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The Midsummer Promotions at the Actor Public School

Pupils Who Have Earned Advancement to Higher Grades on Term Work and Examinations

The following names are alphabetscally arranged and do not show etanding: GRADE I TO GRADE II

Anderson Barbara, Arbic Wayne, Bean Frankie, Bradshaw Peggy, Coles Terry, Culien David, Coon Bobby, Cunningham John, Cripps Ruthie, Dawkins Diane, Deforest Juanita, Dodds Mervin, Dodds Herbie, Fosbury Betty Mae, Grundy Marion, Halladay Doris, Hufnagel John, Lambert Betty May, Leitch Beverley, Lindsay James, Massey Evelyn, McColl Collin, Mc-Crae Jean, McFadden Roy, Mitchell Norene, Oakes Peggy, Oakley Sidney Richardson Arnott, Sagaskie Leona, Sigworth Shirley, Skilling Billy, Smith Patrick, Stuckey Joanne.

GRADE II TO GRADE III Allen Teddy, Barr Betty Anne, Braids Mary, Cameron John, Coon Billie, Creasy John, Cripps Leslie, Deforest Hartley, Dennis Robert, Footitt Teddy, Fryer Mac, Gamble Marion, Hunt Gerald, Irvine Teddy, Jennings Ena. Johnson Virena, Kinread Maureen, Kril Julia, Lambert John, Lawson Paul, Lindsay Pat, Maddox Mary, McColl Billie, McCristall Kathleen, Morton Ross, Oakley Bucky. Palmer Joyce, Paul Marshal, Papillon Pauline, Sargent Jack, Ritchie Isahelle, Sinclair Betty, Spelivogel Billy, Statham Tommy, White Jerry.

GRADE III TO GRADE IV Anderson Donald, Arbic Russell, Brown Dorcen, Cripps Ida, Dawkins Donald, Dawkins Faye, Dodds Orval, Gamble Maxine, Hunt Jimmle, Job Ronald, Kentner Buddy, Lamb Christ-Massey Dorothy, McCristall Maureen, McCristall Michael, Mclfugh Bil- 14. ly. McLaughlin B'Ann, Palmer Jean, Parker Hean, Rafka Chester, Robertson Glenice, Rolston Ronald, Sargent Tyler Carol, Vickory Joyce, Wilson the C.N.R. Shirley.

GRADE IV TO GRADE V Anderson Ronald, Barr Gregory, Chew Adelene, Coles Denise, Cripps Beatrice, Cunningham Bob, Davidson Jack, Drysdale William, Force Rodney. Fountin Marjorle, Gibbons Doaine, Hutt Bill, Hutt Rae, Johnston Information for Rac. Johnston Andy, Keelan Helen, My Korchowiec Mike, Lambert Joyce, New Water Pump Lindsay Thomas, Luty Annie, Mann Kenneth, McGilloway Leo, McHugh Secured for Comm. Edward, Mowat John, Oakes Carolyn, Oakley Harold, Oakley Jean, Porty Jimmle, Rafka Joey, Roszel Lorene, Water Meters Have Been Installed Rumley Bob, Ryan Sylvia, Somerville Bill, Terry Patricia, Thorarinson Ar-

mi, Wilds Betty. GRADE V TO GRADE VI Anderson Kenneth, Burkholder Keith, Cripps Freddle, Cripps Ronnle, Cutting Doreen, Deforest Carol, Dunn Fred, Elliott Jane, Greer Jimmie, Hunter Lois, Harding Ida, Kirkness present. Betty, Lawson Betty, McCrea Joan, McCristall Leo, McCristall Philip, Mc-Cullough Ruth, McIsanc Helen, Mit chell Lillian, Moore Helen, Nelle Irene, Palmer Bill, Papillon Donna Papillon Ronna, Papillon Ronnie, Porkins Donald, Runney Lila, Richardson David, Romphf Joy, Ryder Ronnie, Sheppard Jean, Sheppard 'Melvin. Somerville Helen, Vickory Douglas, Ware John, Waterhouse Joan.

