Expect Over 108 New Pupils At Two Public Schools in Fall

Public school attendance next term will be increased by at least 108 new children according to reports received Tuesday evening by the school board.

Principal G. W. McKenzie of the Robert Little School informed the board 68 youngsters had enrolled for Kindergarten and principal W. D. Bland Smith of the M. Z. Bennett school noted that only 40 had enrolled there to date. Both principals are expecting more enrolments will be received before long.

During the brief meeting it was agreed to dispense with the school crossing guard at the corner of Mill and Main Sts., near the Bell Telephone office. This action will be taken at the end of the school term.

Caretakers Doug Price and Robert Anderson received a pat on the back during the meeting when the sanitary report from the Halton Health Unit stated the condition of the school is excellent and pointed out this reflected a high standard of caretaking. Secretary-treasurer W. Middleton informed the board an agreement had been finalized to authorize music supervisor Glenn Banks to share his services with the high school as well as the two public schools.

Pupils Leave Mess

Principal McKenzie informed the board that during the summer months people were using the school grounds as a picnic area and failing to clean the grounds after. The board agreed it was ideal for people to take advantage of the grounds during the summer but expressed their disapproval of the area being left in a clutter.

Property chairman E. T. Marks informed the board two rooms at the Robert Little school would be painted this summer. He also was asked to investigate prices for paving an area at the M. Z. Bennett school.

The board also learned:

● Grade seven students would be touring the O.A.C. on Wednesday (yesterday) this week.

● The grade eight graduation banquet was scheduled for Wednesday, June 21.

● The orientation program was planned for June 12, 13 and 22. During this time students will have an opportunity to become acquainted with possession at the high school.

● Miss Baker school home economics teacher has arranged a fashion show for Thursday June 22.

● School field day and play day will be held Friday June 23.

● That final examinations would commence June 14 and continue until June 22.

● School will close Thursday June 29.

Accounts totalling $9,341.33 were approved for payment.

Knox Ladies' Aid Gives Church, Arena Donations

Mrs. W. J. McTaggart presided for the May meeting of Knox Ladies Aid in the absence of the president. Opening with a chosen though for the day, members joined in singing the favorite hymn, Breathe on Me Breath of God and Mrs. Dugald Kennedy introduced a scripture lesson in a beautiful poem, The Revival of Spring.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan paid tribute to the late Mrs. Ada Neat who had served our church with musical talent for many year. A period of silent prayer was observed and a beautiful version of the 23rd Psalm read by Mrs. Buchanan concluded with the Lord's prayer.

Correspondence included a letter of thanks from Dr. A. J. Buchan for the assistance with the social fellowship following the Mission church service on a Sunday evening. Enclosed was a generous gift from the district and also a personal gift from the doctor himself.

Two Donations

During the business period three of the managers attended. Charles Kirkness, John Black and Melbourne Blow. They reported on the new carpet for the gallery and expressed the desire that the ladies' group, who operate so generously with the needs of the church and manse, might be able to give some assistance with the financing of this project. The group voted $300. to this worthy cause.

An appeal was made for the new Community Centre and being a group who feel the need for Christian guidance to the children and youth of our town, votes $25 its share in this enterprise.

Congratulations were to be extended to Duncan Waldie a senior elder, and Mrs. Waldie who would celebrate their golden wedding on June 7.

The meeting closed with singing the hymn, Abide with Me and the Mizpah benediction.

Lunch was served, convened by Mrs. Fred Cole and her helpers. Courtesies were extended by Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Mrs. Coles introduced an appreciation word contest with Mrs. Buchanan winning the award. This was enjoyed during the social hour.

Will Ordain Pastor At Baptist Church

Next Tuesday at Acton Baptist Church a council, consisting of the pastor and two delegates of all the churches in the Guelph Association of Baptist churches, will meet in the afternoon to examine the candidate James M. Rudd, for ordination.

The service of ordination will follow at 8 p.m. with a speaker from Gordon Divinity School, Massachussetts, which Mr. Rudd attended. Guests from Baptist churches and other local churches will be welcomed.

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Elizabeth Force Winner Of Coveted Gold Medal

Elizabeth Force, 17, a member of the Guelph College Figure Skating Club and one of the keen skaters at the Guelph Summer Skating Club directed by Ross Smith, won the coveted Canadian Figure Skating Association Gold Medal in Figure and Free Skating, passing the Eighth Test.

The C.F.S.A. tests were held on Sunday at the skating school in the Guelph Curling Club arena. Miss Force is the only skater in Ontario to gain the Gold Medal this spring, with completion of tests in the Guelph and four Toronto skating schools.

Honor Graduate

Elizabeth is an honor graduate of grade 12 at Acton District High School and has been figure skating since she was 10 years old in the Guelph College Figure Skating Club.

