



**TOMMY FORD** is one pre-schooler who didn't mind the rain. The children have a variety of activities open to them in case of bad weather. The program is held at the Scout hall daily in the morning.



**RIMA RAGHU** creates a masterpiece with play dough at the pre-school program on Tuesday. The children had to stay inside because of the morning rain, but leaders had many indoor activities planned which made the day enjoyable.



**PEGGY ACKER** enjoys a rainy adventure camp day inside the Acton Scout hall. Yesterday's rain did not upset the summer activity program as the children continued having fun inside.



THIS SCHOOL photograph has been loaned to the Free Press by Mrs. A. I. Perryman. The school is S.S. 8 at R.R. 3, and the date is 1925. The teacher is Margaret McDonald. Back row left to right Lulu McCutcheon, Thera Stone, Mary McCaig, Viola McCaig, Maudy McCaig, Catherine McKeown, Marjorie Reid, Calvin Aitken, Laurence Forestell; Second row from

back Lloyd McKeown, Jack Forestell, Elsie Maud, Elsie Nelson, Evelyn Pearen, Marjorie McCaig, Mary McDonald, Marion Leslie, Archie McDonald; second row Jean Mann, Bessie Forestell, Annie Aitken, Lois Forestell, Jean Burt, Bill Johnson, Jim McCaig, Bob Allan, Orvel Stone; front row Lawson McCutcheon, Tommy Cool, Joe Forestell, Gordon Leslie.

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### Halton students at safety patrol camp

Sixteen safety patrol officers from Halton elementary schools will participate in the annual Safety Patrol Training Camp in St. Catharines August 21 to 25.

The four day session is part of the annual training program to teach public school safety officers safety methods and procedures.

The camp is sponsored by the Hamilton Automobile Club and the Halton Safety Council and will include students from other neighboring regions.

Milton Safety Patrol Officer Raj Swaminathan from Halton Regional Police will accompany the students, along with police officers from Hamilton and Brantford as well as Halton.

According to Constable Swaminathan, the students will learn discipline, how to handle children, first aid, how to deal with a fire emergency situation and school crossings.

The camping experience will not be all work and no play, though. Students will have an opportunity to take in daily swimming, a variety of sporting activities and crafts, he said.

Two school teachers, chaperones and a registered nurse will also accompany the group. Nearly 200 students are expected to participate from the different regions.

Students participating in the camp session are usually senior students and "captains" at the various public schools, he explained. Upon return, the senior students will then hold a training program conducted in the presence of police safety patrol officers in preparation for the commencement of school in September.

Students taking part in the August patrol camp are: Gregory Hiscok, 11, from Limehouse Public School; Angela Drag, 10, from Kildebride Public School; Bonnie Kennedy, 12, from Holy Cross School in Georgetown; Gerard Emmett, 10, from St. Francis of Assisi School in Georgetown; Beth Hoornweg,

10, from Robert Baldwin School, Milton; Sandra Louise Hymel, 10, from Percy W. Merry School, Hornby; Susan Eden, 13, from Fairview Public School, Burlington; Lisa Mitchell, 10, Speyside Public School; Deborah Jane Snippe, 12, Georgetown District School; James Stewart, 11, Pineview Public School; Richard Wilson, 11, Glen Williams Public School; Jennie Lusby, George Kennedy Public School, Georgetown; Richard Cote, 13, Sacre-Coeur School, Georgetown; Jody DeVries, 10, M.Z. Bennett School, Acton; Richard Snyder, 10, Harrison Public School, Georgetown; and Bonnie Ward, 11, Howard Wrigglesworth Public School, Georgetown.

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### Student shocked by broken switch

A broken switch on a hydro box in Sir Donald Mann Park in Glenlea subdivision gave a Town of Halton Hills summer student worker quite a shock last week.

The student was working in the park when he noticed the switch was broken and within reach of children. He touched the switch and received an electrical shock. He was not injured but understandably shaken.

After hearing from the student, Hydro sent repairmen to investigate and reported that they have removed the box and taken the park lights out of service.

Hydro said the lights in the park would have to be repaired by the town.

Works department superintendent Frank Morette said the light was most likely being used as a security light and not for lighting the park or the baseball diamond. Mr. Morette said the town would have to look into the situation but he doubted whether they would repair the box.

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**New post**

The United Church's new associate secretary for evangelism is the Rev. Gordon Turner of Harmony United Church, Oshawa. He was previously minister here.

A jazz trombonist with a Doctor of Ministry degree, he has led a number of evangelical events across the country. He succeeds the Rev. Norman McKenzie.

An editorial in the United Church Observer comments: "The appointment of the Rev. Gordon Turner, 38, to succeed the Rev. Norman McKenzie as associate secretary for Evangelism, was one of the most significant of the year. Of Harmony United, Oshawa, he is well equipped for his challenging new job.

"He comes originally from Mount Royal, and while he may not be fluently bilingual, in French he is better than most of us and could become fluent. That is of increasing importance in positions of leadership in Canadian churches.

"He has just received his doctorate from Princeton; he specialized in evangelism and the title of his study was "Pastoral conversations with the Church drop-out." There is no field of evangelism more important than to our own drop-outs."

### Recycle Players here August 16

Halton Hills youngsters will be able to learn all about ecology and energy conservation simply by taking in a play next Wednesday.

The Recycle Players Theatre Troupe will perform in Georgetown and Acton August 16.

They will perform their play "The Death of Planet Eggo" at Fairgrounds Park at 10 a.m. and at Prospect Park at 2 p.m. Both shows are free.

The play was written especially for children age six to 13 and deals with energy and resources conservation.

An audience participation conservation workshop will follow each performance.

A group of young actors sponsored by the federal government, they are being brought to Halton Hills by the town's recreation department and Halton Hills Energy Conservation Centre.

### Soil judging contest

By Mark J. Leahy

Bob and Mary Merry's farm was the site of an Inter-County 4-H Soil Judging Competition on Friday, July 28. 4-H Members from York, Peel, Dufferin, South Simcoe, North Niagara, and Halton spent the morning evaluating various types of soils.

Four soil profiles had been dug in a cross-section of areas. Each 4-H member scored these sites for slope, flooding, stoniness, erosion, texture and drainage. From these scores the 4-H'ers were asked to assess land classes for each profile. They also had to decide on one of wheat, corn, alfalfa and trefoil to be most suitable on each soil type.

Eighteen young people from Halton took part. John Reid from Georgetown tied for high score with Richard Stanley of Rockwood among the Halton competitors. Ross McClure was one point less in third. Tied for fourth was Tom Wilson, Elaine White and Paul Housfield. Other competitors included Dale Wickson, Stuart McPhail, Gerhard Treviramus, David Wilson, Keith Middlebrook, Bob Wilson, Judy Brown, Brian Wingfield, Susan Housfield, John McPhail.

### First death

On a September day in 1899, H.H. Bliss stepped down from a trolley car in New York City and while graciously assisting a lady passenger to alight, was fatally struck by a horseless carriage—the first recorded death by automobile.

Six and a half weeks after South Dakota repealed its motorcycle helmet law, 10 cyclists were dead. Nine wore no helmets, and the 10th, required by law to wear a helmet because he was under 17 was wearing a helmet that wasn't strapped on.

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