



Johanna Vlietstra

Psychology graduate

Johanna Vlietstra graduated from McMaster University, Hamilton, on May 28 with her Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in psychology.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vlietstra, 210 Churchill Rd. N., Acton.

Johanna has been accepted at Hamilton Teachers' College.

Johanna is at present, working at Chedoke hospital, Hamilton, as a Registered Nursing Assistant for the summer.



Doreen Lindsay

Nursing graduate

Doreen Lindsay, 11dey Ave., had a proud family present when she graduated from Conestoga College, Westmount Campus, Guelph, School of Nursing Saturday, June 12.

Present were her husband Don, children Cheri, Shannon, Shelley and Christopher, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon, Guelph, as well as other relatives.

Graduation was in Kitchener Memorial auditorium. A reception was held afterward at her parents' home in Guelph.

Mrs. Lindsay is presently working at St. Joseph's hospital in Guelph.

Ospringle

Proud records for two teachers

by Doris Fines
Ospringle Public School is losing two dedicated and valued teachers this year. Mrs. Nancy Sinclair and Mrs. Mary Nellis are retiring, leaving a vacuum that is going to be hard to fill.

They both came to Ospringle when the new school was built 11 years ago, and with their untiring efforts and interest in their work, have become almost a part of the establishment.

Proud record
Nancy Sinclair was born in Erin Township, a daughter of Mary and Elmer McMillan. She received her education at S.S.3, Erin (Binkham), Erin Continuation School and Guelph C.V.I. and graduated from Teachers College in Toronto.

She began teaching at S.S.10, West Garafaxa, staying one year, then spending the next 17 years at S.S.3, Erin, moving on to Ross R. MacKay, Hillsburgh, where she spent the next six years before coming to Ospringle in 1965.

Nancy was married in 1947 to John Sinclair while at Binkham, but continued with her teaching.

While teaching at Ospringle, Nancy drove back and forth every day from Guelph, and was never late, being one of the first to arrive at the school each morning, and staying until 5 p.m. to be sure she had everything ready for the next morning. In the last 11 years Nancy was absent from her classroom four and a half days, which is a record to be proud of.

While teaching in the rural school she taught all grades, but on going to Hillsburgh she was involved in grades 3 and 4, until the last years at Ospringle, she had settled into grade 4. She has been teaching for 35 years.

Artistic ability
Mary Nellis was born in Caledon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter. After graduating from Toronto Normal School in 1938 she began teaching in a rural school north of Erin village, having Dr. McNabb as school inspector. While there she married Ronald Carney, and after four years went to East Garafaxa for another four years, where she taught in a rural school of about 18 pupils, the half of which were relatives of her husband.

Mary then came to Ospringle in 1948, where they were living when her husband passed away.

Twelve years were spent in Eramosa, most of which was in Rockwood teaching grade

7. During this time she was married to Henry Nellis.

Returned
She returned to Ospringle in 1965, but instead of the rural school of 45 pupils, she took up grade 7 in the new school, switching to grade 5 when the 7 and 8's were moved to Jr. High two years ago.

Mary took time out between her school duties to raise her family of a son and two daughters, Don Carney, Con-

nie Day and Marian Nellis. She was the last teacher to leave the school every night, most evenings staying until 6 p.m. arranging the student's art work around the walls for display, and getting ready for the next day. She has been teaching for 32 years.

Mary had a great interest in science and art, and her artistic ability around the school will be greatly missed.



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MARY NELLIS

Board fuel costs same

Trustees were surprised Thursday to discover Halton Board of Education's fuel oil costs for next winter haven't gone up much over last year.

Gulf Oil won the contract to supply medium commercial fuel oil for North Halton schools at a price of 30 cents a gallon.

Shell won the contract to supply bunker oil for schools of the region with a bid of 24 cents a gallon.

Superintendent of Business and Finance Bruce Lindley noted the price for commercial fuel oil was the same as last year's successful bid and the bunker oil price was two cents less than last year's price.

At the same time he noted even though the contracts were tendered last year during the winter, the price of commercial fuel oil jumped by six cents a gallon and bunker oil rose seven cents a gallon.

