

Hi School Happenings

'Sound Encounters'

By Kelly Middleton  
Wednesday, April 16 was the last night of Water Polo at C. Drury School. This was the last night for this particular intramural.

**Coach Seeking Members**  
Track practices have been continuing every night out on the track. The first meet of the year will be to take place at Acton High on Tuesday, April 15 was cancelled due to rainy and cold weather. On Tuesday, Apr. 22, the MDHS track team will host their own track meet. All members of the Milton team should be present.

**For You Interests**  
Application forms for Junior Agricultural and Agrifew are now in the Guidance office. These programs allow students to become involved in agriculture, usually in a farm. Students must be 16 or 17 years of age as of May 1, 1980. Interested students may pick up information in the Guidance Office.

**Applications for the Bursary Assistance Program** of the Royal Canadian Legion can be picked up in the Guidance Office. Tu bursary assistance is based on admission status to a post-secondary institution and demonstrated or documented need. To be eligible the student must be the child of a veteran or have some family with the Legion.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
This is a message for all students wishing to take part in the "off-Broadway" program. If you wish to audition, a tryout meeting will be held Monday, April 21 in room 109 at 3.30 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS G.I.C.**  
Congratulations to those girls who participate in the wake-a-thon Friday, Apr. 11. Now it's up to you people who pledged money. The girls will be collecting money all this week. A special thanks is extended to Mr.

Mitchell and to his son Mark for their "reclining" support.

**SOFTBALL ANYONE**  
Any girl interested in trying out for the Ladies' softball team can contact Mr. Whistler at 878-3255.

**CREATING YOUR OWN JOB**  
There are some information pamphlets in the Guidance Office on Student Venture Capital. This program allows students to borrow \$1,000 interest-free from April to October. This money must be used to create your own summer job. If anyone is interested they should contact Guidance.

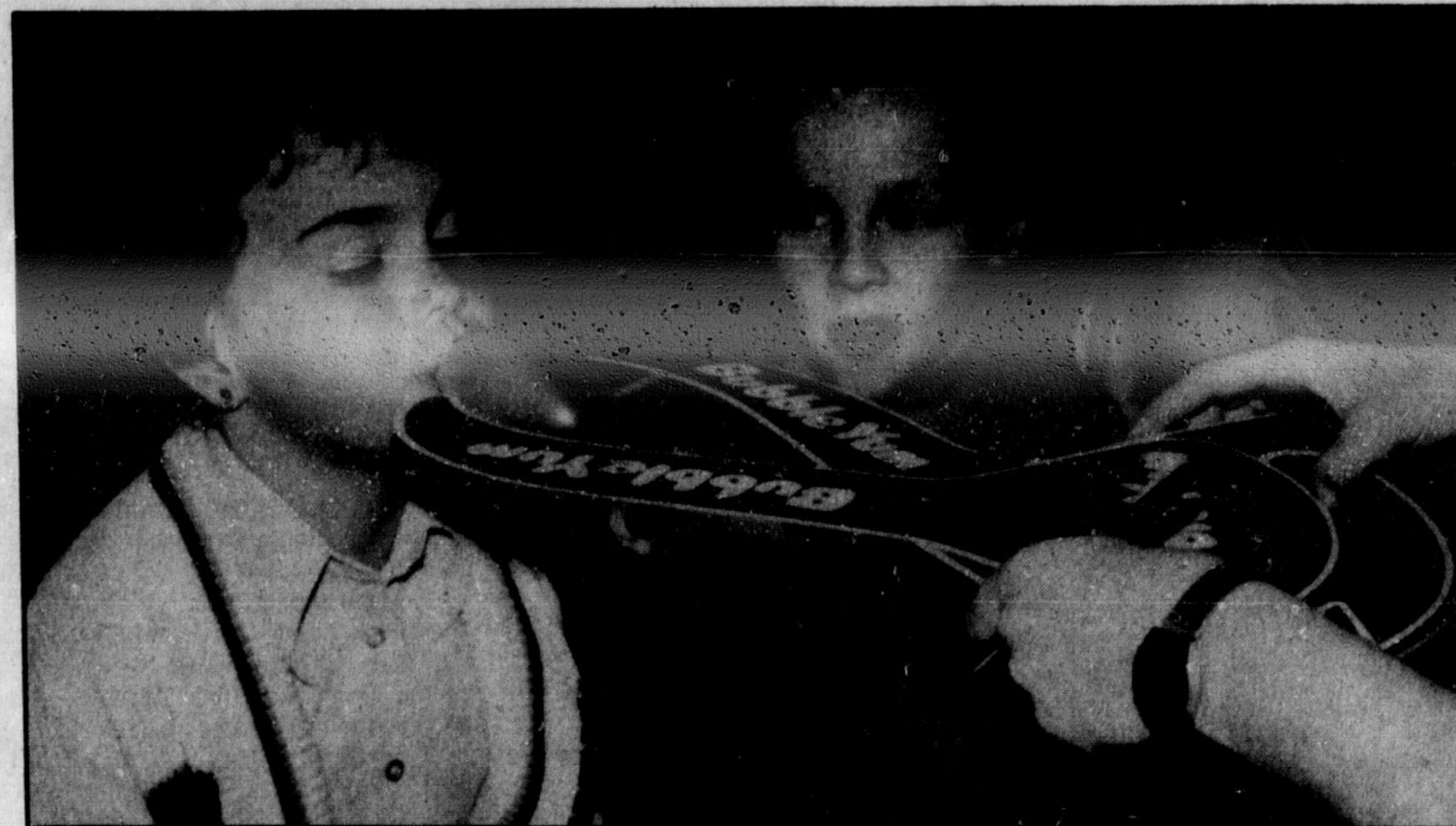
**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Driver Ed. certificates from the winter term are in the office and may be picked up.

