Snow carnival



Rachel Rogers attempts to direct a ball around an obstacle course of pylons at the Park School winter carnival. That ball just didn't seem to go where she wanted it to go.



This demonstration of the obstacle course at the Park School winter carnival last Thursday showed the students the hard way to do it. The obstacle course involved running around trees, stepping along a ladder lying in the snow, crawling through the tube, and running around a series of



Two future Park School students, Adrian and Robbie, were a little too young to take part in the events at the school's winter carnival, but they devised their own game on the wall of snow behind the school building. The game could best be called "I'm the king of the castle, and you're the dirty rascal."

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Five seek seat; deadline today

Unless an 11th hour candidate announces him or herself today (Wednesday) Halton board of education will tomorrow appoint one of five percent to fill the seat vacated by Don Long of Georgetown.

Mr. Long resigned his seat Feb. 23, citing business committments for the next six months as his reason.

Whoever the board picks will

hold the seat and draw about

\$5,000 in wages until Dec. 31. Candidates wishing to be considered have until today to get their applications into board chairman Rev. Garry

Following are brief profiles of the declared candidates. Barry Shepherd, 33, ran opposite Don Long for the board of education seat in the December, 1976 municipal elections. He garnered about 40 per

cent of the vote. He told The Herald in an interview that he still retains his general interest in educational matters with specific interests in special education and the early detection of learning disabilities in young people.

The Mary Street resident graduated from Georgetown district high school and has lived here for a total of 13 years. He has two young sons. the eldest of which has a learning disability and is in special education classes. Mr. Shepherd works as a packaging specialist for Kodak in Brampton.

He said he has the time and energy to devote to the job and will run for the seat in the November 13 municipal elec-

Mr. Shepherd said he is looking forward to getting involved in board matters even though there is not much time left in this board's term. The twinning of small ele-

mentary schools is currently

an issue facing parents of pupils at Limehouse public school and Joseph Gibbons public school and Mr. Shepherd said he would try and get involved with those groups.

Mr. Shepherd said he was in favor of French language instruction in elementary schools but noted, too, that

there are budget restraints "I'm interested in a strong bilingual province and contmunication with Quebec," he

Mr. Shepherd said he was studying the issue of declining enrollments and predicted the question of dealing with it will cause a lot of conlifet among

Harry VanGoch, 46, told The Herald in an interivew that he has never run for any municipal office before and has no idea how the educational system in Halton works.

Mr. Van Goch has lived in Georgetown for five years and is a field engineer with Honeywell Information Systems. He lives on Main Street North in Georgetown and has two children in Georgetown and district high school and one in middle Stewarttown school, Mr Van Goch said he didn't

believe he could do much in the remaining term of the board other than occupy the seat and represent Wards 1 and 4 in Halton Hills. And as for the operation of the board, "I would have to learn pretty quick."

Mr. Van Goch, who speaks Dutch and some German, said he is in favor of students learning a second language. As for declining enrollment, he said either classes would have to be made smaller or teachers would lose jobs.

Mr Van Goch said he was not sure if he would run for a seat in the municipal election. Dauglas M. Thom, 37, is vice-principal of Thomas L.

Ashgrove social notes

By MRS, JOHN BELLBODDY The first Pineview Brownies receiving badges this past month were Michell Morris -Golden Ladder, Jacqueline Gerrits - Golden Bar, Leanne Wilson - Writer, Craft, Collector and Gardener, Bonnie Brunelle - Cook, Team and Sport, Guny Marten - Garden-

Track considered again

Halton Hills planning committee will be dealing with a proposal to build a go-cart track near 10 Sideroad south of Norval that area residents are objecting to.

Halton Iblis council was to have heard John Malecki, who wants to build the track, at its meeting Monday, but he was mable to make it.

Coun. Roy Booth, chairman of the planning committee, said he had received a letter from Mr. Malecki that contained new information that the planning board did not

Coun. Booth said he the nformation but it would be better if Mr. Malecki were to make the presentation him-

er, Skier, Friend to birds, Marilyn Midwinter - Collector, Sandra Heaton - Collector, Thrift, Jester, Friend to birds, Dancer, Space and Gardener. The Canadian Flag had its 13th birthday celebrated at the Seli 15 meeting, Dr. Phil-

lapel pans for all the Brownies and Guiders. Brown Owl decorated a cake like the flag which we all enjoyed eating.

