



MEMBERS OF the Craig family help themselves to food at the second Acton Guides indoor picnic. The picnic was originally to be held at the park but rain forced the group into the Robert Little gym.

## Guide picnic is fun despite rain

Even though Mother Nature worked against their plans, nothing was dampened except the grass at the Guide picnic Monday evening.

Girls in the second Acton Guide company had planned a pot luck picnic supper at Prospect Park, but the rain forced them to move the picnic into Robert Little gym.

The girls sent invitations home to parents and brothers and sisters inviting them to the evening and requesting a certain dish from each family.

After the meal a show was staged featuring Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. The two famous cartoon characters distributed balloons to the younger guests.

Guides on the food committee were Susan O'Connor, Barbara Lemon, Diana Dunn and Sonja Armstaetter. On the entertainment committee were Lisa Gillis, Shelley Mason, Kim Hachey, Lori Turtcher and Nancy van der Eyken.

The evening was their end of the year closing event.

### Guide and Brownie news

**Second Acton Guides**  
On Saturday, June 10, many of the second Acton Guides took part in the Scogal camporee held at Woodland Trails.

Lisa Cadenhead, Dawn Cook, Lisa Gillis, Kim Hachey, Monika Schumeth, Lori Turtcher, Nancy van der Eyken, and Guiders Marg Hamilton and Jean Vaughan were fortunate enough to participate in the activities and competitions planned. All but two of the girls were put in patrols with the first Georgetown Scouts. Many of the girls commented on how much fun it was to work with the Scouts.

Tilu Jago surprised us by winning the jousting competition or as Scouter Gord Douglas put it, "Tilu out-jousted everyone."

With more than 200 young people in attendance, it took most of the day for everyone to complete each of the events. Besides jousting there was a stretcher making, achery, rescuing the princess, lashing the highest flagpole and others.

In the evening many took part in the gong show and girls from both the first and second Acton Guides received plaques for the second and third place winners.

District commissioner for Acton, Pat van der Eyken, received plaques on behalf of all the Guiders for being Good Sports and Friend.

Bea Ginger received the equivalent of the Excelsior staff from the Scouts on behalf of the Guiders.

We were thrilled that we had attended.



MICKEY MOUSE delighted children at the Guide indoor picnic. After eating, the audience was treated with a visit from Mickey and Donald Duck. Brydon Gillis seems to be very familiar with this particular Mickey—it reminds him of sister Lisa.

## Guides complete badges

On June 9, 10 and 11 Girl Guides from Milton camped at Camp of the Woodland Trails under the direction of Captain Ann Kemp and Halton camp advisor Bea Ginger.

Four Milton girls were attempting their camp leader badge. To earn this badge a girl must plan everything—menus, program budget and other things necessary to a successful camp.

Veronica Williams had completed most of this difficult badge when she tore her achilles tendon, but she completed it on one crutch.

The girls also joined with Halton Guides who visited Acton Scouts camping nearby. The group enjoyed a fun-filled day of activities and patrol competitions.

### School

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## Outers glass drive to run through summer

Acton high school Outers will be continuing their monthly glass drives throughout the summer. Organizers say response has been very good from the community and is steadily increasing.

The glass drives will be run through July and August on the first Saturday of every month.

The Outers would like to thank all those who have been contributing. A special thanks is extended to John Goy, of Goy Cartage who has been supplying a truck for pick-up, the yard for sorting and a driver to take the glass to Dominion Glass.

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## St. Joseph's

by Joanne McArthur and Tatjana Jansen  
On Monday, June 12, the Separate School Board held a Professional Development Day. While students were enjoying a nice day off school, teachers were slaving away over hot desks writing achievement forms for the third term.

The final class mass for the grade seven and eight class will be held on June 21st. The grade five and six class are also having a mass. This will be held on June 15 and all parents of the parish are invited.

The grade seven and eight class is now trying to arrange a few baseball games against the Holy Cross School in Georgetown. Because Mr. Lipp teaches there he is trying to arrange it. Mr. Lipp also teaches the grade seven and eight class in the afternoon here at St. Joseph's.

All the classes in the school are now starting to work on fall fair entries. We are hoping to have some good entries, since this is our first year competing.

Next year's kindergarten students are coming to St. Joseph's June 22 to spend a day with our kindergarten class. We hope they will enjoy their visit.

In the recent Track and Field Competition the results were very good.

