

Donna Atkinson does a cartwheel while others wait their turn. In addition to gymnastics, arts and crafts, the Saturday YWCA Fun Club offers basketball, and is prepared to add other activities such as music, drama, photography, weight lifting, stamp collecting and other programs if sufficient numbers are interested.

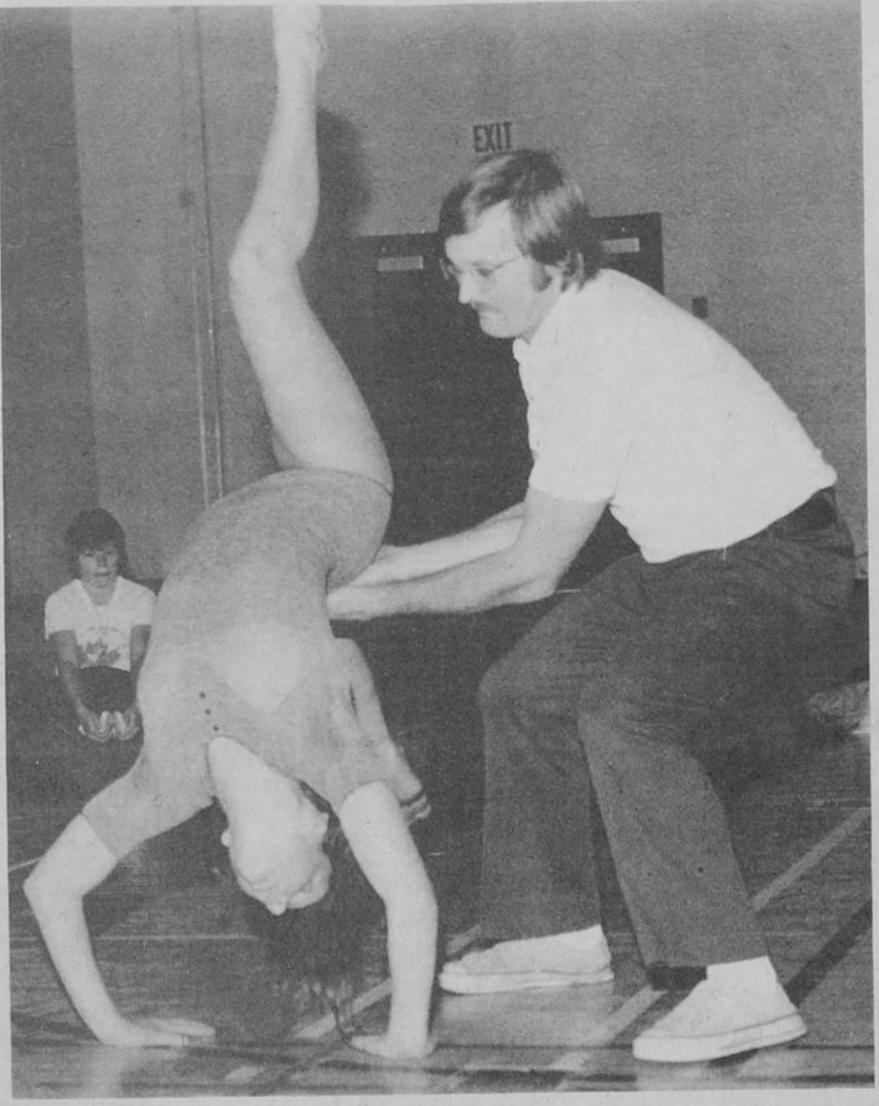