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Feb 22 was Thinking Day and to celebrate Lord and Lady Baden-Powell's birthdays the parents joined us for presentation on Brownies in other lands. is acceptable to the code.

Marilyn Midwinter's project was Brownes in Sri Lanka. Valerie Barnes presented New Zealand, Janet Annable did West Germany, Janet Kempton's was British Columbia. Sandra Heaton showed United Kingdom.

Brownies Pennies for the World Friendship fund were collected, they are used for the promotion of Guiding around the world

Tracking

A satellite is currently tracking a huge iceberg off the coast of Antarctica. The iceberg is almost as big as remodelling projects the state of Rhodé Island and where a Building Perint is contains enough fresh water to supply the needs of Washington D.C. for more details. than 4,000 years

Kennedy Secondary school in Mississauga. He has been a Georgetown resident for the past five years and also lived here for a time earlier in his

His 14 years of teaching have given him a good understand ing of the machinations of teachers' federation, he says, and he has always been interested in the board's work.

"There are a lot of important questions going on in education now that need addressing," Mr. Thom says, "and if I have the time I should be addressing them. In order to develop totally as a teacher 1 think I should look at the trustee's role

Yvonne Mileham is a retired teacher from Limehous who has lived in Halton for just over 12 years.

Although she has been very interested in this field she had not thought of applying for the vacant seat until friends suggested it to her, she says.

Mrs. Mileham says she is interested in the current trends in education and "can give all kinds of time" to the research she might need to do in order to keep abreast of board proposals.

She finds it interesting that the new trend in education seems to be toward doing something to help students with special needs. "It's strange that this a-

we're trying to save money. However there should be something that can be done that doesn't have to cost a or dess! " che

Monty Hyde, 33, is a George-

town native as well as a local lawyer. He has had a longstanding interest in the board of education and now feels he has the time to devote to being

a board member. Mr. Hyde says he would like to see a return to use of core curriculum and the removal of optional frills as one way of dealing with the problems of declining enrollments and declining funds to run the educational system.

He would also like to see moves made to establish provincial standards which would be acceptable to universities.

He is a strong advocate of wareness should come when neighbourhood schools to which students can walk. Reducing the costs of bussing is part of handling the declining income available to the board,

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He also suggests the elimination of middle schools and the return of senior students to neighbourhood schools as another possible way of handling the declining enrollments which plaque the board and threaten to close a number of smaller schools.

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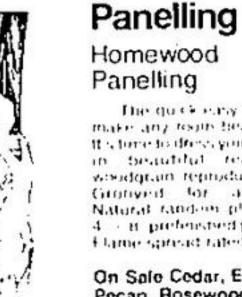
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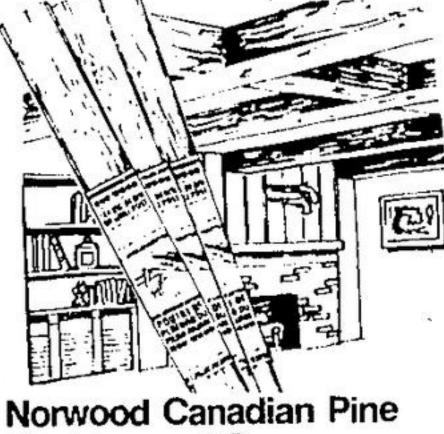
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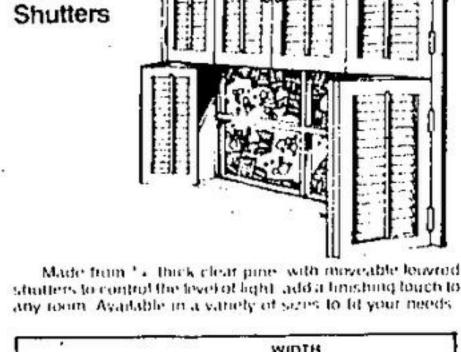
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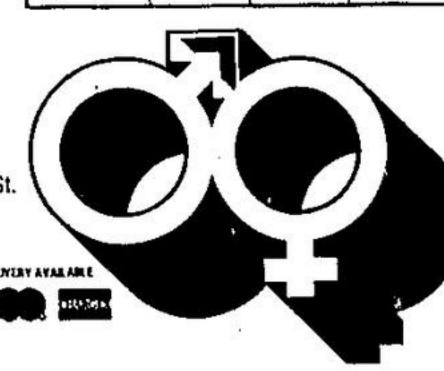
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