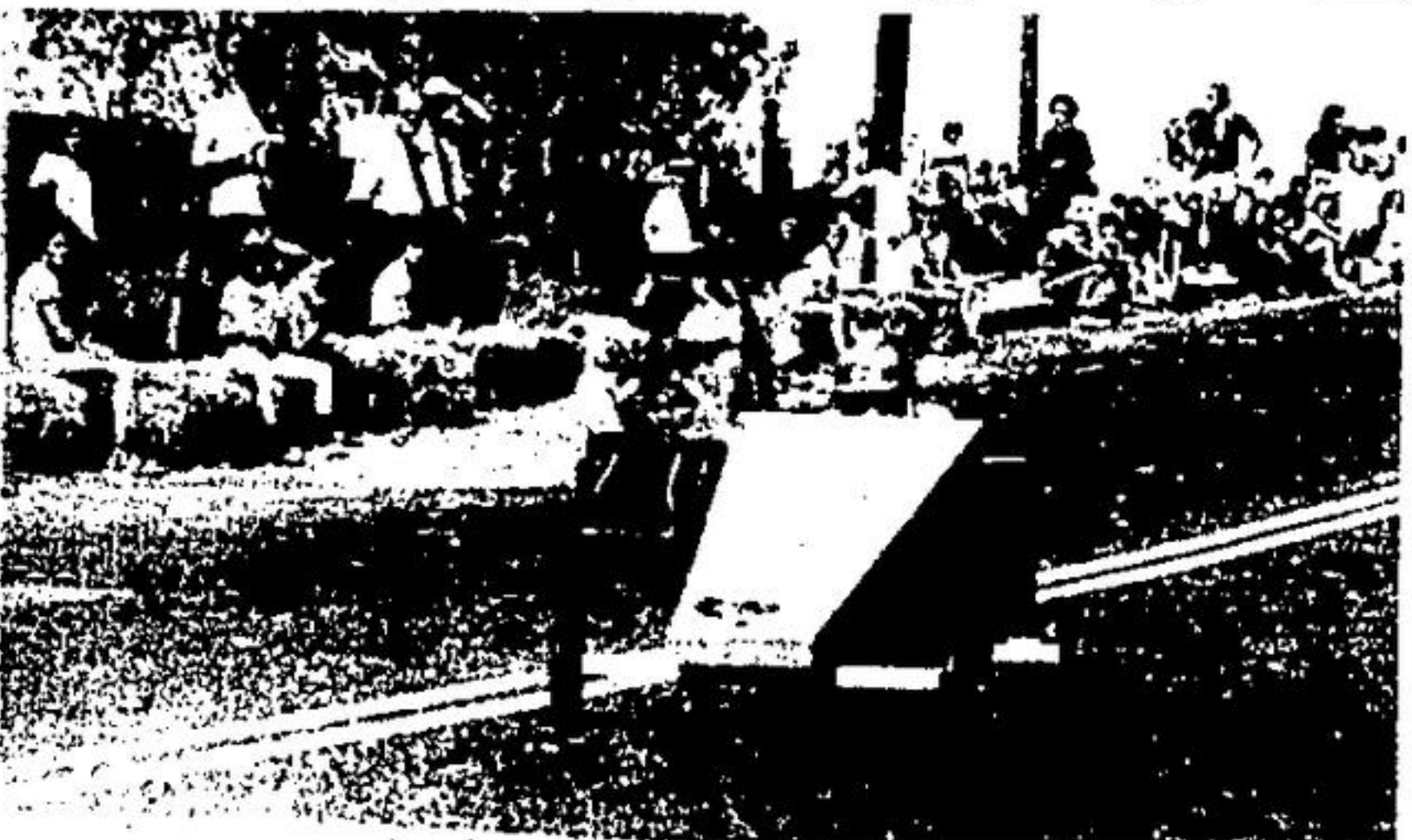
