

HETA award to Bill Lawson

A desire for a less rigid educational system began a local farmer's association with the system which lasted more than 20 years.

Bill Lawson's commitment was recognized by Halton Elementary Teachers Association with the presentation of the President's Anniversary Award Thursday evening. Lawson, who retired as chairman of the Halton board in 1982, admitted Friday the recognition surprised him.

"I couldn't believe it. I hadn't anticipated it at all," he explained.

The fifth recipient of the award, he represents the first trustee to have his name included on the plaque. In previous years the award has gone to three teachers and one person not employed by the board.

According to Robert Filman, president of the teachers association, recipients must have made outstanding contributions to education and the community. Mr. Filman is responsible for selecting such people and this year chose a man he has known since 1973.

Mr. Lawson's many years as a trustee and chairman of the Halton Board and his current involvement with the educational committee of the Halton Region Con-



Bill Lawson

servation Foundation earned him a place on the president's plaque.

The presentation was made at the association's annual dinner held at the Optimist Club, Milton.

Cook book sales brisk

The May meeting of the Ladies' Fair Board was held at the home of Leslie Johnston with a good attendance and members were happy to welcome a new member, Kathy Thompson. The report of the cook book sales was most encouraging. Anyone still wishing a cook book should contact Nancy Cook at 853-1225.

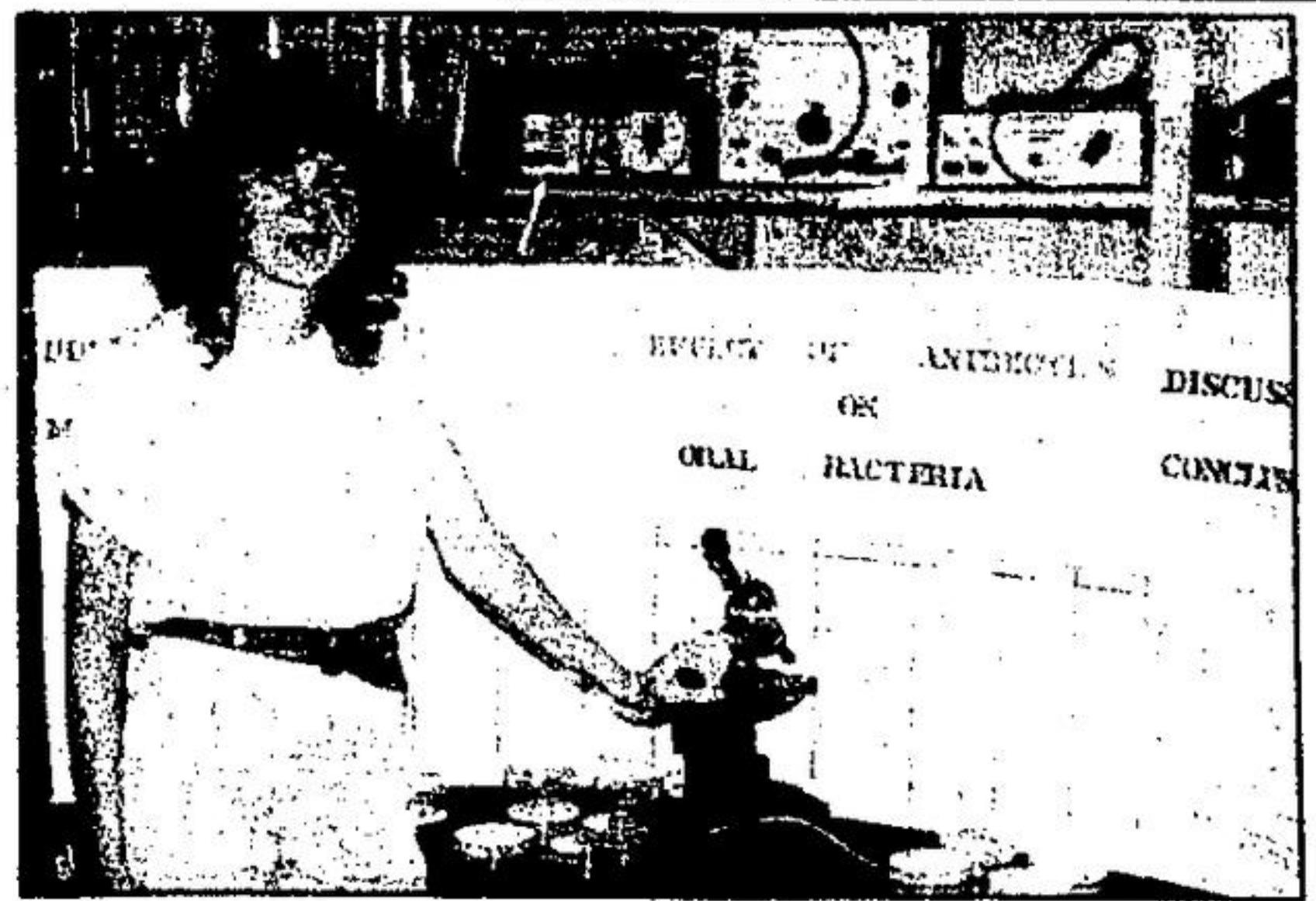
The next meeting is a pot luck picnic to be held at the home of Joan Waldie on June 7 at 6.30 p.m. Members were asked to be sure and bring a lawn chair and favorite dish.

