



SENIOR STUDENT Tina McGrath of M. Z. Bennett presents Principal Gary Dawkins with a lamp, in appreciation for Principal Dawkins' service. He is moving to Acton Middle School.



PRINCIPAL GARY DAWKINS was presented with gifts Friday by M. Z. Bennett students. Principal Dawkins is moving to the new Acton Middle School.

## 4-H leaders meet approve exchange

By Mark J. Leahy  
The Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 25, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. at the Agricultural Office, Milton under the chairmanship of Stan May.

It was agreed that an exchange program be held consisting of five 4-H members and one chaperone from Halton visiting Buffalo County, Wisconsin. A return visit from 4-H members in Wisconsin will take place in 1978.

There will be a Provincial 4-H Leaders' Conference again in 1977 to be held the weekend of February 11th. The leaders attending from Halton are Evelyn Gillies, Doug Mewhinney and John Nurse.

The clubs and leaders for 1977 are as follows:  
Acton 4-H Club—Bob Lasby (chairman), Cathy Lasby, Nino Braida, and Tom Parker.

Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club—Evelyn Gillies (chairwoman), Doug Mewhinney, and Bill Jackson.

Halton 4-H Junior Dairy Calf Club—Ken McNabb (chairman), Jeff Nurse and Doug Wingrove.

Halton 4-H Senior Dairy Calf Club—Bert Stewart (chairman) and Jim Livock.

Halton 4-H Field Crop Club—John Nurse (chairman), Kaj Hansen, and Cecil Patterson.

Halton 4-H Horse Club—Bill Stokes (chairman) and Stan May.

Halton 4-H Veterinary Science Club—Carl Middlebrook (chairman), George Swann, and Cecil Patterson.

Halton 4-H Forestry Club—Lyle Stokes (chairman) and Brock Harris.

Halton 4-H Tractor Club leaders to be announced.

Halton 4-H Livestock Judging Club—Jeff Nurse (chairman).

Halton 4-H Sheep Club—Don Harris (chairman) and Doug Gardhouse.

It was decided that a 4-H Dog Club would be offered this year if enough interest is shown.

Dr. Harvey Caldwell from the University of Guelph, working on a project for the Canadian Council on 4-H, discussed the 4-H program in Ontario and in Canada and asked for suggestions from the club leaders to improve the program. A questionnaire was answered by the leaders.

It was also agreed to have the demonstration night again this year where the various clubs put on a demonstration with the winning skit going on to the C.N.E. for further competition.

The organization meeting for the latter clubs mentioned, except the Halton 4-H Veterinary Science and Sheep Clubs, will be held on Friday, March 25th at 1:00 p.m. The location will be announced at a later date. The organization meeting for the Acton 4-H Calf Club will be held at 8:00 p.m. on the same day with probable location at Acton Community Centre.

The minimum age limit for 4-H in 1977 will remain at 11 years of age as of January 1st.

The meeting was then turned over to Henry Stanley who held the election of officers for 1977. They are as follows: president, Stan May; first vice-president, Evelyn Gillies; second vice-president, Bob Lasby; secretary-treasurer, Mark Leahy and Halton Safety Council representative, Cecil Patterson.

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## Scout and Guide news

by Mark Howe

February is a very special month for members of Scouting and Guiding throughout the world.

It all centres around the joint birthdays of the Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, who founded Scouts and Guides and his wife, The Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide of the World. They were both born on February 22, the week in which that date falls is now known as Scout and Guide week. Many activities are arranged leading up to and during that week.

It will be an extremely busy time for members, their

leaders and their parents. At this important time of the year we ask for understanding and co-operation by the parents and faithful attendance by the members of Scouting and Guiding. Some events are fun and all will want to attend, while other events fulfill your duties to God and your community. Please see that all are equally attended.

The events, which include the annual banquet and two church parades, will be announced by your Scouters and Guides as the time draws near and as events are confirmed.

In the bid to raise funds to send Scouts to the 1977 Canadian Jamboree in Prince Edward Island, a dance will be held this Friday at Norval's Riviera Club. There still maybe tickets available so contact Don McDonald immediately.

Tickets for the Jamboree draw for a ceramic soup set and coffee set are selling well. Be sure to purchase yours from any local member of Scouting.

The tickets for the March 10 showing of the Gong Show are on the way. Please ensure that your ticket fee is given to your Scouter this week. This applies principally to the Scouts, Venturers and other adults, since the Cubs have their money in already.

Scouts who ordered sleeping bags will be pleased to know that they have arrived and will be available Thursday.

## M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Tilton

Friday was a happy and a sad occasion for M. Z. Bennett, for Friday was Mr. Dawkins' last day as principal of this school. There was a surprise Assembly for him in the morning. This Assembly was a total shock to him and he was deeply touched. The student council gave him a lovely table lamp and the kindergarten children gave him a batch of delicious cookies that they had made themselves as well as some amusing letters which they had written to him. Farewell and good luck, Mr. Dawkins!

On Friday due to the snowstorm the school closed shortly after one o'clock and on Monday the school was closed because of the Professional Development program for the teachers.

Friday was a busy day for M. Z. Bennett because it was hot dog day and over 600 hot dogs were sold along with 140 cartons of milk. It was a total success and the money will go towards traps and school excursions.

The basketball season still continues and the teams are getting in good shape for upcoming games. Some other Friday activities and clubs are: hockey skills, drama, newspaper, swimming, bowling. They run from 2:30-3:30 p.m. every Friday.

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## Free Press Youth Page

### Lorne Scots recruiting students for summer

The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) is recruiting students for a summer employment that offers a challenging way to spend the school break, plus pay amounting to more than \$1,000.

The militia unit's student summer employment and activity program has openings for 33 candidates. It involves recruit and basic training at the Brampton Armoury and four weeks in a summer camp in the Niagara area.

The program will involve general recruit training including drill, first aid and general service knowledge followed by basic infantry training. Basic training involves firing the FN rifle, firing parachute flares, training in other infantry company weapons, learning fieldcraft skills, cross-country navigation and the operation of communication equipment.

Those involved in the program will be paid at a private (recruit) pay rate of \$18.25 per day. The recruit will earn a total of \$1,022 during the summer program.

To be eligible for the program a candidate must be a student, be physically fit, be a Canadian citizen, and be at least 17 years of age, or have their 17th birthday fall during the calendar year 1977.

Students who wish to become involved in the program must become members of The Lorne Scots no later than March 31 to become eligible for the summer program, which begins July 4 and concludes August 28. Both male and female applicants will be accepted.

Transportation to and from the Brampton Armoury for the summer program will be provided on a daily basis from the armories in both Georgetown and Oakville.

For further information on the program contact: Capt. John Cogger at the Georgetown Armoury (877-3311); or Company Sergeant Major Bill Herron at the Brampton Armoury (451-5724); Monday or Thursday evenings between 8 and 10 p.m.

### Local students receive awards

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### Driver ed for 44,500 students

During the 1975-76 school year, over 44,500 students at the secondary school level successfully completed a driver education course.

The driver education course was available at 568 of the province's 615 secondary schools. It is estimated that 30 per cent of students eligible to take the training did so.

Driver education is provided through the co-operation of the Ministry of Education and MTC, and is taught by 1,255 qualified driver training instructors.

In making the announcement, Minister of Transportation and Communications Jim Snow, indicated "Each year close to 150,000 students reach the driving age. And the aim of driver education in the schools is to provide an opportunity for these young Ontarians to learn good driving habits early in their driving experience."

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