



375 STUDENTS FROM HALTON joined in an enjoyable musical concert at Milton District High School auditorium on Tuesday evening of last week. There were 300 in the choir, 75 in the concert band. Top photo was taken during the concert. Below, sisters from the concert band Jane and Anne Benest chat with choristers Debbie Leggo and Julia Barber during intermission.—(Staff Photos)

Champion YOUTH



M. M. Robinson

Principal ran happy ship missed more than Maudie

By Donna-Jane Byers
Mr. Don Thomas, MM's popular principal, won't be back next fall. He has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent with the Board of Education. Mr. Thomas will be missed—he loved MM Robinson as much, if not more, than many of the most dedicated students. He was kind, fair, often firm and he ran a happy ship. Bon voyage sir! I'll miss you more than Maudie!

Now you too can "whistle while you work!" CHMM has returned! Yes. Our men-from-DJ-village have set up shop in one of the back rooms of the Resource Centre. They are blasting afterschool (?) students (?) with music and antics.

It's Showtime! May 20 marks the day MM will be invaded by the ladies of the moon. Approximately 45 girls will participate in this one hour show which will feature MM's senior band. An exhibition of MM's own art will follow. So come on. For the small price of 50c you can see just how good the man-in-the-moon does have it.

Bargains, Bargains. All at the book store. Perhaps one of the most significant plots of the bookstore staff is their recent plant to raise money for the Hospital Fund. A table has been set up outside the cafeteria corridor where any donations are accepted. In return you receive a ticket and a chance to win an LP of your choice. A name is chosen each afternoon and announced at the afternoon announcements.

Well soccer-suitors, Soccer Sally reporting, WE'RE IN!!! We made the play-offs. It was a cross-your-fingers and hope WOSS loses, deal but true blue Milton came through.

Monday, Robinson played an all important match in Nelson (yich) in which we massacred Nelson 1-0. That single, courtesy of Honey-Ian Hamer. For

Robinson to make the play-offs White Oaks had to be defeated Wednesday in Milton. Richard Figg, you and your adorable soccer-sons did it. Sorry, I-I neglected to collect the score for that one.

(D-J's note: Soccer Sally neglected the score because she was too busy selling sea shells by the sea shore. Shape up Sally!) Next game: Aldershot.

It's the judging of the "GoGo, Joe Bloo Contest!" Cheerleading of course! Twenty-six practised and prim, probable cheerleaders pranced in front of the nine judges. Thursday night for the honor of being known as a Robinson Cheerleader. A list of the new cheerers will be announced Tuesday.

GAA (Girls Athletic Association) executive nominations were taken early this week. The five nominees are: Janie Thornburn, Pat O'Brien, Rebecca Hamilton, Laurie Roberts and DJ Byers.

A definite date for elections has not been set but Thursday

Students "do own thing" to mark Commonwealth Day

Three schools in Milton participated in Commonwealth and Citizenship Day celebrations held on Friday, May 15. The teachers and students of each grade "did their own thing" as far as the day was concerned.

Students at Holy Rosary Separate School did drawings of flags and took special studies on the history of Canada, reported Sister Alexander.

At J. M. Denes this year there was no special Commonwealth program as they have had in the past, but each teacher was asked to set aside half an hour for special emphasis on Canada as a country. The pollution aspect in Canada was also discussed, said principal Wes Clow.

White Oaks

Last weeks are busy

By Pat Ford
Only four more weeks of school left; but oh, what's left to do in them. Especially with those last few tests and term projects all your teachers are showering on you.

But something tells me that the soccer players will have lots of time on their hands. One hour and a steady drizzle can make all the difference in the soccer standings, and it put our Seniors right out of the picture. Last Wednesday the Milton mudders came to play on our wet red clay

and demolished the Seniors' hopes of making the playoffs with a 4-0 win. I will just say briefly that captain Mike Kozak scored our goal, and with that I leave the gloating to Rick up there in Milton corner; except to ask, is it true that your team practises in the Martin Street pond?