Mackenzie-Smith new v-principal

Mackenzie-Smith School will have a new vice-principal when school reopens in September.

Karen Erskine, a newly-appointed vice-principal, will replace Gordon Eagle who will move to Falgarwood School in Oakville.

Karen Erskine has taught at several schools in North Halton, and from 1977 to 1979 was a remedial resource teacher. In 1979 she was appointed Primary, Junior and Special Education Consultant at North Education Centre.



Lillian Waldie experimented with the effect of antibiotics on oral-bacteria as her grade 11 biology experiment.



Gretchen Lathrope, a grade 11 biology student, tried to find out what kind of mutations took place on penicillin molds when they are exposed to ultra violet radiation. Gretchen found the greater the ultra violet rays the less growth.



Adrianna Ranger made an outstanding effort on her science exhibit at the high school last week. The grade 13 biology student investigated the learning behavior of rats and the effects caffeine has on their learning behavior.



Paul Smith, a grade 13 biology student, recorded the effects coloured lights and objects have on fresh water fish.

Science exhibit at high school



Shannon Corson, a grade 12 Chemistry student, isolated DNA strands as his project at the high school exhibit last week. Shannon is standing in front of his project with a DNA model in his hands.

Eden Mills

UCW plans Canada Day display of items

by Mrs. C. MacDougall

The Eden Mills United Church Women held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Jennings. Mrs. Ruth Millson had charge of the devotional. The treasurer's report showed a successful luncheon on May 2. They will hold another noon luncheon on June 6.

The purchase of two fire extinguishers for the church and Sunday School room was approved. A letter was read from the Community Club seeking input for Canada Day celebrations. It was decided to plan a display of pictures and historical items concerning the church. Articles were handed in for the Relief Kits, as well as used clothing.

Mrs. Jennings, assisted by Mrs. Beattie, served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed. This was the last meeting until August.

Trip to locks

At the May 16 meeting of the Friendly Seniors, there were 18 members present. Plans were finalized for a bus trip with the Guelph Transportation Co. in July to the locks at Peterborough. A social afternoon was enjoyed.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ann Chesworth who was awarded with the Medal of Merit by area commissioner, Madge Wood, for Ann's 13 years of dedication to Girl Guiding in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacDonald were hosts for the family reunion of the MacDonald clan on the Saturday of the long weekend.

Good luck, good health and good friends are wished for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lasby and children who are now residing in Campbellville.

Exchange pulpits

Rev. John Henderson from Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, was guest minister at the Presbyterian Church, on May 20th, as Rev. Carrie Doehring and he exchanged pulpits for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blacklock and daughter Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart were guests at a champagne luncheon hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blacklock and their children Christine and Wayne of Burlington, to celebrate the occasion of Al and Audrey's 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations from friends in this community.

Queen's Birthday celebration was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gould. The fiery fireworks sparked for families from as far as Brampton, Guelph and Eden Mills. A social time was spent after the display.



Team work was the name of the game for the Columbian Squires as they held a car wash on Saturday. Jamle Nicholson, Paul Lantlegne, Tommy Nolan, Steve Lyon, Kirk Cheroniak, Chris Graham and Benny Dubil all worked together to get customers through as fast as possible.



Brenda Watson and Joan Harris were clowning around at the Theta Phi car wash at Hoare's Texaco on Saturday in an effort to attract a few dirty vehicles.



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