Relay teams are as follows: the tyke girls 75m shuttle placed fourth. They are Rose Mercuri, Nancy Vander Eyken, Liz Pacheco and Belinda Taras; the tyke boys, 100m relay also placed fourth. They are Shaun Taras, Chris Munkacs, Brian Manderino and James Brazic; the atom

girls 75m shuttle placed second. They are Honor Sweezy, Helen Lampkin, Alice Roach and Susie MacDonald; the atom boys 100m relay placed third. They are John Pacheco, Chris Munkacs, Ronny Van Item and Jamie Taras.

The atom girls 100m relay also placed third. They are Andrea Brozic, Allison Chaisson, Carol Chaisson and Vera VanItem, the midget boys 100m relay placed second. They are Richard Chin, Frank McGrath, Andrew Roach and Carlo Mercuri.

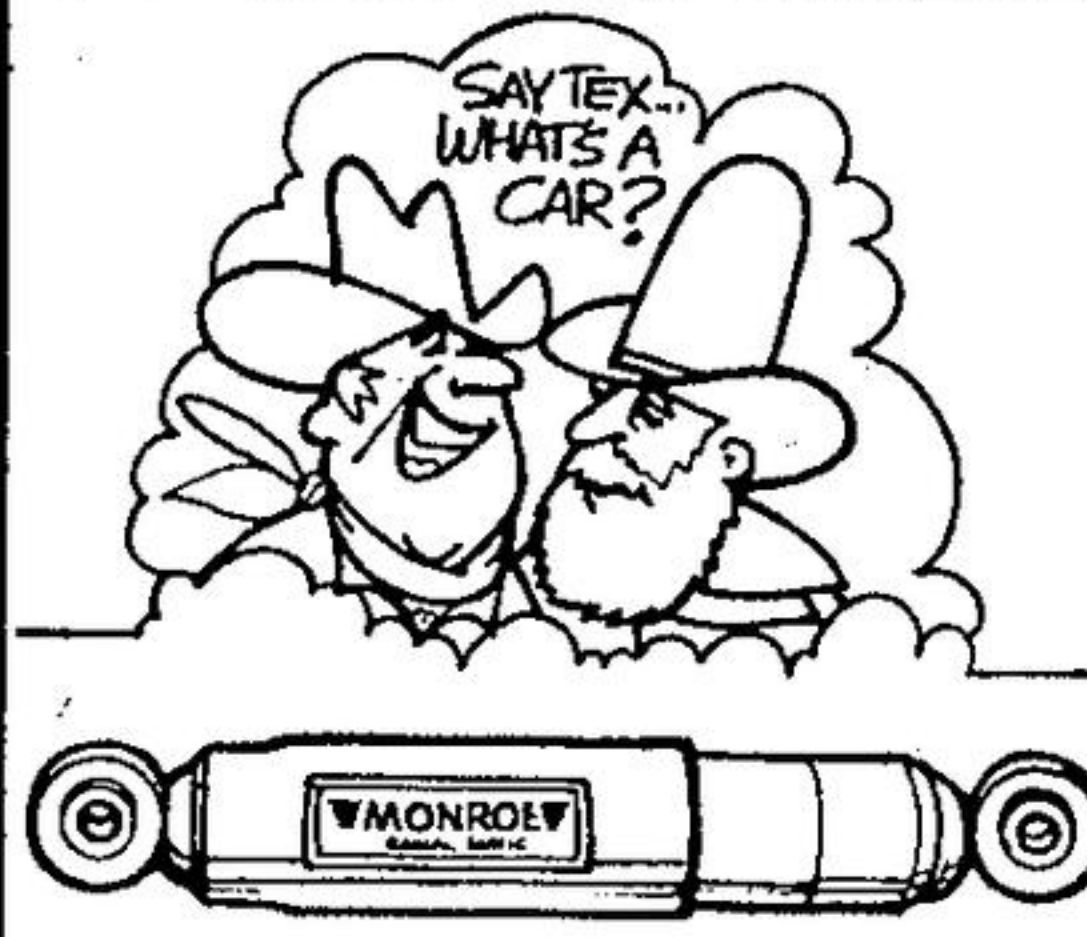
In the individual competitions on June 5 everyone did well. The best result came from Shaun Taras who won first place in tykes' high jump. He set the new Halton Separate School record, jumping 1.3 metres or four feet, five inches. Congratulations to Shaun!

Congratulations go out to all participants for their effort and sportsmanship, and thanks to Mr. McGeragle, Mrs. Maronese and Mr. Lipp.

The kindergartens are going to the Bramalea Farm and Park Recreation to see the farm animals and the greenhouse. This will be on Monday, June 19.

The grade one and two classes are doing the summer theme, insects. The grade two's are also studying trees.

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