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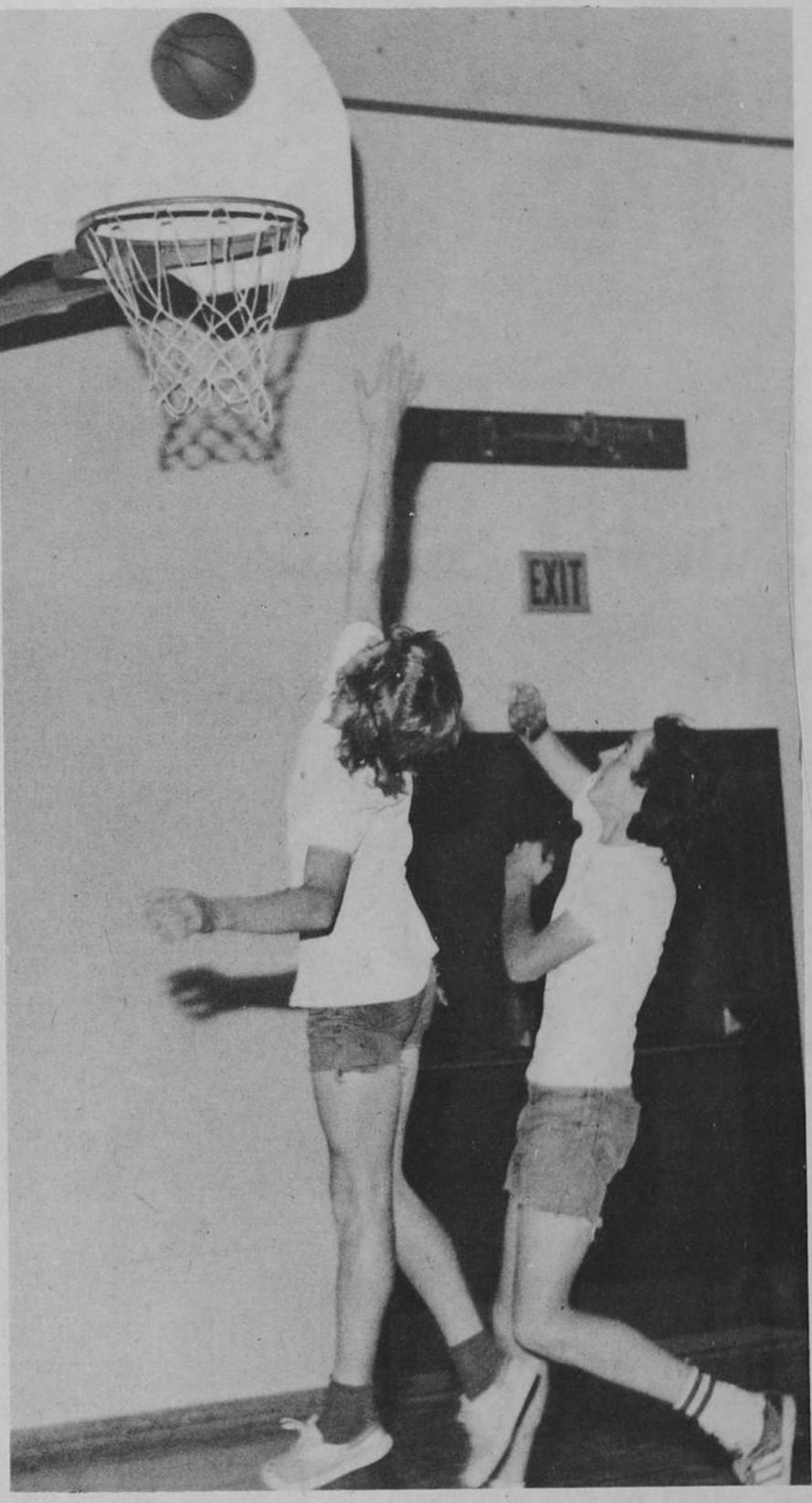
MRS. GWEN HALLIDAY YWCA PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Gymnastics is popular with boys and girls of all ages. Garry Eaton, a qualified gymnastics instructor teaches the young gymnasts new skills, helping them develop their potential with boys and girls of their own age.

