

ROSS LAMONT CHOSEN AS PAGE-BOY Feb 24, 1970 AT ONTARIO LEGISLATION

Ross Lamont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lamont, is leading a busy, but new and exciting life as a page at the Ontario Legislature. He is one of twenty-two boys who, after a rigid training period, is kept hopping delivering messages and doing small jobs for the members. One of the highlights of the experience for Ross has been that he met the Lieutenant-Governor.

At the opening of Parliament last Tuesday Ross was chosen to carry the Prayer on the Podium and he was one of two pages chosen to represent the pages at the Lieutenant-Governor's reception. He attended the dinner given by Mr. Cass in the evening.

Ross is a Grade eight student at the Port Elgin-Saugeen Central School. He especially likes history and politics. Ross has the distinction of being the first boy from the riding of Grey-Bruce to act as a page. He will be on duty at the Legislature for about eight weeks. While away from home the schooling of the pages is the responsibility of a private tutor. There are eleven boys from Grade 7 and eleven from Grade eight. All boys work in the morning and each Grade takes alternative afternoons for working and tutoring. Each boy works one evening a week and he is driven home with a chaperone when he works in the evening.

Despite the fact that two of the pages fainted at the Opening of Parliament, which isn't unusual, Ross was not one of them.

Applications for acceptance of pages is made through E. C. Sargent, M.P.P. Anyone interested could contact him in this regard. The boys are usually in Grade seven or eight and must be recommended by their principal. Extremely high academic requirements, with an average of about 80 percent, are a stipulation.

The J. W. Mitchell Memorial Awards went to Ross Lamont Year 1; Ken Underwood, Year 2; Sue Nicholls, Year 3; John Cumming, Year 4; Kevin Doran Year 5. 1971

The Academic School Letters were presented by Mr. Art Garrow to Adele Brydges and John Cumming.

The Graduation Diplomas were then presented by Mr. C. Levie to 73 pupils. The Honour Grad

Kathy Claze was one of the Patrollers on this trip from Port Elgin & Saugeen Central Se



PATROLLERS LEAVE FOR OTTAWA
— Brian Maher and Mark Long in the front seats and Neil Court and Tom White behind them, are four of 55

school patrollers in Grey and Bruce Counties who left for Ottawa Thursday to spend the weekend there.

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ROSS LAMONT is busy as Page at Parliament (Taken from Owen Sound Sun Times)

Ross Lamont, son of Mr and Mrs Kent Lamont of R.R. 5, Paisley, is leading a busy, but new and exciting life as a page at the parliament buildings in Toronto. He is one of the 22 boys who, after a rigid training period, is kept hopping delivering messages and doing small jobs for the members. One of the highlights for Ross has been that he was chosen to represent the pages at the Reception given by the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of Parliament.

Mrs. E.C. Sargent, who has just returned to Owen Sound from the official opening of parliament, was high in her praise of the job the pages are doing, with particular interest in Ross.

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Twin county patrollers in Ottawa

Fifty-five school safety patrollers from Grey and Bruce Counties are spending three days in Ottawa.

The patrollers left early Thursday to attend the 12th Canadian Automobile Association Safety Patrol Jamboree. They travelled by buses to Toronto where they were joined by more than 300 other school children on a special "Jamboree Train."

While visiting the capital city the safety patrollers will be met by Governor General Roland Michener and will visit the Parliament Building, the Mint, Government House and other historic and government buildings.

The children will end their visit with a mammoth parade through downtown Ottawa streets Saturday following which they will leave for home. While in Ottawa they will be staying at the University of Ottawa campus.

The large attendance from the two counties was made possible through donations received from a number of area organizations and private individuals. The patrollers were chosen to represent each school either by school authorities or the various police departments.