GRADE VI TO GRADE VII Anderson Donna, Braida Leno Brown June, Brunnelle Yvonne, Bruce Bobby, Chew Jacqueline, Davidson Donald, DeForest Marie, Dron Bill, Duval Fatsy, Evans Irene, Euringer Fred, Finlay Kathleen, Fryer Doreen, Fryer Shisley, Johnston Viola, Harris Fredia, Lawson Gordon, Marchment Lyle, McGilloway Edward, McKinlay Dianne, McKinnon Billie, Mooney Barbara, Mooney Howard, Morrison W. J., Parker Marie, Perkins Tommy Porty Danny, Rachlin Teddy, Rowles Bobble, Toth Bill, Tuck Joan, Tyler Teddie, Van der Grinten Siglinde, Veldhuis Johanna, Wilds Jean, Wilson Buddy.

GRADE VII TO GRADE VIII Allan Kenneth, Beatty Eleanor, Blow Melbourne, Chew Patsy, Collett Bertis: Creasey Molly, Currie Jacqueline, Dennis James, Everdell Ray, Ford Jean, Fountain Wesley, Francescate Benitta, Greer Joyce, Hepsurn June, Hunter Ronald, Johnson Kentner Elwin, Kirkness Roy, McCutcheon Jack, McCristall Martin, McLaughlin Helen, Mowat Mary, Musselle George, Musselle Olive. Palmer Shirley, Perkins Gerald. Raftin Helen, Ranney Monte, Robertman Phyllis.

During 1943, 308,000 lectures on ts of topical and educational Assest were delivered to members Mattain's Forces.

HOCKEY STAR WOUNDED



the 1938-39 Champlonship Acton Bruidn. Team who is reported wounded in action during the invasion.

War Charities War Savings of Public School

During the past school term Acton Public School has made the following contribution to the war effort. Donations in cash to War

War Saving Stamps pur-1584.57 Magazines to Navy League

FORMER ROCKWOOD BOY KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY

Russell Cranston Dodds, second son of the Inte Rev. W. C. Dodds, who was for many years pastor of the ie, Mason Richard, Mason Ronald, Presbyterian Church at Rockwood, was kitted in action in Italy on June

He spent his childhood and hoyhood in Rockwood, where his nfable dispos-Ition made him popular. He had lived Jack, Snyder Bobby, Smith Barbara, in Toronto for a number of years and Spellvogel Frank, Taylor Kenneth, was employed at the head office of

He leaves, besides his mother, Mrs. J. Dodds, Toronto, one sister, Mrs. J. Duncan (Margaret), Toronto; three brothers, Erskine, Toronto; Murray with the army in Canada, and Calvin oversens in the navul service.

on Nearly All Services in Town

The regular meeting of Acton Pablic Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Commissioners C. M. Hansen and J. R. MacArthur were

A letter from the Bureau of Stastistics notfied the Commission that the latest report of the Hydro Electric systems, etc. was procurable from that branch. Miss Speight was instructed to procure a copy.

The road to the spring property is in poor condition and enquiry was to 1944. be made to see if the County of Halton grader could be secured to grade

this road. The culvert at the entrance to the spring road on Highway No. 25 is considered too short. The department was to be asked to attend to this

Quotations and specifications were received from the Consolidated Engine and Machinery Co re the price of a pump for the spring. No action was taken and more data is to be

Superintendent Chas. Wilson rereported that a number of water meters had been installed, and the balance would be installed by the middle of the month.

The following accounts were	bussed
for payment:	
Hydro Dept.	*
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, supplies	\$ 74.10
Canadian Line Materials,	
lightning arresters	23.80
Zenith Electric Supply Co.,	
supplies	19.31
Line & Cable Accessories Ltd.,	
supplies	121.99
MacDonald Electric Limited,	•
supplies	62.04
Post Office, postage	15.00
C.N.R. and Transports, ex-	
press	2.71
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Waterworks Dept. Canadian Bress Company, supplies Hydro Dept., power at spring

Prizes Presented School Pupils in LO.D.E. Contests

Each year the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the LO.D.E. present the prizes to two pupils in each grade of the Public School for Art, porms, posters or essays of a patriolic nature. The contest varies according to the grade. These prizes were presented by the following members who visprize, Mrs. E. E. Barr, Mrs. J. M. head had been wounded and friends MacDonald, Mrs. F. S. Blow and Miss are boping with the families that the M. Z. Bennett. Following are the later word will be comforting.

