

Limehouse parents say:

Board projections off base urge school not be twinned

Halton board of Education is off base on its enrollment projections for Limehouse school, according to parents and the board itself, it is planning to twin the school with Joseph Gibbons in Georgetown.

He noted a recent brief from the Halton Elementary Principals Association classes a small school subject to twinning as one with an enrollment between 50 and 150 pupils.

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Parents emphasized that they want special staffing or facilities just a principal who will be on hand to be can do effectively with parents and pupils.

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He asked the board to answer the parents' question in writing including, "Why does the board insist on using an overall projection of 2.7 per cent per household, when it has been proven that the Georgetown area is one of the highest in Ontario at 4.4 per cent?"



THESE LADIES ARE ALL learning the art of rug hooking under the tutelage of Shirley Lyons, standing. Classes meet Saturdays in the library.

Rec. dept. hires supervisors

Halton Hills Recreation department has hired supervisors for their summer activity programs. Supervisor in Action for the playground, adventure and youth sites is Miss Kelly Cook.

Day camp and camping supervisor is Rick Rocher. Hick will work with day camp leaders and develop plans for the week-end-camping trips this summer.

Acton will be a while before the board decides where these new pupils go, Dana noted. Hinton Hills planning department expects only five or six homes will be built this year.

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Optimist Club nearing goal

There's optimism about the new Optimist club for Acton. Organizer Bill Chagnon says that about 75 per cent of the required membership of 25 is signed up already.

Fire hall to open

Milton Firefighters are proud of their new home, the \$400,000 new Central Station at 465 Steeles Ave., which will be officially opened at a ceremony this Saturday afternoon.

Advertisement for Acton Bowling Lanes, featuring a bowling ball and text: 'BOWLING Great Fun... For One... For All'.

Nature's Emporium

Advertisement for Nature's Emporium, listing various food items and prices: 'MEDIUM CHeddar CHEESE... \$1.99', 'STOVE BROOD WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR... \$1.99', 'WHOLE ALMONDS... \$1.99'.

The Ombudsman

FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO announces that members of his staff will be available for private interviews at: THE FRUITLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE BURLINGTON CITY HALL.

Movie

Advertisement for a movie featuring J.A. Martin and Photographer, with showtimes and prices.

Schools discriminate against bright children

Bright children are being discriminated against in Halton and not given every opportunity to develop their abilities, according to the Halton Home and School Association.

Both Trustee Bill Hard and chairman Garry Morton noted Halton Hills is represented on finance committees by former Georgetown member Don Long who resigned because of business pressures.

Free Press Who Does It Directory

A large directory listing various services and businesses, including accountants, electricians, plumbers, and more.



FRANK VAN WYCK has collected enough sap to make 2 gallons of maple syrup, using seven collecting buckets on five trees on his Bower Ave. lot. Mrs. Van Wyck checks the progress at one of the taps.

Golden Agers meet Cpl. O'Rourke jubilee medal

The regular meeting of the Golden Age Club was held on April 4 at Lutton Hall. R. L. Davidson was in the chair and opened the meeting by all joining in singing O Canada.

After finishing high school in Acton, he joined the R.C.A.F. Following his training, he has been stationed in many countries including England, Germany, Africa, Greenland and Norway.

Truck hit in plaza

A parked and unoccupied pickup truck belonging to Ralph Digrohms of R.R. 3 Acton was struck on the left front fender and door when it was parked in Deirex Plaza.