



Wally Watkins

New principal Acton High

Acton High School will have a new principal next fall with the transfer of Wally Watkins to Lord Elgin in Burlington.

A new principal, Betty Moore, has been appointed to take Watkins' place. The transfer of Watkins, who has been principal of the secondary school here for the past two years, was announced by Halton Board of Education Thursday.

Mrs. Moore has been with the Halton public school system since 1968, teaching physical education and biology at Oakville-Trafalgar High School until 1975 when she was named vice-principal of that school. After three years as second in command at Oakville-Trafalgar Mrs. Moore was transferred to Burlington Central where she has served five years as vice-principal.

Mrs. Moore has been teaching since 1955 and graduated the previous year from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in physical education.

In 1977 she earned a Masters of Science in Education and the following year obtained an education supervisory officer's certificate.

Watkins has been in education for 23 years and taught in his native England, Dunstable, Burlington Central and Lord Elgin, where he now returns as principal. Prior to coming to Acton as replacement for Dean Fink, Watkins was vice-principal of M.M. Robinson, Burlington.



McKenzie-Smith school held their graduation exercises last Tuesday, with several students winning awards. In the back row, left to right Emil Milnarevic tied with Glenn Archer for the highest average (99.2 per cent), David Buzzin won the most improved boy student, Nancy George won the most improved girl student, Andrea Arbic won allround girl certificate, Richard Kilpatrick won allround boy, and Sally Briggs on the best girl athlete. In the front row, Glenn Archer, with highest average, Ed Wong as best boy athlete, Brian Nelles won the Norma Silcock award for citizenship, and Brenda Chafe won the Gary Dawkins award for perfect attendance.

Catholic teachers ask 22 %

Teachers and the Halton Catholic Board of Education have a lot of negotiating to do this summer if they are to reach a contract agreement before September. The teachers are asking for a 22 per cent pay increase over the 1979-80 contract. The

board has offered a 7 per cent hike.

A press release from Acton-Georgetown trustee and negotiating committee chairman Hartley Sherk indicates the board is trying to settle the 1980-81 contract during the

summer without third party assistance. Following a meeting June 25 the teachers announced they would meet with the board on July 2 and July 9 for further negotiations.

Bus schedule

With a wide variety of programs planned for the summer, the Halton Hills Recreation Department has organized a bus schedule for children taking part in the programs.

A bus will leave Centennial school at 8.15 a.m., picking up children and going to all other summer activity sites. The bus arrives at

Georgetown High School at 8.22, Joseph Gibbons School at 8.27, McKenzie-Smith in Acton at 8.42, Kingham Drive at 8.48, Storey Drive at 8.51, Prospect Park for the day camp at 8.54 and Acton High School at 9 a.m. It begins the run home at 4 p.m. from Acton High School, arriving back at Centennial 45 minutes later.

2, 4-D worry

Halton Board of Education is going to examine the use, if any, of the chemical 2,4-D on school property.

Oakville Trustee Elsie Hillson expressed concern Thursday about the use of the chemical, which she claimed causes birth defects and other side effects. Superintendent of

Business and Finance, Bruce Lindley, said he doesn't know if the chemical has been sprayed on school property.

Director of Education Em Lavender said the administration will find out if the chemical has been used on board property and also obtain scientific research.

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Police open their shirts

In the hot months of summer Halton Regional Police officers will be allowed to wear their uniform shirt in an open neck fashion, it was decided at a meeting of the police commission last Thursday.

Following investigation into the matter by Police Chief James Harding it was reported that the officers were in favor of the open neck shirts during the hot months. If required by the officer, an undershirt

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