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Public School Promotions are Now Announced

List of Pupils Who Passed on the Year's Work and Written Examinations

GRADE VII TO GRADE VIII
Passed on Year's Work: Anderson, Donna; Braids, Lena; Bruce, Bob; Chew, Jacqueline; Davidson, Donald; Duval, Pat; Euringer, Fred; Flinlay, Kathleen; Fryer, Dorcas; Fryer, Shirley; Harris, Fred; Kentner, Fred; McKinlay, Diane; Morrison, Lena; Papillon, Joyce; Rachlin, Ted; Rowles, Robert; VanDerGrinten, Signe; Velthuis, Johanna; Wilson, Bud.

Passed on Final Examinations: Brunelle, Yvonne; Cluzar, Nick; DeForest, Marie; Evans, Irene; Johnston, Viola; Lawson, Gordon; Lehman, Playford; McMilloway, Edward; McKinnon, Bill; Marchmont, Lyle; Mooney, Barbara; Morrison, W. J.; Peckins, Tom; Pory, Danny; Toth, Bill; Tuck, Joan; Tyler, Ted; Wilds, Joan.

GRADE VI TO GRADE VII
Passed on Year's Work: Aitchison, Douglas; Burkholder, Keith; Cripps, Ronald; Cripps, Fred; DeForest, Carl; Elliott, Jane; Elliott, Ronald; Harding, Ina; Hunter, Lois; Johnson, Laura; Lawson, Betty; McCristall, Philip; Nells, Irene; Papillon, Donna; Papillon, Donna; Kanev, Lila; Richardson, David; Romph, Joy; Ware, John; Waterhouse, Joan.

Passed on Final Examinations: Cutting, Dorcas; DeForest, Harold; Dunn, Fred; Greer, Jim; Kirtman, Betty; McCrea, Joan; McCristall, Leo; McNaac, Helen; Moore, Helen; Papillon, Ronald; Perkins, Donald; Sheppard, Joan; Somerville, Helen; Vickery, Douglas.

GRADE IV TO GRADE V
Passed on Year's Work: Anderson, Ronald; Chew, Adele; Cole, Denise; Cripps, Beatrice; Davidson, Jack; Force, Rodney; Fountain, Marjorie; Hufnagel, Elaine; Johnson, Andrew; Keelan, Helen; Korhovic, Michael; Lambert, Joyce; Luty, Annie; Mann, Kenneth; Oakes, Carolyn; Roze, Loren; Sheppard, Joan; Terry, Patricia; Wilds, Betty.

Passed on Final Examinations: Coleman, Ronald; Cunningham, Bruce; Cunningham, Robert; Gibbons, Delaine; Huff, Rae; McCilloway, Ross; Rumley, Robert; Thorntons, Arni; Mowat, John; Somerville, Billy; Holyk, Pauline; Oakley, Harold; Oakley, Jean.

GRADE III TO GRADE IV
Passed on Year's Work: Mary Braids; John Cameron; Billie Coon; Teddy Footitt; Mae Fryer; Rochelle Henderson; Ena Jennings; Virena Johnston; Maureen Kinrad; Julia Keri; Paul Lawson; Mary Maddox; Kathleen McCristall; Ross Morton; Dennis Papillon; Pauline Papillon; Isabelle Ritchie; Patricia Sargent; Betty Sinclair; Jerry White.

Passed on Final Examinations: Betty Ann Barr; John Creeasy; Leslie Cripps; Bobbie Dennis; Ronald Emerson; Donald DeForest; Marion Gamble; Teddy Irvine; John Lambert; Jack Lindsay; Leo Marchmont; Billie McColl; Albert Oakley; Joyce Palmer; Tommy Statham.

GRADE II TO GRADE III
Barbara Anderson; Wayne Arbie; Frankie Bean; Peggy Bradshaw; Terry Coles; Bobby Coon; David Cullin; John Cunningham; Diane Dawkins; Juanita DeForest; Herbie Dodds; Mervin Dodds; Betty Mae Fosbury; Marion Grundy; Doris Halliday; Joan Hodge; John Hufnagel; Betty May Lambert; Nancy Lambert; James Lindsay; Nellie Luty; Colin MacColl; Jean McCrae; Garry McFadden; Peggy Oakes; Arnot Richardson; Nora Robson; Leona Saggaki; Clarence Sheppard; Shirley Sigsworth; Billy Skilling; Pat Smith; Jo Anne Stuckey; Grant Withers.

