

**Air Cadet awards**

# Squadron has the right ingredients to meet guest speaker's recipe needs

The recipe for a good squadron of air cadets calls for five ingredients, Captain Barry Hamilton told parents and cadets at the annual air cadets awards banquet of 756 Squadron Thursday at the Legion.

Captain Hamilton, who was the guest speaker for the banquet, said it takes interested parents, a hard-working sponsor committee, community involvement, dedicated staff and cadets to make a successful squadron.

"I believe 756 Squadron has found the perfect balance of those ingredients," he said.

Power Wings and certificate were presented to Sgt. Steven

Bigg and Flight Sgt. Kelvin Williamson. Glider Wings and certificate were presented to Sgt. Elizabeth Groskorth.

Flight Sgt. Peter Wodhams received a certificate for completing an athletic leadership course. Sgt. Christine Williamson received a certificate for completing a junior leaders' course.

Flight Sgt. Mike Vernon, retired, received a rifle award, as did Flight Sgt. Roger Parsons. LAC Mike O'Brien received a certificate for completing an aircrew survival course.

Cpl. D. Newcombe and LAC G. Price received a certificate

for completing an air studies course. Cpl. George Packer received a crest for participation in a summer course in hand at Camp Ippewash.

Cpl. K. Peaker, Sgt. R. Harris, Cpl. F. Bernhardt, LAC G. Vungs, LAC C. Harrison, LAC P. Harvey, Cpl. K. Lamb, Sgt. K. Gourlay, LAC G. Shier and Cpl. K. Burnett received certificates for completing basic camp.

Recipients of the Canada Fitness Award are Sgt. E. Groskorth, Sgt. K. Gourlay, Sgt. C. Williamson, Cpl. K. Burnett, LAC M. O'Brien, Cpl. F. Bernhardt, Cpl. K. Peaker, Cpl. K. Lamb, Cpl. T. Kowal-

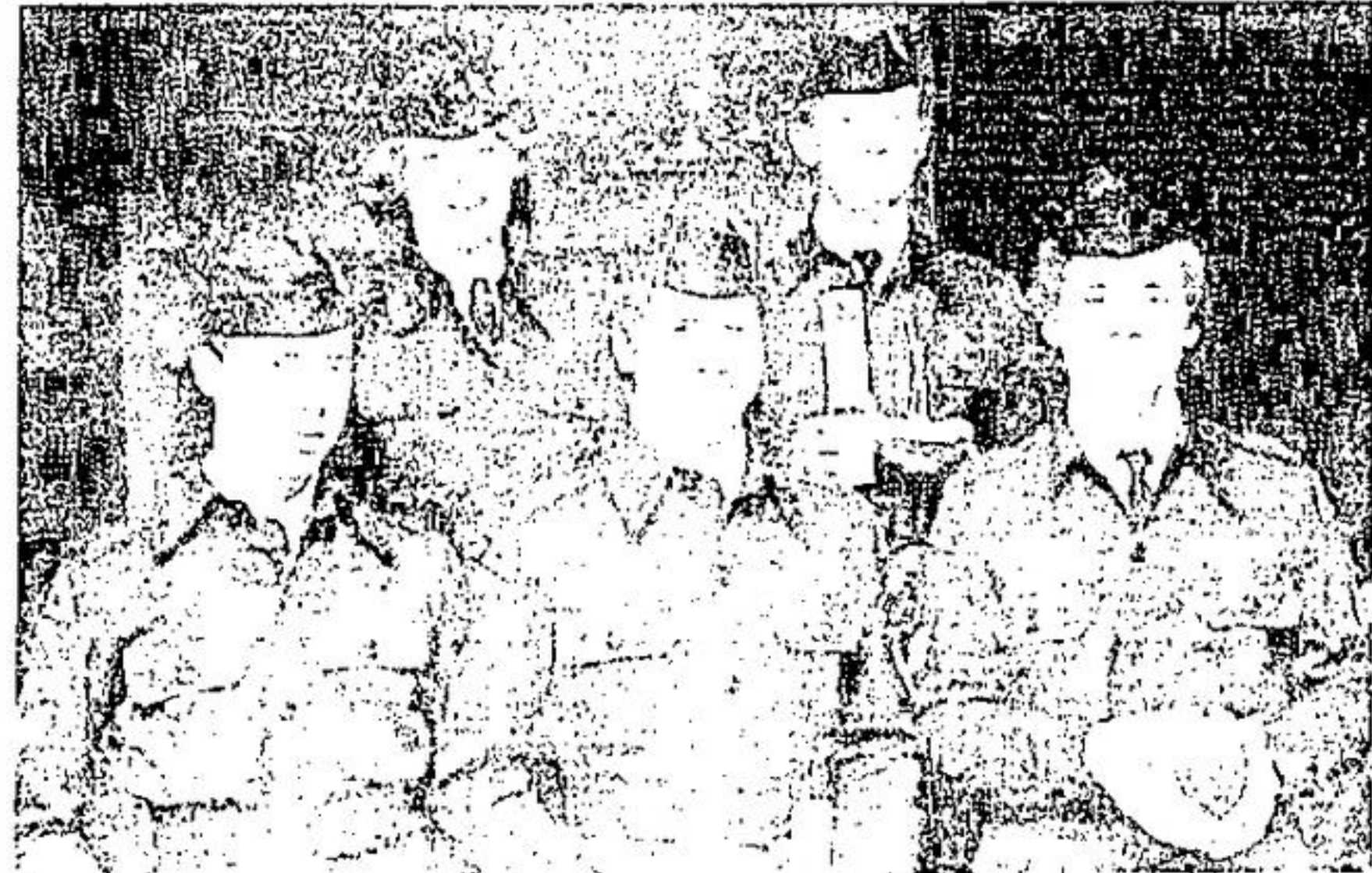
chuk, Cpl. D. Newcombe, A. Shier, and LAC D. Harvey. St. John's Ambulance certificates for first aid were presented to Sgt. K. Gourlay, Sgt. E. Williamson, Cpl. F. Bernhardt, Cpl. K. Peaker, Cpl. K. Burnett, Cpl. T. Kowalchuk, Cpl. K. Lamb, LAC M. O'Brien and LAC C. Harrison.