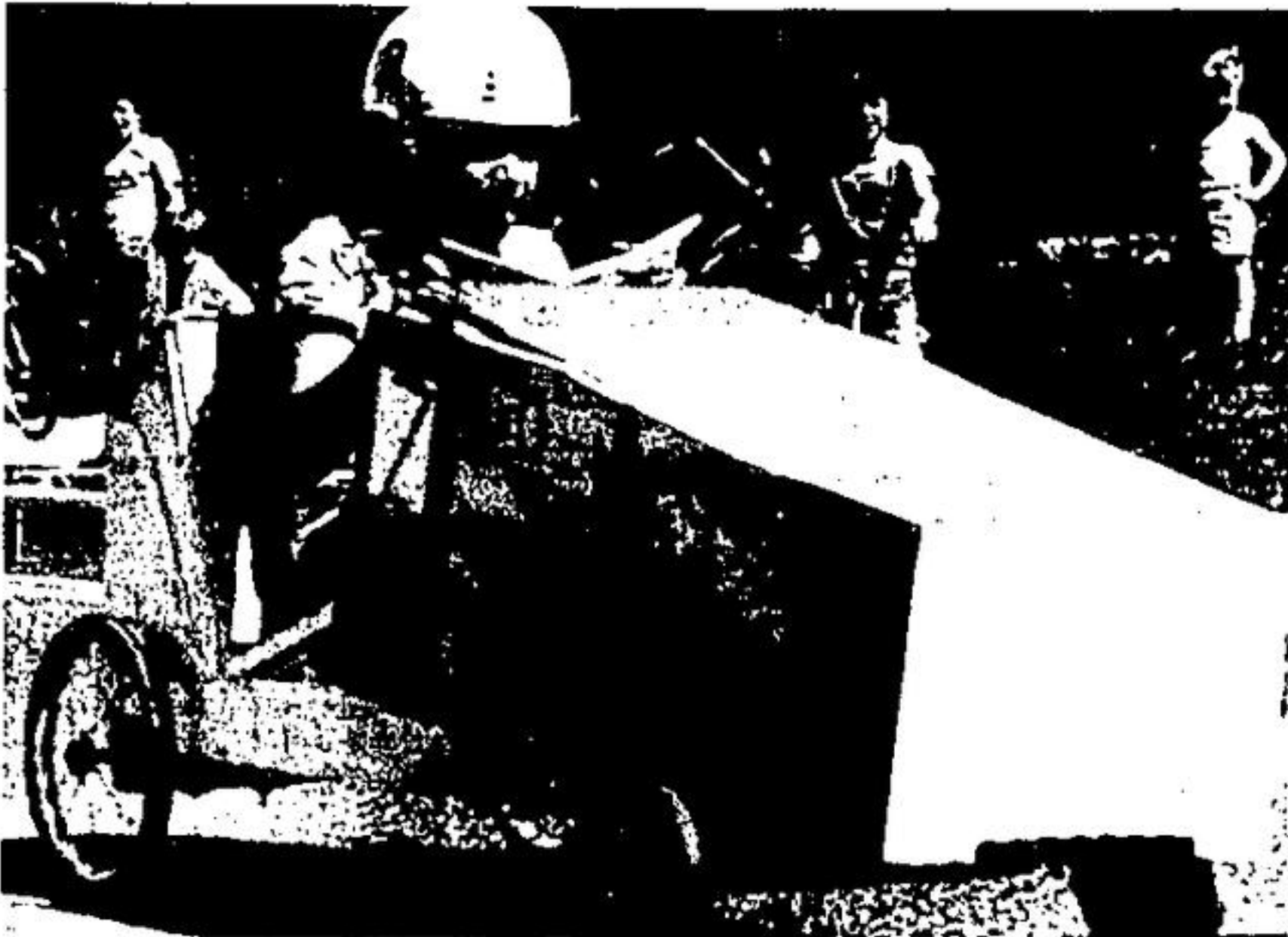




