen to a lecture on noon but unfortunately did not make the date. The Cubs naturally weren't going to wait for the slow pokes and immediately dug into their packed lunches. The deli-

Rape and Drugs by Sergeant McQueen of the regional Arrested ciously warm hot chocolate was certainly appreciated, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont. It is estimated that the

An Oakville youth was arrested last week after he; damaged the lawn and 12 at Georgetown fore the Scouts arrived. Much Christian School and 40 picnic to the Cubs' credit was the tables at Waterfalls Park fact that the Scout leaders over the weekend. The youth could find no trace of their ex- , also drove into a cruiser tremely recent sojourn there. three times with his car



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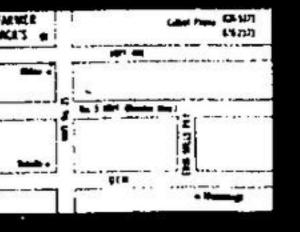
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