

Cindy Eccles undergoes a colorful transformation thanks to the artistic touch of Cathy McGowan of

the Halton Hills Parks and Recreation Department. (Herald photo)

Pitcher perfect

Well PITCHER yourself ON BASE at our Sports Corner, August 8 at 2 p.m., when Constable Susan Zohar, a member of the Halton Hills Police, Womens Softball Team, will be our guest speaker. . For more information phone the library at 877-2681.

Kingfisher Klub

The Kinglisher Klub meet August 9 at 1:30 -.m. at Terra Cotta Conservation Area's Interpretive Centre.

You'll be able to enjoy such activities as nature crafts, making pottery from wild clay, micro-hiking and Niagara Escarpment hikes. For more information call 877-9650.

Threshing Days

An entertaining day for the family is to visit the Ontario Agricultural Museum near Millon for "Threshing Days". On August 11 and 12, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., visitors will be able to relive this busy farm activity of early days.

Experience the sights and sounds of summers past as the vintage threshing machine whirls into action. The Museum's grain crop will be threshed at the Pioneer Farmstead using a man-powered flail and also a gasoline-powered engine.

The Museum is located 5 km west of Milton (from Highway 401 take exit 320 or 312 north). Admission is \$2.50 for adults, students \$1.50, children \$1.25.

Crawford stroll

Crawford Lake near Campbellville is planning a walk focusing on Native lore at 1 p.m. August 11

You can stroll through the area and watch demonstrations of Indian crafts. Demonstration times will be posted at the gatehouse. For information call 878-4131 (weekdays).

Boat skills stressed in YMCA courses

A canoe in the indoor

pool? Why not? Many drownings are from boating related accidents, according to the Canadian Red Cross. Georgetown YMCA swimmers practised safe-boating skills during Red Cross Water Safety Week. Tom Massena, a first aid instructor, led practice sessions on artificial

respiration. The tests in the "Get Wet" class are ready for a summer of singing and swimming with their parents. They are:

Alexis Appleby, Christopher Filteau, Kristen Dew, Graham Walker, Melissa Geggie, Corey Costello, Lisa Woods, Michelle Cole, Ian Steinback, Allison Pearson

and Brian Cole. Pre-School swimmers ready for the beach are: .. Christopher Baker, Nicholas Ritchie, Brenrian Costello, Leanne Knapp, Alexis Seaman, Tausha Faul, Matthew Jones, Heather Pearson and Karen Bell, Christine and Jesse Foster. Earning their 'Star

Four' badge were Kristy Lewis, Leslie Searth and Adrian Pusiak.

Conquering the Whip · Kick and 'Star Three' were Emily Hamilton and Warren Appleby.

'Star Two' was successfully completed by Catherine Jones and · Sarah Campbell. '. 'Star One' swimmers

are James Burt, Owen Jones, Barbara Scholz, Andrew Tyhurst, Heidi Wermke and Lori Rosati.

Swimming like Seals now are Wendy Keck, David Carney, Tammy Hamilton, Michael Millar, Paul Sandifer and Stephanie Appleby. Mikey Sikora and Dale Jenkins float like

Earning the Dolphin badge were Tracy Tabu--chi, Bridget Campbell, Erin MacLean and

Steven Rosati. With a strong front crawl, Alison Manzer, Jeff Sandifer, Mike Keck, Karen Nicholls and Brendan Millar carned the 'Swimmer' -level.



Braying a thunderstorm that cancelled a planned parade, Donald MacKdy, 4, and his sister Kristen, 7, still had a good time participating in the Recreation Department's Penny Arcade Thursday night at the Acton Arena,

(Herald photo)

Favourite Recipes CHOCOLATE CHIP **DROP COOKIES**

Preheat oven to 375° F

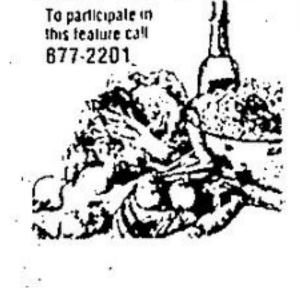
- 1/2 c. Butter
- 1/2 c. Brown Sugar
- 1/2 c. White Sugar
- 1 egg - 1/2 tsp. Vanilla

Cream butter, gradually add sugars and beat until creamy. Beat in the egg and vanilla.

- 1 c. plus 2 tbsp. sifted all purpose flour. (or part all purpose/part soft whole wheat)
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- ½ tsp. Soda - 1/2 c. Chopped Nuts
- 1/2 c. Semi-sweet Choco

Chips

Sift together flour(s), salt and soda and stir into batter. Then add nuts and choco chips. Drop the batter by teaspoonsfull (well spaced) onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake about 10 min. and cool on racks.



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Anything goes at The Penny Arcade



Finding the mark at the hoop booth is L.I.T. Tracey Bruce as she rings Kelly Shannon. Although the Summer Activities annual parade in Acton was rained out, there was still plenty to do inside the Acton prena at the penny (Herald photo)



like, their language was nip, trrysling up as the trendy southern California Valley Girls were (left to right) Elizabeth Goodwin, Jennifer McNabb and Kim Grace. They were participating in the Recreation Department's penny arcade held Thursday night in Acton. (Herald photo)

Acton arts, crafts prepare for October

Once a month the nine female members of the Acton Arts and Crafts meet at president Judi Shannon's home to discuss their art and make business plans.

During July and August the group does not meet because of summer vacations. September's meeting will be dedicated to making plans for the Acton Arts and Crafts show to be held the last Saturday in October at St. Alban's

Parish Hall in Acton. The show is an exhibition and sale and Judi Shannon said the attendance for the annual event is pretty good. The club is in its 14th or 15th year and is a-non-profit organization. "Whatever we sell covers the cost of supplies to make something again," Mrs. Shannon said.

The club is open to anyone involved with a craft and the present members are involved with weaving, knitting, crocheling, stained glass, painting and a variety of other crafts.

"We are always looking for new members," Mrs. Shannon said.



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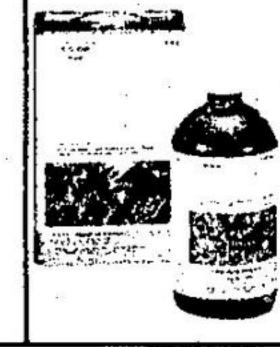
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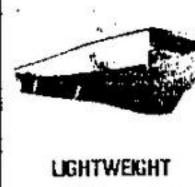
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