GRADE I TO GRADE II
Baxter, Emerson; Brown, Lorna; Cornell, Roy; Cripps, Gordon; Currie, Wayne; Dawkins, Dorothy; Dawkins, Gary; Dolmet, Evelyn; Emerson, Wayne; Fountain, George; Fryer, Billy; Halladay, Joyce; Hunter, Marvin; Hurst, Peter; Ingles, Billy; Lambert, Dolores; Lewandowski, Stella; Massey, Elise; Morton, Cheryl; Oakes, Frances; Oakley, Joan; Rachlin, Elaine; Sargent, Bernice; Sheppard, Ronald; Sigsworth, Marilyn; Sinclair, Ronald; Smeethun, George; Spiess, Wayne; Thorntons, Brian; Tyler, Phyllis; Wagner, Warren; Wilds, Norma.

HARMER-McPHAIL WEDDING SATURDAY IN KNOX CHURCH HERE

Rev. J. C. MacNeil of Campbellville officiated on June 30th in Knox Church, Acton, at the marriage of Margaret Wilhelmina McPhail younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. McPhail, Acton to Kenneth Edward Harmer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Harmer, of Etendale. The church was tastefully decorated with pink and white peonies and anemones.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white tulle over taffeta. Her dress was made on princess lines, accented with shirred inserts at the waist and shoulders. Her finger-tip veil was held by a halo of net and flowers. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Howard Switzer, the bride's only sister, was matron of honor, wearing pink tulle over taffeta. Her flowers were pink roses with blue cornflowers and sweetpeas and her hairdress was similar to the bride's without the veil. Miss Betty Allan dressed in yellow tulle and carrying a nosegay of tall-tan roses was junior bridesmaid.

Mr. Lloyd Harmer was his brother's best man and Mr. Kerwin McPhail and Mr. Ronald Harmer, brother of the bride and groom were ushers. Sgt. E. A. Hansen played the wedding music. Before the ceremony the church choir, of which the bride was a member, sang "O Perfect Love" and during the signing of the register, Miss Sybil Harmer, the groom's sister, sang "At Dawning."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received her guests dressed in a navy and white riding dress, with matching navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, in a navy crepe two-piece dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Later for travelling the bride chose a tailored butler linen suit with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and cornflowers. The couple will reside on the groom's farm near Etendale.

BRIDE AND GROOM ENJOY OLD TIME VEHICLE FOR TOUR

Wedding parties have apparently come to consider that the thing to do after the ceremony is to speed about town in a well decorated car with horns honking loudly. It was therefore a pleasant innovation to see a wedding party on Saturday meet at the church door with a two-seated, demerit suitably decorated and drawn by a team of horses, manned by a driver in suitable demerit and old fashioned clothing.

The bride and groom seemed to enjoy the change to see the town in better opportunity of seeing the town on their tour and folks had an opportunity of seeing the bride and groom. Matter of fact the change seemed to be enjoyed by all.

PUPILS AT ACTON SCHOOL HAD FINE WAR EFFORT IN YEAR

The pupils at Acton Public School have made a very creditable contribution to the war effort during the school year. War Savings Stamps purchased by the pupils amounted to \$1133.76. The Red Cross contribution was \$61 and special funds amounted to \$3250. There were 130 lbs. of magazines collected for the armed forces.

Y's Men's Club Sponsor Hospital Campaign Here

Other Organizations Pledge Co-Operation at the Citizen's Meeting Last Night

Acton Y's Men's Club, agreed to head the organization in Acton last night to raise funds for the building fund of the Sick Children's Hospital. Messrs. R. Bean, J. Greer and M. Bennett representing the Club made this offer to the Citizen's meeting last night and the offer was gratefully accepted. The meeting had been called by the Council to have Acton assume its responsibility.

Representatives of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.E. and the Women's Institute were present and offered to co-operate in the campaign. The minimum objective for Acton has been set at \$1200. Donations to the fund may be made at the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Johnstone & Humley store, Symon Hardware and B. D. Rachlin's store. Everyone is well aware of the worthiness of the Sick Children's Hospital and given the same loyal support the objective should be exceeded. It is urged that contributions be made early so that the campaign can be closed. Details are given on page three of this issue.