**TENNIS ANYONE**  
We have pamphlets on the Sheridan Community Tennis club, in Guidance. If you are interested pick up one.

**SOUND ENCOUNTERS AT MDHS**  
Remember that fantastic masquerade dance last October? Remember those fantastic disc jockies and that fabulous light show?

Well they are all coming back on Thursday, April 23 because that's when MDHS will have its best and last dance of the year. Tickets are only \$2 in advance or \$2.50 at the door. The door opens at 7 p.m. and closes at 11 p.m. You won't want to miss this one as "Sound Encounters" comes back to town.

**AND FINALLY...**  
A special thanks is extended to all those students and teachers who made The Parents Night at MDHS a success on Thursday, Apr. 17, 1980. A special thanks is extended to the Host Club who served coffee in the cafeteria.



Bubbles abound. A bubble blowing contest was held at Milton Mall Saturday by T.O.P.S. club. Bubble Yum supplied the gum and prizes for the largest bubbles of the day.

**NHAMR Sunshine bid**

The North Halton Bruce Lindley. The Sunshine school will close June 30. Students will attend a new school in Milton.

The association is proposing to buy or rent the Hornby building from the board for a nominal sum. The building would then be used to house a new program in Halton.

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Between the Willows

A touching tour

By Don Byers  
On Thursday, April 3, daughter Donna-Jane and I accepted David's invitation to take a tour of his place of work.

It was a moving experience. Dave is a supervisor at ARC Industries in Burlington, one of several similar facilities which provide useful employment for mentally retarded adults.

D-J drove us to the site in her burgundy MGB, and picked next to her brother's car. As it turned out, Dave was on his way back from Oakville, having made a pickup in the company van. We were greeted warmly by Carol, the lady in charge of the operation, and soon found ourselves seated in her office.

She eagerly described the reasons behind ARC, and the important role this relatively unknown organization plays, in a society that is becoming increasingly difficult for those of us who have it all together, or think we do.

Within a short time, David arrived and the tour began. The workers are divided into groups, each with its own supervisor. There is a variety of ages, both sexes, and the place was a hive of industry.

In the past, I have been on many plant tours, but none could compare with this one. The thought haunted me, as I observed the activity around us: "What would these people be doing, were it not for organizations such as ARC—providing the opportunity to contribute something worthwhile and, at the same time to earn a living?" D-J, as I learned later, shared my feelings.

What to you and I would be a simple task, to the workers we witnessed it is a

major achievement, for which they and their supervisors should feel justly proud.

David has had a variety of jobs over the years, some of them hazardous and tough. His present position, like any, has its share of challenges and frustrations, but the remuneration is greater than his pay cheque—there is the bonus of sharing in the knowledge that you are a member of a team, helping a group of people that society tends to turn its back on.

As Dave's father, I have often admired his determined performance on many football fields. But when the tour ended, as I saw how his workers looked at him; how he, in turn, treated them, I would have been popping buttons, had I been wearing a vest. It was a scene of shared affection.

As Donna-Jane drove us home, she summed it up in two sentences: "He's where he belongs. I'm glad we went."

This is not simply an acknowledgment of my son's activity, it is a tribute to all people involved in helping those who have difficulty in helping themselves.

God bless them all.

Then and Now

Mel Robinson, The Champion's "Milton Then and Now" columnist, is taking a holiday from his writing chores for a few weeks, due to illness. His column will return when Mel is feeling fit again.

Regular readers will wish Mel a speedy recovery, and an early return to his research into Milton's early days which has produced so many interesting columns.

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