



New executive for the Acton branch of the Halton Hills Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society are: front row, left to right: Arlie White, vice president in charge of special events, Sue Sale, president, Hugh Patterson, treasurer, Gloria Coates, campaign chairman, Jayne Telford, chairman services to patients. Back row: Yvonne Courtine, publicity chairman, Susan Keuchler, co-campaign chairman, Elma Braida, chairman commemorative funds, Rena Arbie, education chairman, Shirley Duncan, secretary.

This week thru the lens



Danna Coates and Maureen Crawford worked the 3rd Acton Guides table at the Acton Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders bazaar Saturday at the "Y".



Vic Bristow presents Pat Boysen with the television she won at Saturday's Actario draw. She also won \$350.



Hockey fans board the bus for the first leg of the third annual weekend in Montreal Friday, a trip organized by Acton Travel. Fans travelled to Montreal by train, and while there caught the Montreal Canadiens win 7-4 over the New York Rangers in the Forum. They also met some uncooperative metros as transit workers staged a wildcat walkout this past weekend. The group returned Sunday.



Who's scaring who at Robert Little on Hallowe'en? Some kindergarten students dressed for the occasion on Hallowe'en Friday and met up with the wicked witch, while admiring some class pumpkins. They are left to right: Laura Franklin, Heather Balley, Clayton Kistner, Sarah Franklin, Sandra Cassandrasams, Christy Kruger, David Smiley, Heidi Dempsey. The witch preferred to remain unidentified.



Joan Albert, right, from Georgetown, instructs Christine Pearson of R. R. 1 Acton in quilting at the library Saturday afternoon. The library is holding another quilting clinic this Saturday.

## Principal denies supporting any candidate

Sean Briggs, the principal at St. Joseph's School in Acton does not endorse either of the candidates running for Halton Hills' lone seat on Halton Separate School Board.

Some people who read a newsletter sent out by the school recently have interpreted comments made by Briggs as an endorsement of Vince Whelan for the post.

In the letter Mr. Briggs announces an upcoming parents meeting and notes Whelan is running

for the post of trustee. Briggs also wrote that Hartley Sherk was retiring from the post and praised Sherk for his contributions to Catholic education in North Halton and across the county.

Later in the letter Briggs wrote again that Whelan was running and described that as "extremely good news". He also notes that Whelan will contest the seat against a woman who lives in Georgetown, (Irene McCauley).

His remark that Whelan running is "extremely good news" has been interpreted as support for Whelan.

Later in the letter Briggs encourages all separate school electors to go to the polls and support the candidates of their choice.

In an interview Briggs said he isn't supporting either candidate and described the wording of

the letter as "unfortunate". He said if he was writing it again he wouldn't even mention the candidates. "I didn't think the letter would be taken in that vein. As principal I will have to work with whoever is the

trustee and will be happy to work with either candidate."

He emphasized the letter was for the information of parents only and wasn't meant as an endorsement of Whelan.

Monday Briggs sent

out another letter to parents noting McCauley is running, wishing her luck, pointing out she visited the school that day and again urged parents to go to the polls and support the candidate of their choice.

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