shirts and sell them. They to take place on June 29, the will have our school name last day of school. They will and crest, and will cost about begin with Mass at church, \$3. They will help in our fund followed by the Graduation raising activities again. Ceremony and a dance for the Our school did quite well in grade seven and eight the Rotary Club Skatathon students. Our school is held several weeks ago. Our growing with 131 students on best money raiser was John our registers. This will give McGrath with over \$100.00. us a total of 141 students in While John did not win a prize September 1978. We will have from the Rotary club, he will eight students leave from be given a prize from the Grade eight but we have 17 school to show our apprestudents registered for ciation for his efforts. Kindergarten in September.

Track and field practices If we have any more students are reaching their climax, register, we might need Final decisions on who will be another classroom. With our the members of our team will student numbers dividing in be made this week. There are Kindergarten, we may even four age divisions, Tyke, have a morning and af-Atom, Bantam, and Midget. ternoon Kindergarten class.

Graduation ceremonies for

MANY BUSY BEAVERS were out planting seeds at the annual Beaver

GORD DOUGLAS, left, instructs Beavers on some of the surroundings at

the Blue Springs Scout Reserve on the weekend. The Beavers were there

for their annual wild flower seed planting and took advantage of the

natural surroundings by having a nature hike and a scavenger hunt as

group. For the youngest

group there is midget, 14 or

well. Gord Douglas is the assistant district commissioner.

Youth Page

and Acton took part in the event.

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by Janet Rowe

For the last week at Acton

high students have walked

into school dripping wet,

and Employment conference.

also parents and community

members are welcome t

attend seminars on jo hunting skills, apprentice

The evening is free and

On May 24, a group of

field trip to McMichaels' Ar

That is what will be going on at Acton high this Friday,

May 19. It will be field day for

all interested students. They

will compete in many di

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students will go on an all day

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Students from Acton high and

Wild flower seeds planted by Beavers

Approximately 40 or 50 attending to instruct the Beavers from Georgetown group of Beavers. Along with and Acton attended the the wild flower seed planting, Beaver seed planting at Blue the boys took part in a Springs Scout Reserve on scavenger hunt, tried bark rubbings and ventured onto a

Rain in the afternoon commissioner and they decorated a birthday Murray Harrison, district card for their special guest commissioner for Scouts, Gord Douglas.

Mr. Magwood's Grade five to see The Wizard of Oz. excursion. They went to the Fairview Cemetery here in This will be held on the af-Acton. The purpose of the ternoon of Thursday, May 25. excursion was to see what they could discover about the Andrews of the Halton Police holding soggy lunch bags and Force will be visiting our damp books in their hands. our prominent citizens of the school. He will spend some Hopefully summer will soon past. Mr. Magwood provided time in many of our classes be here and we can rid oureach pupil with an assign- and talk to pupils about selves of these May showers. ment sheet outlining several Police Week, and the many questions and tasks.

Police Week, and the many Tonight at 7 p.m. at the high school there will be a Youth This week, our Kinder- Department helps us.

Guide and Brownie news

July 9. The theme is on how to start your own Fourth Acton Brownles by Linda Widish nature. The girls picked the The girls in the fourth pack name Mother Nature's were busy decorating in- Santuary. They are planning vitations this past Tuesday. to have a family picule. It will The invitations are for the be a potluck picnic. The girls mothers to attend our fun will be inviting the Guides night to be held on May 16. from Eden Mills.

Brown Owl Waterhouse The Guldes of the first and resented Golden bars to second companies are having Michell Rooth and Tammy a Guides Own. It will be

Skaters badges were given A Guides Own is an inspirto Nicki Zmiga and Michelle atlonal prayer time for the Junior leader Debbie Rider

led the pack in a singsong. Tawny Owl Widish received a bunch of letters from our sister Brownies who live in England. The girls all had an opportunity to read the invidual letters. We hope to inswer in a week or two. Letters were distributed egarding our June 3 trip to

money will be used to support Sports pages.

uiding across Canada. by Klm Hachey

Second Acton Guide News The second Acton Guides Chilly, wet weather has

and Chris Baginski Last Wednesday we held torybook Gardens in Lon- our track and field meet. don. The consent forms are to Even though it was cold and be returned as soon as very damp the many contestants did very well. Results Thank you for purchasing and pictures are seen in this Girl Guide cookles. The week's Acton Free Press

organized by the Girl Guides.

by Carole Lovell

ill be going to camp July 7 to filled the first half of May. Official Opening

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Student employment up in 1978

The main types of em- job placement has increased Anita Wildman, are farm behave and speak. "We are ployment offered, says 657 per cent this year over the work, clerical and domestic here for the student as well as Mrs. Evans pointed out that got jobs.

