Teaching parents



TWO SIDED pom dahlia was brought to the Free Press by Roy Arnott. The unusual flower has two blossoms on one stem, perfectly back-to-back.

#### Silverwood

# Annual picnic enjoyed

by Mrs. L. Giffen

Silver Wood Women's Institute held their annual picnic at Smallwood Acres, Acton on Thursday, July 13. There were about 28 attending counting members and children. A good time was had by all.

At 12.30 all sat down to a bountiful pienic lunch. Afterward the children took part in the games and races led by Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. B. Lindsay.

The winners were: Races 7 and under, first Dwayne Hass, second, Tricia Payton, third Lee Ann Burt; 8 and 9 years, first Denise Hass, second Angela Spiteri, third Julie Carney; 10 and 11 years, first Dawn Payton, second John Carmichael, third Linda Beeney; 12 and 13, first Dave Payton, second Cheryl Thompson, third Rob Spiteri. Backward Hop, first Rob Spileri, second Dave Payton

and third Cheryl Thompson. Crawling Race; first Tricia Payton, second Lee Ann Burt, and third John Payton.

Balloon Toss; first Dawn Payton and Cheryl Thompson, second Mark Lindauer and Rob Spiteri, third John Carmichael and Dave Payton.

Adult Balloon Toss; first Judy Burt and Lisa Hass, second Rob Spiteri and Mario Spiteri, third Dawn Payton and Brenda Payton. Wheel Barrow Race, first

John Carmichael and Dave Payton, second Denise Hass and Judie Carney, third Dawn Payton and Cheryl Thompson. Clothes Pin Game: first

Anne Carmichael, second Brenda Payton, third Beryl Beeney. The children enjoyed a

swim while the parents visited and all left for home around 4.30.

#### Ballinafad

## Residents visit various places

by Mrs. Win ifred Smith

We extend sympathy to the Rev. and Mrs. Don Stiles and Donnie, in the loss of Mrs. Stiles' mother, Mrs. Darlington, whose death occurred on Saturday, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown recently returned home after an enjoyable trip touring Kentucky and Ten-While there they The Grand Ole Oprey"

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Jones, from Garson near Sudbury are visiting at the Smith Farm, and renewing acquaintances with other friends in the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller from Toronto spent the week-

end with the Marshalls. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckrell returned home on Sunday after spending a week in

Mr. and Mrs. John Kanusek

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spent their Holidays in Manitoba where they visited her family and other relatives in

the west. Happy birthday to Jeff Larsen who celebrates his sixth birthday this week. Jeff and his family have been visiting relatives and friends this past week in the states.



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## New study needed before well in use

from the new well in the park is now awaiting a water balance study, according to regional works superintendent Bob Moore. The study

derstatement. Deep freeze in April, flood in May, and recordbreaking drought during June and July. I will now predict a very rainy August: Remember-you heard it first here, folks. Despite all this conversational weather, our garden is fantastic. The vegetable garden, that is, The flower beds have suffered despite ardent watering and the grass resembles the yellow shag rug throughout the house giping the whole property a classy co-ordinated look.

But the veggies are terrific. For once I did the right thing, this year, and mulched the whole plot. This isn't such a revolutionary earth-shattering practice. Every good gardener knows about mulching and its

The drought has been broken. Boy, has it been broken!

This is certainly a country of extremes-slight un-

Sideroad 5

WITH JEHNIFER BARR

Instead of trying to fill up the huge garden with rows three feet apart, I crammed all the seeds in a living-room-size area and spread black plastic strips between the rows.

Old hay was sfrewn thickly over the plastic, around the tomatoes and peppers. Potatoes were planted next to the kitchen garden while field corn, squash, cukes, and pumpkins were planted all over the remainder of the ploughed piece.

Thanks to the wet spring, every single seed germinated! Within weeks it was impossible to see the mulch because of the plants. Everything went nuts. Green beans gatore

We watered throughout the drought and the little plants were so grateful. They rewarded us with masses of radishes the size of beets, green beans coming out our cars and peas the size of golf balls (well, almost).

