# Defining the art of angling on opening day

With the opening day of trout season today I decided this year to once again prepare eager anglers in Halton with a number of 'unique' definitions from Henry Beard and Roy McKie's, "A Dictionary For Constant Anglers, Weekend Waders, And Artful Bobbers."

Advice - Two or more pieces of contradictory angling information contained in a single phrase or sentence.

Bedrock - 1. Type of stream bottom consisting of bare rock. 2. Bothersome stony object found under sleeping bag.

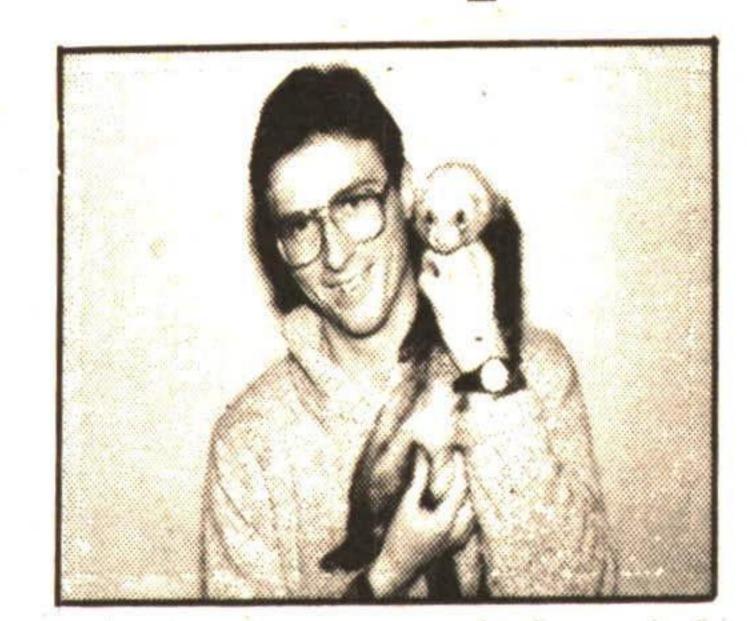
Can - The only place where salmon are sure to be found with any degree of certainty.

Catch-and-release - 1. Term for stretch of public stream where fish caught must be released alive. 2. Term for stretch of private stream where trespassers caught are released after a lecture, a series of threats, and a brief introduction to a large dog.

Dope - 1. Any fluid applied to a dry fly to make it float. 2. Any individual who applies this substance to a wet fly.

Fishing Trip - Journey undertaken by one or more anglers to a place where no one can remember when it has rained so much.

Flying Fish - Any undesirable fresh-water or salt-water fish,



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such as carp or scup, which, after being caught by an angler seeking more valuable fish, is propelled violently through the air with a brisk arm movement.

Habitat - Place where a particular species of fish was last

Hot Spot - 1. Place on any given stream or lake, usually know only to locals, where fish can be found. 2. Place in the centre of the palm of the right hand of locals where money may be placed to help find #1.

Insect repellent - One of a number of "gag" items available in bait and tackle shops.

Leader - Short length of nylon or wire that connects a snagged lure to a tangled line.

Lie - 1. A place in a stream, river, or lake where fish lurk. 2.

Any simple declarative statement made by an angler about the location of such a place; or the number, size, and type of fish observed there; or the circumstances under which one or more of them escaped capture.

Minnow - Embryonic stage of a large fib.

Portage - The shortest distance between two hernias.

Rod - Flexible, tapered stick that is the basic tool of angling. Many fishermen find rods of even average length to be awkward to carry, but they can easily be shortened to a more convenient size by removing the top few inches with an ordinary car door, station wagon tailgate, or trunk lid.

Troll - Legendary creature thought to dwell in secluded spots in rivers from which it lures people to their doom.

Trout - Legendary creature thought to dwell in secluded spots in rivers from which it lures people to their doom.

Zzzzzzz - 1. Sound made by patient angler waiting for a bite. 2. Sound made by insect about to deliver one.

To futher define the art of angling, refer to the rest of Beard and McKie's dictionary published by Workman Publishing, New York, Copyright 1983

#### Recreation Report

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of L'il Abner on May 3, 4 and 5.

