



**Graduate**

Jane M. Kitchener of Georgetown recently graduated with a degree in the secretarial program of Shaw College.

The graduation ceremonies were held at Toronto's Royal York Hotel and Ontario Attorney General Roy McMurtry spoke to the over 800 people in attendance.

**Agriculture Federation meets**

By Henry Stanley

Close to 150 members of the Halton Federation of Agriculture and friends met at Hillcrest United Church, Georgetown 2, on Monday evening, December 4th. Following a delicious beef dinner served by the ladies of the church, everyone enjoyed the songs and entertainment of Iva Davidson.

The guest speaker, Rev. Cliff Walte, had ear trouble and was unable to get to the meeting, however, there were plenty of interesting talks from Julian Reed, M.P.P., Dr. Frank Philbrook, M.P., and the various committee chairmen of the Halton Federation of Agriculture. Dr. Richard Kunicia, Chairman of the Education and Tax Committee, presented Nancy McKinnon, Milton 1, with the \$200,000 Federation Scholarship for the Degree Program for the University of Guelph. Randy Fish, Oakville 1, was the recipient of a similar scholarship for the Diploma Program.

Norman Bird, Georgetown, gave an excellent historical report of the activities of Ontario Hydro over the past number of years. Norman is retiring after 28 years of service as a Director of the Halton Federation of Agriculture. He was presented with a pen set by Bob Merry for his outstanding work, especially in the preparation of briefs on issues such as Line Fences Act, Ontario Hydro, Niagara Escarpment Commission, Property Tax Reform Land Use Planning, etc.

Keith Anderson, Campbellville 1, Director of the Halton Farm Safety Council, told of the many safety activities in Halton over the past year and recommended a safety film which features many farm children who have lost their limbs through farm accidents. It is hoped that this film can be shown in schools throughout Halton. Ed Segsworth, Chairman of the Land Use Committee, stated that the Federation was happy with some of the sections of the new official plan for Halton but was somewhat disappointed with some of the other sections of it.

Gerhard Treviranus, Georgetown 2, discussed the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held in Hamilton during the last few days of November. Peter Hannam was returned once again as President. The annual membership fee for individual service members is now \$50.00 or \$45.00 if it is to be automatically renewed.

The twenty Directors elected for 1979 to the Halton Federation of Agriculture are as follows: Keith Anderson, Campbellville 1; Norm Biggar, 191 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Oakville 1; George Bird, Georgetown 2; Tom Foster, Campbellville 3; Murray Harris, Milton 6; Claude Inglis, Campbellville 2; Richard Kunicia, Georgetown 2; Harold Lawrence, 1318 Third Line, Oakville 1; Colin Marshall, Milton 4; Bob Merry, Milton 5; Harold Middlebrook, Milton 2; Bruce McClure, Georgetown 3; Ken McNabb, Georgetown 2; Fred Nurse, Georgetown 2; Jim Reid, Georgetown 2; Ed Segsworth, 6666 Walkers Line, Milton 2; Richard Sovereign, Milton 2; Gerhard Treviranus, Georgetown 2; Earl Wilson, Norval 1; and Joe Windmoller, Acton 1.

**Varian lands contract**

From the Ottawa Bureau of The Herald

OTTAWA—Varian Associates Ltd. of Halton Hills has signed two contracts with the defence department to manufacture \$203,654 worth of electron tubes, the department of supply and services has announced.

It was among 274 unclassified contracts worth \$10,000 or more that were awarded by the department to Canadians during the week ended Nov. 24. Total value of the contracts amounted to \$17,497,596.

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IT'S A SPECIAL TIME, THIS STRETCH OF DAYS WE CALL CHRISTMAS. PEOPLE SMILE MORE OFTEN. OPENLY. UNPRETENTIOUSLY. CHILDREN HAVE AN ADDED SPARKLE IN THEIR EYES. LIKE A MAGICIAN WITH A MAGIC WORD TO MAKE THINGS DISAPPEAR, OUR MAGIC WORD IS "CHRISTMAS." AS SOON AS WE HEAR IT, THE COUNTLESS PROBLEMS THAT SHUFFLE THROUGH OUR MINDS TEND TO MAGICALLY DISAPPEAR. THERE IS NO OTHER TIME ON EARTH LIKE IT. IT IS PEACE AND SERENITY. IT IS HAPPINESS AND HOPE. IF NOW COULD LAST FOREVER, PEACE WOULD BE MORE THAN JUST A WORD. THIS MESSAGE IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE HOPES AND DESIRES FELT DURING THIS SEASON BY THE MANY PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR ABITIBI THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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