

Rubber body illusion

Break dancing comes alive at St. Francis

By GERRY TIMBERS
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Break dancing has spread from the back streets of New York to the classrooms at St. Francis of Assisi separate school.

They meet after school in an empty classroom, about eight in number, looking like the junior members of the cast from 'Fame.' They wear combat fatigues, painters' hats and hockey sweaters.

They come armed with a ghetto blaster, and a full arsenal of funk music. Herbie Hancock, Michael Jackson, Run DMC and Grand Master Flash.

They do the worm, the backwards moonwalk, the spin, the shuffle, the wave, the wall and the gum ball.

Nap Benito is the main man. Age 12, grade seven. Nap brought break dancing to St. Francis. He knows the latest moves; he learns them from his cousins in Hamilton. Nap is the best dancer, and the leader.

"Break dancing is a combination of acrobatics and ballet," Benito explains to an enquiring reporter. "It started in New York, where the gangs have break dancing contests instead of fighting."



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THE KING
Fourteen-year-old Geoff Tyler is perhaps the king of break dancing in Georgetown. He dances with the seven-member 'Street Boys Crew' at the Etobicoke School of the Arts, having performed his specialty recently at a local fashion show.

"Break dancing is made up of every form of dance," he explains. "You can use jazz, modern dance, ballet, the martial arts and mime. 'I like the illusion that it creates, that your body is rubber. The steps look incredibly complicated, until you learn them, and realize they aren't.'"

What break dancing

is, is a complete individual, improvised, attention-grabbing form of personal expression. Basically, you move to the music. That might involve moving your body in a rigid, robot-like manner, or bending it were made of rubber. It can be throwing yourself to the floor spinning around like a top, all the while kicking your legs out like a mad Russian. It can be, as Tyler explains, anything you want it to be. "There is no right or wrong way," Tyler says. "There are different styles. You just have to make lots of moves, smooth and fast."

FIRST RATE
You pretty well have to be a first-rate ham to

Break-dancing by Geoffrey Tyler introduced the fashions of Christiane's in downtown Georgetown. Mr. Tyler provided several interesting "twists" to the fashion show to raise money for the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Widened Guelph Street

There'll be sidewalks and another three lanes added to Georgetown's Guelph Street, from Delrex Boulevard to Sinclair Avenue.

The construction work is the final phase of a program to widen and reconstruct Guelph Street from Hall Road to Rexway Drive.

Currently, storm sewers are being added at Armstrong Avenue and Guelph Street. The installation is expected to wrap up next week.

Chant offers region chance for sharing waste site findings

By ANI PEDIERIAN
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An offer to collaborate with the Ontario Waste Management Corporation was suspiciously sniffed at by regional councillors last week.

Both the region and the Ontario Waste Management Corporation are independently eyeing the same sites for their wastes.

As Donald Chant, corporation president, noted last Wednesday, they share a common interest in two Milton sites, although their site boundaries and uses are different.

Noting that the required testing will cost \$1 million, Dr. Chant offered to share hydrogeological data collected by the Ontario Waste Management Corporation with the region, free.

"We have to do our testing regardless," he told councillors. "You're looking for the same features as we are, so it's not surprising that we end up with the same sites."

The Ontario Waste Management Corporation is looking for a safe site for Ontario's hazardous wastes, whereas the region is looking for a landfill site for its ever-accumulating garbage.

If the two settle on the same site, Dr. Chant said it will mean other savings as well. The region can share common weigh scales, for weighing loads, with the Ontario Waste Management Corporation.

"They're not cheap, costing about \$2.5 million," he noted. More economic advantages can be found in sharing staff, other equipment and procedures, Dr. Chant said.

Donald Chant

"We'd like to establish formal ties of communication with the region, doubling up on

sites we have common interest in," Dr. Chant said. "If the region wished, we're prepared to pay for what we need and it may reduce the cost to the region (in terms of) the studies required."

All findings by the Ontario Waste Management Corporation are public.

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