

400 kids can't say they haven't got anything to do



WILD, WILD WEST. The climax to Wild West Week at the Pineview Public School, one of the locations of the summer playground programs, was a calvary play. The Indian lying in front of the covered wagon is Stephen Wingfield with (left to right) Greig Wigley, Ross Turner, Ricky Barnes and Scott Wigley. Hovering inside of the covered wagon is Adrian Brakel and Loanne Wilson.

Over 400 children have registered for the summer playground programs organized and held by the recreation department of Halton Hills.

Marty Walker, playground supervisor for Georgetown, stated, "the registrations just keep going up and up." Prior to the beginning of the programs, two days were designated for registrations. However, now any child wishing to attend the programs can sign up at the beginning of any week at one of the seven playground locations.

The summer playground programs are located at seven schools in Georgetown and the surrounding area which allows children from almost all parts of town to easily attend. The locations are: Harrison, Centennial, George Kennedy, Park, Joseph Gibbons, Pineview and Glen Williams schools.

The programs, designed for children between the ages of five and 12 years old, combine fun with learning. A specific theme is chosen each week which provides variety in the programs. Such themes as space week, nation week, costume week etc. give the children a chance to learn new arts and crafts, games, songs and to participate in various physical recreation activities. Different special events are also held throughout the weeks.

There is no charge for the programs with the exception of optional field trips. This week's field trip will take interested children to Ontario Place. Other planned trips include visits to Kewee Conservation area, the new Metro Zoo and Dundurn Castle in Hamilton.

John Cooper of the recreation department explained that any child who wishes to go on one of the field trips does not necessarily have to be registered with a program. However, anyone interested in attending one of the trips has to register on the Friday before a trip at any one of the seven program locations.

There are two trained leaders at each location and at present there are 11 leaders in training. "Because of the number of children enrolling we have had to increase our trainees," explained Marty. When asked about the success of the program, Marty explained that this being only the second week of operations, it is still a bit early to comment. However, a meeting was held last week with the leaders after the first day of operations and "everyone was really excited about the program," commented Marty. The Herald will be running the program of events for each of the summer playground locations each week throughout the summer.

PLAYGROUND SCHEDULES WEEK TWO JULY 14-18 CENTENNIAL

—Theme is "Walt Disney Week".
—On Monday children will paint a mural of Disney and other special characters of their choice.
—SPECIAL EVENT: On Wednesday the children will have a parade, displaying the Disney characters they have made. There will be a surprise visit from a special "Disney" character.

GEORGE KENNEDY

—Theme is "Pirates".
—On Monday, the children will construct a "Pirate ship" from various sizes of cardboard boxes.
—On Tuesday afternoon children will participate in a "Treasure Hunt".
—On Friday afternoon, children will put on a Penny Carnival.

GLEN WILLIAMS

—Theme is "Nation Week".
—On Monday, the country studied will be South America with children participating in an "Andes" walk relay, and in the making of a Pinanya.
—On Tuesday, Europe will be studied. Included here are such things as playing French Cricket, and learning a Greek friendship song.
—On Wednesday, children will study Canada, and will hold an "Olympic Day".
—On Friday, the children will make a replica of the Children's Village as seen at Ontario Place the day before. As well in the afternoon the children will study Australia, and will hold an Australian Christmas.

HARRISON

—Theme is "Costume Week".
—On Wednesday the children will be given a "film show" in the gym.
—On Friday the children will have a special Costume Party.

