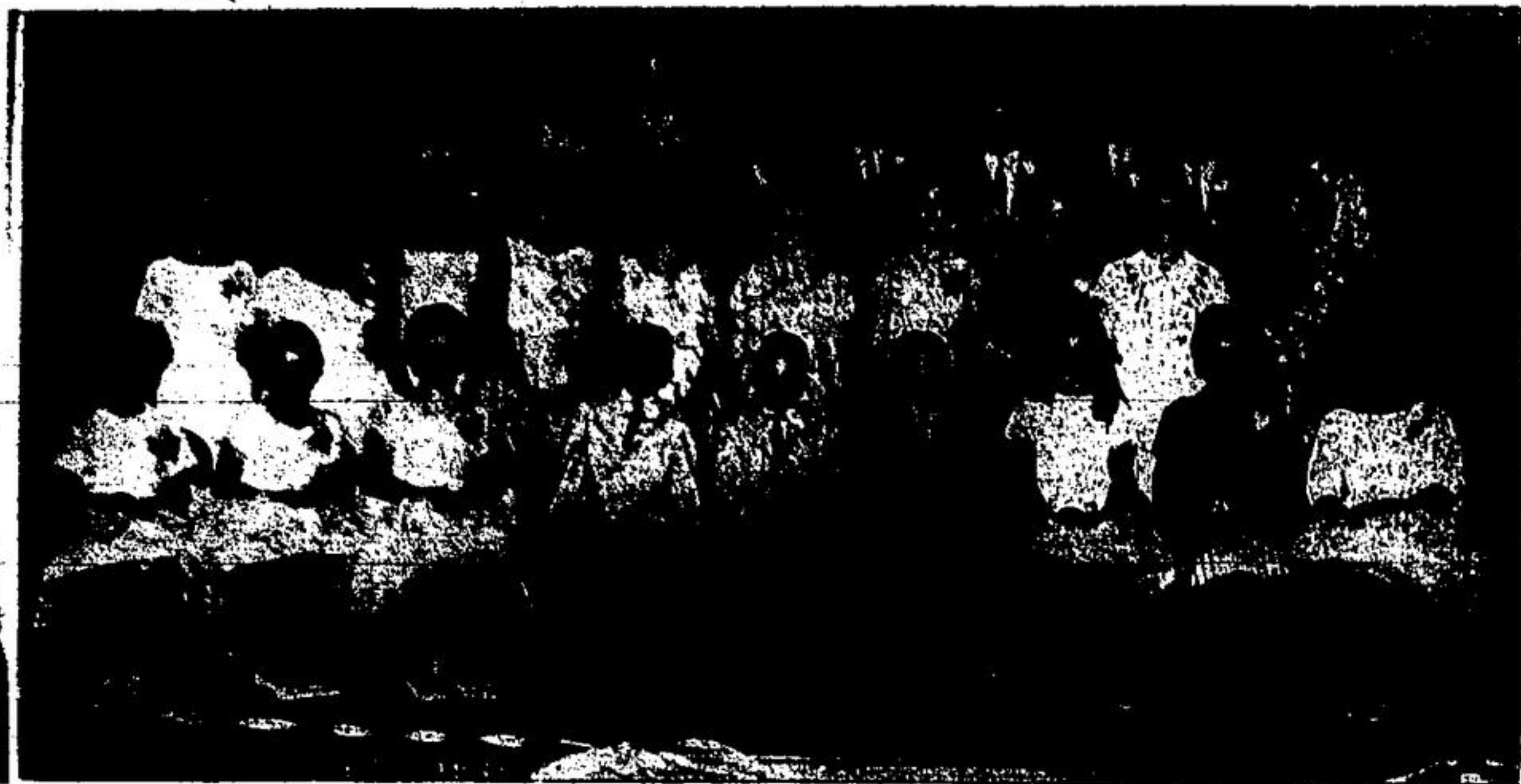




ROOM 107 PUPILS from grade 3 Robert Little school, who attended the graduation banquet are shown above. Front row left to right, Peter Van Dam, Jackie Bullock, Judy Doby, Rita Murray, Gloria Ross, Madeline Drew, Christine Blunn, Jeanne Spines and Peter Hlactun. Second row left to right, Meri Harris, Wayne Barber, Diane Irons, Hilary Pope, Gail Ross,

Linda Gervais, Rita McCrae, Joanne Landsborough, Margaret O'Rourke, Nancy Doby, Jessie Ware and Bob Hopkins. Back row left to right, John Hlactun, Bruce Lambert, Rinke Dulker, Bob Pacholik, Roger Lazenby, Bill Rogers, John Price, Tony Langley, Bill Holmes, Andrew Bowman, David Miller and Phillip Wedge.



