



Surprise! John Lenz said good-bye to students at Robert Baldwin School Thursday, where he had been principal for six years. Students help him open gifts for which they raised funds. The gift presentation had been a close-kept secret at the school, so the event was a surprise to the popular principal.

## Goodbye, Mr. Lenz

The gymnasium at Robert Baldwin School sizzled with excitement Thursday afternoon as the students waited anxiously for their beloved principal John Lenz to receive his good-bye gifts. Mr. Lenz has been principal of the school since it opened six years ago and has seen students go through kindergarten to Grade 5. He will be principal of the new Timberlea School to be opened in the fall.

## Gala Festival of Countries planned

Saturday, Sept. 13 is the date set for the 1980 Milton Festival of Countries. Individual ethnic groups will organize pavilions representing the culture of native countries with native food and drink served. It was a popular and well-patronized festival last year in its initial year. Many groups have confirmed their participation and if all goes as planned there will be 14 countries represented, organizers report. Licenced pavilions will open at 10 a.m. and operate until 1 a.m., other pavilions will close at 10 p.m. Passports which will allow entry into all pavilions will be sold, complete with a ticket for a draw. The prize is a trip for two to Florida.

## Full program planned

Kathy Varley, a student in the recreation program at Algonquin College heads the playground staff for Milton Parks and Recreation Department this summer. Teenagers age 13 to 16 are trained for future jobs with parks and recreation and are placed in the parks program for the last four weeks of the course. Denyes school.

She and her assistant Jane Kuhl, a high school student at MDHS organize the activities of the various program co-ordinators, each dealing with a separate recreation program for different age groups and interests.

Pre-school playshop co-ordinator Ruth Anne Wilson will attend her second year at Sheridan College in the fall in Early Childhood Education. The playshop is open to children from three to five years and takes place at J. M.

Parks and recreation program co-ordinators have an enjoyable summer full of activities planned for children, at reasonable rates.

Mary Ruhl with her staff of five students runs the day camp for children age seven and up. This program gives children the opportunity to take part in swimming, canoeing, hiking and an overnight camp-out. Day camp participants will become more aware of their natural environment and obtain skills to better appreciate the outdoors.

A third year political science major at the University of Western Ontario, Susan Delacourt is co-ordinator of the leader in training course.

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