



SOME ENTRANTS TOOK THE EVENT more seriously than others, while these girls, the Volvolitas, figured the rally was in reality a fashion show and turned out in their Sunday finest.



FIRST STARTER SETS OFF: Ray Dunbar and Henry Koks were the first team across the starting line in Friday's car rally at the high school. Team thought the timed event was a race and finished in last place for getting to checkpoints ahead of schedule.

## Car rally boosts fund

The coffee house car rally was off to a roaring start on Friday, October 28. Seventeen cars participated in the rally to make it an overwhelming success for the coffee house organizers.

Executive members Mark Beaton and Dave Hannah said that the rally took in \$80 after expenses.

The first place trophy went to driver Don Harding with navigational trophies presented to Doug Jordan and George Binden. Second place was captured by Bill Manes with Tom Rosenbursky and Dave Johnston as navigators. In third place was driver Cliff Britton with passengers Quentin Thwaites, Yvonne Golden and Deb Thornhill.

The first place car missed the perfect time by 2 minutes and 28 seconds. With zero as perfect score, the winning car arrived with 128 points.

The trophies for the winning group were donated by L. & L. Ford through the generosity of Lorne Deberthien. The dinner after the rally was prepared by student volunteers.

Organizers of the rally are busy planning another car rally. They hope to host at least two more as fund-raising activities for the coffee house in the Y.M.C.A.



GENTLEMEN, TAKE your marks: Cars line up for the start of the Acton High School car rally Friday. Cars went off at three minute intervals with a set of cryptic directions to be followed.

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## Rotary to tour school

Twelve Rotary members and their wives will have a tour of the high school next Monday night.

The club has arranged for the school cafeteria staff to cater the meal for their regular meeting, at the school.

## Gorgeous Gourmets liked the dumplings

The third meeting of the Dublin South 4H Gorgeous Gourmets was held at the home of Heather Knapton. With all members present we quickly began bustling around the kitchen.

On the menu for this week was Finnan Haddie, English trifle, and delicious apple dumplings! After the food was popped into the oven, we all gathered around the table for the 4H pledge and our business.

Roll call was answered with a recipe of food characteristic of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Some examples given were, Haggis, from Scotland, English trifle from England, and Irish soda bread from Ireland.

The food was presented and we all enjoyed the apple dumplings, and the Finnan Haddie... well that was a different story. Next week's

cooking will be sausage and tomato bake, German tea squares and Dutch chocolate.

## Spooks out at Acton schools

Acton school children got a head start on Hallowe'en Monday as they enjoyed parties in their classrooms during the day.

Most classes at Robert Little, M.Z. Bennett and St. Joseph's either had costume parties, or dispensed with the "get-up" and had some old fashioned apple-bobbing etc.

Robots from the hit movie Star Wars, television characters such as Happy Days' Fonzie and numerous other celluloid heroes were seen walking around the halls. There were also the traditional clowns, nurses, witches, ghosts, cowboys etc.

Teachers and students are now taking down their pictures of pumpkins, black cats and other Hallowe'en related projects. Remembrance Day art work such as poppy cut-outs will be next on the walls, followed closely by Christmas crafts.

## Coffee House planned by concerned youths

A familiar complaint in Acton, like any town, is that the teenagers have nothing to do. The adults complain about the kids on the streets and the kids complain about having nowhere to go. If it's not a problem of transportation then it's a financial problem.

A group of concerned young people in Acton have decided that it's time something was done. They have proposed that a coffee house be started in the Y.M.C.A. The committee hope to renovate the large room in the basement of the Y using an Old English Tavern theme.

The aim of the coffee house will be to provide a place for high school students to go on Friday or Saturday nights. They also hope to provide live entertainment and a relaxed atmosphere for students. Eventually the students will

form an active group within the community where they can work together and enjoy themselves at a reasonable price.

The main problem now is the lack of funds. It is estimated that it will cost \$510 for the necessary renovations in the basement. The cost of a carpet will be an additional \$1,000.

Donations of wood, paint, and other building materials have greatly cut down on the renovation expenses. Cash donations have been made by the Town Council and the high school Student Association. The Legion Ladies' Auxillary, have offered to help with the furnishings.

Executive members Mark Beaton, Kathryn Beaton, Deb Wellwood, Kara Rosenquist, Corrina Moreau, John Watson, Charlie Kinal and Dave Hannah have put together a

proposal booklet which outlines the purpose, organization and costs of the coffee house.

The committee have organized fund-raising activities such as a beard growing contest and a car rally which are now taking place at the high school.

Other proposed ideas for raising money include bake sales, box lunch auctions, a car wash and a dance-a-thon. Gordon Chapman, chairman of finance committee for the Y, said that the Y board, approved the use of the room and the renovations. Mr. Chapman felt that all the board members were very impressed with the proposal that was presented.

