



Twelve young boys swam up to Beavers Monday evening. Front row David Kriechk, Neil Roque, Ryan Court, and Michael Forbes. Middle row, Christopher Wilson, Joe Scargella, Paul Cobham, and Danny Bridge. Back row, Lyle Heller, Donald Crispin, Kyle Thomson and Neil Joque.

Jelinek demands help for homeowners

Halton MP Otto Jelinek has demanded more consideration for homeowners in the upcoming federal budget. In presenting a petition signed by 4,012 Halton residents, Jelinek called upon Finance Minister Allan MacEachen to recognize the very legitimate goal of home ownership in Canada. He demanded, on behalf of his constituents, that the Minister include in the budget provisions that will alleviate the economic burden that high interest rates have created for the "unsuspecting mortgage holder."

Jelinek reminded the House of Commons that this is just a sampling of the magnitude of this concern, nation wide, and criticized the government's response to this crisis as being nothing more than "lip service" and "empty" reassurances.

"I believe," said Jelinek, "that the overwhelming support for this petition is verification, in itself, that the fear of losing one's home is a very real one, and perhaps as devastating as foreclosure itself."

Daughters of Knox

Christmas party in making

by Vivian Swallow
The regular meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held in the Mary Ellen Anderson Room on November 2, with president Kae Hansen in the chair.

"Living for Jesus" was sung, and the club's motto repeated.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were

given. President Kae reported on the Brampton Presbyterian rally held on October 14. Vivian Swallow gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed and a committee for arrangements was formed consisting of Jane Robertson, Margaret Toth, Murdina

Brown and Avril Mathieson. The meeting was then turned over to Margaret Toth and her group, who conducted the worship portion. Margaret opened with prayer, followed by the singing of "Glorious Things of Thee are spoken." Faye Pink gave the meditation.

Glady's Price closed with prayer followed by the hymn "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang."

Margaret Toth introduced the speaker of the evening, her aunt, Flora Cleghorn, from Guelph.

Mrs. Cleghorn gave a most interesting account of her recent trip to China and Japan. The tour was arranged by Dr. John Johnson, of McNab Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. She told us about the housing accommodation for

refugees in China and ended her talk with a plea for refugees to Canada that everyone would do their utmost as individuals, in this very needy cause. In closing, Mrs. Cleghorn read a poem by Lillian Dixon. Faye Robertson thanked the speaker and presented her with a plant in appreciation. The offering was received, and the offertory prayer given by Lena Nelles.

The hymn "For All the Saints" was then sung. Margaret Toth then gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served and a social hour with members and other guests was enjoyed.

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Bernice Crump, formerly of Acton, and residents Willa Hargrave and Irene Holmes worked selling crafts at Saturday's St. Alban's ACW tea and sale.

New chairs for council chambers

Halton Hills is going to spend \$1,500 to buy 40 new chairs for use by the public attending council meetings.

Monday council approved buying the chairs as well as a small table worth about \$100 for the upper floor reception area of the administration building on Trafalgar Rd. where reading material will be placed for people waiting to talk to town officials.

The town had budgeted \$7,000 for brick repairs at the administration building but that job came in at \$4,200. In addition \$750 was in the budget for

new chairs for council chambers and \$800 to buy shelving for the storage room.

Council spent \$850 on repairs to the entrance to council chambers and \$250 to fix up the entrance to the administration building which wasn't in the bud-

get.

Since shelving estimates came in at between \$1,200 and \$1,600 and there is some money left in the budget for the administration building, staff suggested council buy the 40 chairs and one table only this year and forget about the shelves.

Dr. Suess film fest

There will be a Dr. Suess film festival at Acton Library at 2 p.m. on November 17.

Chamber annual Jan. 23

Acton Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual general meeting on Saturday, January 23, at Acton Curling Club. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker and ticket prices will be announced later.

IODE bazaar

Lakeside IODE will hold its annual bazaar on November 14 at the Acton Legion from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

HALTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AREA NO. 1

- Applications for volunteer firefighters are now being accepted.
- Application forms may be obtained at the 'Acton Municipal Office'.
- Preference will be given to those applicants with the following qualifications:
 - Are physically fit
 - Work in town and are available for day time alarms OR work night shifts but are available for day time alarms
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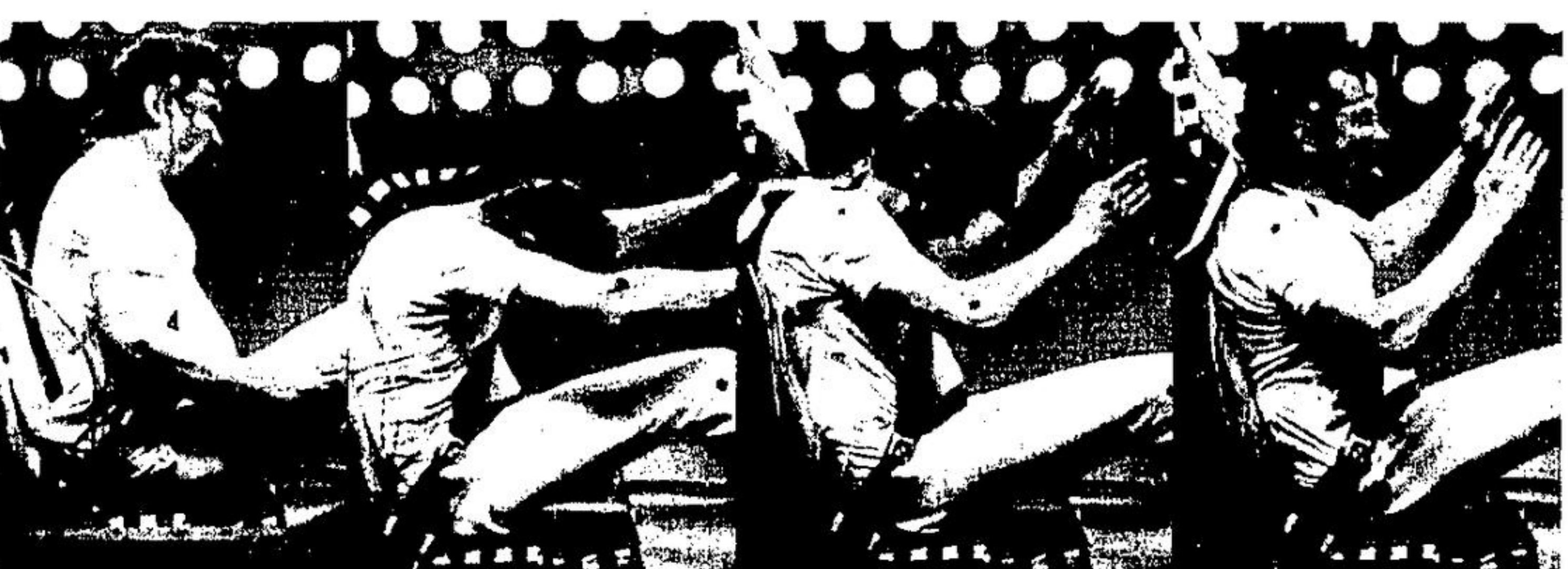
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