

None exposed

Catholic schools are safe from asbestos - board

Students attending Halton's Roman Catholic schools are not facing any health risks due to asbestos, an official with the school board says.

An asbestos report was received by the Halton Roman Catholic School Board at their latest board meeting, May 29.

The report was done due to the Ministry of Education's order that all school boards in the province tell the government what schools have asbestos in them and where the asbestos is within those schools, controller of builders and plants, Giacomo Corbacio said.

"At this point we have no exposed asbestos in schools," Mr. Corbacio said.

The asbestos survey was taken in accordance with the Ministry of Education with an addition, Mr. Corbacio said.

Reports of the asbestos study have been placed in all of the board's school libraries so parents and students can have easy access to the study, he said.

The ministry ordered all boards to inspect the thermal insulation on pipes, valves, fittings and equipment associated with heating systems and potable water, Mr. Corbacio said. This means the schools had all their boiler rooms, mechanical rooms and pipes above the ceiling tiles checked, he said.

The board is inspecting all the asbestos used above ceiling tiles and fixing the elbows (pipe connections) where they need to be fixed within one or two days, Mr. Corbacio said.

If an elbow is damaged it may become friable, he noted. If it becomes friable, small traces of asbestos can get into the at-

mosphere and create a health hazard, he said.

No one is allowed to remove a ceiling tile without written consent, he said. This rule will probably be lifted once all the elbows have been checked and the board is satisfied with everything, Mr. Corbacio said.

Holy Cross School on Maple Avenue, Sacre-Coeur School on Guelph Street and St. Francis of Assisi on Duncan Drive are all schools with pipe above ceiling tiles, Mr. Corbacio's report points out.

These three Georgetown schools and St. Joseph's School in Acton all have a non-friable asbestos floor covering, the report states. Mr. Corbacio said this is not dangerous and a very durable floor covering that is even used in houses.

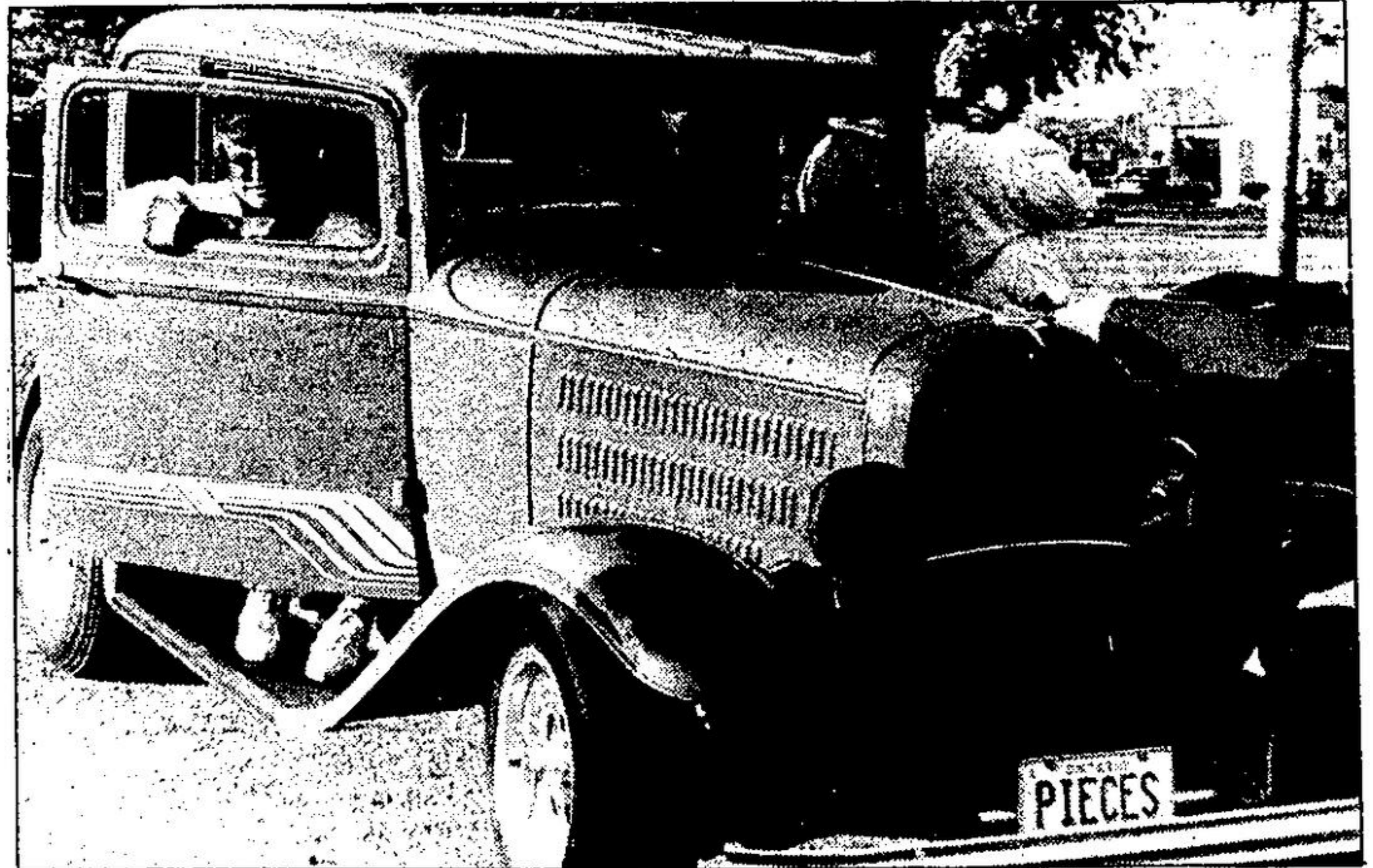
Donald Schrenk, chairman of the board of trustees, said "I don't think it's as bad as most people think asbestos is." To say there is no danger from asbestos would certainly be wrong, he added.

