

Dateline

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Thursday April 3

NASSAGAWEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold a euchre and quilt draw at 8 p.m. sharp at Brookville Hall. Admission is \$3 per person. Refreshments served. Door prizes.

Saturday April 5

A DOWNTOWN BAZAAR AND SALE will be held at the Rhema Centre, 190 Main St. East. Visitors can purchase crafts, baking, books, white elephant items, and other fine articles. The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds go to the Halton Heritage Christian Academy.

MILTON LADIES SOCCER CLUB will hold its annual summer program registration at Milton Mall between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Athletic ability is required, but soccer experience is not a must. Fee is \$40 per person.

Monday April 7

Fitness enthusiasts will be happy to know the **Y SPRING FITNESS CLASSES** will be offered Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:15 to 9:15 at E.W. Foster School. Day classes will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Church. Babysitting is available. To register call YMCA at 878-8711.

W.I. DICK MIDDLE SCHOOL'S parents association is holding a discussion concerning a parent's approach to early adolescence at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The guest speaker is Dennis Walker, who has been involved with various agencies dealing with child and family development since 1968. He has been asked to speak on mood changes, relationships with siblings, and peer pressures.

Tuesday April 8

The first meeting of **EARLY CHILDHOOD, EARLY PRIMARY** will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Halton Region Council Chambers (Highway 25 just north of QEW). The guest speaker is Susanne Eden, president of Canadian Association of Young Children. All interested early-childhood professionals, early primary professionals, related professionals and parents are encouraged to attend.

Thursday April 10

Milton's **WOMEN IN NETWORKING** meets for dinner on the second Tuesday of each month to get to know other women with varying lives and careers. Make business and other home income opportunities. Listen to stimulating guest speakers. Meeting will be held at the Optimist Centre for the Spring Fashion Beauty Fair. For more information, call Gloria at 876-1675.

Friday April 11

HALTON PRO-LIFE is holding its 11th annual General Meeting and Fabulous Desserts at the Trinity Christian School, 650 Walkers Line, Burlington. The evening kicks off at 7:30 p.m. James Hughes, of Campaign Life Toronto, will be guest speaker. Members and non-members are invited. Tickets are \$5. To order in advance call H.P.L. office at 632-3232 prior to April 4.

HALTON WALDORF SCHOOL will hold registration for Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 and 3 from 6-9 p.m. at the school, 83 Campbell Ave. Information evenings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Call 854-0191 for more information.

Saturday April 12

THE WOMEN OF HALTON ACTION MOVEMENT (W.H.A.M.) is sponsoring a conference on the Charter of Rights at the River Oaks Recreation Centre in Oakville. The conference is scheduled to run from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 844-3901.

Thursday April 17


HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH'S annual daffodil luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Betty Tudor. Tickets are \$5. To reserve, call Elizabeth Wilson at 877-7546.

Saturday April 19

MILTON DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS will hold its Spring Thaw dinner and dance at Milton Curling Club. Cocktails from 6-7 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the Scout Shop at Milton Mall or from Linda Brown at 878-4934.

Friday May 2

GEORGETOWN & DISTRICT YMCA is holding its seventh annual Gala Art Auction of original Canadian and international art. Held at Holy Cross Church Auditorium, Maple Ave., Georgetown. Auction admission is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door per person. Advance tickets includes admission to "Frauds, Forgeries and Phonies", a workshop Monday April 14 at 8 p.m. at the YMCA. Refreshments. Door Prize. For tickets, call 877-6163 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

IT'S A GOOD TIME FOR THE GREAT TASTE 

Correction

There was an error in the results of the Royal Conservatory of Music results printed in last week's Champion. In the Grade 2 violin class, Alana Moore earned first-class honours.

Obituary

Memorial held for Al Nicholls

Former students of E.C. Drury High School will remember Al Nicholls most for the faith that he had in all of them and his dream for an integrated campus.

Mr. Nicholls, who died Feb. 27, at the age of 59, was remembered in a recent memorial service at E. C. Drury. He was that school's first principal.



Al Nicholls

His career began in 1949, and spanned more than 30 years before his retirement in 1983. It was important to him that he always be involved in some way with students and teachers, and he managed that through his entire career.

