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 earned her Bachelor of Arts year, Linda Richardson.

decided to begin her career in Acton, after graduating from Toronto's teachers' college this year. She had previously teach.

teacher at M.Z. Bennett this in Sociology at the University of Trent in Peterborough. Originally from Graven-

The 23-year-old teacher hurst, Miss Richardson wanted to see other parts of Ontario. She tied this in with her life-long ambition to

## Teacher encourages pupil self-satisfaction

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

After graduating from Collegiate. O'Drixell attended University of Waterloo Inow 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.

For two years, Mr O'Drixell taught grades 7 and 8 with the Toronto Board of Education. For another two years he worked for the Dufferin Peel Separate School Board. Now that he is at Robert Little, he is teaching languages, arts, social sciences and physical education.

Self satisfaction for his pupils is his goal in his day-to-day teaching. Mr. O'Drixell says he tries to encourage the youngsters to do the best job they can in whatever they are working on rather than throwing something hastily

just for the sake of getting it

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

BOB O'Drixell teaches grades 7 and 8 at Robert



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## High school enrolment soars to 20,949 students

Almost all of the additional 700 Halton high school sludents 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 1,995 students are now at-

tending classes, three more projections. than the board expected Attendance would enroll this year. Only

first day of school.

Attendance has jumped from the 1,269 students who 1,975 were on hand for the appeared for school the first day of the year to 1,304 but is Milton High School enrol- still 34 below board projectment is still below board

### Driver ed fees drop

Education proved it Thur-

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

driving.

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It was announced by the teachers handle the classroom instruction portion of driver training firms handle

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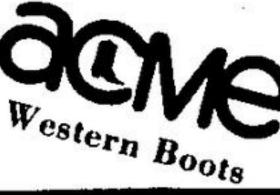
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### Calf Club winners

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 Dyment from Dundas for the dairy classes and Brian Bruton from Glen-

coe for the beef classes. The results of the Showmanship Class were as follows: Dairy- Marie Murray; Laurie Early; Don Buchanan; Brenda Bucha-nan; and Donald Murray. Beel-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

In the Senior Dairy Section-Marie Murray, Donald Murray, Laurie Early, David

In the Senior Beef Heifer ClassStephen Lasby, David Lasby, Peter Barnes, Marie Parker, and Cathy Cuthbert. In the Beef Steer Class

Joyce Parker was first.

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## October 22 high school

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Andy Thomson has been named valedictorian.





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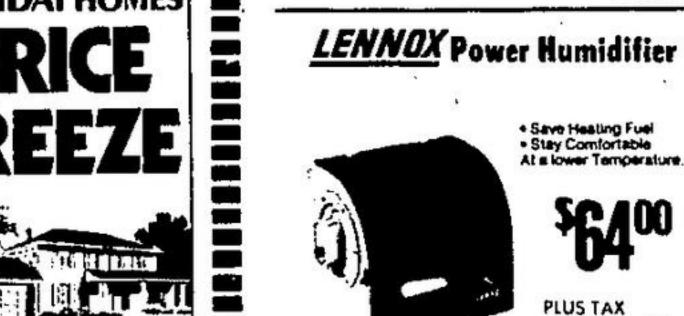
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