"The biggest danger comes from the material being friable," he noted. The urgent desire to remove all asbestos, helps make it friable and compounds the problem, he said.

Other asbestos areas mentioned in the report but are not included in any of Halton Hill's schools are: stucco affects on the ceilings for acoustic applications; enclosed stucco affects between two ceilings, some fireproofing and asbestos-containing cement board.

Only one school in the separate board system has five asbestos areas, the report states. That school is St. John's in Burlington.

No school has all six asbestos areas mentioned in the report.



Cruising along

The Tachman Car Club, based in Georgetown, held the first of two annual vintage car shows last Wednesday in the Pizza Hut, Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. Donut and Major Video parking lot on Guelph Street in Georgetown. Here, Marilyn McQueen shows off her

1932 Ford Victoria, which she estimated is worth between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The vehicle was only one of about 90 on display during the event. The next Tachman show is scheduled for August 15. (Herald photo)

Town decides to Waste Not

Halton Hills Council will vote next Monday to give Waste Not - a waste reduction centre - \$1,771.90 this year to be used by the centre towards its start-up costs.

The town's general committee, which consists of the town councillors, supported the staff recommendation to allocate the funding at Monday night's meeting.

As a waste reduction centre Waste Not will accept goods such as a broken kettle, fix it, and then sell it. This way the kettle is prevented from entering the waste stream, said the centre's spokesperson, Diane Van de Valk.

Town engineer Bob Austin, wrote in a report that went before council general committee Monday that the savings created by the centre will offset the initial cost to the town.

To collect goods, Ms. Van de Valk proposes the town's fifteen special pick-up days, when the town picks up such garbage items as mattresses, also become Waste Not days.

People would indicate what item

should go to Waste Not and these would be delivered to the centre. Mr. Austin predicted if 40 per cent of the waste on these 15 days is diverted to Waste Not, then the town could save almost \$7,000.

The support of general committee follows last week's decision by the Halton Region planning and public works to support the idea. But the Region wasn't requested to give any financial support.

Canterra Investments has donated the centre temporary permission to use the "Old Black Box" space at the Barber Mill to set up the centre. As well, Ms. Van de Valk is confident the centre and Leferink Transfer Limited can agree to establish a depot combin-

ed so that people can contribute goods to Waste Not all the time.

The centre recently re-submitted an application to the federal government's Environmental Partner Fund to obtain a \$170,000 grant over three years. People who administer the fund said it was one of the most innovative proposals they've seen but they needed a more detailed business analysis of the operation, said Ms. Van de Valk.

Ms. Van de Valk couldn't say when the centre would be ready to open, but she is hopeful it could be sometime this year.

Inured girl still critical

A seven-year-old Brampton girl still remains in critical condition at Toronto Sick Children's Hospital after a May 31 Halton Hills car accident.

Laura Vanderwild, 7, and her brother Joe, 3, suffered serious injuries after an afternoon accident on the Eighth Line at Sideroad 5. Joel was released on June 2.

The accident involved a 1987 Dodge Caravan, carrying five children, ages five months to eight years, and a 1981 Ford pickup.

Sandra Vanderwild, 29, of Brampton and three children were treated and released from hospital.

The pick-up, driven by a Georgetown man, was travelling

northbound on the Eight Line when it struck the Caravan driving eastbound on Sideroad 5. The driver, Gary Taylor, was discharged from Georgetown Hospital June 5.

Graduate



Betty Hagen graduates on June 13, from the Library Technique Program at Sheridan College, Oakville. Betty has accepted a position in the corporate library of Allelix Biopharmaceuticals Inc., Malton.

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