Manpower for Acton and Georgetown. She is in her Acton office Tuesday and Thursdays and in

,600 attend camp

The camping area at Kelso be represented by either Ba

Conservation Park may be a talions (boys 12 to 18) or Stock-

little crowded next weekend - ades (for ages eight to 11).

of the organizers, said the All- weekend.

1,640 figure. They will be afternoon.

end of the park) from Friday

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big affair. About 1,500 were are expected to dot the ground

Paul Florence of Milton, one will keep the boys busy for the

student placement supervisor
Students looking for jobs
this summer have an excellent chance of finding employment, according to Canada Manpower Placement Officer Nancy Evans.

Students looking for jobs
There are many pamphlets available also to assist the student in their job picky about the type of job thunt.

April in 1977, 21 student had been placed in jobs. At the ment Officer Nancy Evans.

Mrs. Evans pointed out that the student as well as positions, and general laborer. Mrs. Wildman says she feels students are less picky about the type of job thunt.

Many university students are already on the job. Some high school students have economical times, she explanation and complete the student as well as positions, and general laborer. Mrs. Wildman says pamphlets available also to assist the student in their job thunt.

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economical times, she ex- already been placed also.

to say that employers are Manpower Centre above the mature, Credit Union on Queen St., is responsible students who can open all day Tuesdays and be left on their own. Thursdays. The Georgetown If students are having office, also in the regular trouble finding a job, states Manpower building, beside Lynn Bennett, student place the Toronto Dominion Bank ment 'officer, Manpower on James St. will be open employees will tell them what Fridays.

they are doing wrong. They Mrs. Wildman has apwill show students how to proached the high schools in write out a proper resume, both Acton and Georgetown tell them how to dress, for a mass registration.

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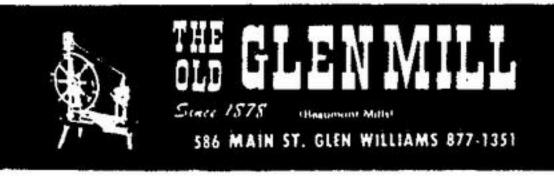
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trouble I would have given up and crawled

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The youngster must have a place where

visit from a field worker can be received.

Ms. Wateman explains this can be the

home of a friend or neighbor and is merely

The young person, student or not, i

carefully screened and contact is made

with the parents, school (if applicable),

any other public agencies involved.

church, (again if applicable), doctor, and

As with the police and Contact Centre,

an attempt is made to reconcile the family

and keep the child in the home. If the

igency feels the youngster would be better If away from home for a while, a group,

Ms. Wateman speaks highly of the

quality and availability of such homes.

The child may continue at the school to

which his parents pay taxes and his room

and boarrd are taken care of. Often the

parents are charged for child support if the

agency feels they can afford it, and if the

Close contact is kept with the youngster.

School or job checks, school report cards

and attendance are monitored and moral

Every applicant is screened carefully.

"If every kid who wanted to leave home

got help, there wouldn't be enough money

go round," comments Ms. Wateman.

"We don't want to make it too tough but, at

Family counselling takes over when the youngster is settled in an attempt at

econciliation under one or separate roofs.

age of 16 to 20. Anyone under 16 comes

under the jurisdiction of the Children's Aid which tries to give the same kind of help-

foster homes, family counselling, close

The only difference is if a child under 16

is out of the house at night and cannot

According to Al McQueen, the law states

a child of this age must be taken to a place

"They're sure as heck not going to come

If you are a youngster in genuine need of

assistance or family counselling, contact

the Social Services, Regional

of safety and the nearest 'place of safety'

is the detention centre in Hamilton.

o you again," McQueen states.

There is help available.

return home for one reason or another.

All this applies to young people from the

adolescent, or foster home is available.

contact place.

child is under 18.

support is always there.

the same time, not too easy."

correct. If I had been a youngster in

You're seventeen years old, a good student in school and want to finish. Your mother's alcoholic, your step-father is abusing you. You're afraid to go home at What do you do?

