



Acton Citizens Band captured first prize the Whaley Royce Trophy and \$500 for achieving a mark of 85 in class three of the CNE band competition Sunday morning. Acton previously won the Royce trophy in 1973.



Even adults, like children's librarian John Currie, enjoyed making monster's faces at Acton Library Saturday afternoon.



Basketball toss was a popular game with children at the playground finale. Here Nicola Willmont tries her luck.



Kent Stuckey tried bowling at the playground finale penny carnival Thursday night.



Twenty-two members of the Acton Red Cross took the Emergency Services Response Course Saturday at Beth-El Christian Reformed Church. One of the exercises was to plan a course of action for a disaster on a bitterly cold night in Acton after a tanker truck containing inflammable liquid had overturned downtown. The disaster called for the evacuation of 1,200 people, providing them with food, shelter, clothing, transportation and providing communication services. The Acton participants in the course were: Wayne Cameron, Gail Charette, Brad Cripps, Peter Cripps, Frits Dehaan, George Dehaan, Mary Dehaan, Wayne Dehaan, Oscar Feenstra, John Haanstra, Floyd Hillier, Sonya Kroes, Gerrit Kroesen, Susan Kulken, Joe Richard, Ruth Hippon, Judy Schreiber, Peter Schreiber, Sandra Schreiber, Mary Splinter, Thys Splinter, and Hennie Vandam. Instructors from Acton were Henry Kroes, Garry MacFadden, Eileen MacFadden and Alice Schreiber.



Lorelei Kidd pastes parts of the face of her monster together Saturday afternoon at the special children's program at Acton Library.

This week thru the lens



Aaron and Jason Wedemire count the money they raised to fight Muscular Dystrophy with a carnival at their Cobblehill Road home Friday afternoon. They raised \$21.55 despite the rain and few children showing up. They plan to host another carnival in a few weeks to use up the rest of the prizes donated by local merchants.

## Kindergarten pupils start late

New kindergarten pupils at Acton and area schools will start a few days later than their colleagues in other grades who must return to classes next Wednesday, September 3.

Halton Board of Education has instituted the Halton Early Identification Strategy (HEIS) in operation as a pilot project since 1971, as a region wide program as of this September.

The new program will mean close to 200 new kindergarten students will start classes after the regular school resumption date.

Kindergarten pupils at Brookville and Limehouse schools start classes September 9, Speyside September 10 and Robert Little and M.Z. Bennett September 12.

In interviews Acton principals Doug Magwood and Ron Chatten said the new system wide policy isn't unique to Halton and all Ontario school boards must have an early pupil assessment program in operation by the fall of 1981.

HEIS is a procedure to determine the learning needs and abilities of children when they first enter the school system.

Kindergarten pupils will be in class at all Halton schools no later than the eighth day of school.

The program calls for home visits by the teachers and screening of the new pupils. Kindergarten teachers will visit with both the child and

parents. Besides gathering general information the teachers will give the children a test to determine what stage of learning development and what skills he or she has before entering the school system. This will help teachers tailor programs to the child's

needs. Quite a few North Halton schools, including

M.Z. Bennett, were involved in HEIS when it was a pilot project.

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This project falls within the M.T.C. Class Environmental Assessment Group B type project. As such, it will follow a planning process as approved by the Ministry of the Environment and as required, an environmental study report will be prepared and filed with the M.O.E. prior to construction of the project. Public notification of the availability of this report will be made at the time of filing with the M.O.E.

Under the Act, any government ministry, agency, public group, or individual may request that an individual Environmental Assessment be prepared for a project of this type if serious environmental concerns exist. In that case, the environmental assessment would be subject to a formal review and approval process, before construction could proceed.

To allow residents an opportunity to review and comment on the proposals, an information centre will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, September 2, 1980  
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Place: Speyside Public School (at Highway 25 and Esquering Road 17).

Representatives of the Ministry will be available at the information centre to answer questions and discuss the proposed improvements.

Should you wish to obtain further information about this project prior to the information centre, you may contact:

Mr. Jack Desrocher, Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, 5000 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 6E9 Telephone: (416) 224-7603



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