

NEW SCHOOL: Bishop Anthony Tonnos blessed the site of the new Christ the King Catholic high school in Georgetown last Friday. The school will serve all of Halton Hills



ENTERTAINMENT: St. Josph's school choir entertained at the Dominion Gardens ceremony to mark the site of a new Catholic high school last Friday afternoon.

Bless, break ground for school

Children now in grade 7 at St. Joseph's school will be attending a new Christ the King Catholic high school in Georgetown.

Most of the graduates of St. Joseph now attend Bishop Reding in Milton but the official ground breaking ceremony of the first Catholic high school in Halton Hills Friday, June 16, meant a change in their school venue.

Bishop Anthony F. Tonnos, Bishop of Hamilton blessed the site of the new school on the former Dominion Seed House property in Georgetown, Friday and wielded the first ceremonial shovel turned the sod with a clutch of officials from the Town, the Province, the clergy and students from the various Catholic schools assisting.

Brad Reaume, representing MPP Ted Chudleigh, brought greetings from the Province. He noted the recent action on full funding made the new school possible and said the province was making changes so the focus was on

the classroom.

Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson brought greetings from the Town. She said the presence of a modern school on the property as well as a park were going to be great assets for Halton Hills. "Now all the students in Halton Hills can go to school

in Halton Hills." She paid tribute to St. Joseph school choir which entertained for the ceremony as a credit to the Acton school.

Halton Hills Trustee Irene McCauley was MC for the ceremonies which were blessed with brilliant sunshine after heavy morning

rain. Bishop Tonnos spoke briefly noting the start of the new school was the beginning of the fulfillment of a dream for so many Catholic school supporters. He paid tribute to Irene McCauley's strong advocacy for a Catholic school education which calls for the "development of mind, body and spirit."

Director of Education Fred Sweeney noted that 95 per cent of those who attend Catholic elementary schools in Halton Hills have gone on to Bishop Reding Milton.

Father Bob Bulbrook, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Acton, gave the closing prayer. The invocation was given by Rev. F. Freitos, associate pastor of Holy Cross Church, Georgetown.

Subway target or manure slinger

Acton Subway staff had a nasty mess to clean up on Saturday morning after someone dumped two bags of "Moo Poo," cow manure for the garden, at the front door entrance and on the front window. Strawberries had also been mashed into the manure and although there's no report of a theft from the neighbouring IGA, police suspect the two opened and three unopened bags of manure came from there. The Acton Subway store has repeatedly won top prize for the cleanest store in southwestern Ontario.

Car theft

A thief rifled through five unlocked cars overnight last Tuesday/Wednesday on Dublin Line, north of Five Side Road, before stealing an unlocked 1991 Nissan, valued at \$10,000, from a home. The four-door cream-coloured Maxima was taken between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Nothing was taken from four of the cars, but a wallet with credit cards and identification, was stolen from one vehicle.

Clubs and cards stolen

While an Oakville man was practising his swing at the driving range at Blue Springs Golf Course at noon on Saturday, someone stole his golf bag that he'd left nearby. The bag and a set of Hogan Apex irons worth \$3,000 were sto-

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len along with the man's wallet containing \$100 cash. credit cards and identifica-

Before the victim could cancel all of his credit cards. one was used to make a \$700 purchase at an Oakville Home Depot.

Take my clubs

A set of golf clubs valued at \$2,000 was stolen from an unlocked Jeep Cherokee parked at a River Street home between 10 p.m. on Thursday and 11 a.m. on Friday. A golf bag and a set of Cobra custom-made titanium irons were stolen. The thief helped himself through an unlocked tailgate.

Dazed, confused and busted

A 16-year-old Acton youth was charged with possession of a controlled substance - two grams of marijuana - after being stopped by police at Churchill and Orville Roads at 11 p. m. on Friday. Police saw a group of youths staggering along the street and smelled pot on them during questioning.

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ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

By Dot Redekop

This Saturday is the day of our yard sale at the Centre. Donations have been coming in (and looking good) and we want to thank everyone for their generosity. Not only our seniors have been donating. the committee will be working hard on Friday to price everything. Come out and see what you can find. Time is 8

Our usual card games, darts, shuffleboard, choir, bingo and lunches will be running all summer. Come out and join in the fun. We are a happy bunch and would like to see you. You do not need to be an expert at any one of the activities. Our idea is to have fun.

Our Rama trip is Wednesday, June 28 and the cost is two people for \$5. This includes a great lunch and their great bread pudding.

If you see any of the trips that you would like to take just phone the Centre at 853-5951 Mon. or Fri. mornings. We make a little off each trip Betty or Barb sign up. Every little bit help pay our rent.

Ted Chudleigh is having his golf game on Monday. Aug. 21. If the rain ever lets up there is plenty of time to

practice up your game. We are still taking names of those interested in the computer training at the Centre. Hopefully we will get enough people to be able to run it. Just phone in and ask



AWARD WINNERS: Showing off the MEA Environmental Excellence Award they received for their restoration project at Halton Hills Hydro's Alice Street building are pupils Scott Roth and Sarah Becker with a plan of their finished project. Behind them from the left are Hydro commissioners Dobbie Frizzell and J. M. Davis, Robert Little School principal Don Warren, volunteer conservationist Leslie Adams, and Hydro's project manager Chris Tenant. Adams, a member of Halton's Environmental Advisory Committee, came up for the idea for the project and acted as liason between Hydro and the school. Summer students Ian Cox and Paul Campbell were heavily involved in the tough and dirty part of the clean up, Tenant says. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo



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