Halton exchange program in its fourth year

have opened their doors acquired French program which includes to their Quebec neigh-

French-English exchange program sponsored by the Halton Board of

left for Quebec June 30 such as Niagara Falls or change and a French the host language to learning a language." ernment should be doing this was something the

Forty-four students the rainy weather the assorted outings was available from the "It's hard to deter- students in grade eight students got together at \$85. Lord Elgin High School basketball,

planned for the students

transportation to and Last Monday, to beat from Quebec and the program which has been bilingual.

Federal

and returned July 14 Pioneer Village. teacher from Burlington manage," he said Smith. ability of the students with their newly The cost of the Central High School. The majority of the participating varies, acquired French program which includes This is Halton's fourth student's parents in the said Smith. Most year in the exchange exchange are not students who signed up

province for the past mine the level of improvincial subsidy, a While many of the student's picking up the garage sale and selling Anglophone students second language) but it garbage bags to raise gathered with other gives the student if together their own minimoney also helped to anglophones in games, nothing else the connewspaper.

Daily trips are program happen, said with their fellows" in the Heather Smith," and at a evening in the host home that age confidence is a councillor on the ex- the student has to speak big thing especially in

> offers similar programs throughout the year.

Another plus in the something to help low rest of the country program aside from the and middle income citizens being hurt by ever-increasing energy language she said is the prices, according to student's exposure to an Halton MP Otto Jelinek. Jelinek recently called

Canada's federal gov-

Terry Fox cancer fund.

Chamber official, just a

lot of cooler people as the "dog days" of

summer arrive.

on the federal government to introduce an tax rebate similar to the one proposed in the December Education 1979 budget that led to hroughout the year. government The level of speaking Clark.

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telephone interview from his Ottawa office.

That budget, which also increased the price of gasoline by 18 cents a gallon became the prime riere from St. Jean, Quebec. issue in the election House of Commons after a nine month absence.

cent of that tax would assist many being hurt by the ever rising prices.

looking forward to the shirt month, following a that Canadians are student about," he said. "Ask through his school, he come family or farmer perfect opportunity to French-speaking friend. who has to depend on begin learning French. energy and you'll get a There won't be any fines quick answer about how this year, said a much it is hurting."

> Jelinek added that despite his persistent demands for change, he doesn't expect any action by the government.

> > Delivery resumes.

reception at city hall.

A new friend. Steve Bergin, left and his mother, Olive, of Milton provide a welcome hug to French exchange student Louis Bar-

campaign that restored Pierre Trudeau to the government side of the Quebec-Ontario According to figures provided by Jelinek, EXChange brings consumers pay up to 60 cents a gallon in tax whenever they purchase gasoline. He said a rebate of up to 15 per

By Linda Kirby Steve Bergin of Milton "This is something heard about a French available decided it was

> Assumption High School had little practice in student has dreams of using the language. one day becoming an languages is necessary.

He recently returned GUARANTEED

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Quebec with exchange skier, Louis sampled his student Louis Barriere, and although he may not be totally fluent, he can Centre where he was

Louis, also 15, took English in school but has

ticipate in the program have a better handling of northern Ontario. the English language, he explained.

Steve found his first trip to Quebec an exciting adventure, said, and remarked upon the friendliness of the people he met.

thoroughly spoiled Louis' mother who made him feel like one of the

Louis has designs on a

and amusement centres. Quebec for a visit and career in the sciences, so definite interest in the

trips to Kelso, Ontario Place and the local tennis courts. Louis will be in Milton for another week and Niagara Falls. The Bergin family also plans to take him on several days of camping in

first game of squash at

the Milton Optimist

invited to play whenever

There have also been

The program which is open to students across the country is a great idea, according to Olive Bergin, mother of Steve.

"The boys are of an age where they can take care of themselves great deal," she noted, adding she enjoyed entertaining the Quebec student in their home. Louis comes from a

town larger than Milton, Excursions in Quebec but he was full of praise included a trip to the for Milton and its in friendly people.

Steve said he would now like to return to admits that he now has a one of the first trips the French language where pair of teenagers made as before he was not enthusiastic their arrival in overly



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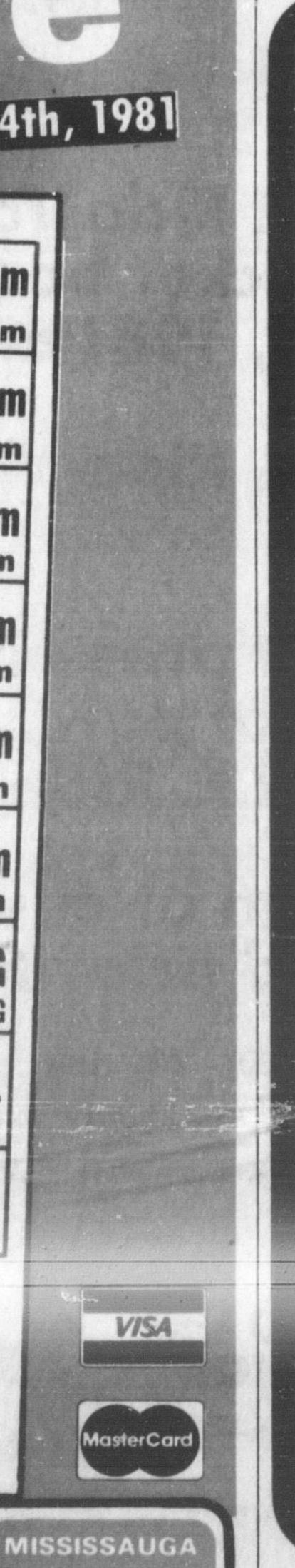
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Much in common. Bordering on being the best of friends Sherri Hinks, 13 of Milton, (left) and Sarah Bouchard, 13 of St. Felicien, Quebec, (right) are among 88 students participating in a French-English student summer exchange program.



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