

Nancy Shortill enjoys Rec. job

What better summer job than working for the Recreation department could an athletic, outdoor-loving physical education student have? Nancy Shortill has recently started her third summer with the department in town. After one year as a playground leader and one as a day camp instructor, Nancy is working this summer as assistant camping supervisor.

Working along with Rick Rocher, Nancy is responsible for both the day camp and weekend camping programs. She helped in the organization and instructing of the day camp training program and is now working with leaders

to provide even better programs for day camp participants. Nancy is also kept busy with evaluations, reports and weekly staff meetings.

The weekend camping program, which will launch its first session this weekend, is another of Nancy's responsibilities. She will assist Rick with the planning and will attend the trips. There are three weekend trips planned this summer.

Nancy is a student at the York University and will be returning in September for her third year in the Physical Education course.



NANCY SHORTHILL enjoys her job with the recreation department. She is an active, outdoor person and is in contact with the outdoors every day as assistant camping supervisor.

Halton 4-H News

CALF CLUB
By Shirley Murray
Halton 4-H Calf Club's June meeting was held on Wednesday, June 14 at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker's home.

The meeting opened with president Marie Murray leading the 4-H pledge. Tom Parker welcomed the club to their home and then gave a type demonstration on his prize bull. The demonstration dealt with what main qualities to look for in judging a Limousin class of heifers.

The members then proceeded to the barn, where they judged a class of heifers. Marie Murray started the members into their reasons and Tom Parker gave the official placing.

The business part of the meeting was held in the house. The July meeting, and the possibilities of club jackets, were discussed. Marie Murray thanked Mr. and Mrs. Parker on behalf of the club.

HORSE CLUB
By Eartha May

The June meeting of the Halton 4-H Horse Club was held at the Rockwood Equine Clinic. Dr. Duncan briefly discussed his work, which dealt mainly with finding problems in feet and legs. He then gave us a tour of the clinic. This tour included the surgery room, the lab and medication storage room, and the room where x-rays are developed.

Dr. Duncan showed us some x-rays and discussed some of the problems with the horses at the clinic. He told us more about his work and we asked various questions.

Following that we discussed the fun day at Jim Catton's and our own Halton fun day. It was decided that Achievement Day would be Sept. 24. After discussing some other club activities, the meeting was closed.



VINCE DANAGHER tries his hand at the bike rodeo at the Back to Acton Days celebration. The contestants had to ride past and throw newspapers into the basket. Sounds easy? They cannot stray from the line.

40 participate in Optimists' rodeo

The newly-formed Optimists club of Acton held its first event over the Back to Acton Days weekend.

The club held a bike safety rodeo and people came from several miles to participate. At least Paul Mitchnick did. Paul, a 28 year old cyclist from Toronto, just happened to be passing through town and shedding his back and cycle packs he became one of the 40 people who participated in the safety rodeo. The Optimists ran a safety exam, bicycle safety check and an obstacle course.

Mr. Mitchnick, who was biking to Elora to visit friends

for the weekend, took top honors in the over 18 class.

Bud Webster of Eden Mills fared well on the obstacle course which included multiple turns, a figure eight, a newspaper toss and a slow race. He was edged out of the trophy when his unicycle failed to pass the safety inspection.

Winners included Dean Lawson, up to eight years of age category, Peter Wright, nine to eleven, Scott Norton, 12 years, Tony Wright, 14 years, Mike Galbraith 14 to 17 and Paul Mitchnick, over 18 years.



THIS YOUNG FELLOW had to use full concentration to make the figure eight turn at the Back to Acton Days bike rodeo. The Rodeo was sponsored by the newly formed Optimists club in Acton.

Clip calf at Bronte

Young members of the Halton 4-H Beef Club will show and explain various techniques in preparing a beef animal for show at fall fairs. A beef heifer washing and clipping demonstration will be staged at Bronte Creek Provincial Park's Children's

Farm on Sunday, July 16 from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

The Park offers a number of facilities to you and your family. Come rent a bike, visit the rural Spruce Lane Farm, and watch your children experience the Children's Farm. Learn about the honey bee at the Visitor Centre, or go for a swim in Bronte's man-made lake.



PUTTING UP the tent, Becky Robinson, left and Sharla Wood check the pole. The girls were members of the day camp group sleeping out at Blue Springs on Thursday. The program is still accepting participants for the next session.

Play aimed at young awareness

The recycle players theatre troupe will be performing their play "The Rise and Fall of Planet Eggo" for local children at two locations July 19.

The first performance will be staged at 10 a.m. in the Georgetown Fairgrounds. The second will be presented at 2.30 p.m. in Prospect Park, Acton.

The play, which is aimed at children ages 6 to 13, runs about 45 min. and will be followed by a conservation

workshop. Included are ideas on the wasteful consumption of resources, alternative sources of energy and the necessity to conserve both energy and resources.

Both performances are

free. The morning session is being held in conjunction with the Halton Hills Parks and Recreation Assoc. Play-ground '78 program and an activities day, restricted to playground participants, will follow.

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