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Girl's 94% in Gr. 13 Is Crestwood's Highest

A Grade 13 student at Crestwood Secondary School has graduated with 94 per cent on eight credits — the highest average in the school's history.

Virginia Gail Anderson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Anderson of RR 1, South Monaghan, was top among nine Crestwood students recommended to the department of education as Ontario scholars.

Also principal Warren Watt said more than 300 students will receive diplomas, certificates and special awards. The presentations will be made in the fall.

Miss Anderson plans to study modern languages at Victoria College, University of Toronto.

Other top students are Suzanne Kinsman, 85.7 per cent; Bonnie Brown, 85.5 per cent; Marilyn Johnston, 85 per cent; Kathi Robinson, 82.9 per cent;

William Adamson, 82.8 per cent; Marie Edmonson, 82.6 per cent; Nanci Pammett, 80.5

per cent and Charles Lyall with 78 per cent.

A total of 79 students earned secondary school honor graduation diplomas for graduation from Grade 13.

At the Grade 12 level 82 graduated from the five year program, 34 from the four year arts and science program, 37 from the four year technical program, 18 from the co-operative course for nursing assistants and 41 from the business and commerce branch, including 11 in special commercial.

An additional 48 students graduated from the two year occupational training program at the Grade 10 level. In the latter group are two students who earned honors standing in the department of labor approved specialization in hair-dressing and cosmetology and 10 students who earned graduation certificates in this subject.



VIRGINIA ANDERSON
Ontario Scholar

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Bailieboro Teacher Retires After 33 Years

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — A teaching career that began 33 years ago ended Friday with the retirement of Mrs. Frank Lackey, Grade 5 and 6 teacher at South Monaghan Consolidated School (Bailieboro).

During Centennial year Mrs. Lackey conceived the idea of an art contest from which a school crest was chosen and is now presented annually to the graduating class. One of her departing gifts was a school crest.

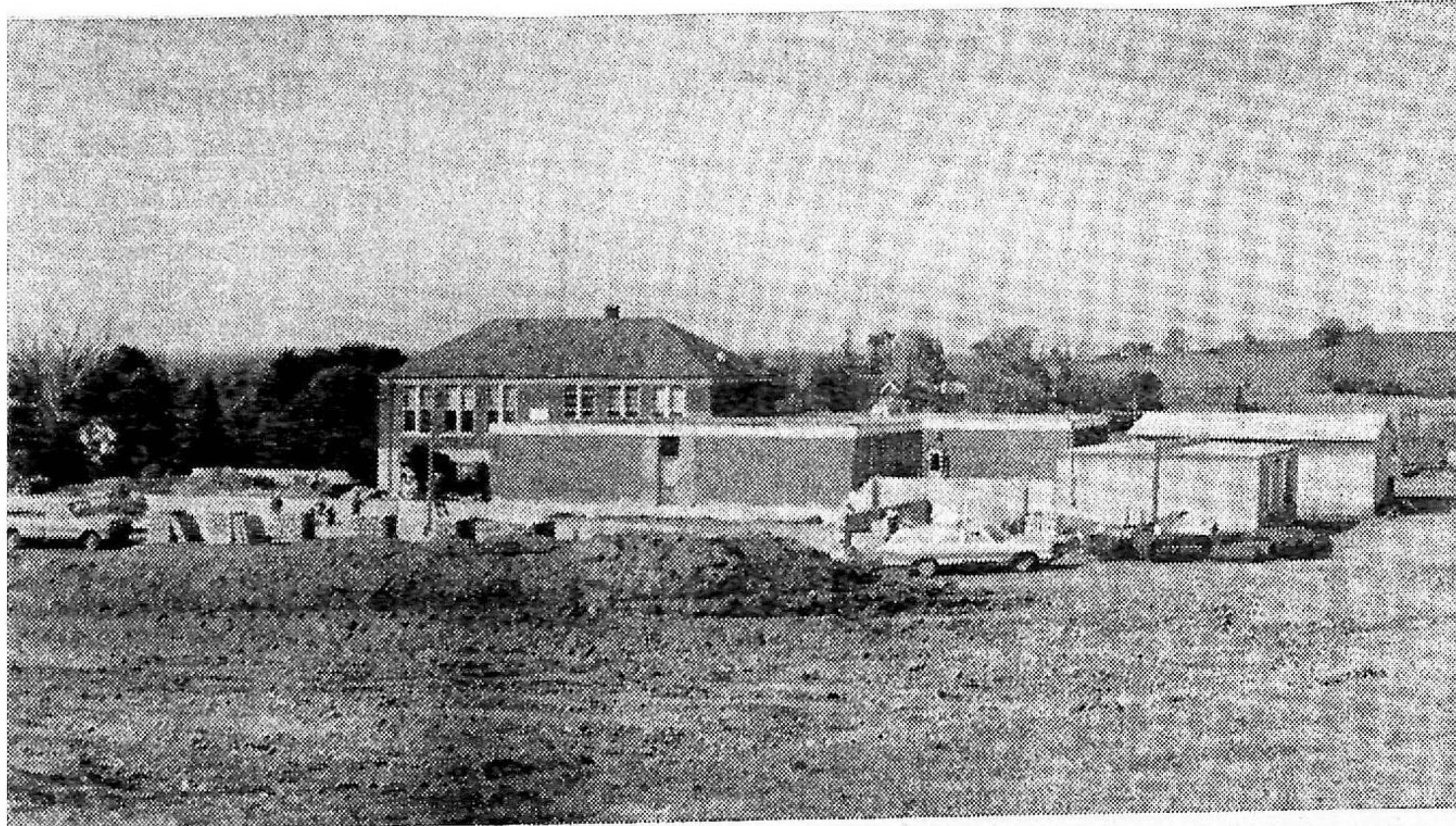
Born at Claremont, Mrs. Lackey began teaching at Atha Public School in 1919 and continuing until 1922 when she went to Manchester, teaching all the grades until 1928. She taught in Fraserville until 1935 at the old Donaldson School which is now the Orange Lodge hall.