PARK SCHOOL

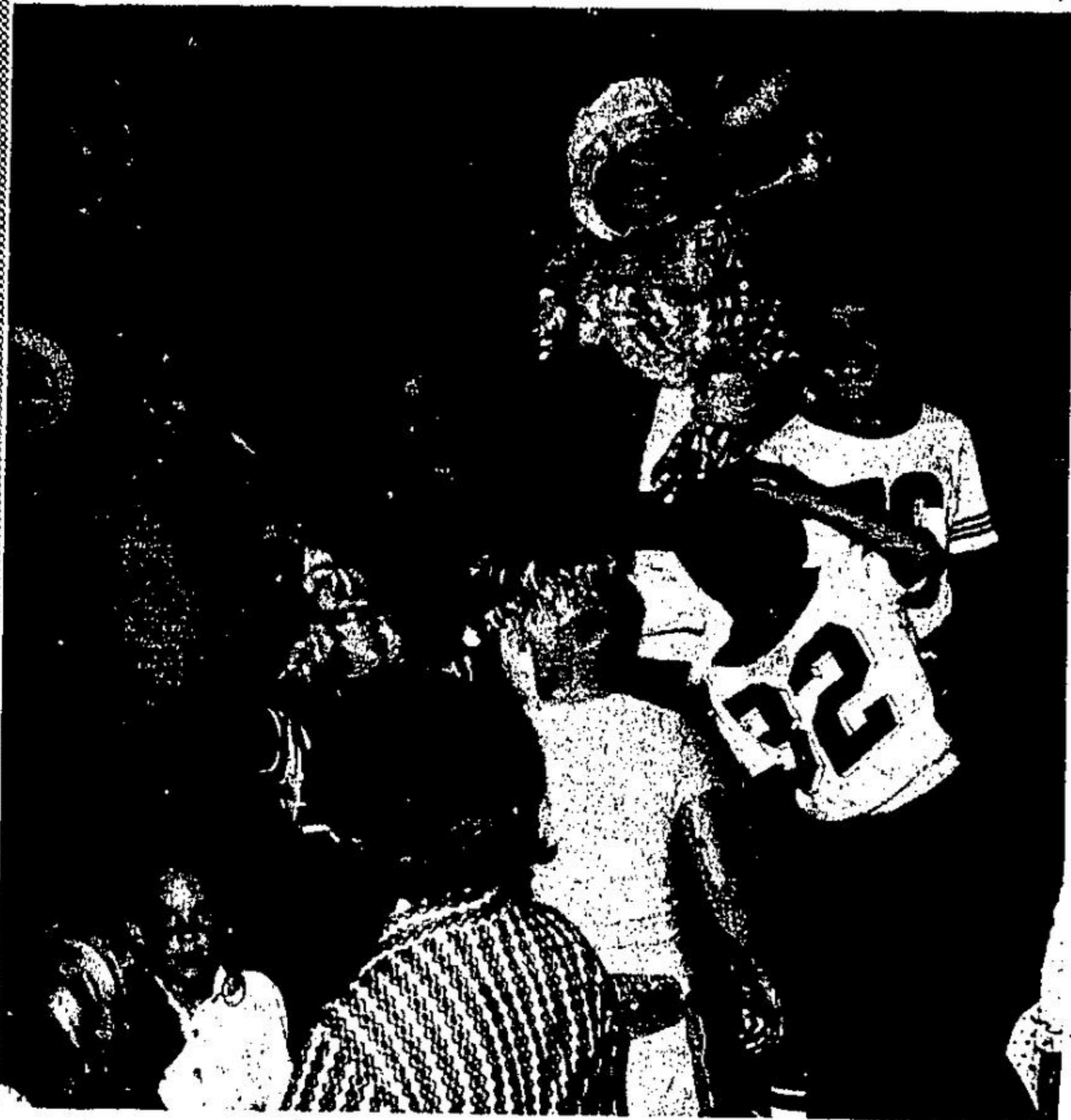
—Theme is "Indians".
—On Monday, the children will play Indian charades, Indian baseball, and will learn lots of Indian songs.
—On Tuesday, the children will participate in an Indian scavenger hunt. The alternate date for this hunt will be Friday.

JOSEPH GIBBONS

—Theme is "Cartoon Week".
—On Monday the children will be preparing and acting out small skits, using their selves as their favorite cartoon character.
—On Tuesday, children will be able to "swap" their favorite comics, for a reading session, as well as listen to records of their favorite characters.
—On Wednesday, children will construct their favorites from various art materials.

PINEVIEW

—Theme is "Space Week".
—Arts and crafts include the making of stars and spaceships, and robots.
—N.B. Various Playgrounds will be enjoying a swim in the outdoor pool Monday to Friday from 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. except Thursday when they have the opportunity to visit Ontario Place.



