

Dave Sale, right, was one of five musicians, the Community Players Quintet, who entertained at Acton Library Saturday morning.

ActiVan ridership climbing

ActiVan ridership is going up rapidly, but as use shopping, social or recreational outlings and 43 per increases, so do costs.

Monday Halton Hills general committee received a report on the one year trial transit service for the disabled and learned since the bus started operating in early May it has made 1,811 trips in Hulton Hills. Ridership steadily increased from May through the end of July when vacations resulted in a tail off. Then in September trips began climbing again and

went over 400 a month in November. There are 86 registered ActiVan users; 26 in Acton, 15 in the rural area and 45 in Georgetown, Fiftyeight per cent of the users are not only handicapped, but also senior citizens. Four per cent are under 30 years of age and the remaining 38 per cent of users are evenly distributed in age between 30 and 65. The will be canvassed to see if they will make donations youngest rider is 13 years old and the oldest is 95. Fourteen per cent of riders are confined to wheel chairs at least part of the time and 22 per cent are April. males and 78 per cent females.

apartment buildings, the remainder are in houses. Over half of the ActiVan trips, 58 per cent, are for and more.

cent are for medical reasons.

ActiVan is operating Sunday morning taking members of the Friends-in-Deed club to the Acton Indoor Pool for swimming and also operates one Tuesday night a month taking members to the club meeting.

Tuesdays are ActiVan's buslest days, an average of 16 trips a day, while there are an average of 13 trips a day on Thursdays and Fridays and seven on Mondays and Wednesdays,

Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson praised the generosity of groups in Halton Hills which have don-ated funds. Over 50 different organizations have donated \$25,390.24 to ActiVan. She noted the groups again next year before the special ActiVan committee recommends if the service should continue past

To the end of November ActiVan is running Only 26 per cent of the riders live in senior citizen \$1,660.25 under budget, but the report cautions this surplus is melting away as the service is used more



recently. Front row, left to right, Leani Christle, Samantha Gudgeon, Ethna Gourlay and Debbie Swinamen. Back row, Marilyn Murray and Sophie Warrington.



Georgi Gaskill and David Johns were two of three students chosen High School Students of the Month for November. Georgi put in a lot of time for the school athletle program and David works hard on the Santa Claus parade float, the school year book and the band. Renata Brillinger was also honored for her work on the school swim team.

New 2nd Acton Brownies and leaders were enrolled



Father Diodati pleased with congregation

have picked Acton."

by Ann Montgomery

St. Joseph's CWL



Father Ralph Diodati is "delighted" with his promotion to Acton from Cambridge. He finds the town very friendly.

Not only is St. Joseph's Church the kind of church Father Ralph Diodati has always wanted to work in, but it is the precise parish he been watching closely these past few

years. cently replaced Father Leo Speagle who received a much deserved promotion to a larger church in Kitchener. Acton is a promotion for Father Diodati, who was an assistant pastor in Cambridge.

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congregation. He is overwhelmed by Spiritual Father Diodati re . the friendliness in Acton out of their way to make Ralph Diodati. him feel welcome. Even

predecessor) he has liked Acton and wanted to come here to serve the the presence of our

he found the John Street house to be comfortable

former

and homey. Now that it

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catered by the Dublin basket and card. She Women's Institute was wished them both well Father Diodati ex- held on December 9 in on their new assignplains that as long ago as the parish hall. This ments and season's in Father Smye's days in festive event was at- greetings. Both gentle-Acton, (Fr. Speagle's tended by 35 League men thanked the League members. The Ladles for their support and were doubly honored by wished the ladies continued success. pastor and Director, Father Leo Speagle and

and the way people go his replacement, Father Christmas bazaar being Grace was led by and treasurer Mrs. Ann the rectory, he feels, is Father Diodati. Follow- Donston. The bazaar. perfect. While visiting ing the dinner, President was not only a financial his friend Father Smyc. Mary Margaret success, but a great presented Father Speagle with a parting gift on behalf on

the C.W.L. and, also, St. Joseph's C.W.L.'s presented annual Christmas dinner Diodati with a cheese

is his turn to live in it, he New Jersey, Father Dio- 1968 he was ordained. feels even more strongly dati has seen enough. Since then he has had

about it. The church it- homes in the past few two assistant pastor

self is a comfortable and years. At the age of 15 he assignments in Hamil-

welcoming place to and his family moved to ton and two in Cam-

"If I had had a chance Father Diodati decided Acton in his first position

assignment," Father Seminary in Toronto. He Father Diodati would

Diodati said, "I would knew people in the like to see a youth

to hand pick my next to attend St. Augustine as parish priest.

Philadelphia. In 1960 bridge before coming to

Guelph area and decided basketball team formed

Say farewell Father Speagle

and welcome Father Diodati

Born and raised in to give Canada a try. In and expand the youth enough for me."

A short business meeting was then held with brief reports on the read by Mrs. Dickinson team effort by all members of the parish. With Father Diodati

playing Santa Claus, the St. Joseph's C.W.L. will ladies exchanged small be hosting a guest homemade gifts.

Tuesday, January 12 and Halton area.

speaker from Halton Women's Place. This Next month's general will be an open meeting meeting will be held on for all ladies in the

to provide the sacra-

be effective doing that.

Single car crash

Three people were on Highway 7 one mile treated and released at south of county road 27 Guelph General Hospital when it veered off the early Saturday morning road and struck a hydro following a single pole. Damage to the car

Rockwood.

vehicle accident on is estimated at \$3,000 Highway 7 at the edge of and \$500 to the pole. passengers, Guelph OPP report a Carolyn Finmore, 19, car driven by Thomas and Rick Daudlin, 24,

Wurr, 22, of RR 5, Rock- both of Guelph were wood, was south bound slightly injured.





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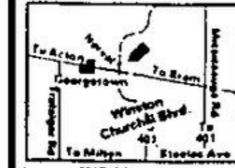
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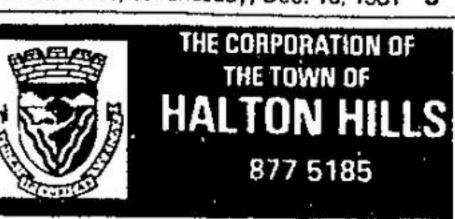
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