

#### FUN TIMES AHEAD!

Robert Little students, along with youth cousellor Kevin Dorchst, Halton Board chair Dave Whiting, principal Deanna Nodwell, PACT co-chairs Mary Grossman and Rachel Hendry, and teacher June Tribe, gathered at the school Thursday to officially open the new playground. (Doug Harrison photo)

## New playground after 7 years

From Front Page gravel safety surface that has more give to it than sand, which hardens after a rainfall.

Hendry says the new playground, which is situated alongside the school at the south end, makes good use of a beautiful playground and is accessible to core-

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area kids.

"Plus, the school's stressing better physical fitness for the kids, along with social activity. This is an opportunity to enhance growth in both areas. They have to learn to co-operate on this apparatus."

Robert Little's first two Spring Carnivals contributed about \$2,200 to the \$8,000 cost, along with several fund-raisers, including fun food days, wheel exchanges, line dancing and selfdefense and CPR courses.

Hendry would like to thank all the PACT members over the seven years who worked hard to make last week possible.

## Volunteer sought

Acton FoodShare is looking for a volunteer coordinator.

The non-profit food bank, which operates without government aid, needs someone, preferably with a car, to run its daily operations.

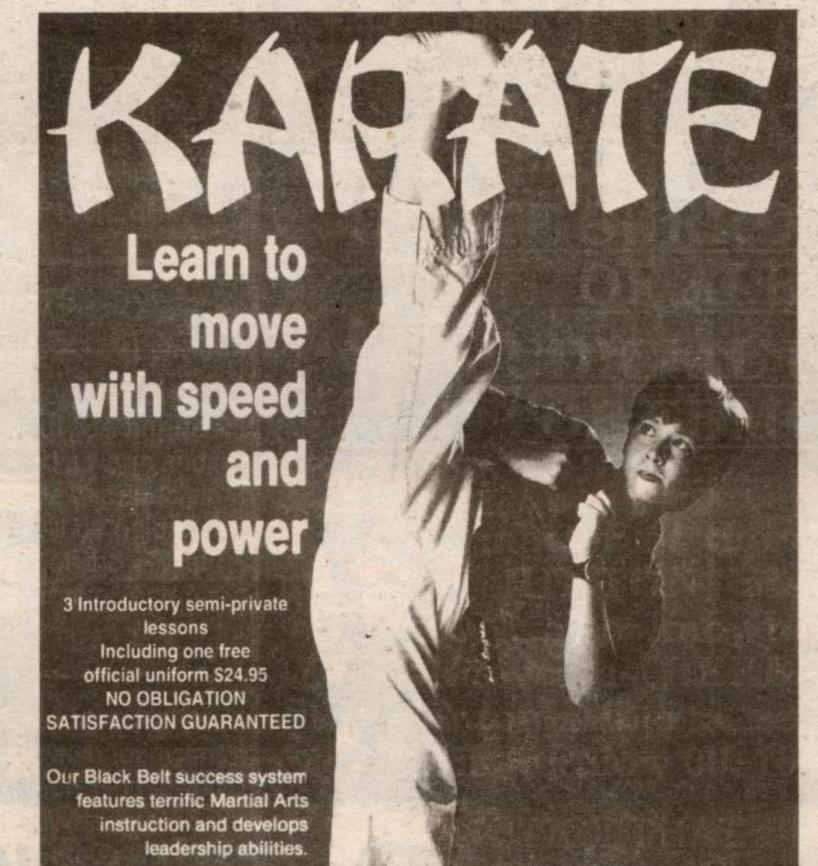
Joan Waldie, past co- at 853-0646.

ordinator for the registered charity, will train and support the new candidate.

If interested, readers can call the Perth Street food bank (853-0457) for more information. Or, leave a message with Joyce

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# NEWSSHORTS

## Man charged with assault

A 38-year-old Kingham Road resident was charged with four counts of common assault last Monday.

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The man is alleged to have grabbed one boy by the arms and another by the shirt. One boy was struck in the mouth, and another was pushed against a fence.

The assault occurred after a confrontation at a birthday celebration.

## Muffler shop theft

Sometime between Sept. 17 and 19 a sign, valued at \$80, was stolen from a muffler shop on Agnes Street.

The sign, which read "Your-Way Muffler," was taken from the same 1950 Dodge Coupe that was on display at the Acton Fall Fair.

## Thieves "clean up"

Police report that a carpet cleaning machine was stolen from the Acton Foodland store on Mill Street East sometime in August or September.

The "Mr. Rinse-All" carpet cleaner is worth \$7,600.

### Fire hazard cleaned up

Acton volunteer firefighters were called to the scene of a motor vehicle accident last Thursday at 9:13 am.

The accident occurred at Hwy. 25 and 22 Sideroad. Firefighters on the scene washed away debris and spills, which may have been gasoline or anti-freeze.

### No damage to tanks

Last Saturday at 4:30 pm a car rolled into the chip wagon that operates in the parking lot of the Beer Store on Queen Street. Worried that the propane tanks of the chip wagon may have been damaged, firefighters were called to the scene.

The propane tanks were not damaged in the accident.

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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Dickens wrote 'The law is an ass.' Perhaps it's time society delivered a long-deserved enema."

- Mike O'Leary, columnist, Page 7

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