Recipients of the perfect attendance pins and trophies are Master W.O. D. Gourlay, Sgt. S. Bigg, Flight Sgt. P.

Wodhams, Cpl. K. Lamb, Sgt. E. Groskorth, Cpl. K. Burnett, Cpl. T. Kowalchuk, LAC M. O'Brien and Cpl. F. Bernhardt.

Perfect attendance pins were presented to Flight Sgt. R. Parsons, Sgt. K. Gourlay, Cpl. K. Peaker, and Cpl. D. Newcombe.

Certificates of appreciation for assistance to and support of 756 Squadron will be presented to Eileen Creasy and Royal Pizzeria.



The annual awards ceremony of the 756 Squadron Air Cadets was held last week. Among the award winners were (front, left to right) Cpl. Tim Kowalchuk, band, Cpl. George Packer, band, and Flight Sgt. Roger Parsons, rifle award. (Back, left to right) Sgt. Chris Williams, junior leader, and Flight Sgt. Pete Wodhams, athletic leadership.



Legion Branch 120's sponsoring committee for the air cadets supplies a major portion of the funds for the squadron each year for the various programs. Members of the sponsoring committee this year are (front row, from left) Bill Moore, treasurer, Joe Porrier, chairman, and Camille Turcotte, assistant to the ways and means committee chairman. Back row from the left, are Audrey Moore, secretary and Jackie Turcotte, chairman of the ways and means committee.

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**Region man heads group**

Brent Kearsse, Halton region's recently appointed business development officer, has been named to act as Halton's representative on the Niagara and mid-western Ontario Travel Association. Mr. Kearsse moved into Halton's business development department in August after working in the planning section of the region's public works department. The region is still looking for a new business development director following Bill Marshall's departure for a position with the regional municipality of Ottawa-Carleton last month.

**German school open house**

A German-language school in Oakville which this year obtained the support and sponsorship of the Halton Board of Education, is holding an open house for all interested citizens to coincide with its Christmas pageant Dec. 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Operating each Saturday at Queen Elizabeth School in Oakville, the German classes for kindergarten to Grade 8 students are offered for only \$4 per year. For more information, contact Edith Kuhmert at 842-2297, Mrs. Fulda at 335-5470 or the Board of Education at 878-8451.

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# Rockwell strike over No way out for strikers-union

By MAGGIE HANNAH Herald Special

Striking employees at Rockwell International in Milton accepted a contract proposal put before them last week because they had no alternative, according to the local union president.

Bob Farrell, head of United Auto Workers Local 1067, said workers "were voting with a gun at their head" on a contract package unchanged from one presented at the start of a strike in March.

He said that in nearly 20 years as a labor negotiator he has often heard the company threats to close a plant during contract talks, but it was only last week that the Rockwell threat could be taken

seriously. When the offer accepted this week was first placed before negotiators in March, hints were made that the company could not afford to give employees what they were seeking.

But no statements were actually made about closing the plant. That didn't happen until Oct. 30, Mr. Farrell said.

It wasn't until company negotiators said employees must either accept the latest company offer or the plant would be shut down by the end of the year, that the union took the threats seriously.

The new contract gives employees a 31.6 per cent pay increase over the next three years. Only about 80 of the 470

employees working when the plant strike began in March will return next week.

About 30 employees had already been laid off when the strike began and another 195 were scheduled to be laid off in a permanent lay-off announced in June.

A further 150 employees were laid off permanently in July. The layoffs resulted from a company decision to replace the manufacture of leaf springs with coil springs for motor vehicles.

The union will work to find jobs for the laid-off men, some with as much as 20 years on the job.

Mr. Farrell said most skilled tradesmen have not been laid off but while they have seni-

ty, they can't switch to jobs classified as production work. The auto workers union will attempt to find jobs for the Rockwell employees within the auto industry. Ford, General Motors and Chrysler are rehiring, Mr. Farrell said.

Employees hope to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits denied them earlier this year because they were classed as striking workers. The union is seeking retroactive benefits for workers laid off in June and July.

Mr. Farrell said workers would not have accepted the settlement approved this week if union representatives had proposed acceptance in March.

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