Arena Should be Available in Near Future Council Told

Ruling Given on Collection of Poll Tax for Returned Men—Need of Hospital for Acton Brought to Attention of Council—Sewage Disposal Would Help Clear Contamination of Fairy Lake

A meeting of Acton Council was held following the Citizen's meeting last evening, when all the members were present and Reeve J. M. McDonald presided.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:
Samuel, Son & Co. supplies \$ 5.33
Guelph General Hospital, indigent patient 49.50
E. S. Cooper, supplies 2.30
Rapid Grip & Batten, maps 10.37
C. F. Leatherland, salary and disbursements 116.03
J. H. Mackenzie & Son, supplies 17.70
County of Halton, use grader 39.40
Acton Welfare Board 12.00
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods, re Fire Brigade 460.00

A letter from the Wool Administrator pointed out that the Arena lease was between the Corporation and Mr. Robison. It was pointed out however, that the wool stored there had all been sold and the building should soon be available again and free of storage.

A letter from the Unemployment Insurance Commission thanked the Council for their co-operation in securing an office in Acton. Since then space has been made available in the Post Office Building and an office had been opened there and was in charge of an officer one day a week.

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs stated that in their opinion only those who had served in the war of 1914-1918 could be exempt from poll tax. The act did not exempt those who had returned to civilian life and had served in the present war.

Correspondence was read in connection with the business tax of W. G. Cullen, who had not practised in Acton this year. The amount was small and was written off. Council made arrangements regarding care in the cemetery on plots which had not been recorded when the commission took over care and operation of the cemetery.

A letter from St. Joseph's Hospital notified admittance of an indigent patient. Investigation was made and instructions were given to the Clerk.

Bulletins from the Department of Planning and Development gave information regarding English farms which were desirous of doing business in Canada. If any bulletins come that are of interest to Acton the Clerk was instructed to immediately contact the Reeve and Council to consider the matter.

A letter from Dr. W. G. C. Kenney pointed out the advantage of having a hospital in Acton and the service that could be rendered by such an institution. The Clerk was instructed to write Dr. Kenney asking his opinion on the personnel of a committee to make a survey of the matter. Council discussed the matter at some length and appreciated his review of the question.

Councillor Creighton said it had been brought to his attention that Acton should provide bathing facilities for the children and that Fairy Lake might be cleared and made fit for use. The opinion was expressed that installation of a sewage system would clear up this situation more satisfactorily than any other means. Mr. Creighton felt that anything possible should be done to clear up the situation. Council then spent some time going over the plans for the sewers and details in connection with installation.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. G. W. MASALES

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales entertained at their home Main Street on Saturday evening on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. About sixty guests were welcomed by the host and hostess. Beautifully decorated tables were set on the lawn decorated with green and pink paper, pink roses and peonies and centered with the wedding cake. At the bride's table were seated the bride and groom, bridesmaid and bridesman Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, of Toronto, as well as the members of the family and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon, of Bracebridge. Mr. F. H. Wright was toastmaster and the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. Many beautiful gifts were received as well as cards and messages of congratulations. Guests were present from Bracebridge, Toronto, Milton, Galt and neighbors and friends from Acton.

WOUNDED—HOME AGAIN



Pvt. Melvin Cutting who was wounded while serving overseas with the 48th Highlanders and was among the servicemen returning this week to his home in Acton.

Eramosa Makes Grants of \$1000 For Servicemen

New Clerk Takes Office at First Meeting—School Area is Approved

At a special meeting of the Council for the Township of Eramosa, held in the town hall, Rockwood, the council agreed to appropriate \$1000 for the purpose of showing appreciation to all men and women of their next-of-kin who enlisted from Eramosa Township.

The council, presided over by Reeve D. D. Gray, requested that a committee representative of the whole township be formed, in order that all who served might be honored. A delegation which waited on the Council Monday to discuss the question of reception or recognition of the returning members of the armed forces was composed of Joseph Duley, chairman, Rev. Father A. Callaghan, Mr. F. Hamilton, L. K. Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Little.

George F. Day presented the surety bond required in connection with his appointment as treasurer and collector. This was examined and accepted by council, and the by-laws confirming his appointment as clerk, treasurer, collector and member of the board of health, was passed.

