


## Chamber of Commerce golf tournament set for August 24

The Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce annual Golf Day will be held August 24th (Monday) at the Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton. T-off times are from 8:00 a.m. till noon. The cost is \$110.00 which includes dinner, and cart. Dinner only is \$30.00. This year the Chamber is pleased that "Men Without Hair" will be performing after the dinner. This duo perform a High Tech Vaudeville show that is fun for everyone. For further information or to register call the Chamber office at 877-7119.

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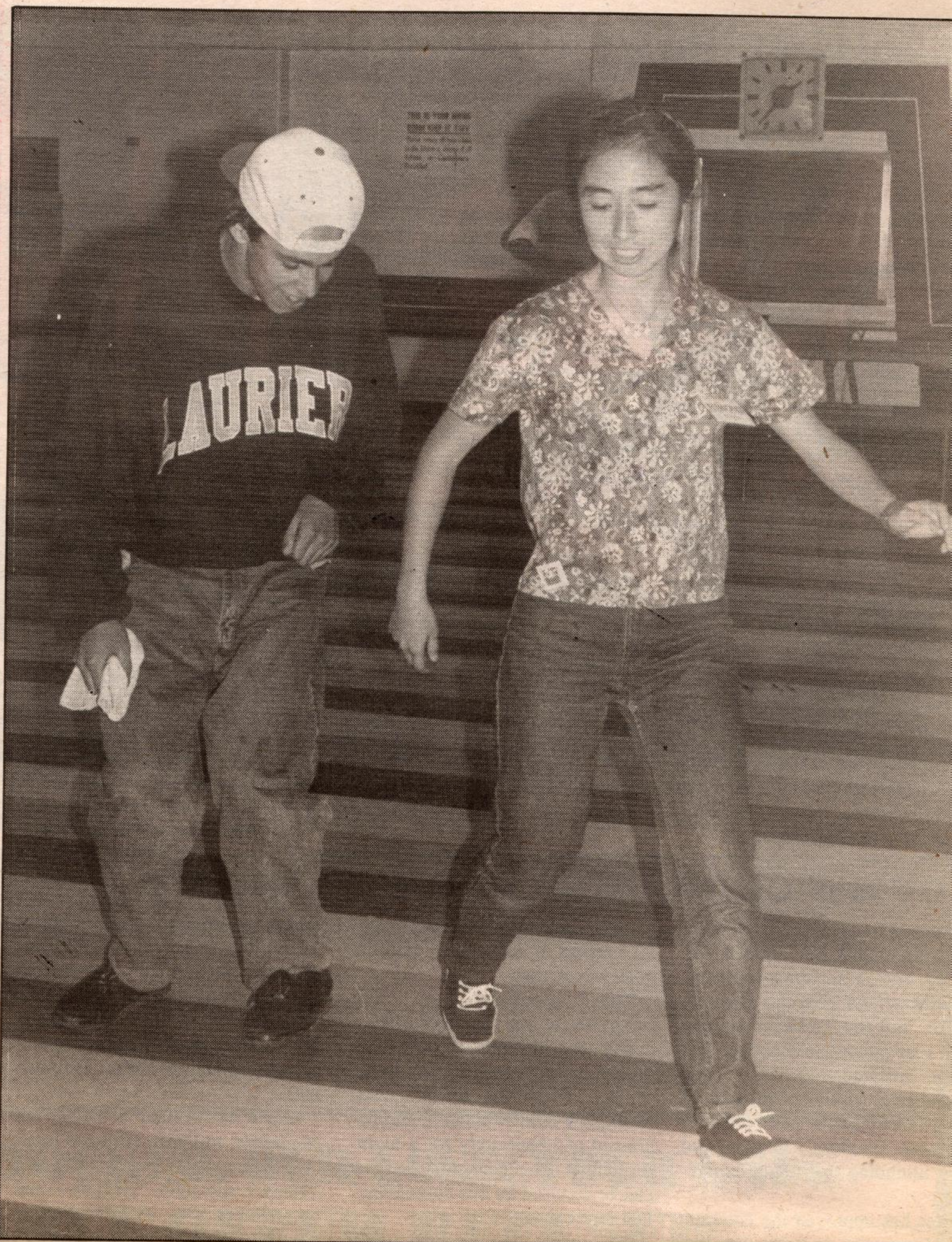
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A Japanese visitor to Georgetown, Hiromi Nakata, learns some intricate dance steps from Georgetown District High School student Christian Hayes. The dance followed a fashion show of Northern Reflections styles held at the high school last Thursday for 31 Japanese high school students who began their three-week exchange visit to Georgetown on August 3.

## Police chase men onto train tracks

Halton Regional Police called in a canine unit to help catch a pair of suspects early Monday morning after a short car and foot chase ended at the Go Transit yard on Queen Street, Georgetown.

An 11 Division officer was

parked at the intersection of River Road and Mountainview Road at about 2:53 a.m. when he noticed a van with two males sitting inside, a police report said.

The officer suspected the van may have been connected with a

recent series of break-ins at local variety stores.

According to the report, the officer began to follow the van along Mountainview Road to King Street and when he got close enough to stop the vehicle, activated his roof lights.

The van accelerated westbound on King Street and when it got to Queen Street, turned into the Georgetown Train Station parking lot.

The van then travelled eastbound along the railroad tracks until it came to rest at the Canadian National Railroad maintenance buildings.

When the van stopped, two men jumped out. The passenger ran eastbound along the tracks. The driver ran north, jumped a large fence and was running toward River Street when the officer last saw him.

Meanwhile, other police officers began to arrive in the area and "a perimeter area was set-up," the report said. The passenger from the van was caught by one of the officers on the perimeter.

Polie then called in the Canine Unit and the second suspect was captured a short time later.

Further investigation revealed that the van had been stolen from Color Your World in Toronto and contained evidence believed connected with several other incidences.

Two men — one a 23-year-old Georgetown resident, the other a 24-year-old Toronto man — have been charged with possession of stolen property. They were set to appear for a bail hearing Tuesday.



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Upon our agent's advice, my husband and I have spent many hours painting, cleaning, landscaping, and repairing our home to get it in top condition for this weekend's Open House. What else can we do to make sure our home leaves a lasting impression on the potential purchasers that will be coming through?

First of all, I am pleased that you and your husband followed through on your agent's wise advice. Painting, cleaning, landscaping and repairing are profitable steps to take before putting a home on the market for sale. Keep in mind that unless absolutely necessary, you should not concern yourself with major remodeling or redecorating. Your purchasers may not like your choice of colors. Just be certain everything is clean and neat and in working order. It's quite common for sellers to feel uneasy or anxious prior to their home's first "Open House." After all, potential purchasers

often attend many Open Houses before making a decision to buy. Chances are your home may be one of several being viewed that day or evening by potential purchasers. Keep in mind that agent's Open Houses are equally important. If your home is capable of leaving that all-important "lasting impression", and other agents like the property and the price, they'll promote your home to their own clients.

A good analogy is to compare the "Open House" to the "Opening Night" of a play. Create a scenario complete with mood and atmosphere. After you've set your stage, open the doors and let the audience through. But before the curtains can go up, there are a few points you need to know. We'll provide them in our next article.

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