Members of the board would like to see the Y building become an important part of the community, especially for the youth.

## St. Joseph's

by Rose Disano and Andrea Brozic Sunday at 3 p.m. was the blessing and official opening of our school.

The following people were our honored guests: the Reverend James Smye P.P.; Hartley B. Sherk, vice-chairman of the board; Robert J. O'Brien, chairman of the board; Russell Miller, Halton Regional Councillor; Les Duby, Halton Hills Town Councillor; C. G. Byrnes, Director of Education; Julian Reed, M.P.P.; Miss K. Kenifick, Superintendent of Education; His Excellency Bishop Paul Reding D.D.

Robert Little School gave us the use of their gym for this special occasion. After the ceremonies we were invited to remain for refreshments organized by the ladies of the St. Joseph's C.W.L.

The ceremonies turned out successfully. This morning our 116th student arrived. She is in grade eight.

After school today some of the volleyball students will go with Mr. McGeraghe to play against the volleyball team of Holy Rosary school in Milton.

The boys' soccer finals will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Boys' play-off games this week are Monday A versus E, Tuesday C versus D. Winners play this Wednesday.

The girls' intra-mural

soccer finals took place last Thursday between team C and team B. Team C won.

This Wednesday students in 7 and 8 are going on a trip to Royal Ontario Museum and Planetarium with teacher Rudy Lipp for the day.

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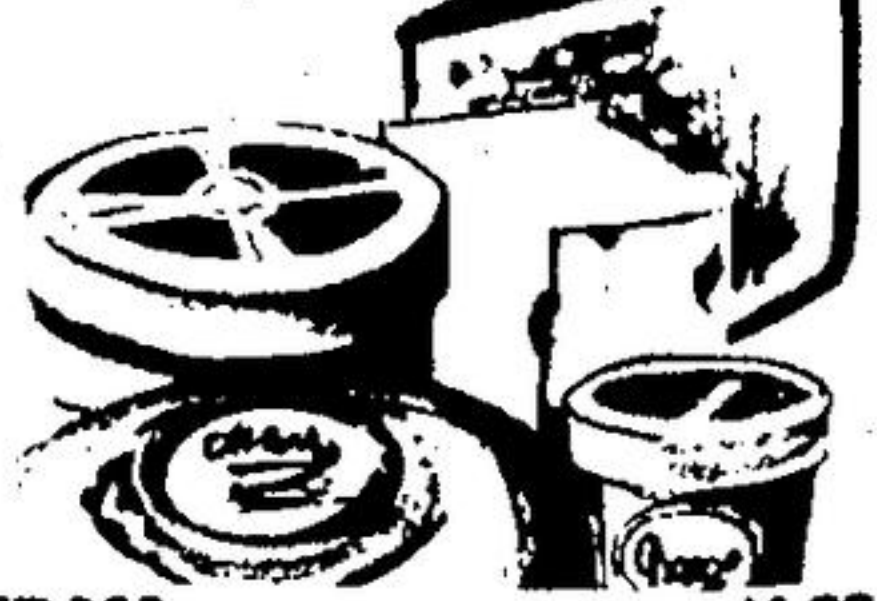
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## Five grants in Halton announced

Five Canada Works Project totalling \$107,886 have been approved under Phase 2 of the Canada Works Program. Dr. Frank Philbrook, Halton Member of Parliament announced this week.

A grant of \$25,833 has been received by the South Central Regional Library for

"System Retrospective Conversion, Milton-Halton Hills." Four people will be hired to compile a list of all materials held in the libraries of the South Central Region in order to provide the library users with access to innumerable sources of information.

Seven jobs will be provided for the "Glen Eden Support Operations, Milton" project. Glen Eden Ski Area, which is owned and operated by the Halton Region Conservation Authority, will be expanded. A grant of \$25,536 was received.

Groups in Oakville received the remaining three grants. One entitled "Mainstreaming the Disadvantaged Child

through Outreach Library Services, Oakville" received \$19,608 and will employ three persons.

"Instructional Assistants, Halton" has received \$13,857 and involved hiring teachers who would be employed as instructional assistants. The final grant is for \$23,052 for "Secretarial Services, Oakville."

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## Robert Little

By Kriesy Dawkins

The grade 3 swimming lessons at the Lions Club Pool are now over. Report cards on their swimming progress were given out. The grade 3 class from last year enjoyed it very much, this year's did and I hope next year's pupils do too.

Now the spirits of ghosts and goblins are gone but soon thoughts of Christmas will be here. Although school started not too long ago some students have moved away. Our class was saddened to lose Johnny Graham to another school. Soon Mr. Coe will be having European Handball for girls and boys.

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