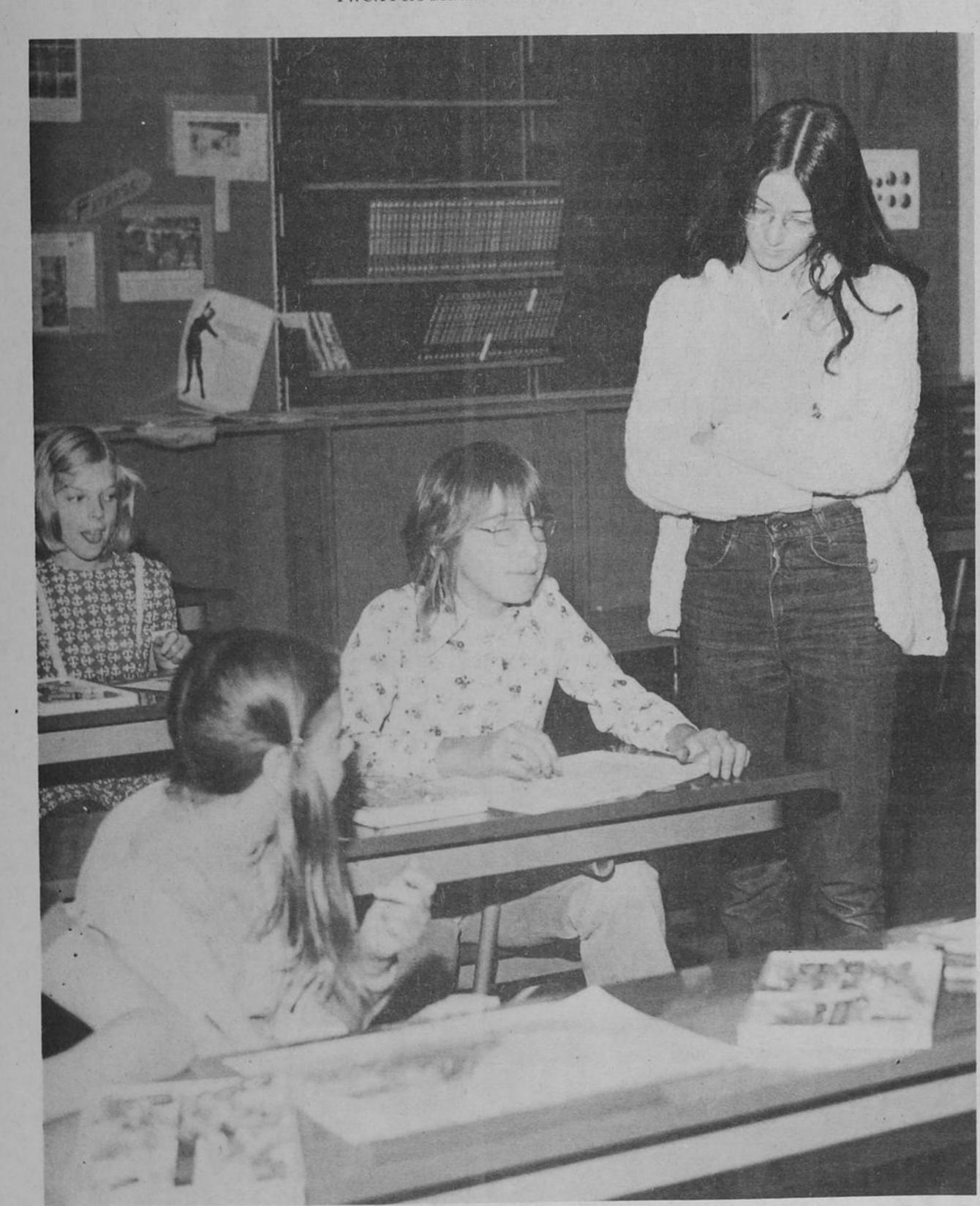
Pictured here, Eaton assists Janet Hodgson as she attempts to do a hand walk-over. The morning is divided into two sessions, so participants may enjoy two clubs each week.

'Y' Teen Club Saturday fun



In the senior boys' basketball club (boys 16 and over) Mark Girdler (left) and Randy Blaine shoot for baskets. Club supervisor is Ed Alan who has had years of experience in teaching basketball skills and techniques. He is very interested in getting more older boys and men out to take part in this 11 to 12:30 program Saturday mornings at Don Head Secondary.

For more information about the Saturday Fun Club contact the YWCA at 10225 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, or call 884-4811.



Richmond Hill YWCA's Saturday Fun Club at Don Head Secondary provides a variety of activities for youngsters nine to 15, from gymnastics to arts and crafts. Leader of the project, new this year, is the Y's Program Director Gwen Halliday.

The 'Y' is pleased with the number of older teens who are assisting various groups in the weekly session. Pictured above Debbie Locking looks on as Anne Brillinger (front left) and Sherry Quinnell concentrate on art projects.



Making burlap wall hangings in the craft class at the Saturday Fun Club, (left to right) Susan Langler, Michell Surowiec and Joanne Alexson get help in selecting materials from instructor Elen Holvik.

The program began October 5, but there are still openings for more children and young people. A second 10-week session is scheduled to begin January 18.