



Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Paul Hamilton is presented with his trophy from program sponsor Murt Allison of Murt Allison Equipment. Georgetown organizer of the Jaycee program are Ron Starret and Doug Penrice. After being chosen locally he competed regionally where he placed three points behind the Oshawa winner.

## Farming is a love for young farmer of year

It's a changing world for farms and farmers but it's a love of the land which is still attracting young farmers like Paul Hamilton, the Georgetown Jaycees' Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year.

A full time farmer for the past six years at Springham Farms, Fifth Line North in Erin Township, Hamilton was chosen from a group of nominees as the Georgetown candidate for the nation wide program. After winning the Georgetown competition he was judged regionally and placed three points behind the Oshawa winner.

Farming is a much bigger investment today with farmers borrowing more to build larger more concentrated operations, Hamilton said. "The trend is going to larger but fewer farms," he said.

Last year Hamilton purchased the R.R. 2

Acton farm on which he was raised. He has been farming for some 15 years beginning as a member of the 4-H program. The 100 acre farm and the additional 500 acres he rents in the area, houses 250 to 300 head of cattle as well as field crops which are used for his own farm use.

Prior to his decision six years ago to venture into farming full time Hamilton had an excavating business and was farming part-time. "Because of the trend of bigger and more concentrated farms I found I had to do one or the other so I gave up the excavating and became a full time farmer."

Working 365 days a year with no guaranteed income Hamilton said you have to love farming and be willing to donate a lot of time and hard work. "If you want to make a lot of money, farming isn't the way to do it. You really have to

like the job," Hamilton says.

Beef prices are determined by supply and demand and with this system the farming expenses and beef prices do not always keep pace. With the larger operations today bank loans are common and interest rates are one of the many factors affecting costs to farmers. A medium sized operation could easily have loans of at least \$500,000, Hamilton said.

With the high cost of labor, Hamilton says he tries to maintain a one man operation. This year he bought a round baler which he can operate alone doing a more efficient job. "You have to weigh the cost of the machinery to the benefits," he says.

Hamilton says with so many opportunities in industry it's hard for farmers to compete for labour. "It's hard for older farmers with no one to take over the

## Kingham Rd. speeding concerns area parents

Speeding on Kingham Rd. is a concern of residents and Councillor Dave Whiting is going to urge Halton Regional Police to set up radar on the street more frequently.

Friday, at the first ward one councillors' drop-in of the fall, Dave McKnight, a Kingham Rd. resident, asked what

could be done about speeding. He noted it has been a topic of discussion at condominium meetings.

Whiting, who lives on the street also, said he has noticed the problem and discussed it with Halton Police Commission chairman Harry Barrett. The police aren't just short of men, but also radar units. Whiting explained if there were more radar sets the police could go to streets and check speeding when crime calls are slow.

He said he'll take the residents' concern to Chief James Harding so more monitoring of speed can be carried out. Speed bumps, or grooves in the road as are used on highways near stop signs, would slow traffic down, Whiting noted, but town engineering staff claims it hampers snow plowing. However, Whiting says he has talked to snow plow operators and they don't feel that speed bumps would be a problem.

McKnight reported one condominium board member has already contacted police about the speeding but they haven't noticed any cruisers parked watching traffic since the call.

Parents are concerned about the speeding problem because so many children live in the area. McKnight suggested if a few people were "nailed" for speeding tickets it would help curb the problem, and added most of the speeding isn't done by residents of the subdivision.

Councillor Terry Grubbe said speeding on residential streets is a major concern in Acton and difficult to stop.



Rotary president Dave Manes, right, presents Murray Thoms of Georgetown, with an Actario ticket as winner of the early bird beef draw. The beef draw will be held Sunday afternoon at the fall fair.

### Need Scout leaders

First Acton Scouts are looking for leaders and there is still openings for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. For more information call Don McDonald, 853-0653, or Bob McKee, 853-0144.

### Loan approved

Halton Hills has approved an application for a \$3,000 loan from Roland Willis, RR 4, Acton, under the Tile Drainage Act provided the funds are available from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food after another Esquering resident, George Bird's application is approved.

### Health and Healing

The Bahai's of Halton Hills will present a program entitled Health and Healing-One Answer to Cancer, at the Acton Library on Friday, September 18, at 8 p.m. One woman's story of her battle and victory over cancer will be presented. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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## Acton driver to compete in national truck 'roadeo'



Roland Wright

Roland Wright, Acton, is one of 34 Shell Canada drivers who will compete in the company's seventh national "roadeo" in Toronto

Earlier this year, Wright who drives from Shell's Oakville plant, was top contender in the tractor semi-trailer-trailer class at an area "roadeo" contest for company drivers.

At the national contest, to be held September 20 at Canadian Forces Base-Downsview, North York, he will match driving and safety skills with other

finalists from across the country. "Shell's national roadeo highlights the company's year-round safe driving program," states co-ordinator Jack Willis. "Since the first year of the national, accident frequency for every million kilometers driven has declined from 7.3 in 1975 to 4.4 in 1980."

Trucks to be used in the "roadeo" at Downsview are one, two and three-unit vehicles. As well as being judged for performance on the obstacle course, the drivers score points in examinations on safe

product handling, fire-fighting, first aid, environment protection and safe driving practices. They are also tested in detecting equipment defects.

The drivers will come from as far away as British Columbia and the Maritimes. All will have achieved minimum 15 months of accident-free driving before the national, some completing as many as 27 years without mishap.

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 For further information and registration forms call  
**Linda Richmond 853-3851**  
**Barb Munro 853-1512**

**Halton Board of Education ACTON NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES**

COURSE	STARTING DATE	TIME	WKS
Bookkeeping	Mon. Oct. 5	7:00-10:00	10
Drawing & Painting	Mon. Oct. 5	7:00-9:30	10
Household Small Wiring Repairs	Mon. Oct. 5	7:00-9:30	8
Introductory Computer (PET)	Mon. Oct. 5	7:00-10:00	10
Micro-Wave Cuisine	Mon. Oct. 5	7:00-9:30	5
Social Dancing	Mon. Oct. 5	7:30-9:30	8
St. John's Ambulance	Mon. (TBA)	7:00-10:00	8
Woodworking	Mon. Oct. 5	7:00-10:00	10
Cake Decorating	Tue. Oct. 6	7:00-10:00	10
Christmas Crafts	Tue. Oct. 6	7:30-9:30	8
Sewing in Fashion	Tue. Oct. 6	7:00-10:00	10
Fitness & Recreation	Tue. Oct. 6	7:30-9:30	10
Typing: Beginning & Brush-Up	Wed. Oct. 7	7:00-10:00	10
Yoga	Wed. Oct. 7	7:30-9:30	10

**JIM GORING 853-2920 NIGHT SCHOOL SUPERVISOR** **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**REGISTRATION AT ACTON HIGH SCHOOL, 21 CEDAR ROAD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1981, 7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

## Volunteer bureau in operation here

The North Halton Volunteer Bureau at the Acton Social Services and Information Centre, 42 Mill St. East, is now in full operation.

The volunteer bureau acts as a referral unit for those wishing to do volunteer work in Acton, Georgetown or Milton

areas. According to spokesperson Maureen McCullum, "the initial response to the volunteer bureau has been encouraging, and we would like to place 25 volunteers during our first month (of operation)."

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