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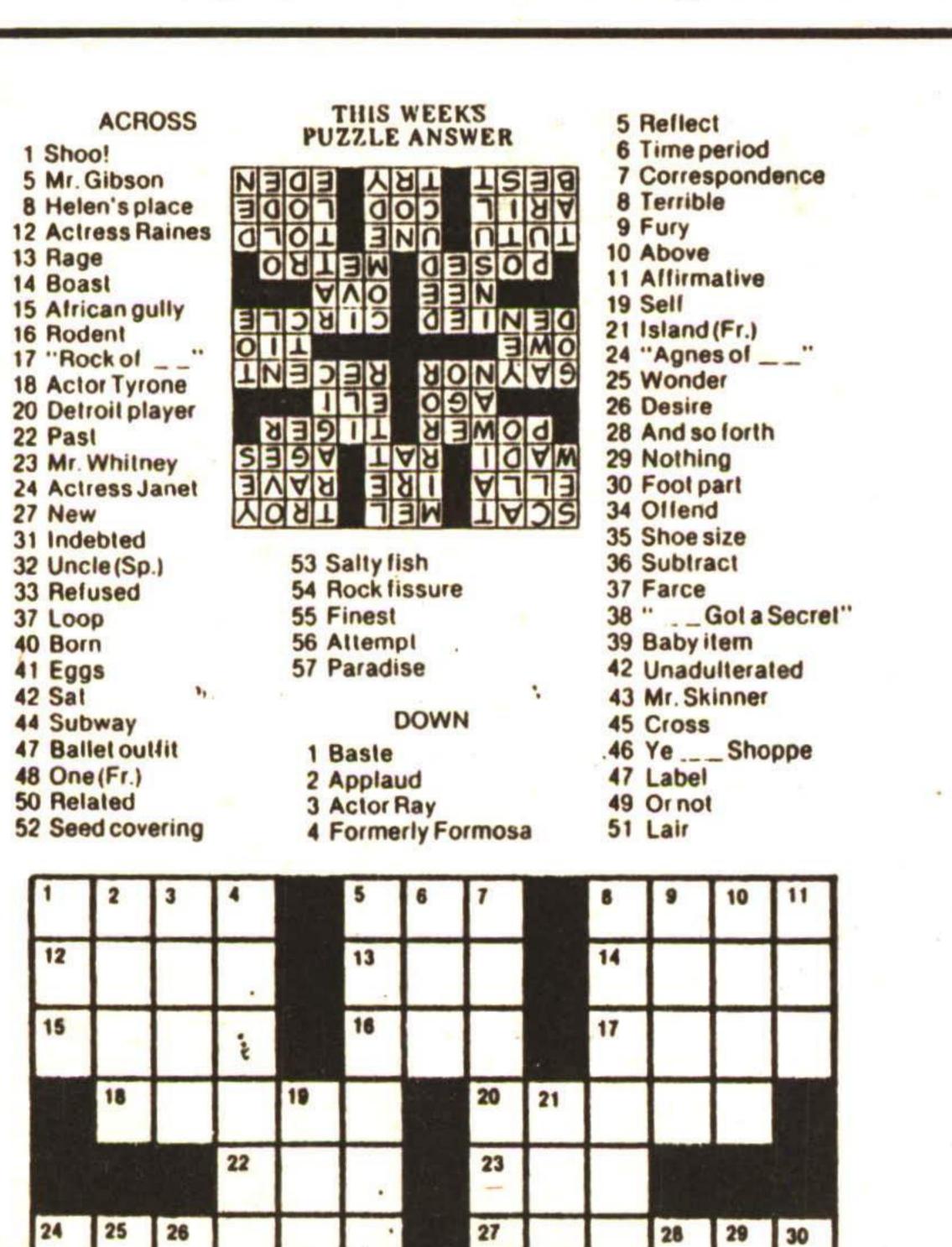
The time is nearing for Acton couple of Pappy and Mammy High School's (A.H.S.) production Yolkham. Sean Coleman as door. Earthquake Magnam, and lots of make this show work.

The sets are almost done, the hard work put into them is starting to show.

Sark and Lisa Nikkifork play the school starting each show at 7:30 show.