This does happen and sometimes right in Regional Headquarters Social Services, in our own neighborhood. "What does a youngster do?" I asked that question of Burlington, will get one to the source of various social organizations in the area help. Student Welfare is there for anyone and received such a run-around I began to who genuinely needs it. feel everyone was protected but the vic-

In all, I made 11 phone calls. I was referred to many other people. However, Al McQueen, youth officer for the Halton Regional Police in Georgetown, has some common sense answers. A trip to Burlington headquarters of Social Services for North Halton led me to Margaret Wateman, the supervisor, who also gave me helpful information. Help is available. However, understandably many people don't know where

Sgt. McQueen says he always makes an attempt to help and would never leave a kid out in the cold. He prefers to act as mediator by calling the youngsters' parents and talking to both parties. The police department is in contact with social services and will refer any deserving cases. Unfortunately, most social service offices are on a 9-5 time schedule and a lot of the troubles occur at night. Sgt. McQueen assured me there were always places a youngster could be sheltered but also said he had to be careful. "I won't dissolve into a heap of soft

Many teenagers are straight runaways They try the sob story line for financial help. Both the police and the social service have a vigorous screening program to avoid this problem. In most cases, officials will try to talk a young person into going

North Halton Contact Centre is also concerned with listening to a teenager's problems and helping them cope, although they can refer, a troubled person to an agency if necessary. Terry Clark, spokesman for the Contact

Centre, says they are mainly a listening organization and a great deal can be accomplished by the "miracle of dialogue." He explains the Centre must have the caller's permission before anything concrete can be done or advice given. The Centre will advise a person in need to contact the Social Service office directly. The agency doesn't have powers to interfere on referral alone. Most agencies prefer to keep the family

However, for the case where the home is learly unsuitable Family Services step in with a variety of alternative assistance. Margaret Wateman feels the north

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judges cows The Halton Junior Dairy Calf Club held the first meeting at Allangrove Farm on May 8. The meeting started with Ken McNabb explaining the various parts of the dairy cow, then we judged a group of two-year-old Holstein heifers. Everyone gave

Nurse, the official judge, gave his comments and the official placing. Equipment is stolen

Halton Regional Police are investigating the apparent theft of the cassette recorder, power pack, transformer and microphone from the Acton high school after a May 5



Gordon Madill and his wife Betty are pictured Madill retired Friday after 30 years in the civil with some of the gifts they received and a few of service, the last 18 as Registrar in Halton. the officials participating in the ceremony. From

The Acton Free Press, Wednesday, May 17, 1978 9

Give council control

Abolish special purpose bodies, Eriksen urges

with special purpose bodies municipality and municipal like library boards and councils—not special purpose authorities, bodies-should operate Oakville museums, library boards and Councillor Carl Eriksen. ment during a discussion the issue with a brief submitted Halton Region to Provincial Treasurer Administration Committee Darcy McKeough opposing had concerning plans the the elimination of conditional province has to deconlitionalize grants. Under current legislation

the province pays grants to along with conservation special purpose bodies for authorities and library special designated uses. boards, generally fear being Eriksen and some other abolished and having their

members of the committee responsibilities assumed by felt the funding should come council.

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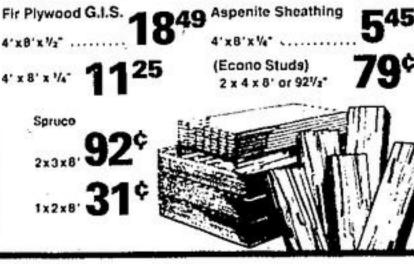
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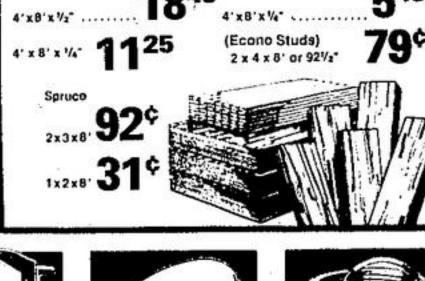
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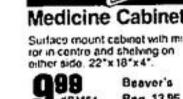












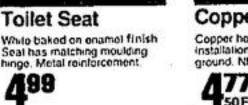
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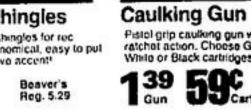








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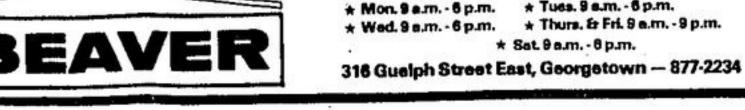






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