The Juniors might not be too busy either. They haven't finished their schedule yet, but they haven't won any games so there's no playoff spot for them. Latest defeat was 2-0 to Ancaster's powerhouse team. In the overall league picture the game to watch for will be Perdue's Jr. Panthers against Aldershot, scheduled for May 20.

Our long-awaited (five years) track and field facilities are now arriving. Construction is underway on the pits and runways, but unfortunately the timing is bad. Ontario Finals are at McMaster this week, and the sprinters have just gone off to Windsor for the medley relays competition. But, to put two old lines together, better late than never and wait until next year.

The Halton County Festival Band and Choir that played three smash concerts last week in Milton, Oakville and Burlington finished their last night, at Burlington Central, with some early fireworks. Some lights short-circuited on the stage and the conductors found themselves faced with a small emergency. However, in the best tradition of show business the band played on, and the choir pulled through too, after choking on the smoke. White Oaks very proudly contributed six members to the band, and two solo vocalists. One, Bob Finlay, received a standing ovation in Burlington after his struggle with the smoke.

Our own Senior Band is all wound up and waiting for the arrival of the Lisgar Collegiate band from Ottawa as they complete this year's exchange. The billets have all been arranged, and we're planning one smash of a party.

FAST PAT TIER: ...rumor has it that the teachers are going to challenge the soccer teams, with the principal as referee...our third annual Athletic Banquet comes up June 5 at the Holiday Inn, but apparently the BAC and GAC are short of cash...and Student Council is still looking for the money tree; this week it sponsored the move "Support Your Local Sheriff" in an attempt to get the school to support it. All that money floating around Milton is a constant source of amazement to our treasurer; let us in on your secret Rick...arrangements are being made to hold Commencement in the spring this year, instead of next fall—planned day for Graduation is June 24.

At the Bruce St. School each teacher did a special little program of their own concerning Commonwealth and Citizenship Day.

Gilbert wins Optimist draw

George Gilbert, Ashbrook Ct. Milton, was the winner of the \$200 prize in the Optimist Club of Milton's recent NHL draw. His ticket corresponded with the time of the winning goal in the final game of the Stanley Cup finals.

Bob Dyck was chairman of the draw for the Optimists.

Milton District High School

Recognize top athletes

By R. Figg
This past week appears to have been the beginning of the year's climax as sports came to an end (with the exception of the Track and Field contenders) and this year's Students' Council finish their reign with the nominating of next year's executive.

The Grade 10's were the entertainers of the week as they started in Monday morning's assembly. A fine program of acting, song and dance started the week off on a rather nice note. The show's theme was pollution and included a restaurant scene which featured a pie in a face, charleston dancing, a fishing scene which employed almost traditional jokes in the funniest way and synchronized dancing. The bumble bee scene even gave one of the miniest kids in the school a chance to capitalize on his size.

The only audience reaction seemed to be catcalls as many students' talent for this had not been fulfilled the Sunday night before. The assembly did offer respect towards folk music as they settled back to enjoy the team of Debby Walden and Betty Devlin and the solo performance of Karen Sonne. This assembly certainly did bring out the talent that has been camouflaged so well in the academic role of our school and gave the young performers valuable experience before a tough audience.

Nominations are being taken for our future Students' Council executive. To date (Friday) no nominees have thrown in their lot for the position of either treasurer or secretary, causing the period of nomination to be extended. The upcoming campaigns will probably be the biggest spirit raising activity of the year. As the current year comes to an end and the students realize that a lot of promises declared in last year's campaign speeches were not fulfilled. For this reason I feel that the student body will look deeply into the campaigner's background in school activities before casting their vote.

Our current Students' Council has only to decide what to do with the money that has been accumulated over the past nine months. A stalemate has occurred between a tennis court and a lacrosse rink, causing one to believe that our S. C. of '70-'71 may begin their reign with a mighty healthy bank account.

