

**Calf Club winners**

by Mark J. Leahy  
The Acton 4-H Calf Club Achievement Day was held on September 18 at the Acton Fair Grounds. The judges were Roger Dymont from Dundas for the dairy classes and Brian Bruton from Glencoe for the beef classes.

The results of the Showmanship Class were as follows: Dairy— Marie Murray; Laurie Early; Don Buchanan; Brenda Buchanan; and Donald Murray. Beef—David Lasby; Stephen Lasby; Marie Parker; Joyce Parker; and Peter Barnes.

In the Junior Dairy Section, the first group was as follows (in alphabetical order): Brenda Brown, Brenda Buchanan, Don Buchanan, Jay Kitching and Shirley Murray.

In the Senior Dairy Section—Marie Murray, Donald Murray, Laurie Early, David Brown.

In the Senior Beef Heifer Class—Stephen Lasby, David Lasby, Peter Barnes, Marie Parker, and Cathy Cuthbert. In the Beef Steer Class Joyce Parker was first.

Congratulations to all winners and to everyone who completed their 4-H club project.

**October 22 high school graduation**

Preparations are now underway for the annual high school commencement to be held October 22.

Last year's grades 12 and 13 students will file through the doors to receive their diplomas, and some to receive scholarships, grants and awards.

Andy Thomson has been named valedictorian.

**High school enrolment soars to 20,949 students**

Almost all of the additional 700 Halton high school students expected to attend classes this year but missing when school started, have now registered for classes.

Halton Board of Education projections had indicated 20,977 students would enroll at high schools this year but first day figures showed only 20,236 in classes.

At the time Director of Education Em Lavender predicted the missing pupils would appear at school before the end of the month.

He reported to the board Thursday night that his prediction has come true since 20,949 are now enrolled at high schools throughout Halton. High school enrolment is now just 28 short of the board's 20,977 projection.

Acton High School enrolment has soared past board projections and increased substantially over first day attendance figures.

There are now 683 students attending classes at Acton's high school, 14 more than the board anticipated. Only 644 students showed up for the first day of classes.

At Georgetown High School enrolment has now topped the board's projections. A total of 1,935 students are now at

tending classes, three more than the board expected would enroll this year. Only 1,975 were on hand for the first day of school.

Milton High School enrolment is still below board

projections. Attendance has jumped from the 1,269 students who appeared for school the first day of the year to 1,304 but is still 34 below board projections.

**Driver ed fees drop**

Some prices actually do drop and Halton Board of Education proved it Thursday.

It was announced by the board that the fee for driver education run by schools throughout Halton has been cut by \$10.

The price went up from \$75 to \$85 for the period January through July but because of a new tendering procedure introduced this year, fees will drop back to \$75 for at least the rest of this school year.

Registration for driver education this year is progressing well throughout Halton a board report indicated, especially for Saturday mornings in Acton and Milton.

Students receive 25 hours of classroom instruction, six hours of training right behind

the wheel and 12 hours in the car observing other pupils driving.

In many cases Halton teachers handle the classroom instruction portion of the course while commercial driver training firms handle the in-car program.

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LINDA RICHARDSON is the new grade two teacher at M.Z. Bennett school. She comes from Gravenhurst originally.

**Linda Richardson is M.Z. Bennett teacher**

The grade twos have a new teacher at M.Z. Bennett this year, Linda Richardson.

The 23-year-old teacher decided to begin her career in Acton, after graduating from Toronto's teachers' college this year. She had previously

earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at the University of Trent in Peterborough.

Originally from Gravenhurst, Miss Richardson wanted to see other parts of Ontario. She tied this in with her life-long ambition to teach.

**Teacher encourages pupil self-satisfaction**

After four years of teaching, Bob O'Driscoll has made his way to Acton's Robert Little school.

After graduating from Weston Collegiate, Mr. O'Driscoll attended the University of Waterloo (now Sir Sanford Fleming) where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Honors Kinesiology. From there he went to the Ontario College of Education and earned his Bachelor of Education degree.

just for the sake of getting it done.

"I try to make education as basic and enjoyable as possible," Mr. O'Driscoll says. The new Robert Little teacher lives in Milton with his wife and three children.

BOB O'Driscoll teaches grades 7 and 8 at Robert Little School.



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