

Funds for St. Joe's come through

By MAGGIE HANNAH
Herald Special
Acton's 200 separate school pupils will have a new school following an announcement by Education Minister Bette

Stephen on Thursday that the Halton separate school board has been allotted "approximately \$1 million" for the construction of a new St. Joseph's separate school.

Halton Hills trustee Hartley Sherk said the funds have been allotted for the 1982 year. Pupils are now housed in a century-old stone building abandoned by the Halton pub-

lic school board, three years ago following the opening of a middle school in Acton. The building was used as part of Robert Little public school and the separate school board is renting the structure for a fourth year.

Mr. Sherk said the board had asked for \$1.25 million and wondered if approximately \$1 million was the ministry's way of saying \$1.25 million.

While \$250,000 is a lot of money to be short, it is better news than they have had for a long time, he said.



MAYOR PICKS SECOND KIN WINNER

Monday's inaugural town council meeting saw Mayor Pete Pomeroy draw the second winner of the Kinsmen Club's bi-monthly "Win With Kin" grocery draw. Overseeing the draw were Kinsmen President Don Pearson (left) and Kinsmen Bob Malcolmson and Bruce MacLean (right). The Kinsmen only sell 200 tickets for each draw and the winner receives \$100 in groceries, compliments of the Kinsmen. "Win With Kin" tickets are on sale for \$1 at A-P, IGA, Loblaws, and Young's Pharmacy. The winner of the Dec. 1 draw was Ruby Bailey, RR 2, Georgetown, holding ticket number 183, who purchased her ticket at the Georgetown IGA.

In June St. Joseph's parents were dismayed to learn that the ministry had allotted funds for a new school in Oakville but had given Acton nothing while the board maintained that the Acton school had a top priority.

Although the board won't receive any construction grants until 1982, the school should be open sometime that year because the board will likely begin construction in 1981, Mr. Sherk speculated.

"We could probably begin construction in the fall of 1981 and carry it over until 1982," he said. "It should definitely be ready for the fall of 1982 but it might be ready even earlier. It will all depend on how the board handles it. It will mean another year (at the present) site for the pupils but I think the parents are ready for that."

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ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS WELCOME

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: December 9th, 1980.
Place: Municipal Administration Building (formerly Esqueping Municipal Office) R.R. 1 - 7th Line Trafalgar Road Town of Halton Hills.

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Planning Director
Town of Halton Hills



