



**HEAD TABLE GUESTS** during the Acton Lions Club Charter Night on Friday night are pictured above following the dinner in the Legion auditorium. Shown in the front row left to right are, Russ Vickers, Canadian Director, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. H. B. Stokroef, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. Lloyd, Vern Stettler, district deputy governor, Mrs. Stettler; centre row, left to right, Bob Bardsley,

organist during the evening, George Wynnett, Canadian secretary, George Laughlin, deputy governor, Acton president Alex Johnson, Jim Jones, president of the Georgetown club, Harold Lloyd, charter president Rexdale Lions club and Mrs. J. Snow, back row, Jim Snow, zone chairman and Rev. H. B. Stokroef.

## May Set Back Ball Opener Weather Worries Teams

"It is very likely some teams are going to have to set their opening dates back a few days in our Intermediate baseball league," stated Pete McMullen, Halton Baseball president, last night. "This is the rainiest weather we

have had for quite a few years and the ball diamonds are sopping wet. Nobody expects to get out on them before the first of the week."

**Move It Back?**  
The schedule is supposed to

start next Saturday in three towns and to date three towns have approached us about moving the date back," he added.  
The baseball mentor added that the ball players are not likely to be in very good condition yet as a couple of the clubs have had only two practices.

### London Church Calls Rev. Clifford Waite



**Rev. Clifford Waite**  
Receives London Call

Rev. Clifford Waite, D.F.C., M.A., B.Ed., B.D., well known in this area for work among rural people as fieldman for the Ontario Folk School Council and who for two years was secretary-manager of Ontario Farm Radio Forum, has just received a call to the ministry of Metropolitan United Church, London, Ontario, as assistant to Dr. George Goth.

Mr. Waite has had a variety of experiences to equip him for his new task of directing the Christian Education program at Metropolitan. He was an instructor in the RCAF after completing a tour of 36 operations in Bomber Command for which he received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He served four seasons on the Canadian hinterland as a labourer teacher with Frontier College.

He holds a High School teacher's license for Ontario and this past year taught History, Geography, Guidance and Health in the Bruce Peninsula District High School in addition to his ministerial duties. He has conducted leadership training courses for Sunday School teachers and has served five years on the Senate of McMaster University.

**RCAF Chaplain**  
A member of Campbell Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 603 G.R.C. and Chaplain of Branch 202, Canadian Legion, he serves during the summer months in the RCAF. He has played defence on the Rotary "All Stars" hockey team. Married with four children, Mr. Waite will assume his new responsibilities on July 1. The family will reside at 508 Wellington St., London.

## Book Quiz, Spelling Contest Attract Crowd to Town Hall

Friday evening the town hall was well filled on the occasion of Home and School Association book quiz and spelling contest.

Mrs. Thos. Gellatly opened the program with O Canada. Mrs. Dave Armstrong at the piano. Spelling, written and oral, was conducted by Mrs. Wood. A chorus composed of students of grade six and seven under the direction of Mrs. Wood followed.

The book quiz written and oral, lasted about five rounds. After an accordion solo by Dennis Molineux there was more spelling to break any tie, a dance by Margaret Ann Crabtree, book quiz to break any tie and a violin solo by Gerald Kuperschmidt.

Prizes were given out by Mrs. Wm. Jolliffe. A quartette selection, *For You Through the Fairies*, was given by Kathy Mansden, Beverly Bradley, Donna McNabb and Mary Swack hamer.

(In connection with the spelling and book quiz Mrs. Dave Armstrong, Mrs. Cecil Meredith, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Lew asked the questions of the students taking part.) God Save the Queen ended the program.

**In 72nd Year**  
Following an illness Mrs. Ernest G. Dyer passed away in Geophel General Hospital last week in her 72nd year.

The late Mrs. Dyer was the former Sarah McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Esquewau township. Mrs. Dyer was a member of St. James Church, Geophel. She was united in marriage to Ernest George Dyer in 1916 son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer of Rockwood.

Surviving besides her husband are five sons: Stuart Eric, Harold and Wilbur, all of Geophel, and Cecil of Owen Sound and a brother and sister of Geophel.

Funeral took place last Friday

## Township Approves Dam Share In Conservation 1960 Budget

### Nassagaweya Issues \$31,000 in Permits

Nassagaweya Township issued four permits totalling \$31,000 worth of construction last month bringing the 1960 total up to \$38,000.

Clerk Don McMillan said the permits were for three homes valued at \$10,000 each and one chicken pen at \$1,000. It makes a total of four new homes in the township to date this year as one residential permit was issued in February.

### 48 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home, R. R. 1, Georgetown. Mrs. McEnery is news correspondent for the Acton Free Press at Burlington.

The Free Press joins with their many friends in offering congratulations to the couple.

## High School News

Oh, here's some information To brighten up your day: My high school graduation Is just two months away! A gift so special, surely, Should not be left to chance. So why not buy it early And send it in advance!

The above verse is an open poem to all friends and relatives of the present grade 13 students, who are now studying feverishly, or so they claim fervently, in order to pass the final examinations at June. Such exclamations as "If I ever learn enough to pass those final examinations, I'll be so smart I won't have to go!"

Elsewhere in the school, there is similar intense activity as end-of-the-school-year events close in. For example, on Thursday, May 19, after 3:45 p.m., the grade 9 forms, under the direction of Mrs. Rogers, are holding a "Verse Speaking Contest" in which the students will compete for several prizes. The winner of the eloquent contest will have his or her name inscribed on a large school cup, to be retained on display at the school. The runners-up will receive smaller individual medals or cups as prizes.

All parents are welcome to attend. It is hoped to turn this into an annual affair and in time to broaden it out to other grades.

On June 3, the students of grade 13 will be the chief guests at their graduation banquet, which is at present being organized by the student council. The staff, members of the Board of Education and a guest speaker will also be present. The official banquet will be over by 9 p.m., whereupon a dance, open to the whole school and parents of the senior students, will commence in the school gymnasium.

Now that the weather is finer and the field dry, more and more students are out playing softball, baseball and lacrosse, or practising for the field day to be held on Friday, May 20. However, bear in mind the consequences of a slack final term.

There is only one way to pass the June exams no matter what grade you are in and it cannot be done by devoting all your time to the development of one part of your body—the washbone.

## Retarded Children Receive O.P.P. Gift

The No. 3 District O.P.P. Association donated \$500 to Retarded Children's Associations in their district this week. The association covers four counties.

## Offenders Pay \$196 During Monday Court

Nine persons appearing in magistrate's court in Acton Monday paid a total of \$146, in fines plus \$50, in costs when they were convicted of highway traffic violations. Ten persons were slated to answer charges but one person failed to make an appearance and will be brought up in Milton court next week.



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