All of her training from the start through the Preliminary (kindergarten) test to the Eighth has been with Ross Smith. She has taken instruction this past winter from Judy Lawrence Gooderham of Toronto, also an instructor at the Guelph Club.

Elizabeth is the first skater ever to become a Gold Medallist with a Guelph and district club.

St. John Ambulance Busy Weekend

St. John Ambulance members were kept on the hop during the past weekend when they attended at swimmers and picnickers at the park, Decoration Day parade, motorcycle hill climb and Go Kart races.

The motorcycle hill climb proved to be the most active for the members when several thrills and spills were witnessed and they were called on to treat the injured riders. One motorcyclist was taken to hospital after first aid was applied at the scene.

Saturday morning the familiar white ambulance and trailer were located at the park in case of any emergency and the Brigade members began their summer vigil at the park.

Few Emergencies

Sunday during the Decoration Day parade two emergencies were dealt with—one a cut knee and the other a speck removed from an eye.

The Georgetown Go Kart races were also attended by the brigade. Members have been attending their since May 24.

During the Lions Club four day carnival the Brigade were on hand to treat any accident victims but report only upset stomachs from overeating were reported.

Accidents Decline In Police District

Accidents declined during May in the district served by the North Halton O.P.P. detachment, officers reported this week.

There were only 11 reportable (over $100 damage) accidents plus a few non-reportables, totalling $6,330 in property damage. Six persons received injuries in the mishaps.

Jan Rubes Host Special Night

To raise funds for Acton's share of the cost of building a new school for the retarded children of North Halton, Community Night is being held in the park Saturday, June 24.

The program begins late in the afternoon with pony rides, dart throwing, coconut shies and bingo. Acton Citizens' Band will play a concert.

There will be a parade featuring the Guelph Pipe Band and Acton Junior Pipe Band leading the way to the park.

Admission to the park will be a souvenir program. All children accompanied by adults will be admitted free.

The public school children of Acton and district will take part in a festival of folk songs.

The teen agers will present the "Twentieth Century Rock n' Roll—Teenagers '61".

Jan Rubes Host

For the people of other lands who have made Canada their home Jan Rubes will present "Songs of My People". He will be host as well as soloist and introduce the various national dance groups.

Interspersed there will be an exhibit of massed Scottish dancing to the tunes of Stan Hamilton and his Clansmen of London, who will also play for the square dances.

From 9.30 to 11.30 there will be community singing and square dancing featuring Vince Mountford as master of ceremonies.

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BALLINAFAD

Annual Bus Trip For Area Ladies

The Ballinafad ladies took their annual bus trip on Tuesday this year to Owen Sound and Collingwood, where they visited several places of interest.

C. Heptoh spent the weekend at his home town of Point Edward where he was preaching anniversary services. Mr. Pound of Emmanuel College, Toronto, took the services on this charge.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Reg French on the safe arrival of a baby son.

Mr. Donald Stuart has been quite ill in Guelph Hospital but is improving.

Sympathy goes out to Mr. George Harris in the passing of his father at Cheltenham.

Mrs. Donald McLean had the misfortune to fall, spraining her ankle.

THREE HOMES

Nassagaweya township issued four building permits during May, totalling $40,000 worth of construction. Three were homes totalling $27,000 and the other was for a barn.

To date this year permits have totalled $48,800.

High schoolers are writing exams this week.

May was a popular month for weddings, but June looks like a busy time for the wedding bells too.

Fire Chief J. Newton Keeps Pack Tanks Full

Fire Chief Jack Newton was called out of bed in the early hours of the morning Tuesday when he was asked to assist the Georgetown firemen to cope with a fire at the Howard Wrigglesworth school in Georgetown.

Although the part the Acton chief played seemed minor it is important in saving the lives of firemen. He filled the Scott air pack tanks for the Georgetown Brigade to enable them to enter the smoke filled building and fight the fire.

Damage during the fire was limited to the boiler room, supply room and nurse's quarters as well as other smoke damage throughout the school.

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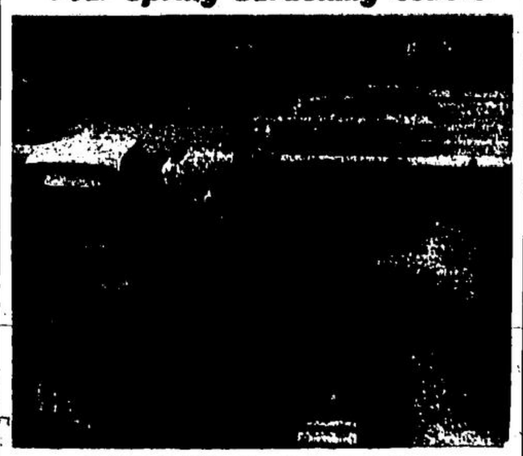
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