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Peter Lehman (9), Susan Lehman (13), Hayley Green (8) and front row, left to right, Christine Brown (9), and Beth Clayton (7) were the Acton winners in a bookmark contest held during Children's Library Week. Just under 400 young artists entered the contest, so these five artists are talented indeed. Each winning bookmark will now be professionally reproduced and used by the library as a monthly series in 1994. (Doug Harrison photo)

Acton native graduates from National Academy

Detective Sergeant Robert Waller of the Halton Regional Police Service graduated from the F.B.I.'s National Academy in Quantico, Virginia on Sept. 24.



DETECTIVE SERGEANT ROBERT WALLER

The 11-week course consisted of some 250 officers from around the world and covered topics such as interpersonal violence, criminal profiling, death investigation and forensics.

Det.-Sgt. Waller is presently in charge of Halton's Major Crimes Unit, responsible for the investi-

gation of all homicides as well as drug and morality offences.

Prior to attending the National Academy Det.-Sgt. Waller spent two years as second in command of the Green Ribbon Task Force, investigating the murders of Leslie Mahaffy and Kristen French.

Born and raised in Acton, Det.-Sgt.

Waller is the son of Dorothy Waller and Earl Waller, both of Acton.

He served his first years as a police officer with 11 Division in Georgetown.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

Dec. 4, 5, Saturday, Sunday — 9 am to 5 pm (Sat.), 1 pm to 4 pm (Sun.): C.P.R. Course. For more information call Yvon Essiembre at 853-4889.

Dec. 6, 8, 13, 15, Mondays, Wednesdays — 6:30 to 9:30 pm: First Aid Course offered by St. John Ambulance. Taught under Heart and Stroke Foundation Standards. Don't forget — "We can help you!" For details call Yvon Essiembre at 853-4889.

Dec. 8, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Parent-Aid group will be holding a general discussion in the teachers' lounge of Acton High School. Please note there will not be a January meeting. The following meeting will be Feb. 9, 1994.

Dec. 9, Thursday — 12 noon: Mayor's Christmas Luncheon at North Halton Golf and Country Club, Georgetown. Phone 877-7119 or FAX 877-5117.

Dec. 10, 11, 12, Friday, Saturday, Sunday — 7 pm: "Journey to the Center of Christmas." Acton Baptist Puppeteers will be presenting this, their newest musical production, at the Acton Baptist Church. A group of 13 talented Acton teenagers promise a fast-paced and appealing musical production with a Star Trek theme and special effects promising to dazzle you. Your Journey to the Center of Christmas could be the most important trip you take this holiday season. Admission is for \$4 adults and \$2 for children. For more information call Rev. Cullen at 853-0690 or 853-2712.

Dec. 12, Sunday — 2 to 4 pm: Relax and enjoy afternoon tea and the music of Christmas with the Acton Citizens Band. Door prizes. Tickets available at the door. Acton Band Hall, 85 Wallace St. Admission \$3, pre-school children free.

To Dec. 20, Monday to Thursday — 1 pm to 5 pm: North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped specialized Literacy Program is seeking patient and understanding people, with an interest in helping individuals with special needs, to volunteer in literacy tutoring. This program will offer assistance to adults with developmental handicaps who require help in further developing their literacy-numeracy skills. A full training course will be provided. The time commitment required is one to three hours per week. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. For further details contact Paul Bruce at 877-5239.

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Students care about the earth

BY BRAD HAMMOND
 The Acton Tanner

Six young and eager Robert Little students spend their recess and free time recycling and cleaning the environment. Each day the students, Amanda Nelisson, Arron Stuckey, Chantel Cooper, Megan McConnell, Jennifer Whey and Chrystal Henry, collect and sort recyclable material into separate bins.

"We do it to help save the earth," states an enthusiastic Nelisson. "They make new cans and paper from the things we recycle."

The recycling group also reminds students and teachers not to throw away anything that can be reused. They collect leftover food from lunch hour and recess to make rich compost for the flower beds in front of the school. These students also make announcements and reminders to teachers and students that every little bit of recycling helps to protect and save the earth.

"People should recycle paper. They should use both sides of the paper before recycling it," says Nelisson.

Whey states, "Pretty crafts and things can be made out of paper

and cans, instead of throwing them out and littering the ground."

The students are finding that since the program and group have been in action for the past year, more people are becoming aware of the environmental problem. As a result, everyone in the school is recycling more.

"They are very conscientious. They notice things that can be improved on and make announcements to the school. Everybody in the school helps by using the recycling box or food composter," states Bob Bell, vice principal.

These young students are set-

ting an example for people of all ages in the community. It is this kind of dedication that brings results. These six students are doing their best to help protect the environment and their future. It is the responsibility of everyone to do their part in cleaning up and protecting the earth.



Cinema Listings

41 Quebec St. Downtown Guelph 821-9271

Wednesday, Dec. 1
 7pm: Olivier Olivier (R)
 9:15: Much Ado About Nothing (PG)

Thursday, Dec. 2
 7pm: Much Ado About Nothing
 9:30: Olivier Olivier (R)

Friday, Dec. 3
 7pm: Orlando (AA)
 9:15: Sleepless in Seattle (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 4
 7pm: Sleepless in Seattle (PG)
 9:15: Orlando (AA)

Sunday, Dec. 4
 7pm: Sleepless in Seattle (PG)
 9:15: Orlando (AA)

Mon. & Tues., Dec. 6 & 7
 7pm: Orlando (AA)
 9pm: Romper Stomper (TBA)

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