

Top Ten Acton High School Students During 1960-61



The top ten students at Acton High School during the 1960-1961 school year in grades 9 to 13, as well as the runners-up in the various grades, are shown above. During 1960, Mary Moffat was top grade 9 student and will receive an award from the Acton and District High School Board amounting to \$20; Ross Hughan was runner-up and will receive a \$10 award. In grade 10, Joan Cook headed her class and will receive \$30, with Mary Beth Elliott, second, receiving \$15. Grade 11 student winning top honors was Jean Hart, who will receive \$50 and Fred Dawkins, as runner-up, will receive \$25. Elizabeth Force was top student in grade 12 and will be presented with a \$100 award, while Lesley Anne Duby, second, receives the \$50 award. Grade 13 student heading the class was Doreen Gordon, who receives the top money award amounting to \$200. Ilene Varey placed second in this grade and will be presented with \$100 from the school board. Award presentations will be made during the school commencement exercises.

Chalk Talks Start Bantam Hockey Year

Crowded into one of the bays at the firehall, a large group of interested boys, desiring to play Bantam hockey this winter, had their first chalk talk of the season when manager and coach Herb Dault and Harold Townsend held a buzz session Wednesday evening.

With one of the fire trucks parked on the terrace, boys seated in the area where it normally is parked, craned their necks to catch every move of the coach as he outlined hockey talk on the blackboard.

Besides kneed the area outside as eager youngsters bumped their vehicles in an effort to make the meeting on time. This is the first of a series of get-togethers for the prospective players and will continue until ice is available in the arena.

Firemen are again sponsoring the bantam team and if Wednesday night is an indication of the response, enough players will be available for a couple of teams.

25 Male Voices Blend As Practise Begins

If the first rehearsal is any indication, Acton Lions Club Minstrel show, scheduled for a later date, will be a huge success. Wednesday of last week about 25 male voices echoed throughout St. Alban's Hall as practise sessions began.

George Mosselle, well known in the area for his vocal ability and remembered by many for his parts in former minstrel shows is training the singers in the old-time songs.

Sorting out the bass from the tenor is not an easy chore but before the first session ended the leader had merry tunes blending in great style to the tinkle of the piano.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for the show are still needed and anyone who can carry a tune (even a pair of water), dance, juggle or play a musical instrument will be welcomed by the club.

In the event anyone is self-conscious about performing in front of the public they are assured by the club their faces will be blackened and even their best friends may not even recognize them.

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Honor Miss M. Z. Bennett Dedicate Memorial Table

Miss M. Z. Bennett, ardent church worker and faithful member of the United Church Friendly Circle group, was honored Sunday morning during the worship service when a table-desk was dedicated in her honor.

The new church furnishing, made of oak, has a glass top and contains a memorial book in which Miss Bennett will be the first to have her name inscribed. The new gift was purchased by the Friendly Circle in honor of Miss Bennett.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson—made the presentation to the church on behalf of the club and Rev. Dwight Engel officiated at the dedication.

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Anniversary, Turkey Supper Highlight Community News

A large delegation attended the morning and evening services, Sunday, during Churchill United Church's 123rd anniversary, when Rev. Norman Russ was guest minister.

In the morning he spoke on "The Plumb Line" and in the evening his sermon was "God's Mighty Army".

The Ballinatal Junior Choir took part in both morning and evening services. Mrs. Emmerson Anderson sang two solos and the Churchill orchestra provided music for the services.

The church was decorated for the occasion with baskets and bouquets of flowers.

Turkey Supper
The Churchill W.A. Ladies held a very successful turkey supper on Tuesday evening, with a large attendance, when nearly 300 were fed.

Local Views
Mr. and Mrs. George Higham, Bill and Ted of Ingersoll spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gannet Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson of R.R. 2, Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur of Erin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin of Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian of Milton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and attended the Anniversary Service.

Leaves on some trees are beginning to turn color. A sharp frost is needed to bring out the bright autumn hues.

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Father Hugh Sharkey, S.F.M. Conducts 40-Hour Devotions

On Sunday, September 24, the Forty Hours Devotions were officially opened in St. Joseph's Acton, with High Mass at 10:30 a.m. and closed with evening devotions on Tuesday evening following at 7:45.

This special devotion is an adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in memory of the forty hours during which the sacred body of Jesus Christ was in the Sepulchre. The devotion began in 1534 and is celebrated once a year in every parish, college, convent, novitiate and religious community.

Delivered Sermons
Rev. Hugh F. X. Sharkey, S.F.M., Scarborough Foreign Mission Society Missionary, director of Our Lady's Shrine at Scarborough Foreign Mission Novitiate, of Nazareth House, St. Mary's, Ontario, conducted the Forty Hours Devotions and delivered the sermons each evening.

Father Sharkey had spent many years as a missionary in China and also served as missionary in the Dominican Republic, the West Indies, in the lesser Windward Islands, Barbados, South America and California, U.S.A.

In the course of his sermons during the Forty Hours Devotions, he told of his visits to the West Indies and explained the upheaval and unrest that is taking place through the evil effects of Communism in that district and some of the islands.

Father Sharkey also portrayed the persecution of Christianity in China and exhorted the parishioners to have greater gratitude to God for the freedom of religion and life we enjoy in the finest country in the world — Canada.

He also portrayed the abundant love of God, leaving Himself with us in the Blessed Eucharist through the Priesthood for all time. In his closing address, he explained extensively the important part that God's Blessed Mother plays in relation to mankind.

Visiting Priests
Assisting at the evening devotions were Monsignor F. McHugh, chaplain of the Mother House of The Sisters of St. Joseph, Bridgeview, Hamilton; Father J. L. McBride, former pastor of St. Joseph's Acton; Father A. Callaghan, pastor of Rockwood parish; Father J. Noonan, pastor of Our Lady of Guelph parish.

Open House, Inspection, Drills To Mark Fire Prevention Week

In co-operation with the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, 25 Acton firefighters will conduct a one-day blitz on the commercial and industrial centres, in an effort to cut fire losses by preventing fires before they start.

Fire Prevention Week is scheduled October 8 to 14 and during this week firefighters will hold open house, inspections and distribute fire prevention literature at the Public and High schools, while at the schools, fire drill will be conducted as well.

Deputy Fire Chief Mick Holmes urges all residents to be conscientious of Fire Prevention 52 weeks during the year but stresses the importance of this practice during the special week set aside for this purpose.

During their campaign to educate the public, the firemen will don their uniforms and be accompanied by insurance underwriters on the visits to industry and commercial businesses. It is hoped that firemen will be able to point out possible fire hazards to owners of these places and help to prevent a drastic fire.

An annual church parade and dinner of all fire brigades in Halton County will wind up Fire Prevention Week and this will be held in Georgetown.

Pole Impales Car

A Toronto youth escaped with a scratch Sunday when he impaled his car on a guardrail on Highway 401 near Milton.

Donald Lloyd, 18, lost control of his car and hit six guardrails on the highway just west of Highway 25. One pole was a guide post being crossed between two uprights, which rammed through the fender, tire wall, seat and trunk of the car. Luckily there wasn't a passenger in the seat or the passenger would have been dead, police said.

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Application forms are available at various stores in town and district and anyone interested is requested to complete the application and mail it to the secretary before September 30.

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Oil Painting
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VICTIMS REHABILITATED

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