Diane Dawkins. Grade 2 Patriotic Drawing and

Corp. Geo. Hayliss, backey star of Printed Foem, Mac Fryer, Mary

Grade 3 Patriotic Poster, Ronald Job, Lan Murchment. Grade 4 Fing Booklet, Ronnie

Anderson, Denke Coles. Grade 5 - Patriotic Poster, Kennell Anderson, Joy Roughf.

Grade 6 - Picture Study Book, Te

Ruchlin, Murie Purker. Grade 7 Essay, Eleunor Bentty Mary Mowat. Grade 8 -Our Part in Victory (E.

say), Ethel Hunter, James Dills.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE PICNIC HAD GAMES AND CONTESTS

The Friendly Circle pienic was hel hast Wednesday evening in the Park The lunch was first enjoyed and then everyone land plenty of excess energy which the games and contests arranged by Erma Wilderspin and Doris Kentner promptly took care of. There were several interesting relay games, of which the sultcase race probably provided the most merriment.

The following are the races and the winners:

Time Race Miss Bennett. Cracker Race Mrs. G. W. McKen-

Standing on the Luck Spot- Mrs. D. Leap Frog Mrs. Struthers, Mrs.

Roy Johnson. Single Ladies Race Doris Wilson Married Ladies Race -- Mrs. O. Parker.

Shoe Kicking Contest -- Mrs. Roy

Overseas Mail

Letters from the Local Boys Serving in the Cause of Freedom

Dear. Sir: It is with the greatest of pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank you for sending we boys the Ola Town Paper, keeping us in touch with all news at home and I can tell you It is part of our life and we do look forward to getting the old paper. I haven't seen many of the boys

lutely but the ones I chanced to meet were all in the best of spirits now we langel, Loraine Roszell. know our work has started.

and here's hoping this is our Victorlous year and I think it will be, we are going to try and make it be. Now ker. I haven't very much time left, but once again I sincerely thank you and send you one and all, best wishes for

> Cheerio Sincerely Bdr. H. DeForest

TWICE WOUNDED



Pte. James O'Rourke, Speyside was reported last week to have been wounded in the abdomen. Pte. quilt was drawn, the number being O'Rourke has been twice wounded 432 held by Mrs. Wm. Bracken and \$318.93 while serving in Italy, once on May second prize being won by Mrs. L. 22nd and the more serious wounds Ferguson. Edith Nelles won the draw. on June 18th. News of the injury to A vote of thanks was given the \$ 39.89 the son proved a severe shock to his hostess for the use of her home. The 44.68 father Hugh O'Rourke and he suc- meeting closed with the National Ancumber to a heart attack on Thursday theme. Lunch was served and a so-

Two More Acton Soldiers Wounded in the Invasion

Geo. Raylins, Former Hockey Star and John Turkouz are Latest Casualties

During the past week word was reited the school, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, ceived in two more Acton homes that Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mrs. H. Main- sons serving in the Normandy heach-

contests and winners in the various | Cal. Con. Baylish son of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Bayliss has received shrap-Grade 1-Patriotic Drawing and nel wounds according to word reprinted poem, Arnott Richardson, and rejeed by his parents on Thursday, June Mitte.

> Pte. John Turkosz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turkosz was wounded in the lack by bomb fragments on June 21st.

George Bayliss has been in the army for four years and overseus for three years. Refere enlisting he was employed with the Leardmore Co There isn't a sport fan who won't recall "Big Ben" on the defense on the Acton Championship backey team of 1938-39. Many a game was wear too when this stalwart defense man home to the members of the Duke o went on one of his scoring rampages Devonshire Chapter, LODE, for s and drove a shot in the nets. Besides Picule Tea celebrating their twentyhis purents here, two sisters also re-leighth anniversary on June twentieth side in Acton, Patricla and Dorothy.

about two and a half years and over- leaving town, Mrs. Barr offering the seas two years. The telegram receiv- regrets and good whies of the chaped stated his injuries consisted of ter. Mrs. Frank Beattle and Mrs. R. bomb-fragments in the back. Before A. Gould received the gifts from Mrs. joining the Highland Light Infantry W. J. Beatty and Mrs. H. Mainprize. he was also an employee of Beard. Following their expressions of thanks more & Co. Besides his parents, three a buffet supper was enjoyed. A :sisters are at home in Acton, Martha, of thanks was extended the hostess Mary and Eva. Two brothers, George by Mrs. W. J. Gould. and Peter are with the Canadian forces in Italy.