SANTA CLAUS IN JULY? Santa Claus made a surprise visit to George Kennedy School last Friday afternoon. Part of the summer playground programs, the theme at George Kennedy for the week was an "Australian Christmas" and what better way to wind up the week?

The library sure isn't what it used to be

It is a case of learning to use what you've got to your best advantage. Girls aged 12-15 are invited to attend a workshop to be held at St. Andrew's United Church in co-operation with the Georgetown YWCA and the Halton Hills Public Library, July 24 from 1-5 p.m.

The course will be taught by Verna Williams, modelling instructor and fashion co-ordinator and will be centred around "Charm."

Make-up tricks, natural cosmetics, skin care routines along with wardrobe coordination and making the most of your body, will be the main topics of discussion.

Cost for the program is 50 cents for those who register at the "Y" or library in advance or 75 cents at the door.

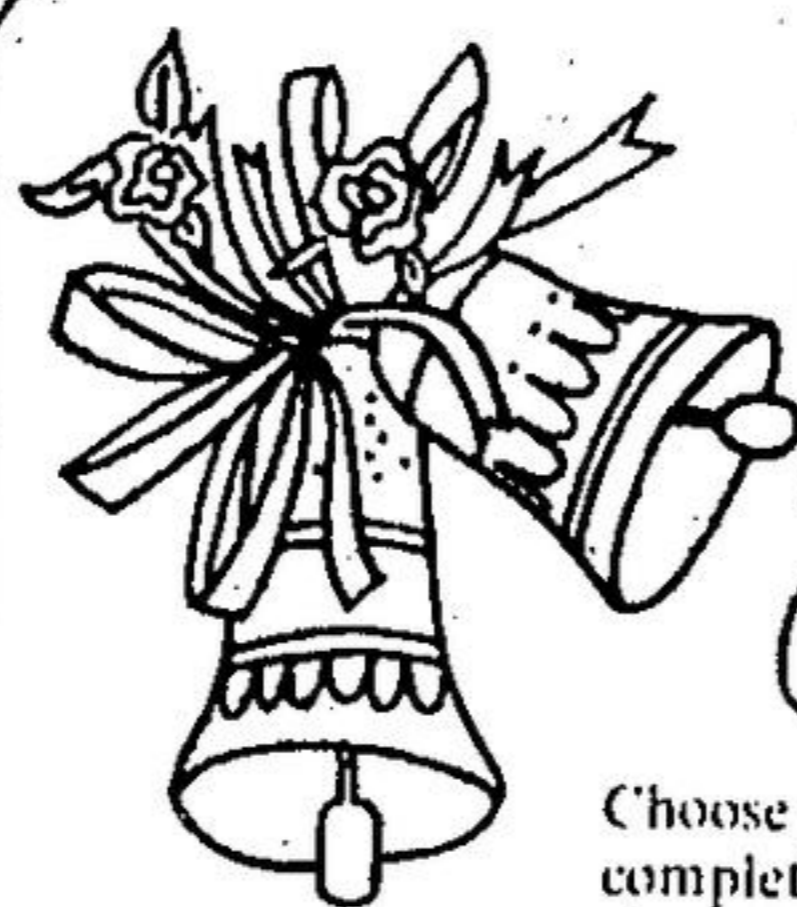
"In keeping with its policy of co-operating with other community agencies and offices, the Halton Hills Library is pleased to offer shared programs during the summer," explained Betsy Cornwell, librarian at the Georgetown library.

"The library arranged the resource person and the "Y" is providing the facilities, with both agencies behind the program with publicity and registration." The library is also spon-

soring films as part of the summer recreation program in conjunction with the recreation department. Featured July 23, at 8:30 in Cedarvale Park, will be the films "The Hard Chargers" and "Ride for Your Life", both on the subject of racing.

The Spectrum players will be entertaining at the Georgetown library on Church Street on July 21. Youngsters of all ages are invited to take part in the special performance of this Opportunities for Youth group.

The program starts at 7:30 so get there early to get a good seat.



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