

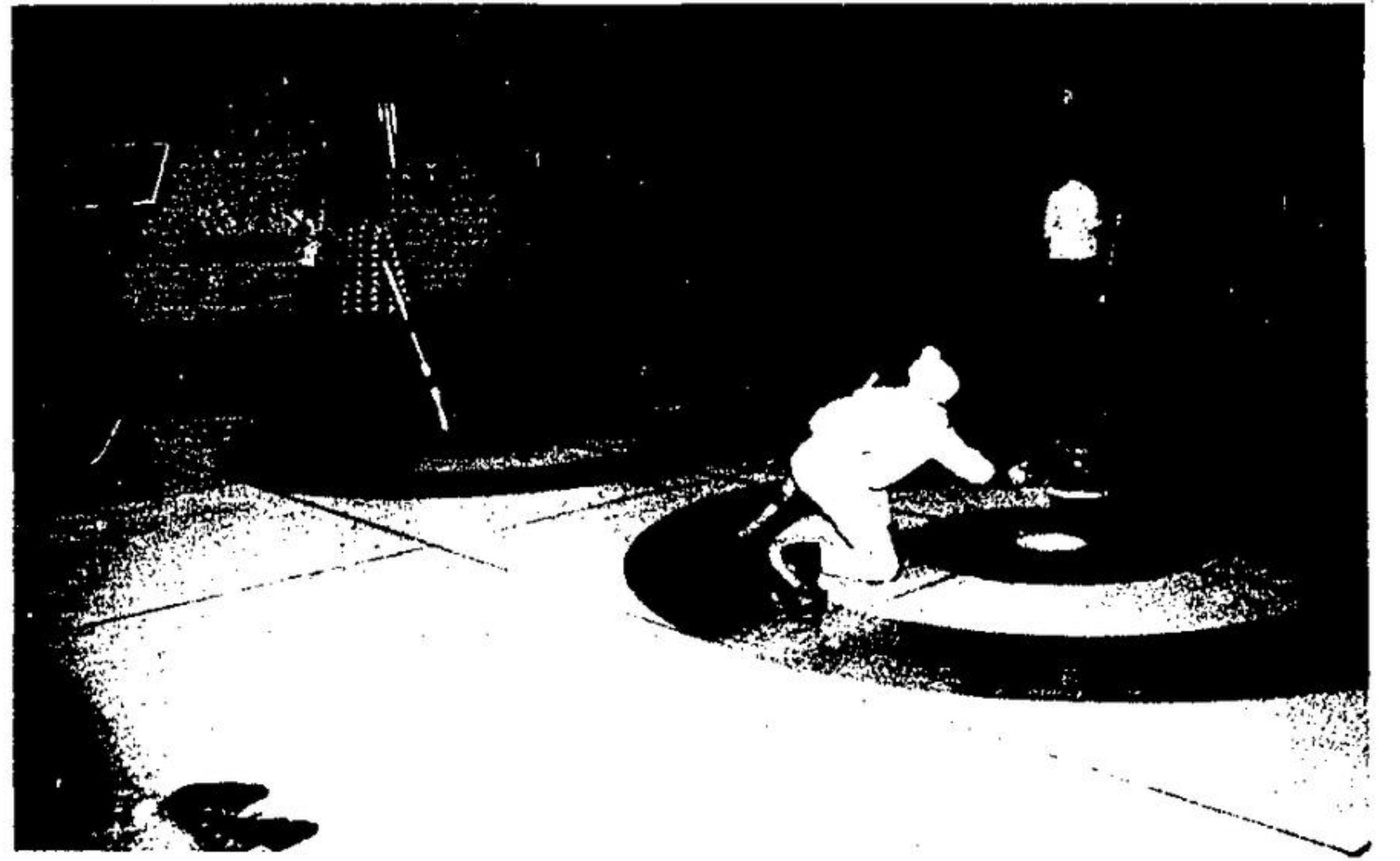


STACY HUNTER enjoys playing with her Wednesday friends.



A LITTLE tickle from baby-sitter Debra Streets delights the youngsters at the curling club Wednesday afternoon. Their mothers are out on the ice enjoying the friendly matches of the women's league.

## While mum's away (curling) the kids do play . . .



WOMEN'S CURLING league on Wednesday afternoons includes a baby-sitting service for pre-school children. While mothers are out on the

ice, Kathy Near and Debra Streets take care of the kids with games, crafts and refreshments.



On Wednesday afternoons while the women's league is out on the ice at Acton Curling Club, a dozen or so of their children have an exciting afternoon together with their favorite teenagers, Debra Streets and Kathy Near. Last Wednesday there was a first birthday party for future curler Katie O'Meara. Free Press photos show some of the fun.



MICHAEL Hignett takes comfort from a cookie and a blanket, while his mother is out on the ice curling.



CRAFTS SESSION for youngsters and their two capable baby-sitters at the curling club is a time of great fun. Here Debra Streets starts them off creating pictures of ducks, complete with real fluff.



USUALLY IT'S cookies and juice for the children at the curling club on Wednesday afternoons, but last week was Katie O'Meara's first birthday and her mother brought a cake for everyone to share. Kathy Near serves juice.



KATHY NEAR helps Scott Beemer have a sip of juice at the curling club mother-and-children session Wednesday afternoon.



KATIE O'MEARA finds a first birthday party can get a little tiring.

