



PRESIDENT OF MUSIC FESTIVAL this year was Mrs. J. Marcoux, who admires Robert Little student Kiko Vanderkooy's gold medal awarded in a boys' solo class. Solo classes were a centennial year innovation. (Staff Photo)



ONE-YEAR-ONLY AWARD for the centennial trophy given by the music festival adjudicator, Mrs. Vera Russell, and was won by Milton's Martin St. choir as the best choir in the festival. Mrs. Russell shows her red and gold trophy to festival secretary-treasurer Mrs. Glenda Benton of Acton. (Staff Photo)



BROOKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL Junior Choir was awarded the Lakeside I.O.D.E. trophy for their first-prize performance at the North Halton Music Festival held in Robert Little Public School, Acton, April 25. The trophy was presented by Mrs. Marguerite Taylor. (Staff Photo)

Music festival ends with concert final classes in R. Little auditorium

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MUSIC SUPERVISOR Mrs. Lenora Vickery and public school inspector O. G. McDowell congratulate a Brookville school gold medalist, Lloyd Gadd, who was awarded a first for boys' changed voices class in the music festival. (Staff Photo)



ROBERT LITTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL, Acton, which hosted the North Halton Music Festival Tuesday (April 25) achieved first place in the boys' unchanged voices class, receiving the Acton

Bank of Montreal cup presented by manager Ted Pratt. Hundreds of children from 14 schools competed in the competition. (Staff Photo)

The auditorium of the Robert Little public school in Acton was filled Wednesday evening of last week for the concluding competitions and concert of some of the winners in the music festival. There were three final competitions that evening. In the triple duet class for schools six rooms and under, first place was awarded to Norval and the Ruth Evans trophy was presented by G. W. McKenzie, principal of the Robert Little school. The second place Ebenezer church choir shield was given by Mrs. Hayward of Milton to Campbellville competitors. In triple trio, Brookville placed first to win the Kinsmen club of Milton trophy awarded by J. M. Bell, principal of Martin St. school, Milton. The Halton Music Festival shield

for second place was given to the M. Z. Bennett school, Acton, by Jack Reid of Norval school. The boys' changed voices choir competition saw the Robert Little entry first, winning the Milton public school board trophy presented by John Johnson of Milton. The M. Z. Bennett school won the Acton W.I. shield, presented by Mrs. Fred Anderson of the W.I. In the program of winners, all the gold medal soloists sang for the audience. Brookville junior choir, Robert Little boys' unchanged voices and Norval senior choir and Martin St. school senior choir entertained. The Martin St. choir won a special centennial trophy donated to the best choir in the festival by adjudicator Mrs.

Russell. The striking red and gold trophy with its centennial crest will remain with the school. The choir was awarded 86 points. Festival president Mrs. J. Marcoux welcomed the "full house" and other words of appreciation were expressed by principal J. M. Bell, Vic Bristow of Acton public school board, and the adjudicator, Mrs. Vera Russell, who was introduced by public speaking contest winner Carol Patterson of the Robert Little school. Mr. Bristow especially mentioned his pleasure at the re-introduction of solo classes in the festival. It was an innovation for centennial year. Medals this year all included a centennial symbol, and special gold certificates were given to every pupil who participated.



STEWARTTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL was awarded the Kinette Club of Milton trophy for first prize in the grade five and six triple duet for schools of six rooms or less Tuesday at the 36th annual North Halton Music Festival. The girls included Susan Earle, Laurie Miller, Patty Keep, Wendy Worrall, Sandra Cash and Karen Kux. (Staff Photo)

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Police investigate Red and White theft

Police are still investigating a break-in at the Red and White store on Sunday night. Thieves cut the screen on a rear window and entered the Queen St. store escaping with \$27 in silver from the till and two cartons of cigarettes. A fingerprint expert was called in from Burlington and police have some clues.

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"FIRST TULIP" was the name of the tune which Robert Little Grade 4 choir converted into a first-prize winner. Here John Pink holds the Acton Home and School Trophy presented by Mrs. R. Louttet. He is accompanied by fellow choir-members Susan Ancker, left, and Mary Duiker. (Staff Photo)

Seek conciliator

Nurses, county quit over grey-listing

Bargaining between the Halton County Public Health Nurses and members of Halton County Council's special negotiating committee broke off again last week. County Council asked the nurses to drop their "grey listing" of the local Health Unit before talks could continue, and the nurses refused. The "grey listing" was begun last fall when the 22 nurses quit their jobs over delays in obtaining a contract with their employer. The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario "listed" the Unit and urged other nurses not to apply for work there. After the nurses returned to their jobs, council made them obtain certification as a bargaining unit with the Ontario Labor Relations Board before it would hold further negotiations. The nurses complied, and several meetings were held — with both sides reporting good progress toward a contract — until the meeting last Wednesday evening when council issued the new ultimatum. Now the nurses are applying to the Labor Relations Board for a conciliator to assist in solving their long-standing dispute with the county.