Team sports came to an end last week with the elimination of our soccer club. With only two finishing the regular season in the running, our squad seemed without hope at the week's beginning. Starting the toughest week of the season in fourth certainly didn't provide a great deal of confidence in the team as they set out to finish the schedule with a home and home series with Perdue intermitted with a contest against the Wildcats of White Oaks.

As expected, the game with Perdue on their home ground proved worthless to us. However, no one ever imagined the 8-0 score to become a reality. The Panthers banged the goals in consistently while our irregularly scheduled rushes were foiled again and again by the Perdue defence unit. This loss left us in a situation where we must account for three points in the final two games to find a way into the playoffs.

Two of these points came with a victory down at White Oaks. Splashing their way around the field our Mustangs emerged as victors in the 4-1 contest. Only a penalty shot from close in managed to find its way past goaler Roberts as the overconfident Wildcats proved no match for the desperate guys from Milton. Despite the slow field, Juri Kudrasous danced his way to a pair of goals while Paul Perrott finally scored and Renato Poloni picked up a point more legitimately than he has been known for lately.

Then all we had to do was tie or defeat the virtually indestructible Perdue Panthers in the final game. Confidence was gained through the victory over W.O., the surprise report of last place Nelson defeating the Panthers and the rain which would hopefully ruin the Perdue attack. This confidence seemed to keep us growing strong through the first half. However, only fantastic saves by Trevor Roberts gave the Milton fans anything to cheer about. With

the score reading 1-0 in favor of Perdue half time intermission was declared, allowing coach Mr. Sullivan to reach deeply into his bag of tricks. One could see that the panthers were not to be stopped and our Mustangs hung up their cleats to the tune of a 3-0 defeat.

Therefore, with the season's end Juri Kurasous emerges as our top scorer, while many other players deserve most honorable mentions: Ray Tonelli, Paul Perrott, Jerry Legate, Chris Webb, Keith LeRiche, and Trevor Roberts among others. Mr. Sullivan should receive quite a hand as his players were never caught mumbering nasty things about him, even in losing situations. As usual we say "Wait until next year", a statement brought on by the fine performances of our younger players.

With the end of sports coming last week it was time to honor our most valuable players of football and basketball competitions. This was done as part of the grade 10 assembly

mentioned earlier. As coaches Prince and Foley presented the awards to a grade nine student and a grade 10 student one could understand the lack of experience which caused the collapse of this year's Junior club. Centre Frank Binder accepted the offensive award with hopes that next year's squad would receive stronger support and that some of the bigger guys around the school would come out and throw their weight around the football field. Rick Roberts was declared defense star of the year and accepted the silverware with a simple "Thanks a lot". Mr. Needham presented Wilf Ball with the Senior basketball M.V.P. award, unfortunately Wilf was not available to accept his award.

The final stretch in the school year means field trips and the super trip of the year takes place this week when our Grade 12's make their traditional tour of Ottawa and Montreal. As you read this column think of them as they swim in the clear waters of Chateau Laurier's fine pool.