In 1935 she married Frank Lackey and retired, as she thought, permanently, from teaching.

In December, 1949, Mrs. Lackey was asked to fill in for the balance of a term after the teacher left. She took on the job for a few months until a replacement could be found. And she laughingly recalls stretching those few months into 19 years.

In 1958 the Consolidated school was built in Bailieboro and Mrs. Lackey came to it as the Grade 5 and 6 teacher.

The Lackeys have one son, Earl, who taught in Peterborough for two years and is now a pastor at Hope Church in downtown Toronto. He has been married two years and his wife is a doctor at Toronto General Hospital.



SOUTH MONAGHAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL IN BAILIEBORO — (Examiner Photo)

\$338,753 School Addition Project In The Form Of 'Open Plan' School

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — Construction of a \$338,753 addition to the South Monaghan School in Bailieboro is under way. The addition will be in the form of an "open plan" school, a sys-

tem which is compared to the "little red schoolhouse" of 100 years ago.

The project involves the building of three additional classrooms, a kindergarten which will be a separate self-contained unit, a library resource centre, a general purpose room and a health and guidance area. The last three will be termed "support facilities." They can be utilized by students and the community alike.

At present, the Bailieboro school has five classrooms and

two portables. Kindergarten-aged children attend school in Millbrook.

The open plan school system is a way of training students to think for themselves. The plans permits students to pursue individual ideas and encourages them to seek solutions to their own questions.

The addition is scheduled to be ready for use by March of 1972.

The open plan school will allow for a greater flexibility in education. Pupils learn at dif-

ferent rates and different ways, thus changing the role of teachers. Instead of telling or instructing, teachers would be guiding and helping pupils either in small groups or individually.

The cost to equip the new school will be an additional \$17,600. The architect is Grant Robertson, of Totten, Sims, Hubicki and Associates of Cobourg. The contract to build it was given to Mortlock Construction Ltd. of Peterborough. Work on the project began during the last week of August.

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