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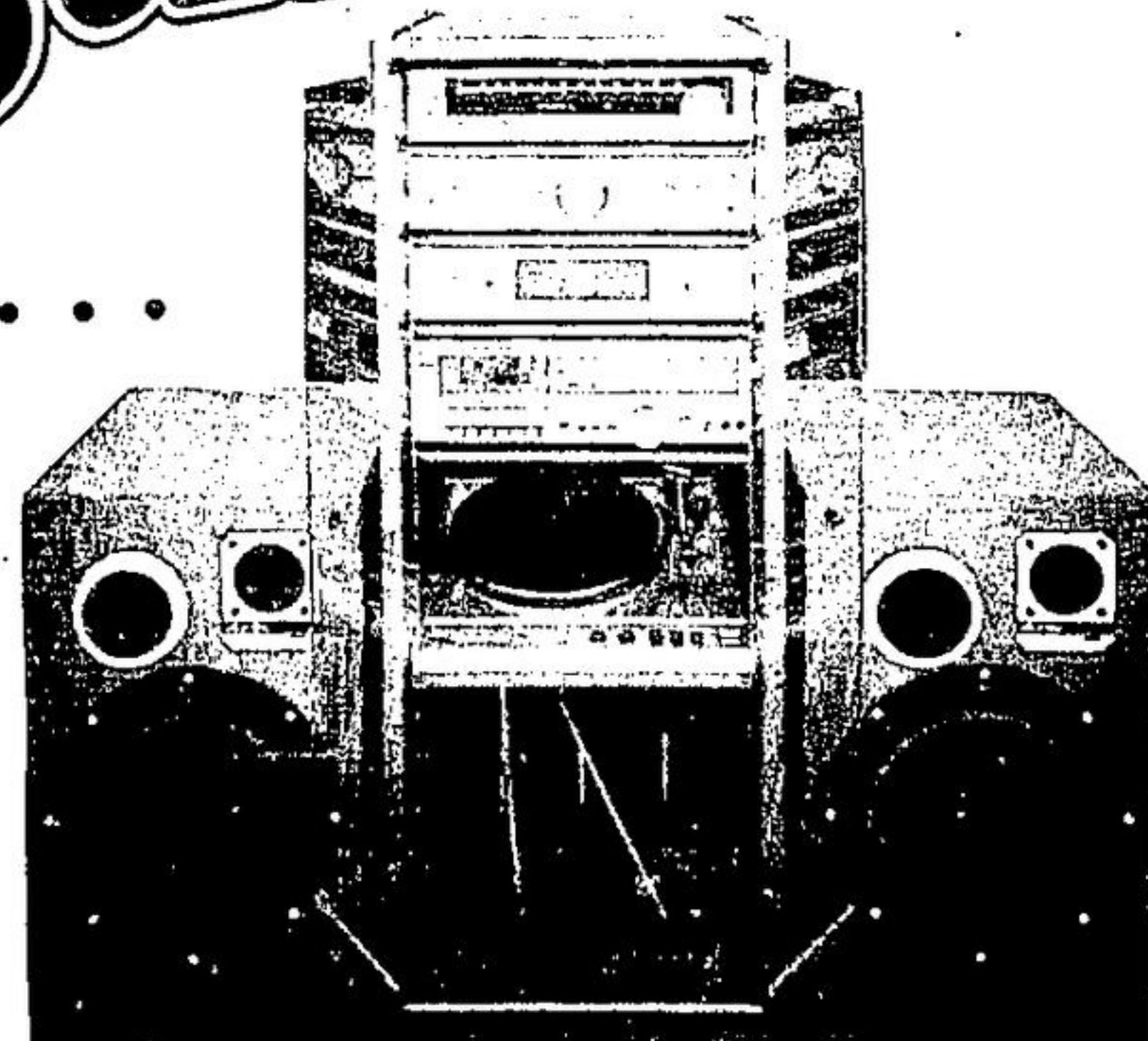
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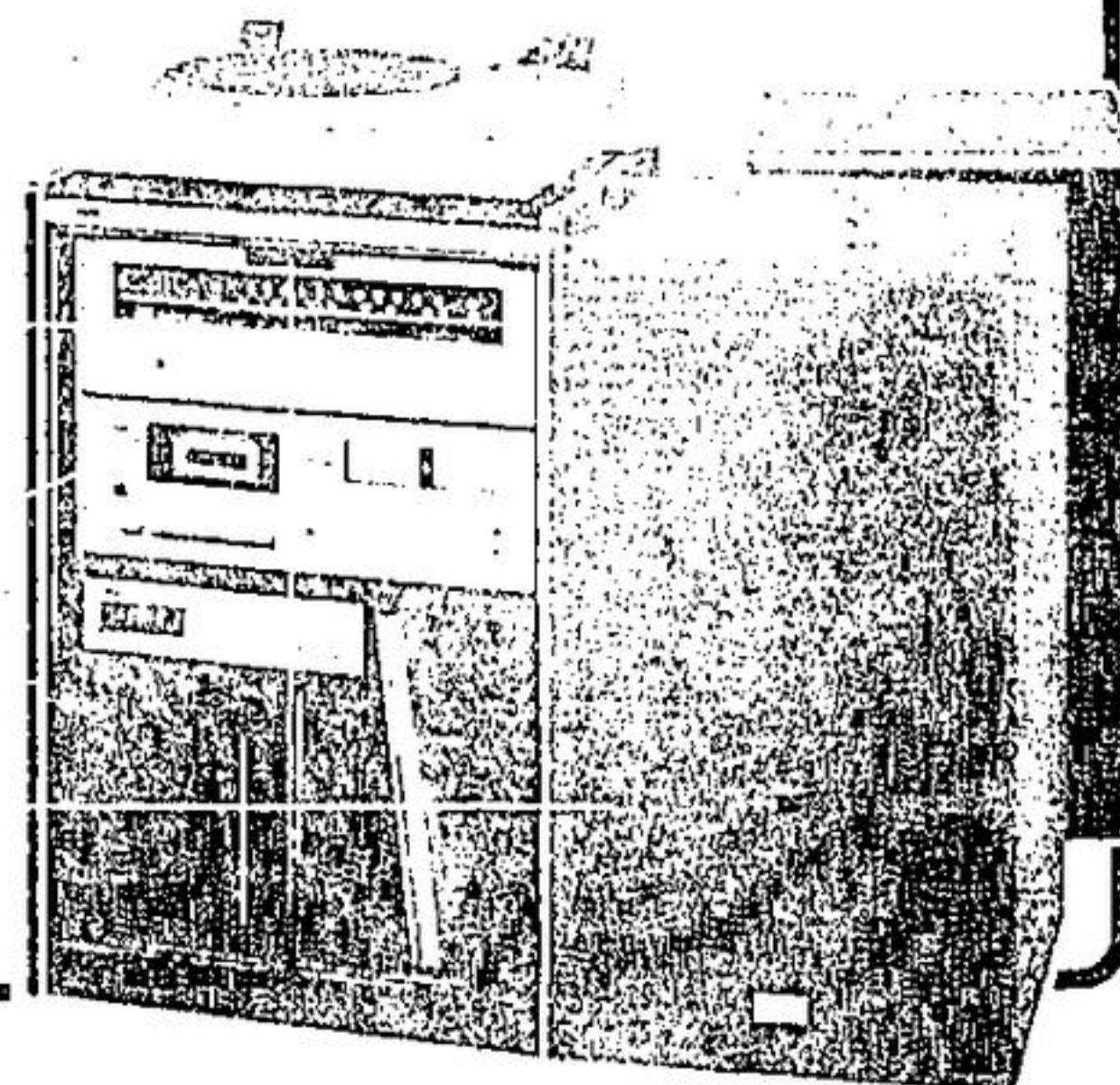
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