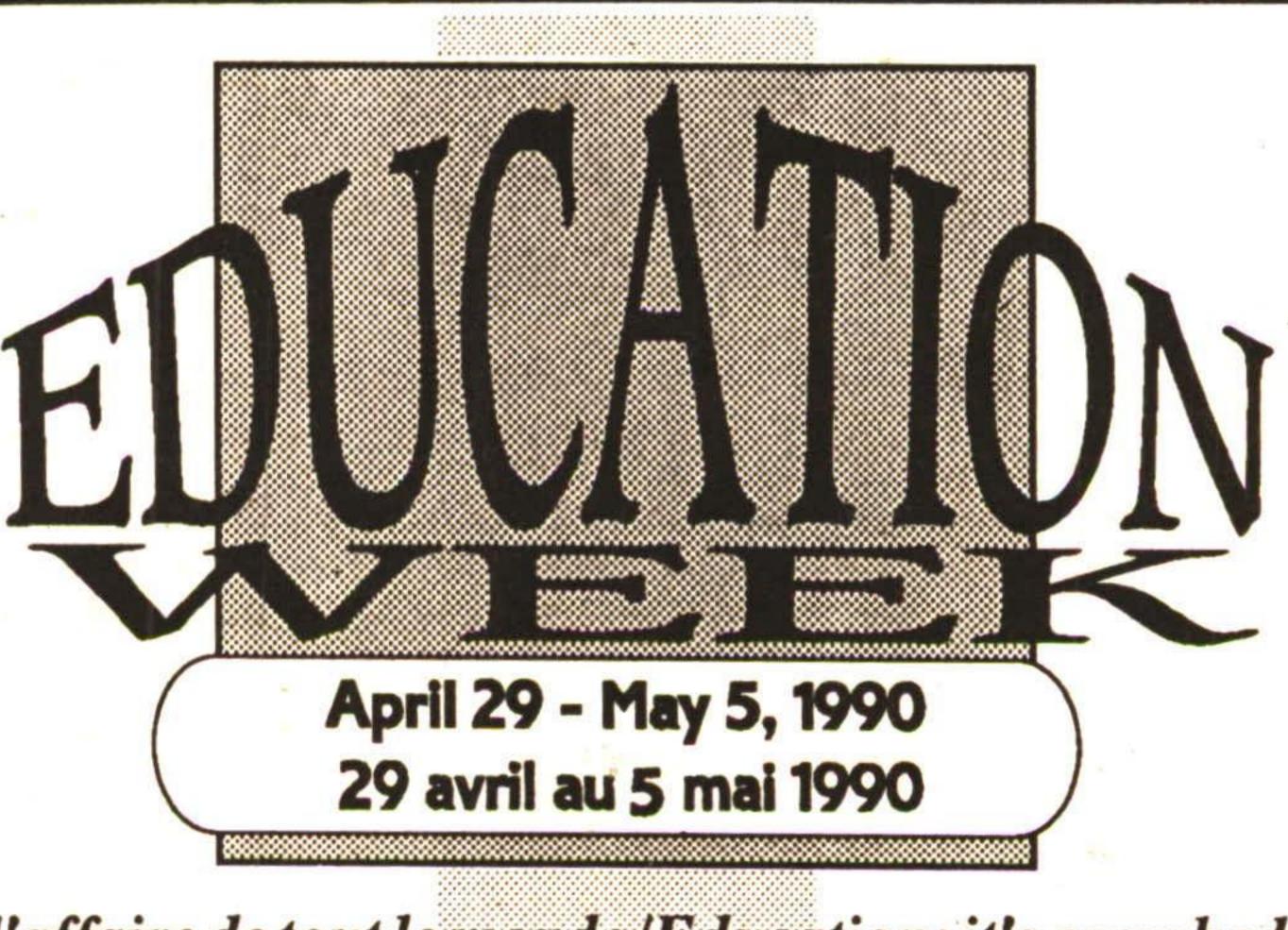
p.m. and tickets are available at the

A lot of time and effort has went The cast of the musical consists other talented people who help into producing L'il Abner, the cast and all those helping out have put a lot of work into it. A.H.S.'s musical promises to be very entertaining for the whole family. Everyone is The musical takes place at the encouraged to come and watch the



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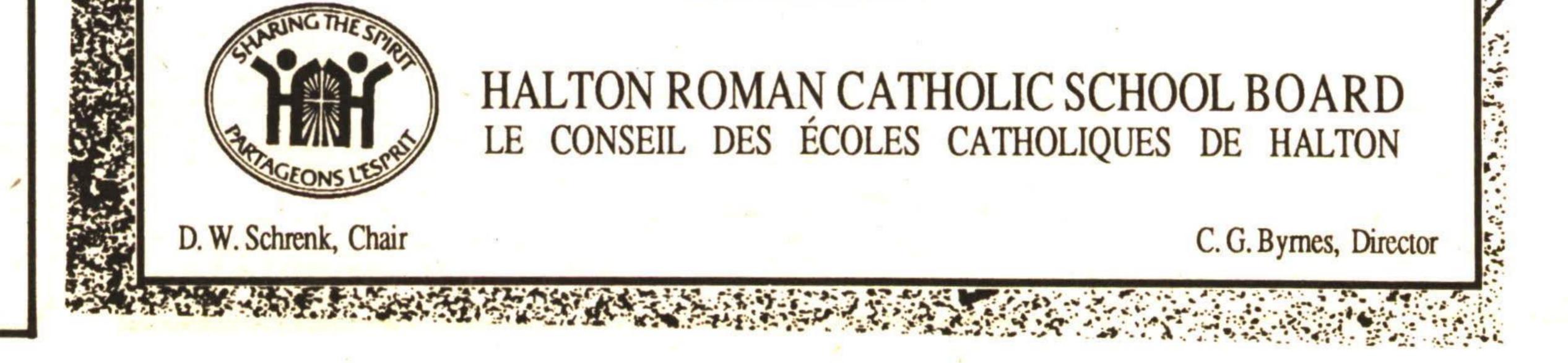
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