



Top students from St. Joseph's school were honored at graduation exercises last Wednesday night. Left to right, Ron Van Item—most improved student, Elke Haugen—Christian Living award, Helen Lampkin—Principal's award, John McGrath—Top Athlete, Honor Sweeney—Top Student and Arnaud Ng—Citizenship Award.

## Lead above safe sewage plant limits

Councillor Bill Johnson is concerned about higher than acceptable limits of heavy metals turning up in waste treatment plants in Milton and Acton.

While waste plants in the rest of Halton are at or below limits set by the Ministry of the Environment, Milton has higher than normal copper and mercury, while Acton is higher than normal in lead.

Mr. Johnson said he was surprised a report by Public Works Director

Bob Moore did not state how much higher the heavy metal content is, and that is to be the subject of a report Mr. Moore has been ordered to bring back to committee.

The idea to start checking heavy metal content of sewage treatment

plants started last July when the Ministry of the Environment published sludge disposal guidelines regarding the use of sludge on agricultural lands.

This resulted in a large heavy metal monitoring program in which checks were made and heavy

metals were traced back to source.

This backtracking resulted with "most crime metal discharge points" having been found. Mr. Moore said once located, meetings were held with the polluters and methods were taken to stop the discharge.

Sources of the metals to get the use of a new atomic absorption analyzer which will track but the region is bably find the source.

## 12 Ontario Scholars at AHS



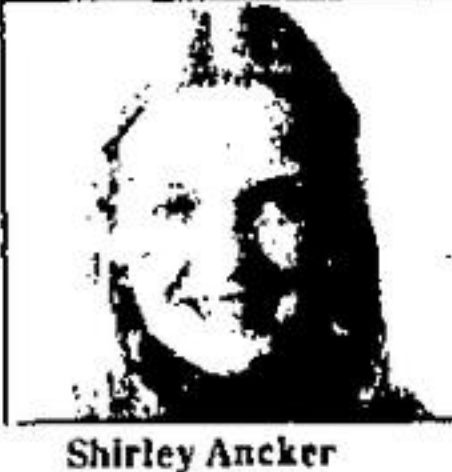
Ron Robertson

Acton High School boasts 12 Ontario Scholars in the second semester class of 21 grade 13 graduates.

Martin Osso earned the tops marks with an overall percentage of 93.2 per cent, 2 per cent ahead of Michael Donat



Marjorie Ramsey



Shirley Ancker

Graduate Diplomas (grade 13) at Acton High School this year: Dave Alchin, Shirley Ancker, Dale Anderson, Juanita Andrews, Gary Archibald, Eddie Blaser, Cindy Brill, Jessica Buscher, Chi Ip Chan, Anne Charlebois, Sharon Cook, Sandra Cunningham, Vivian De Winter, Michael Donat, Frank Geng, Jodi Gray,

Les Jones, Patsy Kelly, Ernie Kidd, Charlie Kinal, Judy Krul, Rick Lott, Rod McDowall, Peter Musellus, Martin Osso, Kevin Parker, Marjorie Ramsey, Ron Robertson, Tom Rosenbersky, Mark Sawden, Jutta Thiel, Frank Van Opstal, Greg Yellenik, Robert Trueman, Karen Glenn and David Johnson.



Martin Osso



Mark Sawden

who had 93 per cent. Chi Ip Chan achieved 89.7 per cent, Ron Robertson 88.2, Mark Sawden 88.2, Frank Geng 85.5, Shirley Ancker 85, Dale Anderson 83.8,

Marjorie Ramsey 81.5, Kevin Parker 80.3, Dave Alchin 80 and Vivian De Winter 80.

Following is the list of all students who earned Secondary School Honors



Vivian De Winter

### Roads so bad some may be closed

Some regional roads are so badly in disrepair, Public Works Director Bob Moore is thinking of closing them down.

Mr. Moore told the Public Works Committee he lost so much of his road repair monies from the 1980 budget, that there is nothing left to fix the roads, leaving only the other option.

It has been noted earlier in the day that Halton Region's standing in terms of good roads had gone from number 12 in the province to 42 last year.

The Lamhouse stop on the old Toronto Suburban Railway was on the Fifth Line, just south of the village and immediately west of the old mill pond, over which a curved trestle had been built.

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