Up until the first rain, ten days ago, the pea pods and baby beans were dormant. But with that first soft, mirogen filled rain, the pods swelled overnight. I went out the next day to see if any of the first peas were ready for raw snacking and within minutes I was bellowing for more baskets

We had a full six-quart basket of peas, three of green beans and one of wax beans-all from one little package of each type of seeds. Once they learned how to do it, they wouldn't quit and I'm awful sick of green beans.

To all those kind concerned people who keep stopping me on the street and asking "has she had it, yet". No, she

I'm referring to our fat pregnant donkey who was due to have her baby on July 20th. He's still in there, kicking, wriggling, pulsating and giving his mother heatburn

The experts consulted have confirmed that donkeys often carry foals for twelve-and-a-half to thirteen months. We were spoiled when our first donkey foal popped out after eleven and a half months.

According to our expert, Jessiea is in excellent shape and is likely to carry another week or two

All you Ladies-in-Waiting out there, sympathree with our poor old girl who will hig this lump around for a year and a month by the time she's funished.

Introduction of the water will cost \$15,000.

Halton region public works committee has approved additional expenses of \$21,000 to cover extra costs and the Additional costs were in-

curred during the construction of the new well at the tip of the park, and the laying of the water main. An additional \$6,000 is required for the construction of

the pumping station and the

main, and the balance, \$15,000, is for the new study. The water from this well could readily be introduced into the two system if it were urgently needed, Mr. Moore

explained to the Free Press." needed to meet conditions set out by the Ministry of the ing to Mr. Moore. He ex-

Environment. The study must determine the safe perennial yield of the water supply, so the hydraulic interference with Fairy Lake will not be detrimental, and also to ensure that the water itself is potable.

When the water was first

brought onto stream this spring, residents noticed a strong, unpleasant taste. This was attributed to iron content, and the well was subsequently flushed. The extra costs of construc-

tion are due to problems with Bell Canada, Ontario Hydro, supply and installation of the pump, road restoration after the main was laid and more equipment necessary which had not been included in the tenders.

The major part of the \$6,000 increase came from the need A water balance study is to redesign the foundation in the pumping station, accord-

ACTON FIREFIGHTERS got to Sunday's grass fire in Nassagaweya in

time to prevent flames from spreading from the field to a nearby stand of

plained the work had proceeded as far as excavation when it was discovered water was coming in too quickly, hampering the progress of the work. It was necessary to redesign the foundation to handle this unexpected pro-

the \$21,000 over budget, public works committee deferred the construction of a six-inch water main on Agnes St. Its construction had been scheduled for early in 1979. Some of the cost will also come from reduction of estimates for the construction of a watermain in Oakville.

To find the money to cover

The report on the Acton situation was presented to the public works committee of the region at their meetings

about five years ago.

children involved in amateur Through Campus course,

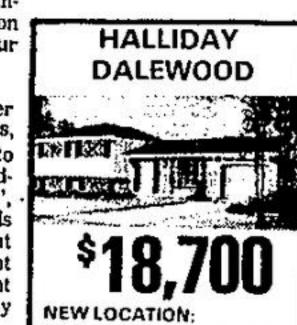
This well was first approved by Acton council

A one-week course offered. during the University of Guelph's Summer Campus '78 will tackle the problem of parent egos taking the fun out of kids' sports. Participants will question the importance of winning in amateur sports and will discuss the in-

Summer parents, lasts alike may seek to establish a new set of standards for the "good player" and make these standards less superficial than at present and more consistent with character development of the child. They may

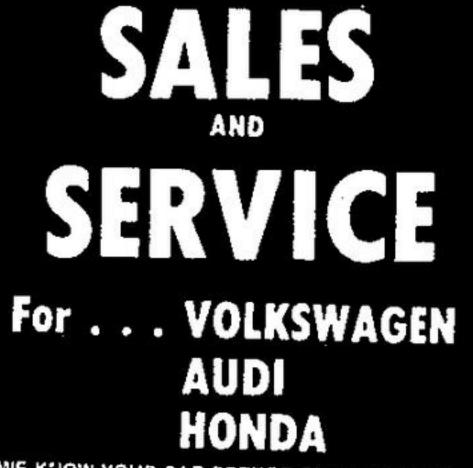
Civic Hollday was the latest date possible this year.