The new clerk subscribed to the oath of office before the council and the necessary resolutions governing financial and bank procedure were passed.

It was reported to council that the townships of Guelph, West Garafrasa and Erin had all consented to the formation of the Eramosa township school area, and that the resolution had been forwarded to the department of education.

By-law No. 7, adopting the assessment and fixing the tax rates for 1945 was given the required readings and passed.

The register of unpaid taxes, amounting to \$5000 was considered by council. Instructions were given that all such taxes remaining unpaid at the end of July, 1945, and for which warrants had not already been issued, should be immediately placed with the bailiff or with the division court for collection.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING SATURDAY IN UNITED CHURCH

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Acton United Church when Miss Evelyn Green, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Harris, became the bride of Flight Sergeant William Maxwell Archibald, son of Mrs. Archibald and the late C. E. Archibald, of Toronto, who had recently returned from overseas. Spring flowers formed the setting in which the Rev. A. W. Fosbury assisted by Rev. G. T. Simpson, uncle of the bride, performed the wedding ceremony. Miss Fern Brown played the wedding music and Miss Erida Harris, sister of the bride sang, "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white lace over satin. Her full-length veil had been worn by six brides. She carried a loose bouquet of Sweetheart roses, carnations and bouvardia. The maid of honor, Miss Lois Dawkins, wore Honor blue crepe and the bridesmaid, Miss Jean Harris, sister of the bride was gowned in French crepe. They carried nosegays of rose buds, snap dragon, carnations and cornflowers with matching flower hats. Mr. Gordon McKewen was the best man and the ushers were Ralph McKewen and Fred McDougall of Alton.

At the reception, which was held in the Sunday School room, the bride's mother and the groom's mother received. The bride's mother wore navy blue sheers with a rose hat, while the groom's mother wore white sheers dotted with flowers and white accessories.

After the reception the bridal couple left for Timagang and the United States. For travelling the bride donned a chocolate brown suit with a lime green hat and matching accessories and a corsage of rose buds.

SCHOOL SECTION No. 8 NASSAGAWEYA HOLD PICNIC DANCE

A very enjoyable picnic was held at S. S. No. 8 Nassagaweya with a large representation from the section. The following were prize winners in the sports events:

Boys and Girls under school age: Colin Holmes.
Six years: Ralph Barber.
Six to 12 years: Bruce Barber.
8 to 12 years: girls Barbara Thompson.

Three-legged race: Mabel McGreggor and Phyllis Lindsay.
Wheelbarrow Race: Doug Thompson and Bruce Barber.
Blindfold Race: (girls) Phyllis Lindsay, Kicking Shoe: Barbara Thompson.
Tug-of-War: Doug Thompson and Carol Freeman.
Needle and Thread: Mabel McGreggor and Melvin Storey.
Clothespin Race: Donald McIntyre and Mabel McGreggor.
The dance: Miss Little and Calvin McIntyre.

Young Men's Race: Doug Anderson.
Trustee Race: Lloyd McIntyre.
Trustee Competition: Mr. Miller.
Driving Nail Lady: Miss W. Freeman; man, Mr. Arthur Diamond.

A most bounteous lunch was served and Miss Helen Jarvis was then asked to come forward and was presented with a lovely dresser set. Dancing followed to bring this enjoyable evening to a close.

Eight Servicemen Have Come Home During the Week

Some on Furlough Before Finishing Job in Pacific—All are Welcomed

This week sees more happy homecomings as the boys come back from overseas and the old town is beginning to have some of its old appearance with young men about again. Some are only home on leave before proceeding to the war in the Pacific. Others have been wounded and after treatment will get discharged. But they're coming home each week.

Pvt. M. R. Cutting, with the 48th Highlanders came back to his home. L.A.C. Bruce Pargeter has been with the Canadian Airforce overseas and is home again.
P. O. Jas. Hufnagel of the R.C.A.F. is another to return to home and Canada.
P. O. Ron. Langford is back from duty with the R.C.A.F.
Pvt. Charlie Rushmore, after a year overseas is here before proceeding to the Pacific zone.
Sgt. J. M. Mack of the R.C.A.M.C. is back at his home in Eden Mills.
Able Seaman Geo. Lee is home from duty on the Atlantic and overseas.
Sgt. J. Surbey is home again after several years overseas and welcomed by his wife and family.
Families and friends welcome them on their safe return.