Lindley predicted the same thing could happen again this year. He said although contracts are let through tenders there is nothing the board can do to prevent having to pay the price increases.

Trustees Bill Priestner and Noel Cooper suggested the board might tender for fuel oil each month and avoid price hikes but Lindley said price hikes are industry-wide.

Gilmore bids farewell to board after 19 years

Superintendent of Instruction Orle Gilmore said a final goodbye to Halton Board of Education Thursday after working in education in Halton for the last 19 years.

Gilmore, who announced he would retire at the end of June last November, received a going away gift from the board and standing ovation from trustees, administrators, teachers and members of the public present at the meeting. Board chairman Judy Alexander presented him with his gift, a camera, which he said he hopes to make great use of during his retirement.

It was Gilmore's first visit to the board table in several months as he has been quite ill lately.

Mrs. Alexander described Gilmore as being a highly competent and reliable employee of the board and noted he had gained the respect and affection of board members over the years.

She said to many trustees, administrators and teachers he had become a close personal friend.

Gilmore came to Halton in 1957 as the first principal of the new Lord Nelson High School, Burlington and became the newly amalgamated Halton Board of Education's first superintendent of instruction in 1969.

He reviewed some of the humorous aspects of his first year in Halton and then assessed Education during the 60s and early 70s.

"There were big changes in education in the 60s. There appeared to be a trend away from the basics and discipline but I don't think that trend ever really existed. Now if there ever was such a trend it definitely has been reversed and instead of discipline we have opted for self-discipline," he said.

He noted over his years in Halton he has built up a good working relationship with the teachers' federations and said he also has had an excellent rapport with principals and staff throughout the Halton system.

Gilmore said he had enjoyed working with a pro-

gressive board and trustees and always received great cooperation from all members of the administration.

He said he was pleased to see ratepayers are becoming more involved in education

and joked that after receiving his tax bill for this year he was considering forming a ratepayer group of two consisting of himself and former Director of Education Jim Singleton so the two could live up to the board's weekly

question period. Gilmore thanked everyone for nearly 20 great years in Halton education and noted he was leaving with many fond memories and solid friendships he planned to enjoy during his retirement.

He is being replaced by Superintendent of Program John Boich who will become superintendent of instruction and Bruce Mather is going to take over Boiche's old job.



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Humber graduate

Randy A. Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon, 40 Mowbray Place, graduated from Humber College in Recreation Leadership.

He is at present working in the nickel mines in Northern Manitoba, but plans to return in September when he will attend the University of Guelph.



EDWARD A. COTTELL of Acton was presented with the Tuco-Upjohn Division Award for proficiency in radiology by Dr. P. Pennock at the University of Guelph convocation for graduates of the Ontario Veterinary College.

Halton's own Winterfest

Halton may have its own Winter Carnival this year at Kelso Park.

The event tentatively scheduled for February 13, is being planned by all the recreation departments in Halton,

with the ultimate aim of making it an annual festival.

The recreation directors of the four Halton Municipalities have met four times to discuss the proposal which is hoped to put Halton on the map for winter fun.

Police Guide fraud promoter fined, jailed

Two men charged with fraud in connection with a province-wide telephone solicitation of advertising for a magazine called Police Safety Guide, were levied heavy fines and one was jailed in Milton court last week.

Charges arose after several Halton merchants were phoned and asked to place ads in the magazine. In each case the merchant said the caller left the indication the magazine was connected with the local police forces, but the Halton Regional Force and Ontario Provincial Police had no connection with the firm.

Six months, \$3,000
A 42-year-old Edmonton

man was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$3,000, or in default of payment of the fine he must serve an extra year in jail. A second man from Edmonton, a 33-year-old ex-policeman, was fined \$300. Halton criminal court Judge Alan B. Sprague convicted the men and ruled the scheme was designed to mislead the public.

Several Halton business firms were among those who ordered about \$60,000 worth of advertisements in the magazine in late 1974 and early 1975. Several police forces were involved in apprehending the two men.

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