



MAYDAY SHUFFLE took place at the Robert Little School on Friday, May 1 when pupils of the old section evacuated their rooms for other quarters in the school as they made way for the demolition of the burned out section. Students are pictured above in the two photos as they moved bag and baggage to new rooms. Upper photo shows from left to right, Jack Pope, Janet Spire, John Lamont, Brenda Cripps, Wayne Gordon and Norman Douglas. Lower picture shows scholars carrying their desks to the stone school as pupils of grade six accompany them to the new quarters. Shown in the photo are left to right: Ted Quennell, Doug Ford, Paul Wolfe, Susan Flemming, Gerald Wieck, Ruddy Holmes, Bernie Frueler and Alan Weavers.

Rosy Future for Acton Near Golden Horseshoe

Acton's important position on the edge of the Golden Horseshoe was outlined by Dr. Lloyd G. Reeds of McMaster University when he addressed a joint meeting of the Lakeside and Duke of Devonshire chapters of the I.O.D.E. The meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Legion hall, with the Lakeside chapter as hosts.

The two groups held separate business meetings and joined later to hear school music festival winners and the guest speaker.

During a short business session of the Lakeside chapter it was agreed to send a representative to a meeting to plan Decoration Day and to assist in making sandwiches. Dates for holding a reception for New Canadians in the court house, Milton, were discussed. A bus trip was considered. A baking sale will be held on Saturday, May 23.

Scholars Sing

The sweet voices of youngsters who had competed at the recent music festival filled the hall when music supervisor Glenn Banks introduced several groups of singers to the ladies.

He explained that teaching music to Mrs. Norm Turner's grade five and six class was "a thrill". Peter Barratt, one of the pupils, introduced three songs. My Own Canadian Home, an Italian folk song and Celito Lindo.

Mr. Banks explained, "I'm very proud of this group," as he introduced the triple trio which placed first in the festival. The boys and girls sang Ye Banks and Braes. Winners of bronze medals, Beth Parsons and Donna Andrews sang a duet.

The Boys' Choir for, changed voices sang Go Slow Little Dogey. They placed first at the festival. Mrs. Elmer Smith thanked the students and their teachers for coming to the meeting.

Small World

Mrs. Rae West introduced the head of the Department of Geography at McMaster, Dr. Reeds, who is especially interested in future planning of this area, stretching along Lake Ontario from Niagara Falls to Oshawa.

"Few realize we live in a relatively small world," he said. Location and distribution of industry and population are particularly important. In Canada 80 per cent. of the people are within 200 miles of the United States, and 50 per cent. within 150 miles of Vancouver, Toronto or Montreal.

Unfortunately, these locations are also the site of the best agricultural land, and Dr. Reeds felt planning was vital to restrict development to urban serviced areas, leaving as much land as possible for agriculture. More stringent laws are needed, he felt.

Centre of Gravity

In this period of history, the Golden Horseshoe is in the position

Richard Mason Is Ryerson Graduate

Richard Mason has graduated from Ryerson in the Radio, Television Arts course. He will be working with the C.B.C. in Television Engineering department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of Guelph, formerly of Acton.

LIMEHOUSE

W.I. Ladies Cater For Bowling Dinner

A group of W.I. ladies catered for a turkey dinner for a bowling club in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday evening.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Mills is continuing at home following an operation and couple of weeks at Guelph General Hospital.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Denis Wilkinson and three little folk from Toronto. They have bought the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cusworth.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. Crutcher one evening last week.

Here's one for the road

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LEGION NEWS

Well, our Legion made another name for itself at Ridgetown last Saturday when the euchre team comprising Henry Wedge, Bill Nicolak, Hector and Harvey Lambert, trounced home with the District "B" title.

Plans are underway for the annual Decoration Day Service and Cyril Leighton has been appointed to represent the Legion in this project slated for June 7.

Seems as though one of our angling members struck a bottleneck while fishing at Meaford last week but still came home with a fair catch of trout.

Last Friday Bunk had the euchre players progressing from table to table as they went all out to win one of the luscious steaks.

Winners for the evening were Max Storey and Herb Hamilton tied with 54 apiece and when the smoke had cleared after the cards were cut Max trotted home with number one steak, while Herb settled for number two. Gord McCutcheon checked out with number three steak with a 53 and Pete Turkosz chose the bologna with a 28.



Chimneys of colonial cabins were made of sticks daubed with mud, and when the mud dried the chimneys often caught fire. The careful pioneer built his chimney a foot or two outside the walls, and when it caught fire he seized a long pole, ran out and simply pushed the whole blazing mass a way from the cabin onto the ground.

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Rotary Names Kenneth Gardner For Annual Ottawa Adventure

Kenneth Gardner, 86 Longfield Road, will soon be starting on "Adventure in Citizenship," which will feature a four-day program in Canada's capital, May 11-14, learning how the nation is governed.

One hundred and eighty-nine other selected students from the 10 provinces will participate in the project which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ottawa. The Rotary Club of Acton has looked after transportation and registration expenses. About two-thirds of the Canadian Rotary Clubs responded to the invitation to sponsor a leading "all around High School student" for this adventure.

The 17-year-old student who was chosen this year is in grade 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gardner, and has one sister, Janice, who is in public school.



KENNETH GARDNER

Born in England Although he has never been to Ottawa, Kenneth Gardner saw some of the custom cities of Canada on his way to Toronto from England, where he was born.

He is leaving Sunday by plane for Ottawa, and will be home again Thursday night.

"Adventure in Citizenship" started here in 1952, when the first representative was Marjorie Wayne. Others were Joyce Farmer in 1953, Janice Baker in 1954, Joe Jay in 1955, Wendy McKenzie in 1956, Joy Peal in 1957, and Marilyn Young in 1958.

Receive Certificates

Once in Ottawa, the young men and women will see Parliament in session and later tour the Parliament Buildings where they will receive Canadian Citizenship Certificates from Prime Minister Diefenbaker. Students will attend a

series of lectures on government and political science at Carleton University and be shown both the present and future National Capital by the National Capital Commission.

Other items of interest in their itinerary will include a visit to Rideau Hall (Governor General Massey's residence), the National Museum, the National Gallery and a detailed tour of the RCMP barracks and crime laboratories.

Students participating in this adventure were selected on the basis of scholastic standing, participation in school activities and ability in public speaking. After their Adventure in Citizenship in Ottawa is over, the students are scheduled to describe their experiences and impressions to home-town audiences.

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