

### Royal Winter Fair horse show entrants

Three Acton area people will be exhibiting performance horses at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair this month. Lloyd McLean, Kim Muspratt and J. D. Pemberton have all entered. O. J. Hurren, William Harris and Mr. and Mrs. M.

McDougall from Erin are exhibiting in the performance and breeding classes. There are two entrants from Rockwood. Lorraine Stubbs and Mary Croft each have animals in the breeding category. Bruce McDougall has been

added to the list of exhibitors from Rockwood, and will be showing his field crops at the fair. Kim Muspratt, at 10 years of age, is likely one of the youngest riders entered in this year's fair. This is Kim's first year to ride in the Royal.

The RR4 resident is entered in the small pony hunter events. Kim has taken lessons for about 2 1/2 years. Her teachers are Marg and Steve Lister of Mountainview Farms on the 4th Line.

### Raw rider startles girls

A motorcyclist hanging a moon, gave two girls a start on the trail from Bell School Line to Kelso ski slope last week. The girls were out for an afternoon's walk when the

bare bottomed motorcyclist passed them. The man stopped his bike, yelled at the girls, and when they looked back they saw him with no clothes at all.



MOST REVEREND PAUL F. REDING, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, blessed and helped officially open St. Joseph's school, Sunday afternoon, surround by dignitaries, parents and students.



HARTLEY SHERK, Halton Hills Separate School trustee, chaired Sunday's program for the official opening of St. Joseph's school. The program was held in the Robert Little School auditorium, which was made available through the co-operation of the Halton Board of Education. Officials on the platform left to right, included, Miss K. Kenfick, superintendent of education; C.J. Byrnes, director of education; Father James Smye, pastor of St. Joseph's Acton; Paul Reding, Bishop of Hamilton; Mr. Sherk; Robert J. O'Brien, chairman of the Halton Separate School Board (hidden); MPP Julian Reed; Councillor Les Duby; Regional Councillor Russell Miller; and Principal Sean Briggs.

### School

(Continued from page 10) necks on the line" for a Catholic school and suggested there would be greater and greater support for what has begun.

He said the Catholic church has looked to schools for growth and strengthening of the continuity of faith, carrying out the mandate to proclaim the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ whose message Go and Teach is at the centre of the apostolate. He quoted the Apostle Paul, who said, "Preaching the good news of Jesus Christ is a duty on all of us."

Bishop Reding said the apostle's admonition was a responsibility held jointly by all.

He said the Catholic school also performs a public service, keeping alive the freedom of choice of the type of education, and provides diversity to one system. He said it was a healthy, wholesome concept with a commitment to morality, teaching students to make responsible decisions according to Catholic morality.

"Society has nothing to lose but much to gain from the Catholic school system," he declared.

He was thanked by Miss Kenfick, superintendent of education for Halton.

Greetings to the new school were brought from Halton Region by Councillor Russell Miller, from Halton Hills by councillor Les Duby.

The program was chaired by Hartley Sherk and included musical numbers by grades five and six under teacher Mr. McGeragle and grades seven and eight, Mrs. Maronese conducting.

Father James Smye led in the opening and closing prayers.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Catholic Women's League after the official ceremonies.

### Postal boxes

broken, stolen

Halton Regional Police have had about a dozen reports from residents of the Fifth and Sixth Lines concerning damaged and stolen mail boxes.

Police patrols in Esquewaugh have had their attention drawn to these reports.



HALLWAYS IN THE OLD but new St. Joseph's school were jammed with students, teachers, parents and officials for the official opening and blessing.



LUNCH WAS SERVED at the conclusion of the program marking the blessing and official opening of St. Joseph's school on Sunday by members of the Catholic Women's League.

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