ANNUAL SOAP BOX DERBY WINNERS

TROPHY WINNERS at the Sixth Annual GT Motorsport Soapbox Derby: Front row from left to right: Sherri Gardner, Zackery Veirick, Doug Walters, Scott Hamilton, Devin Baines, Gary McLean and Chris

Manhire. Second row: Wendy Crawford, Richard Sedore, Bill Pinsonneault, Warren Crawford, David St. Onge, Mike Taylor, Mike Lord and Jim McVeigh. Claude Gallant heads down Maple Avenue in his go-go special.



Halton board of education calls for report on competition in schools

Halton board of education wants a position paper prepared on its attitude toward competition in the schools. Two weeks ago Oakville trustee Richard Goodin tabled this motion after he noted the conflict between the removal of competition from schools

and the examples of competition in the outside world. He argued that the recent Olympic Games is one example of "where competition, standards, objectives and emotional responses are of great importance."

"I am anxious that as a board we should know where we are at and what direction we are taking," Mr. Goodin said. An obvious split arose between trustees and administrators Thursday as education director E.S. Lavender sought clarification of how Mr. Goodin defined emotional response.

He said he understood Mr. Goodin's intention as "it is important to maintain that feeling a person gets when achieving his best."

But the director had already commented that he was not personally in favor of competition "but I am interested in the board's view." Mr. Lavender said he noted the "crushing" effect the Olympics had on the Russian gymnast, the darling of the 1972 games when a Romanian

gymnast became the most popular participant in the 1976 Games. Mr. Goodin urged however, that he "did not want us (the board) to be losing anything by downgrading this (competition)."

Burlington trustee Fred Armitage said he hoped to "restore the credibility of competition in the system."

He said the concept has been "misunderstood" and has "especially in the eyes of some educators" received a bad connotation. The report which is expected within one month will also contain a comment on the board's attitudes toward Grade 8 awards for academic subjects. Trustee Len Crozier sought the information noting specifically the academic subjects of English, science

and mathematics. Board trustees split on whether the ministry of education should be asked to clarify its position on competition. Debate on the proposal, also contained in Mr. Goodin's motion, will continue when the position paper is tabled.

Burlington trustee Tony Goodyear noted that comments attributed to one board principal indicated some children in that principal's school "who excel in sports would not have the opportunity."

He voiced concern over the statements on competition but did not name the principal or the publication in which he was quoted.

"I suggest," he said, "that we continue to have competition in the system."

Capital funds okay for sewer job

Halton Region will be asked to pay for the Acton Mill Street sewer repair from capital funds.

Council approved the recommendation last week despite the walking out of Coun. Ric Morrow moments before adjournment in protest against the action.

The \$15,688.55 repair to the sewer line cause when blockages occurred and soil and water filled the inspection excavation should be paid for from current funds.

He said afterwards that council has attempted to take a similar action in previous projects, but such action "crosses the line of financing" and sets a precedent similar to that which has led to some United States cities to the verge of bankruptcy.

Soccer field repair

Cedarvale soccer field will be repaired this year and insulation installed in the Georgetown Memorial Arena roof if a recommendation of finance committee is approved next week.

Treasurer Ray King in a report on financing possibilities for the arena insulation repair said recreation department officials have changed priorities and \$54,000 allocated for Gordon Alcott soccer field could be used for the arena project.

Town council gave approval to the move Tuesday despite objections from Coun. Ric Morrow over his "extreme concern" over the precedent set by council.

He had earlier lost a recorded vote on the proposal arguing that the repair was maintenance and should be paid for from operating funds. Halton Region has proposed the overexpenditure be paid from Acton subdivision funds which are used for capital projects.

During the repair to the sewer line regional works crews found sections of the main propped with rotten wooden planks which had given way. Emergency repairs were required after the loose soil gave collapsed and the excavations filled with water.

While Coun. Morrow argued that the repair was covered by operating funds he said the budget had shown wrong figures for the project.

Coun. Dick Howitt would not accept Coun. Morrow's argument that such action is similar to that taken by some United States cities which have found themselves near bankruptcy.

Two weeks ago Coun. Morrow used a similar argument to have regional council pass the matter back to Halton Hills for clarification in the method of payment.

Crosswalks delayed until 1977

A report of the town engineer that installing pedestrian crosswalks will be delayed until April or May, 1977 to coincide with a regional promotion of crosswalks, was accepted Monday by the works committee.

"If we accept this recommendation, we do nothing until April or May," Coun. Joe Hurst said. He recommended that the item of pedestrian crosswalks be placed on the first agenda of the works committee in January following the municipal elections. This would ensure that the crosswalks would be included in the 1977 budget. Hurst said.

Parking bylaws studied

The works committee will ask for copies of the parking bylaws from other municipalities before making a single comprehensive parking bylaw for Halton Hills. Coun. Joe Hurst said Monday that rather than working with three parking bylaws "we should start from scratch."

The decision to ask for parking bylaws from areas that have rural and urban parking bylaws came after a report from the chief building inspector and zoning administrator regarding the parking of commercial vehicles on streets, boulevards and plazas in Halton Hills.