Promotions and Awards Made at Continuation School

Students Standing in the Various Grades—Awards of Shields and Special Prizes

A subject in brackets indicates that a student has not obtained pass standing in that subject and must pass it before he can enter in order to complete the requirements of the Department of Education for a certificate or a diploma. Supplementary examinations will be given this year in September for all students who have failed in any subject.

Promoted from Grade X of the Lower School to Grade XI of the Middle School in order of merit: Honors: Ernest Robertson, Joan Coles, John Barr.
Pass: Doris Cripps, Calvin Sprawl, Dorcas Steele, Shirley Elliott, Shirley Kentner, Frances Chew, Irma Kentner, Helen McLeellan, Betty Bauer (Can Hist.), Donald Matthews, Mary Smith, Olga Locker, Bill Clayton, Dena Braids (Can Hist.), Kenneth Papillon, Merle McCutcheon (Can Hist. Br Hist. Latin), Kenneth Adamson (Latin), Walter Pory (Math), Lorne Able (Can Hist. Math), Phyllis Lindsay (Can Hist. Br Hist).

The following students who have been successful in passing in every subject to the end of the second year are recommended for the Lower School Intermediate certificate:
Ernest West, Martha Turkoz, Jean Robertson, Joan Coles, John Barr, Doris Cripps, Calvin Sprawl, Dorcas Steele, Shirley Elliott, Shirley Kentner, Frances Chew, Irma Kentner, Helen McLeellan, Donald Matthews, Mary Smith, Olga Locker, Bill Clayton, Kenneth Papillon.

The following are the examination results in Grade XI in order of merit: Honors: Betty Masters, George Elmholt, Bunny Anderson.
Pass: Armand Braids, Aldo Braids, Eleanor Ross, Joan Somerville, Wilfred Duval, Raymond Arbie, Shirley Robinson (Latin), Marjorie Norton (Latin), Joyce Lamb (Latin), Dolores Lappin, Joan Agar (Latin, French), Lena Lawson (History, French).

The following is the standing of Grade XII students in order of merit: Honors: Margaret Robertson, Kenneth Allan, Clayton Fryer.
Pass: Fred Crawford (French, Latin), Jack Stewart (Latin), Lorna Frank, Annie Thompson (Latin), Jean Harris (Latin), Joyce Desaurault (Latin, Geom.), Joan Pargeter (History, Latin), Betty Britton (Latin, French, Physics), Helen Holmes (Latin, French, Geom.), Ralph McKewen (Latin, French), Mae Sprawl passed in English.

The following students have successfully completed the four-year course to the end of the Middle School and are recommended for the Middle School Graduation Diploma: Margaret Robertson, Kenneth Allan, Clayton Fryer, Jack Stewart, Annie Thompson, Lorna Frank, Jean Harris.

Promoted from Grade IX to Grade X in order of merit:
Honors: Marion Keelan, Lorraine Pallant, Harold Smith, Bertha Ingles.
Pass: Joan White, Muriel Burns, June Watkins, James Spuevogel, Mildred Armstrong, Elaine Arbie, Sheridan Romph, James Dills, Florence (Continued on Page Five)

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged at 5 cents per line, with a minimum charge for advertisement of 20 cents.

Come to the Strawberry Tea at the United Church, Saturday, July 7th, at 3 p.m.

Dance in St. Joseph's Hall, Thursday, July 12th. Everybody welcome. Admission, 25c.

An invitation is extended to all Legion members of Acton Branch for the initiation of the Ladies Auxiliary at 8.30 at the Town Hall, Thursday, July 5th (To-night). Lunch will be served.

Garden Party, Tuesday, July 10 in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Grounds. Special artists, Mr. T. Simpson and his concert troupe. Proceeds for the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Auspices Nassagaweya W.I. 52-2B.

Euchre, Acton Ladies Orange Benevolent Association No. 1101 will hold a euchre in the L.O.L. Hall, Crewson Corners Thursday evening, July 5th at 8.30 sharp. Refreshments. Admission 25c. Everyone welcome. (No Euchre, July 12th).