## Grant for centre at Y is sought from region

A brief outlining the aims and objectives of the Acton Community Services centre has been sent to all chairmen and members of the regional municipality of Halton. The brief, signed by chairman Gail Mulby, points out that a large group of Acton and area citizens working in the delivery of health and social services — volunteers, doctors, lawyers, social workers, police and public health nurses, etc. — are trying to co-ordinate their services to local families. She explains to councillors "Our financial committee has been meeting with various provincial ministries who acknowledge our request and give very strong indications that they will fund this service to an equal amount of that offered by the Regional Municipality of Halton. Although the local municipality of Halton Hills does not offer

social and health services directly, they have given us excellent support and a grant of 20 per cent of our \$14,915 budget and we are hereby requesting 40 per cent from the Region of Halton and a similar amount from the Ministry of Community and Social Services. (Community and Social Services Ministry has given tentative approval to our request pending the decision of the Regional Municipality of Halton council). "We are hopeful that as the services being co-ordinated are related primarily to regional and provincial areas of jurisdiction that you will give our budget all possible assistance. "We are aware of the very strict limitations that Halton Regional Council are forced to work with this year and assure you that it is only because of the critical need of this under-served area of

Halton that we are submitting this request to you." In Y It is hoped that with sufficient funding the Acton Community Services centre will be set up in the Y.M.C.A. Applications have already been received for the position of co-ordinator. The brief points out Acton has long been recognized as underserved in terms of social, psychiatric and health care provisions. Up to now people from this area have had to drive to another town for services or wait till a case worker came to this area. Few knew whom to contact for assistance. In other towns, hospitals fill a need of co-ordinating services. The centre in the Y will be easily accessible and visible for all the people of the district.

## Agriculture important on Escarpment — chairman

With some of the Niagara Escarpment composed of class one agricultural land, a Brampton agronomist and land owner on the Escarpment appeared before the NEC to have several questions answered at last week's escarpment committee information session at Halton Hills municipal building. "Will the development of the escarpment meet the future farming needs of the area?" posed Jim White. As a professional agronomist and landowner Mr. White hoped to steer the commission into preserving as much usable farmland as possible. The present, but yet unofficial plan, according to Mr. White, makes little reference to agriculture. "Agriculture is an important part of the escarpment," explained commission chairman Ivor McMullin. "I don't think we have underrated its importance in developing plans." Small pockets of land suitable to agriculture but because of their size and accessibility are yet unused,

will be the subject of encouragement for development by the NEC. "Today's farming methods differ with an emphasis on large easy to work sections," indicated Mr. White. These valuable pockets of lands which are now in tallow could become important production areas if managed properly, according to the commission. Commission guidelines regarding maintaining a natural environment also come under question by Mr. White who indicated that trees comprised the natural crop of the escarpment. Recreational park lands also caused concern for the Brampton man who considers them incompatible with farming operations. Mr. White was encouraged to submit a report on his feeling regarding the development of the land.

## Church Services

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976

10.00 a.m.—Confirmation Class withdrawn this Sunday.  
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship conducted by several members of the Guelph Camp of The Gedeons International. Presentation of gift by congregation in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coles.  
For complimentary transportation to services, please call 853-2339 or 856-4408.  
11.00 a.m.—Church School for Beginners, Kindergarten to Grades 1 to 8.  
Everyone Most Welcome

**CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Churchill Rd. N. Minister  
The Rev. J. L. McFadden, B.A., B.D.  
and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden, B.A.  
Box 731, Guelph, Phone 821-3215  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976

11.00 a.m.—Worship and Church School. Sermon Subject "How We Relate To Time."  
The Church on the Hill is an interdenominational congregation, ministering to the needs of the community.  
All Welcome

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
You are warmly invited to attend a fireside discussion Friday evenings at 8:30 p.m. Phone 878-6138.  
"The diversity in the human family should be the cause of love and harmony, as it is in music where many different notes blend together in the making of perfect chord."

**EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
P. A. O. C. 33 Churchill Rd. N. Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor 853-2715  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service  
Tuesday  
8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study  
Thursday  
6.30 p.m.—C. A.'s Evangelism.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Excellent free town Bus Service for children and adults to and from Sunday School on the "All Red Bus". Also Rural pick-up. For information phone 853-2715 or 853-2931.

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
177 Maple Ave., Georgetown (A Fellowship Baptist Church)  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6.30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship Thought—Peace rules the day when Christ rules the mind.  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976  
Sunday Worship Services at 10.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Pre-school Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday School during the afternoon service.  
You are welcome  
Church of the "Back to God Hour" heard over these stations: Hamilton C.K.O.C. 7.00 a.m. dial 1150, St. Catharines, C.H.S.C. 8.30 a.m. dial 1220, Toronto, C.H.I.N.-FM 8.00 a.m. dial 101 M.H.Z., Toronto, C.K.F.H. 11.30 a.m. dial 1430

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Chas. Beaton B.A. B.D. Dr. George Elliott M.A., Ph.D. Director of Music  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976

10.00 a.m.—Sunday Church School and Nursery. Everyone most welcome  
**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
80 Mill Street East. Founded 1842  
Pastor: Rev. Das Sydney B.Sc., M. Div.  
Pastor's Phone—853-1835  
Friday, Jan. 30, 1976  
7.00 p.m.—Choir Practice  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Parsons, 138 Longfield Rd.  
Monday, 8.00 p.m. Mission Circle at home of Mrs. Wagner.

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR**  
1872—Anglican—1976  
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Dr.  
Rev. Leonard Ewing Rector  
Director of Music Mrs. Frank Oakes  
Thursday, Jan. 29  
7.30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist  
Friday, Jan. 30  
6.30 p.m.—Pot Luck Supper and social evening.  
7.30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976  
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
10.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist  
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3  
4.15 p.m.—Confirmation Class.  
Everyone is welcome