School news

Field days on agenda

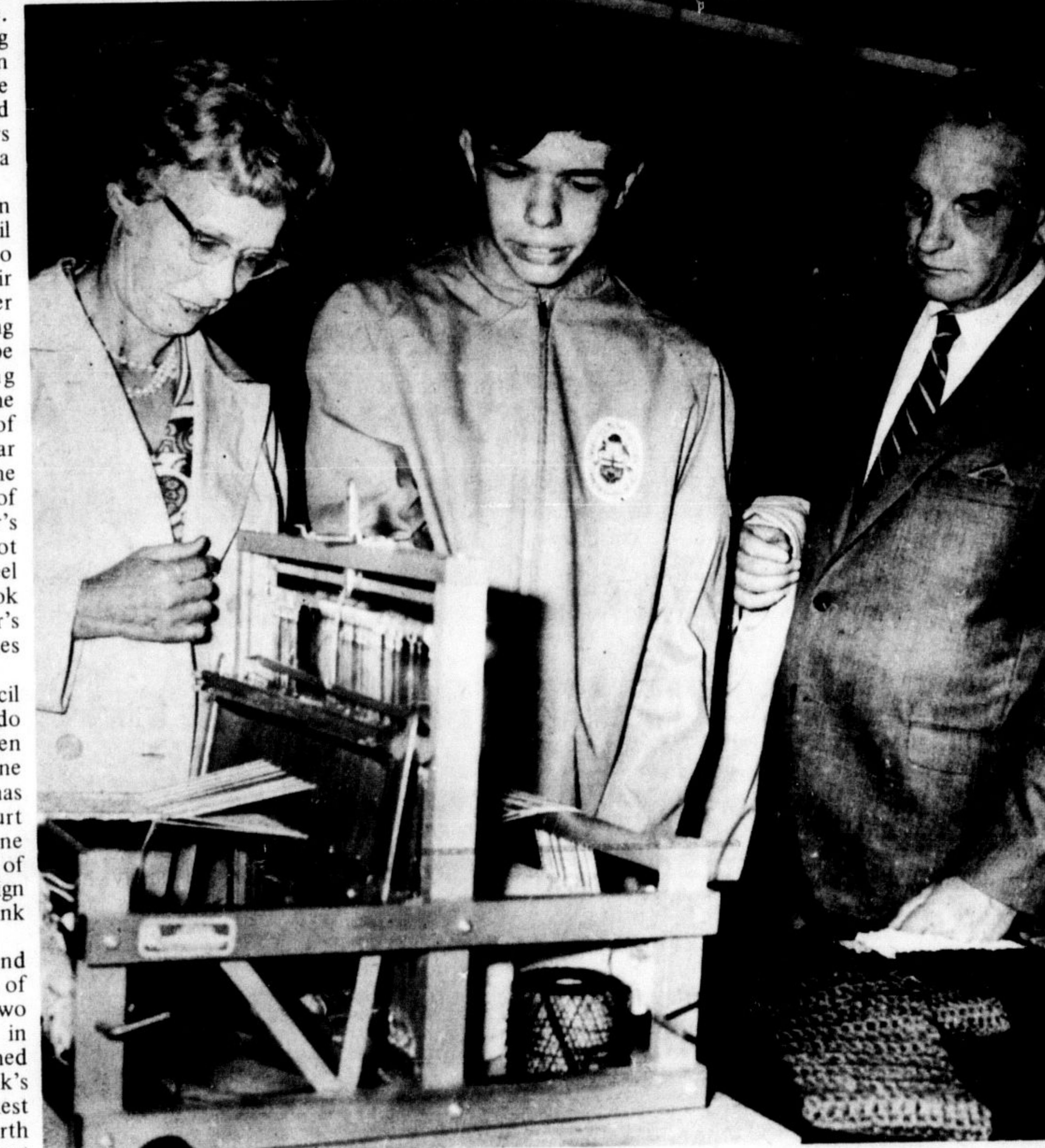
With summer holidays only a month or so away, local public school students have been practising for their annual field day.

Martin St. students will hold a track meet during the morning of May 21 and in the afternoon go to Milton District High School for the remainder of the events. These include high jump, running jump and other field day events.

Grade eight and one or two other classes will visit "Art 70" at MDHS Wednesday. They will be transported to the school by bus.

On May 27 specially selected students will entertain the residents at Halton Manor in a musical program.

Students at Holy Rosary Separate School will take part in the Halton County Separate School field day to be held in early June. Students have been practising during their gym periods.



OPEN HOUSE at Ontario School for the Deaf proved successful and many parents and relatives toured the school and visited displays made by the students. Richard Talmage (left) shows his parents Mr. and Mrs. Murray Talmage, Ancaster, a loom the students made for open house. Richard is a resident student at the school.—(Staff Photo)

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