Fall fair pet show categories announced

Pet owners aged 14 or under are welcome to enter any or all the 14 categories in Georgetown Fall Fair's pet show Oct. 2. All pets may compete in these divisions: fashion parade (judged for costumes); best trick performance; best matched pair of pets; best unusual pet.

In the cat contest, prizes will be awarded for the biggest cat, fluffiest cat, best short-haired cat, most colourful cat and prettiest pair of kittens between the age of one and three months.

Categories for dogs include best groomed, longest legs, shortest legs, curled tails, and best trained. Dogs in the latter competition will have to sit on command, stay when told, lay down and walk on a leash or lead.

Registration for the pet show is 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds, and competition gets underway at 11 a.m. Owner of Wynfield Kennels in Georgetown, Peter Snider, will judge the show. Cash prizes will be awarded.



BLOOD DONOR CLINIC A SUCCESS

The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120, in Georgetown, Monday, collected 348 blood packs for a total attendance of 378. There were 30 rejects. Fifty-seven new donors registered for the clinic, of

which 26 were first timers. Eight first-time donors were rejected.

A spokesman for the Red Cross expressed her appreciation for the special efforts and financial assistance given by the legion, towards this clinic.

The next public clinic scheduled in Halton Hills, will be Tues. Oct. 26 for Acton residents, and for Georgetown residents—Mon. Dec. 6. In photo above, Bev Gray donates blood.

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Absence study okayed

A study has been commissioned into the reasons for teacher absenteeism in Halton schools and what effects it has on the quality of education and education costs.

A six member committee, including Halton Hills Trustee Ernest Bodnar, will investigate and report sometime during the coming academic year. Any recommendations will be directed toward im-

plementation in September, 1977.

Board chairman Judy Alexander urged that several parent's and teacher groups be involved in the study.

She proposed the report look into comparisons between absenteeism in the Halton system and other boards of education and to industry. As well the absenteeism in elementary and secondary schools within the region will be investigated and reasons ascertained for any differences.

A further consideration will be given to supply teacher costs which has risen steadily since 1970 and to consider alternative methods of utilizing supply teachers.

OMB PERMISSION SOUGHT FOR WATERLINE

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) will be asked to allow Halton Hills to re-assess to all ratepayers the debenture costs in servicing the Seventh Line municipal buildings with water.

The move last week comes following almost three years of study on the proposal necessitated by a series of Halton Health Unit water test which found water unfit for consumption.

Halton Region, which supervises water servicing in the region, has approved the \$70,000 project, but can not chargeback the cost to the

entire municipality. Under the terms of enabling legislation the project is considered an extension of the Georgetown water service area and will be charged back to ratepayers in that area.

Council members agree that the extension of water services to the municipal buildings is an undertaking that should be paid for by all town ratepayers.

Coun. Ric Morrow said following the meeting, however, that no consideration is being given to the future development needs in the area.

He said he feels another water well could be drilled at the Seventh Line offices. Clerk-administrator Doug Pritchard said recently that such a solution might only lead to a continuance of the problem.

Last year drinking water had to be carried in by employees.

Come to Church

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Windsor Road at Carole St.
Rev. Harold R. Patzer
Sunday, September 19th.
11 a.m. Worship Service
Church of the Lutheran Hour

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Anglican
Rev. R. Gallagher, B.A., S.T.B.
Sept. 19th. - Trinity XIV
8:00 a.m. The Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. nursery provided
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. church Sunday school

HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Trafalgar Rd. and No. 7 Highway
Pastor Rev. E.J. Friesen
Sunday, September 19th.
10 am Family School
11 am Morning Worship
7 pm Evening Service
Wednesday 7:30 Prayer and Bible Study

GEORGETOWN ALLIANCE CHURCH
14 Main St. S.
Pastor Peter Ralph
Sunday, September 19th.
9:45 am Sunday School
11 am. Morning Worship
7 pm. Evening Worship
Everyone Welcome
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WE MOVED

Assistant town engineer Ted Ballinger holds a sign at the new location of the engineering and building department at the rear of the expanded works garage on Trafalgar Road behind the municipal complex. The department's mailing address will be 36 Main St. S., Georgetown, Ont. L7G 4K1.

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