Several of the goods at the Mother's Day sale held by the Share Group were sold early Friday, Mary Van Dam, left, and Ena Jongsma handled the sales. Proceeds go towards research of Cerebral Palsy.



Meeting of minds. Hamilton Mountain MP and former Wentworth MPP Iar. Deans, left, was in Milton Monday to speak to the nanual general meeting of the Halton-Burlington Provincial NDP Association. With Mr. Deans is Chris Cutler, who was the NDP candidate in the last provincial election.

## Loss was victory-Cutler

The placing of the New Democratic Party in the provincial election in Halton Burlington resuited because a "top flight" campaign was the "victim of a much larger picture," according to party's candidate Chris Cutler.

Mr. Cutler, speaking Monday to the annual general meeting of the Halton-Burlington Provincial NDP Association, held in Miltor's UAW Holl, said that despite his placing, however, "no one" should think we failed.

"We did not fail. We just laid the grounds for future success.

"If there is a message I would like to give tonight, It's the election is over but the fight isn't." Mr. Cutler, 21, ran for

the riding starting with what he admitted was a non-existent association at the time of the election call. Mr. Cutler said that a

shift to the Progressive Conservative Party will be a mistake and the fears of New

a win in the next proon his own continuing campaigning "and four more years of Bill Davis.

four more years of Bill Davis and we will win this riding in the next

"That's all we need is

#### Bell service protest A few people have Bell service and equip-"A lot of people are not

written letters supporting North Nassagaweya resident Glen Pearce's protest of Bell Canada's proposed rate

Pearce, who has a Campbellville phone exchange and has recorded a long list of service problems has written a brief for the Canadian Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

He has been seeking the support of other area residents who have had similar problems with for a number of years.

ment and share his view that the utility shouldn't receive a 30 per cent rate increase until it comes up with a minimum set of service standards which

must be met. He has received four letters of support, two from other Nassagaweya residents and two from Milton. He has also heard from the Committee for Better Service (CBS) in Erln and Hillsburgh who have been protesting first Community Telephone and laterly Bell service aware of the implications of Bell rate hikes." Pearce declared. Noting Halton MP Otto

Jelinek is going to but for a group in Milton seeking free calling to Toronto, Pearce said he will contact the Tory .Corporate Alfairs critic about his complaints about Bell service.

He doesn't know when CRTC regional hearings regarding Bell's rate increase proposal will be held, but still plans to

Schools open for Education Week Some special events while the CAS presentare in the books this week ation is made. Babysitting should not be a problem, according to the school's leaflet. in town schools to mark

Tonight, for example, M.Z. Bennett Public Sch-The Acton family of schools—the high school plus St. Joseph's, M.Z. Bennett, Robert Little ool is hosting a meeting to introduce parents and children to Halton Board were hosted this morning by McKenzie-Smith of Education trustees Arlene Bruce, Acton, and Middle School for the Betty Walker who represents Esquesing. The main event of Education Week. time of the meeting is

Representatives from each school entertained the rest with songs and variety shows. Also the morning, this

time at the high school, the Georgetown Kinsmen's Club presented a \$700 cheque to the school for its work in the Bumpfor-Life campaign. A Bump-for-Life program, against Cystic Fibrosis, was revealed to high school. Tomorrow night at 7.30 p.m. Halton Child-rens' Ald Society director school students this morning. Acton school students have traditionally led in the school presenting— Getting it all Together. raising large amounts of money during the Bumpfor-Life dance.

Personally I'd attribute it.

Herd, who was board

chairman last year,

indicated there was some

municating with Ness.

There has been only one

meeting between teacher

representatives and the

Herd, during a recent

board meeting, said: "I

don't believe we could

continue with OSSTF as

we had last year ... it

was a complete dis-

OSSTF was close to

calling its first strike

against the Halton board

because of contract

negotiations. The conflict

was resolved after the

provincial Education Re-

continuing dialogue" be-

board for negotiations,

indicated Herd.

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Mathematics Awards were also presented at the high school. A certificate and medal was presented to double first winner Tara Dewdney. She placed first among the Grade 10 contestants and first on the school's team. The contest was run by the University of

Awards were also resented Mussgnud for her second place showing in the grade tens and her third placing on the school squad; to Adem Thomar for his second place work on the school team and to Rick Greenley for a fourth place showing. The high school students were prepared for the contest by teacher Liz Farrell.

Waterloo.

M.Z. Bennett school held its open house Tuesday. The public was invited to tour the school and see pupils' doing their daily program. Tuesday was also the first of a two-day book fair at the school. New

## **OSSTF** elects new president

to Ness.'

difficulty

aster."

Communications between Halton high school teachers and the board of education may be smoother because teachers changed their

Education Week.

7.30 p.m.

Many of the schools are

opening their doors to

parents this week.

Tomorrow is visitation

day at St. Joseph's and Robert Little schools.

