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PHOTO CONTEST

THE WINNERS

Congratulations to SARAH GWYNNE
RR #5, Georgetown
and
JEANETTE MARROWS
RR #2, Georgetown

Thank you to all who entered. The response to the "Look Who's Talking" Photo Contest was overwhelming. All photos will be held for pick up until "SEPTEMBER 30". They will be available at The Independent Office weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Watch for photos of other finalists to appear in next weeks



What a decision - Jim Fishback of Fishback Photography, Sandy Hepburn of McDonalds and Marilyn Laugesen of The Brass Thimble were sponsors of our contest as well as judges. Here they try to pick the finalists from the hundreds of entries submitted by our readers.

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Lawson new hospital chair

By **JANET BAINE**
Staff writer

Don Lawson, the new chair of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital said funding is the biggest challenge faced by the hospital.

"There's no question that funding has been the biggest challenge. We've had three years of decreased funding and that's not a (hospital) board problem, it's everybody's problem," he said.

The hospital has received recommendations on making cutbacks from people in the community as well as employees and the medical staff.

Lawson, a retired educator, has been on the hospital board for six years. He is replacing Connell Smith, who chaired the board for three years and stepped down in June because his term was up.

Another challenge faced by the hospital is availability of doctors.

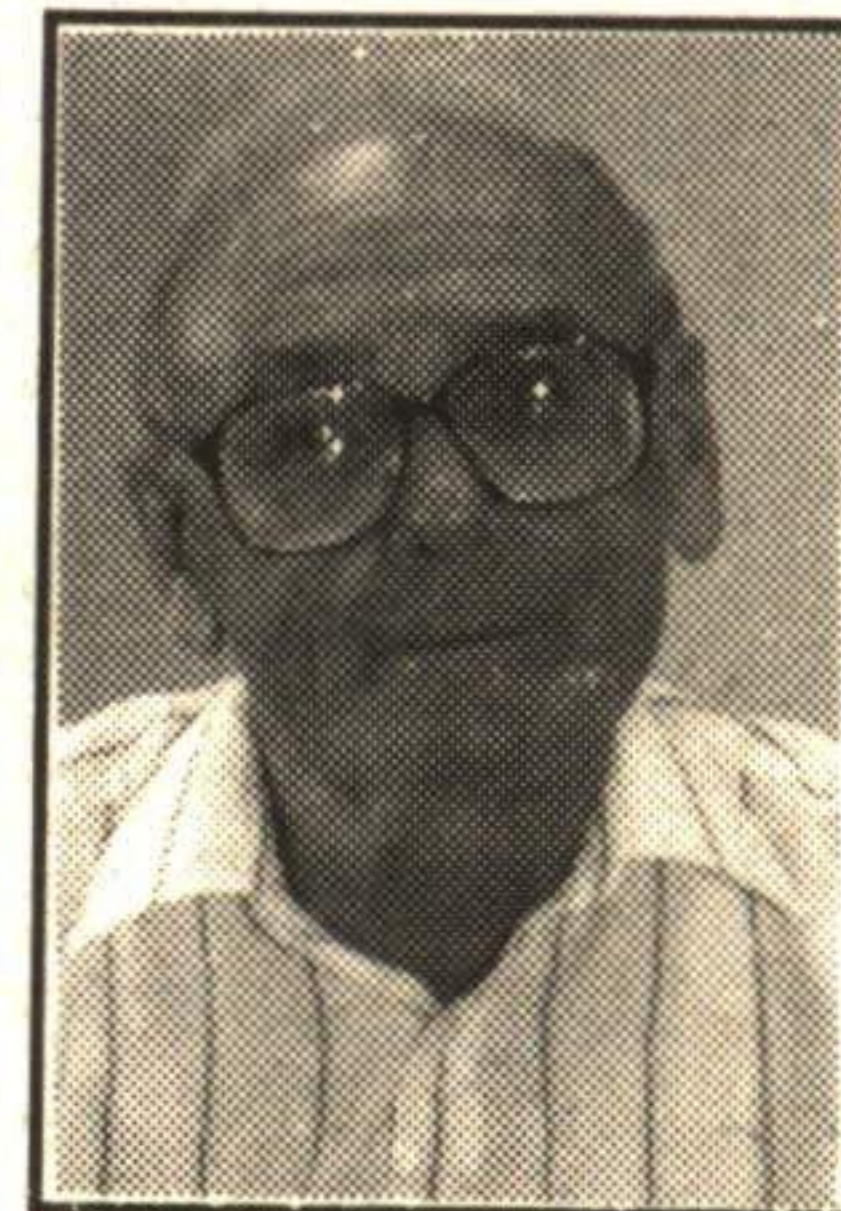
"We worked hard to recruit our medical staff for the hospital. There's been an increase in activity in the hospital which is a reflection of the

excellent care that people feel they receive," Lawson said.

He hopes more people from Acton will make use of Georgetown Hospital. Acton residents and doctors have always looked to Guelph General for their medical care, and Lawson hopes this will change.

A longtime Georgetown resident who was born and raised in Stewarttown, Lawson's father owned the Stewarttown Feed Mill, until it burned down in the early 60s. Lawson was a principal and later a superintendent of education for the Peel Board of Education. He has two grown children.

Lawson said he is firmly committed to the changes planned by his board, which include renovating the upstairs of the Bennett Centre and developing the 57 long-term care beds downstairs, as well as pushing forward with a supportive housing development. They would eventually like to offer a full range of services and accommodation to seniors, so no one will have to leave Halton Hills in search of long term care.



DON LAWSON

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