He started as a teacher at Oakville Trafalgar High School in 1949. From there he moved to T.A. Blakelock and assumed the position of Head of Physical Education. When White Oaks High School opened in Oakville, Mr. Nicholls moved there to become that school's first vice-principal.

In 1969 he was promoted to Assistant Superintendent. His sincerity and ability to make the most complicated ideas simple won him the respect of his fellow administrators.

"Al was aware of issues, listened

well to all sides of a situation, and weighed the alternatives," said Moe Pennock, principal of E.C. Drury, in his speech at the memorial service.

"He made realistic priorities in concert with his staff and encouraged staff and students to carry out the school priorities with his support."

Staff and former students of Mr. Nicholls had an opportunity to reflect on the man during the memorial service. Some of the things that they remembered most strongly about the

man was how his faith and encouragement helped to create a unique learning environment.

His sense of humour was Mr. Nicholls trademark. "I never get mad. I only get even," was a popular response of his when students and teachers played practical jokes on him.

Mr. Nicholls ability to make a fair decision, and rejuvenate and redirect student's energies towards their goal were other qualities of the man which came up at the service.

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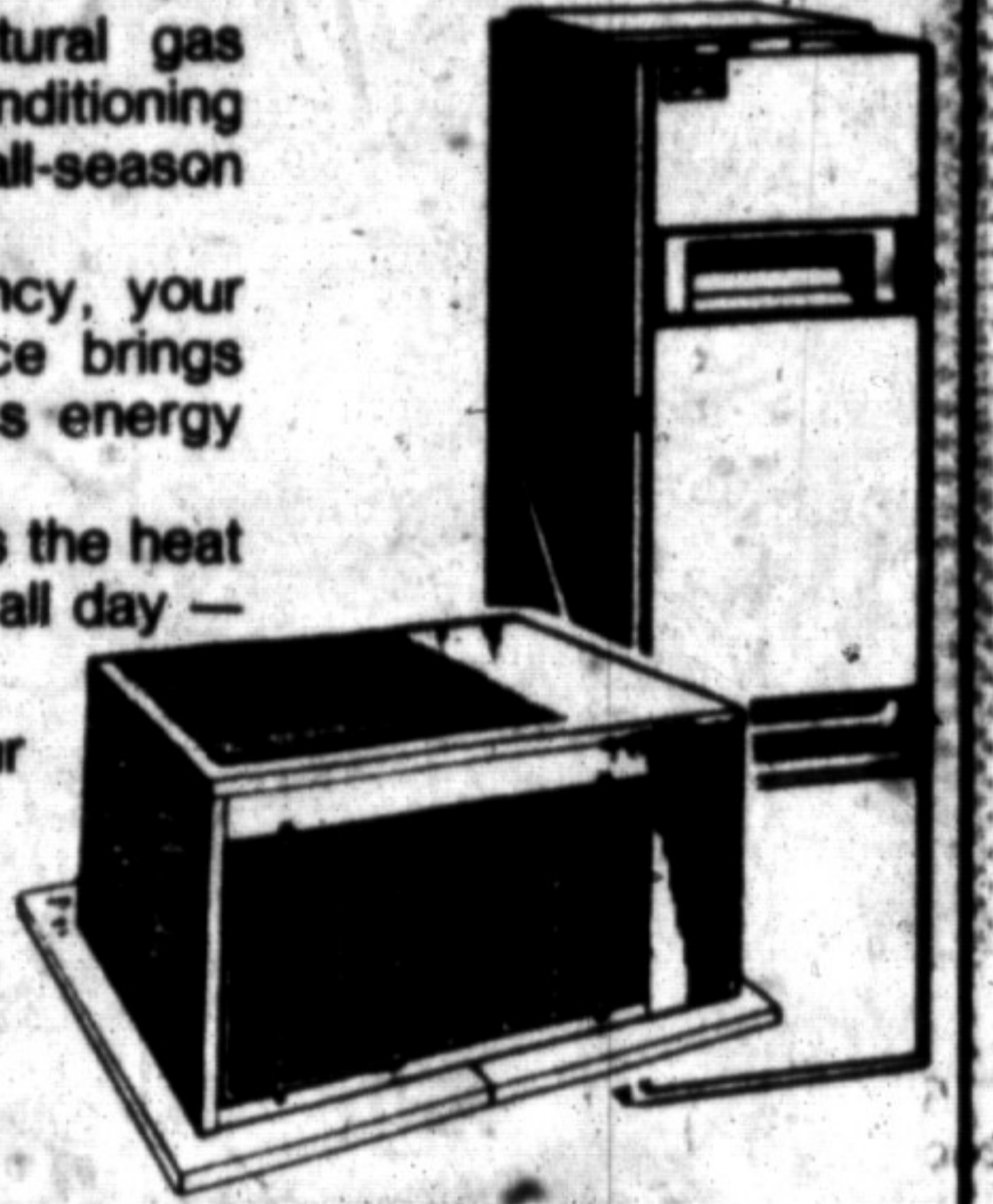
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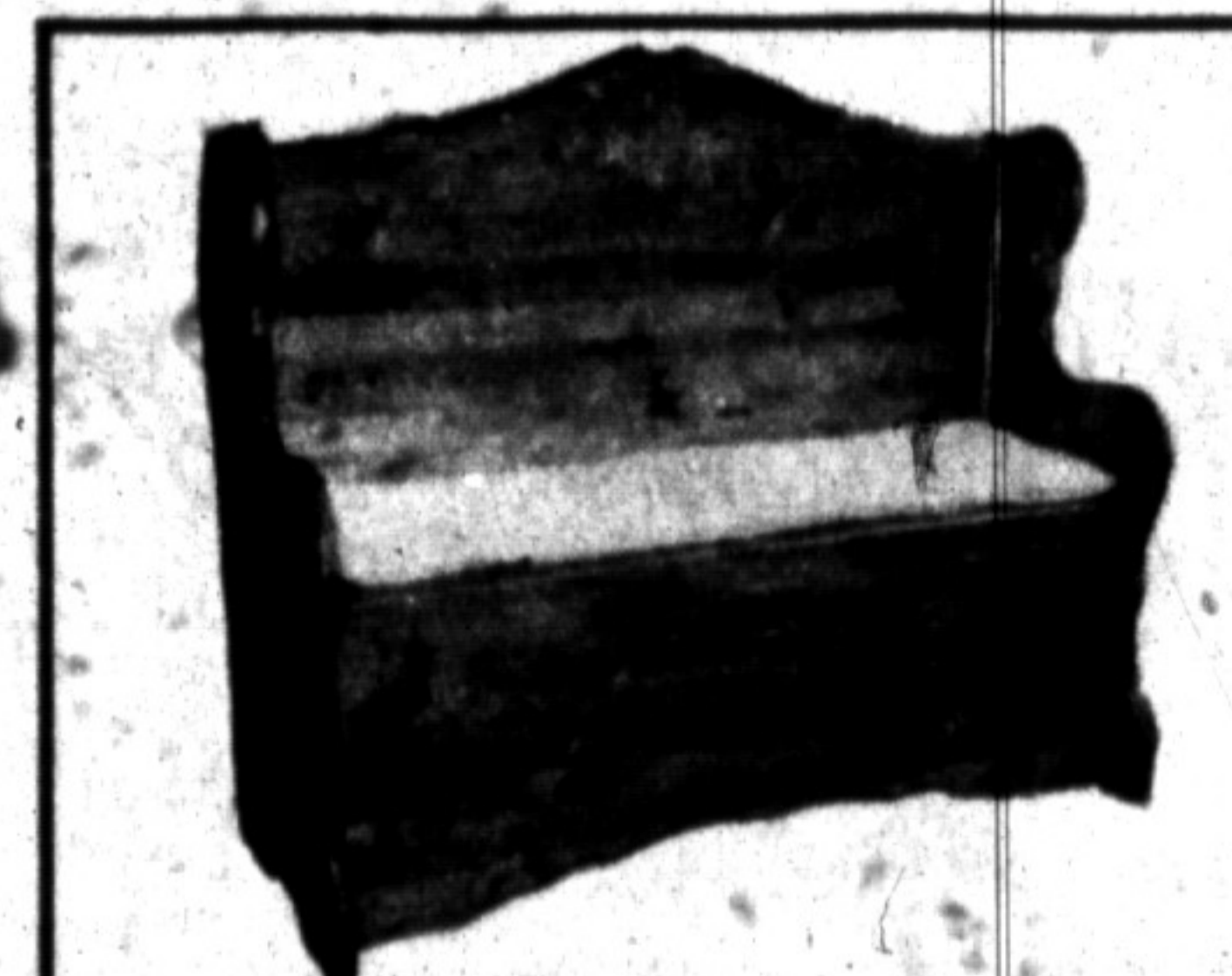
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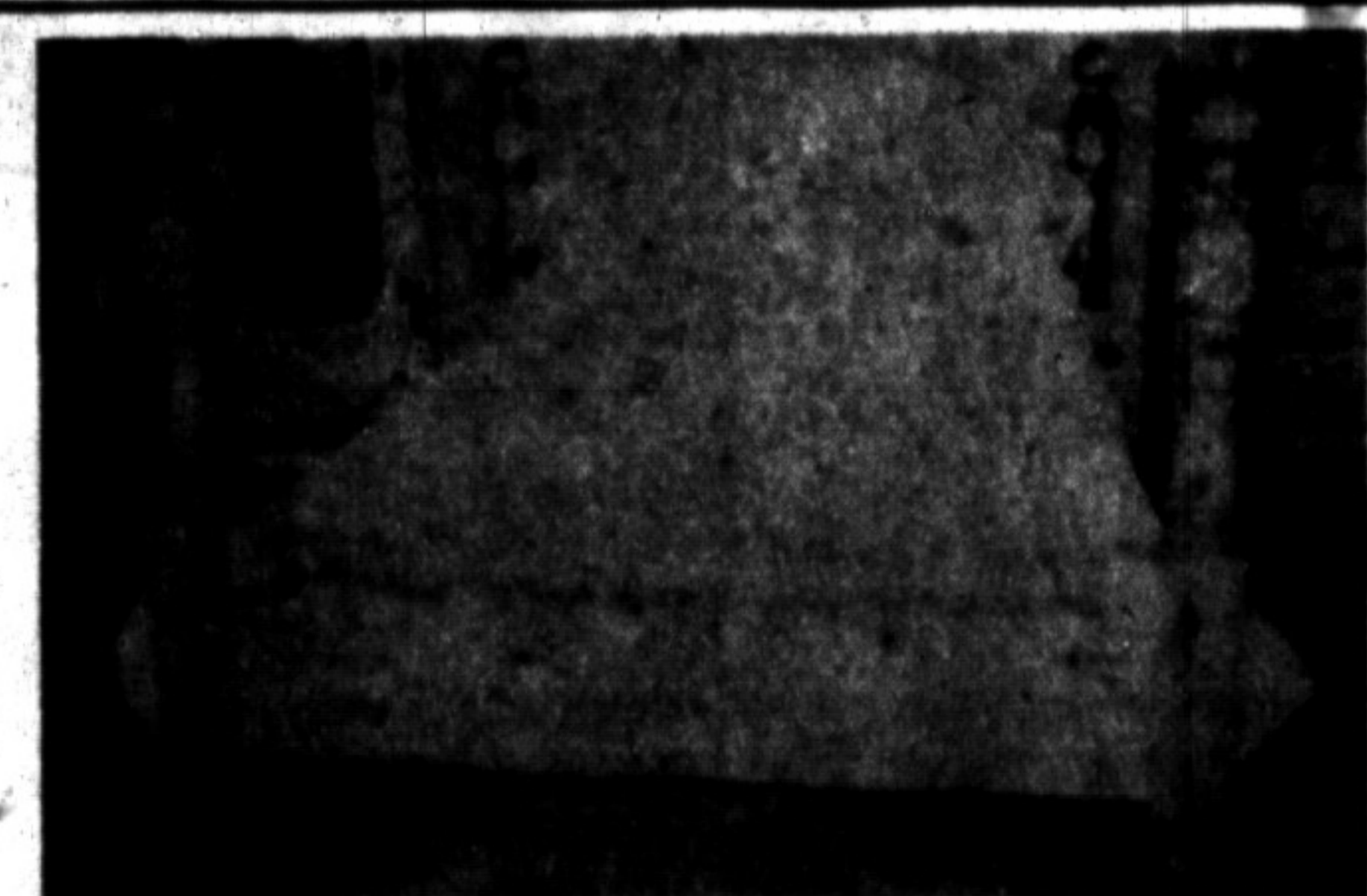
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