Many friends of these Acton young men hope with the families here that good news of steady progress will be received of these wounded soldiers.

Pienic Yesterday Of United Church Sunday School

Following are the results of the vari- Acton. ous events:

Ruce, under 4 years-Barry Stewart, Billy Bean.

Girls' 5 and 5 years-Edna Jennings Betty Mae Fosbury, Bonny Wardlaw. Boys, 5 and 5 years—Arni Richard. Are Announced son, Frankle Bean, Emerson Baxter. ley, John Lambert, John Cunning

Joan Derry, Edna Jennings. Girls, 9 and 10 years-Elaine Hof-

Boys, 9 and 10 years-Roddy Force, Each of us are here to do our bit Arnie Thorarinson, Bob Cunningham. Girls, 11, 12 and 13 years-Freds

Harris, Joanne Veldhuis, Glenna Par-Boys, 11, 12 and 13 years-Freddle Kentner, James Dills.

Girls, 14, 15 and 16 years-Shirley Elliott, Leah Verle Gould. Boys, 14, 15 and 16 years-Jack

Stewart, Freddle Kentner. Girls over 16 years-Muriel Ralston, Ethel Franklin. Wheelbarrow Ruce-Donald Force

and Juck Stewart. Officers and Teachers Spot Race-Dorothy Simmons.

Girls Relay Race-Nora Widmey er's group. Thread the Needle-Joyce and Doru Lamb.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE TO SEND FOUR CASES OF JAM OVERSEAS

The Dublin Women's Institute held their June meeting at the home of Miss M. Somerville with the new president, Mrs. W. D. Barber in the chair. The roll call was answered by "How to Serve Strawberries." There is a new baby in the branch so the new arrival was given \$1 and a bank book.

A report of the District Annual was given by Mrs. C. VanGoozen. The Branch is sending four cases of jamto Great Britain. The lucky ticket for the project

cial time spent.

ACTON INVASION CASUALTY



Ptc. John Turkost of Acton, who was wounded by bomb fragments dur- a motion by Councillors William J. inpute Invasion of Europe according Pinkney and E. H. Benham "that the to word received by his parents here, by-law setting apart a township

LO.D.E. HONORS TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE REMOVING

Mrs. J. M. ManDonald opened he On this occassion presentations were John Turkosz has been in the army made to two of the members who are

> A fruit cake was donated by Mrs Brownlow and in the draw with the lucky ticket was won-by Miss Bennet.

ATTEND SERVICE IN TORONTO WHEN BROTHER ORDAINED

Mr and Mrs. Geo. W. Benton at chapel of the Jesuit House of Studies August 14. Toronto, when Mrs. Benton's brother, Rev. Frank Birns, of Arthur was ordnined. Fr. Birns has completed TORONTO COMMANDOS Scholars and teachers and friends thirteen years of his fifteen year of Acton United Sunday School held course for the priesthood. Next Sun an enjoyable picnic in the park yes. day he will say solemn high mass in CALL HALTON FARMERS terday. There were races and con- his hometown church at Arthur and tests and of course a satisfying pic. on July 16th at nine o'clock he wil nic lunch and treat to top it all off. say high mass in St. Joseph's Church

Entrance Results Boys, 7 and 8 years-Buckey Oak. for Acton District

School Were Successful This Year

recent examinations.

their year's work. inutions.