Robert Little's choirs will

M.Z. Bennett School

and the Home-School

Association planned a

number of events at the

Ron Coupland will be at

Films will be shown elsewhere in the school

perform at 2 p.m.

leader. Nelson High School English teacher Joe Harwood, 30, nosed out twotime Ontario Secondary Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) president Ron Ness, 42, by three votes during the April 28 balloting. The term is one year.

Board Halton Education chairman Bill Lawson could not be reached for comment, however, salary committee chairman Bill relationship with OSSTF has not been easy.

Commission appointed a mediatorarbitrator. Harwood, who was an vice-president last year, said he ran for the presidency "to insure

tween the board and federation.

The English teacher was on the federation for a year before he became a vice-president. In his campaign Harwood indicated he stressed consolidating membership and unity.

Ness' mandate lasts until August 31. Under his guidance high school teachers will enter into the new negotiating process with the board. Both men will take part in a federation-board training session which is to lead up to salary and benefit talks with the board.

Harwood said he "hopes for an agreement early in the fall." A board document on the new method of reaching agreements, sets June 15 as a deadline.

The new method of bargaining involves teams working from common information. The old way used the adversarial approach.



Activan Chairman Marllyn Serjeantson presents Doug Griffin of Acton with a gift for thinking of the name for the trial transit service for the physically

#### This is Nurses' Week

## Public Health Nurses active in health care

A PHN!? Many people have only a very vague idea of what this group of nurses do. Some don't even know they exist or taxpayers, anyone in the community may qualify for the many full services the PHN's provide. May 4-9, 1981. has been designated as Nurses' Week by the Ontario Nurses Association to draw attention to the role the nurses play in the community.

The work of PHN's if understood and used to it's fullest potential, could provide great benefits in terms of human health, happiness and conservation of time and money. Almost everything the PHN does has an aspect of preventive medicine.

In Halton there are 50 work through hospitals, clinics. schools and doctors' offices to teach people how to maintain and prevent ilinesa.

Public Health Nurse in the school works closely with the teachers and parents to develop a health record on each child from the day he or she begins Kindergarten class. Vision and hearing is checked routinely throughout the child's elementary school life and immunization is also

at both secondary and elementary level as well as dealing with the physical complaints or problems the student may present from day to day. The nurses in the high schools frequently act as counsellors to help the studennts cope with stress and problems arising from the activitles of dally living or use and abuse of alcohol and drugs or advice.

Teaching health is not limited to the young. Public health nurses are responsible for geriatric clinics that cater to the needs of the elderly. Regular clinics are held in a senior citizens' home or institutions where individuals are checked blood pressure, medication and dlet. The nurses serve as a link between the senior citizen and his doctor insuring the patient follows the prescribed diet and medication and other

doctor's orders. The nurses operate the free family planning clinic which is open to

Public health nurses work with the hospitals or liaison persons to look after the arrangements for patients to be dis-

individuals and couples.

#### Approve tower

Site plan approval for the Union Gas communications tower at Speyside has been given by the town.

charged requiring home The nurses are availcare or post-hospital able for counselling on follow-up. They access any number of subjects the needs of the individual and co-ordinate the services of "Meals of Wheels," Victorian Occupational therapist, physic therapist and the public health nurse.

The liaison nurse also visits the maternity floor of the hospitals and speaks with mothers of newborn bables. She explains, the health nurse will be visiting all mothers with first bables to do a nursing assessment of the baby and to answer any re: care of the baby, the mother's post-partim udjustment parenting,

Mother's with more than one child are also visited if they wish the professional help. services of the PHN.

Public Health Nurses teach prenatal classes. classes are designed for pregnant mothers-to-be, fathersto-be are welcome too. basic program covers nutrition. physicology of pregnancy, process of labor and delivery, relaxation and

breathing techniques, to

use during labor and delivery, breast feeding and care of the newborn. taught by the PHN's in- Association of Ontario, clude adjusting to the professional body motherhood, bonding, which plans the growth and development educational and prothe new family con- fessional needs for the stellation, post partim nurses; 3. The Ontario

exercises and infant

Parenting classes are also held in different areas of Halton to help parents cope with the problems of Nurses, management in permissive era. Home visits are made

by the nurses on referral from hospitals, doctors, neighbours and other community agencies regarding many areas of health. It could be a newly diagnosed diabetic who needs help with diet: an alcoholic who needs counselling re: lifestyle; someone with a heart condition; a person with questions she may have epilepsy; a person with a mental health problem or it could be a host of other health problems.

What ever the reason. the Public Health Nurse may be asked to provide

Qualifications for all Public Health Nurses are-Registered Nurse with either a Diploma in Public Health from a recognized university, or a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

There are basically three organizations the nurses belong to, 1. The College of Nurses, the registration body that grants the annual certificate of competence and sets the standards; natal classes 2. The Registered Nurses

Nurses Association, the professional body which

creates a liaison between nurses and employer.

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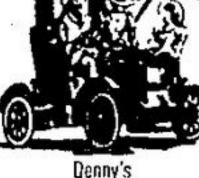
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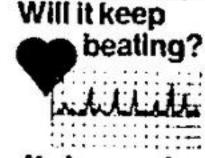
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