suggest parents can contribute to the learning of a sport by their child so that sports for kids becomes not just a vehicle for parental glorification, but a means of learning more about fluential role of parents on



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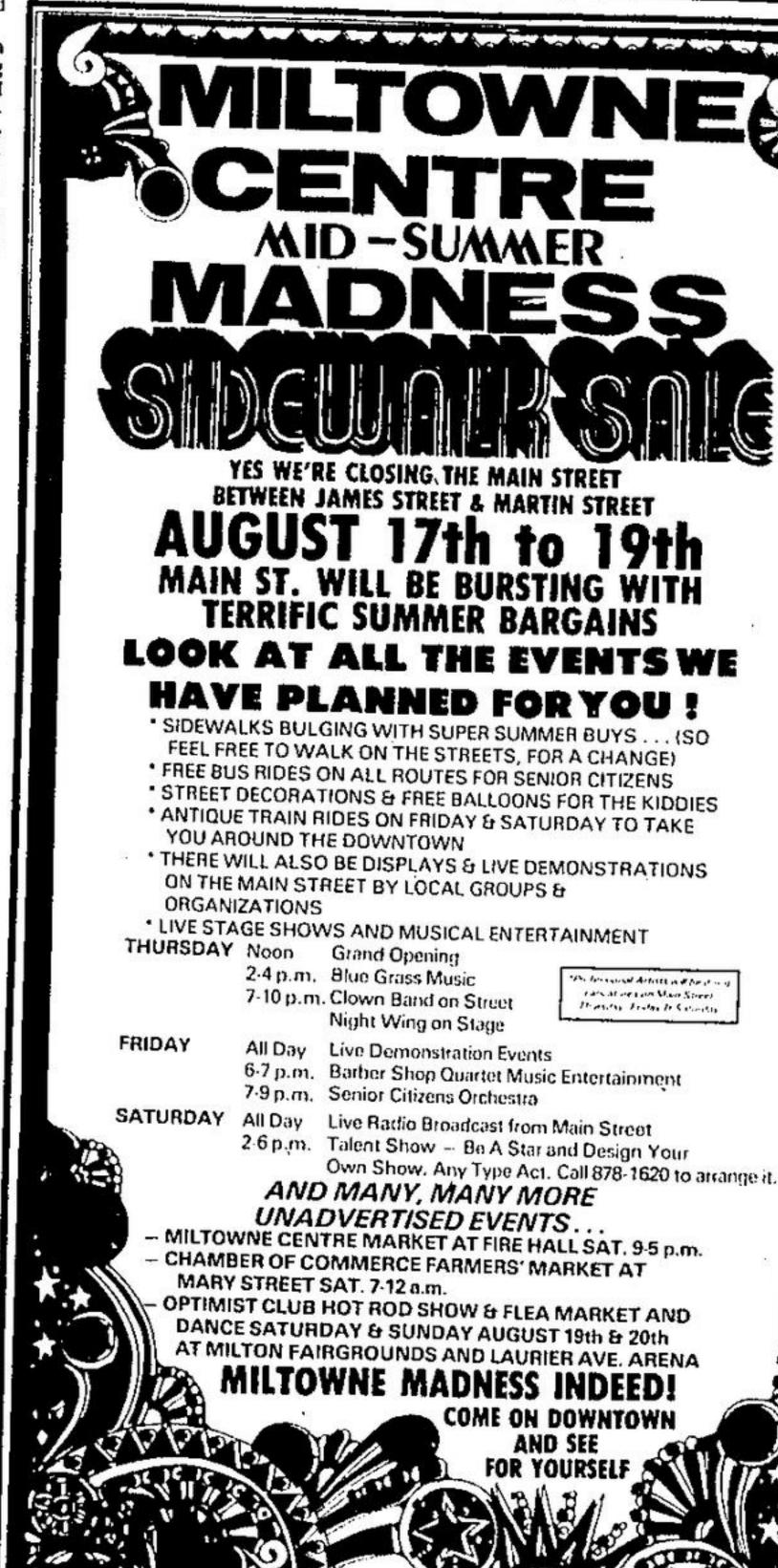


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