PART "A" ANDERSON, MARGARET (Hon.) ARBIC, ELAINE (Hon.) ARMSTRONG, MILDRED BURNS, MURIEL (Hon.) COLEMAN, FLORENCE (Hon.) CORRY, ALLAN CRIPPS, ELLA MAY GILBERTSON, ROBERT HUNTER, ETHEL (Hon.) INGLES, BERTHA (Hon.) KEELAN, MARION MARCHMENT, KENNETH. (Hon) MASSEY, JEAN McGILLOWAY, JAMES McINTYRE, SADIE MOORE, EILEEN PALLANT, LORRAINE (Hon.) PARKER, GLENNA (Hon.) ROMPH, SHERIDAN ROWLES, MAURETTA (Hon.) SIMPSON, LORNE SMITH, HAROLD (Hon.) SPIELVOGEL, JAMES WHITE, JOAN (Hon)

PART "D" CREWSON, EDWARD DILLS, JAMES JOHNSTON, DARLOWE KENTNER, NORMA LAWSON, BARBARA LAWSON, HARRY MOLOZZI, ANDY SALT. RONALD ZAJAC, JULIAN ZIONS, JOHN

WRIGHT, EARL

WRIGHT, LLOYD

ZAJAC, STELLA

WRIGHT, KENNETH

Eramosa Council **Defers Action on** School Area Plan

Vote of Ratepayers Meeting L Not Considered Binding On Council

Establishment of a township school area to include all school sections of Eramosa Township, was deferred until next year by the casting vote of Reeve D. D. Gray, at a special meeting of the Eramosa Township Council held in the Town Hall, Rockwood.

A resolution moved by Councillors Joseph R. Rutherford and Roy I. Leslie "that the school by-law be left over for this year," was declared 'ear-

tied by the Reeve. Previously be had declared "lost" School area in Eramosa township be

read a first and second time." The by-law was submitted to council after a ratepayers' meeting had voted by approximately two to one, in favor of establishment of a township school area. Ratepayers in a few of the school sections opposed the

change, however. The earliest date in which a township school area now can be established is December 25, 1945, provided a by-law is passed by the townshipcouncil before July 1 of next year. It was pointed out that the vote of the ratepayer's meeting was not binding

upon the council. It was moved by Jos. R. Rutherford and E. H. Benham and carried: That the clerk communicate with the attorney-general's department, relative to having the department appoint all members of the council as commissloners for taking affidavity, as this accompodation is essential for the resi-

dents of this township. Letters were read from the department of highways approving the additional appropriation of \$5.000 for bridges and approving the contracts for three bridges as submitted through the divisional engineer.

Accounts passed amounted to \$2,tended ordination services in the 431.41 and council adjourned until

RESPOND TO DISTRESS

In a recent interview with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock we learned that, to date, seventeen Hulton farmers have secured Western furm hands. Needless to add, this is fur short of the number required as we understand that there are applications for seventy-five of these men on file at the Agricultural office in Mil-

In addition, Toronto Commandos

have stepped into the breach and have helped out on some twenty-five or thirty farms in the County. Some Girls, 7 and 8 years-Elleen Purker, Nearly All Pupils of the Acton of these men are holiday workers and are spending one or two weeks in helping in the critical altuation facing Ontario farmers. For the most part these men are being transported The High School Entrance Board free of charge by the T. Eaton Comhereby announces the results of the puny and the Robert Simpson Company and come out daily arriving at Under Part "A" are those who were about 9.30 in the morning and return successful in obtaining standing on the same evening. A flat rate of 40c per hour has been set for this type Under part "B" are those who of labour. With few exceptions we were successful on the written exam- understand that Halton farmers who have received this class of labor are well satisfied.

May we suggest that if you can make use of this type of labour either by the day or for a longer period, you contact the Agricultural office in Milton, phone 230.

Joe: Look, you have been owing me one dollar for six months. I'm willing to forget half of it.

Moe: Swell, I'll be a good sport, too. I'll forget the other half.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conheading, are charged, to cents perannouncement of Mc.

Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. Bingo n Town Hall, Friday, July 7, at 8.15

Knox Sunday School picnic will be held in Acton park on July 12. 52-2

Garden Party, Nassagaweya Propos terian Church lawn, under the auspices of the Busy Bee Club on Teesday evening, July 1th. Proceeds for War Work. Jack Prudence Concert Troupe, Hamilton, good variety pregram. Admission 35c and 20c. Booth on the grounds. 8.30 D.S.T. Tuesday, July 11th.