ROBERT LITTLE SCHOOL room 106 graduating class are pictured above during their banquet. Front row left to right, Susan Clark, Cavelle Marshall, Anne Fryer, Allan McNabb, Brian Walker, Ron Hagan, Darlene Johnson, Nancy Winters and Karen Perkins. Second row left to right, Karen Gervais, Bonnie Pacholik, Caro-

line Williamson, Eleanor Heard, Kathy McKenzie, Joan Palmer, Jean Little, Wilma Van Der Polder, Gail Fryer and Sandra Cripps. Back row left to right, Ricky Lambert, Fraser Reid, Doug Allan, Doug Garrett, Stuart Johnson, Dave Garrett, Frank Morton, Robert Jank, Glenn Holmes and Barry Elliott.



M. Z. BENNETT SCHOOL graduating class are pictured above during their banquet Friday evening. Front row kneeling left to right, Howard Roszell, Jimmie Ware, Dave Sproston and John Dowding. Second row seated left to right, Lynn Vale, Lynn Parsons, Ilonka Illohan, Gail Withers, Wendy Almond, Susan McCurdy, Jeannette Milnes and Margaret Morton. Third row standing left to right, Ricky Harkley, Donna West, Linda Varey, Peggy

Holmes, Heather Kilgour, Jane Cooper, Sandra Slingerland, Marilee McSwain, June Walthe, Susan Robinson, Regina Martin and Jerry Ockenden. Back row left to right, John Miller, Jim Cooney, Newton Hurst, Terry Churchill, Kevin Hall, John McGeachie, Robert Holmes, John Davidson, David McMullen, Michael Sergeant and Keith Tarrant.

Senior Silver Medal Won by Linda Braida

A senior silver medal was won by 14-year-old Linda Braida on Thursday, June 28 when she was successful in completing her senior silver star dance tests at the close of the spring skating school at Guelph Curling Club.

She is now attending the summer skating school in Guelph, leaving Acton at 8:00 every morning to start practicing at nine and she continues with enthusiasm until 8:30 every evening with an hour and a half for lunch. While her schoolmates are outside in the hot sunshine, she is inside on ice muffled in sweaters, mitts and leotards pursuing her favorite hobby.

She is working now on her seventh figure test.

She and a friend from Guelph are the only ones to pass these tests in the last two years. These are Canadian competitions with very stiff standards. Only four or five in the entire country pass these tests each year.

Linda, an honor student in grade nine this past year, had hoped to skate in Toronto this summer but could not obtain ice

time. In Guelph, she has a "patch" to herself for practicing. One day she was on the ice at once. Since the tragic death in a car accident of her instructor, Sandra Ritchie, Linda is being trained by Richard Rimmer of the Cricket Skating and Curling Club, Toronto.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Braida.

Many enjoyed her skilful skating at the Lions carnival this winter.

Martingells Dance On Buffalo Show

Next Sunday morning two well-known young Acton dancers will be on Uncle Gerry's Club, the Buffalo television show which begins at 10:30. Sharon and Peter Martingell, talented pupils of Mrs. Joyce Carpenter, will be dancing "Swanee". They are to be in the studio an hour before showtime for rehearsal.

They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martingell, 100 Churchill Rd.

Outdoor Services Start on Sunday

The summer outdoor religious services begin this Sunday at 6:30 in the park. Everyone is invited to these informal services — an innovation for the Ministerial Association.

The Rev. Dwight Engel will preside for the first service and the Rev. J. H. Wilson will preach. Acton Citizens' Band will take part each Sunday evening. The services continue till Labour Day.

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A mutual aid fire call is expected soon.

Robert Little kindergarten opened the year with picnics.

The grade 11 examination results will be announced in mid August.

The Highway Department workmen are patching No. 7 highway west of Acton. They started last week.

Local truckers and the CNR freight office have their hands full as the union truckers' strike continues.

Just noticed one flag flying on Dominion Day, and overheard somebody ask, "What is Dominion Day anyway?"

Prints of graduation pictures may be ordered at the stationery store in the old Free Press building on Mill St.

Traditionally, children are delighted to be out of school. But have you noticed what many of them are doing this week? Playing school.

About 130 are attending Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Christian Reformed Church at the Robert Little School. More next week.

Church Service On River Bank

A church service on the bank of the French River, 230 miles from home proved to be one of the most inspiring services members of the United Church Young People's Association had ever attended. They were spending the holiday weekend at the cottage of Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel near Noelville with perfect weather.

There were 17 in the party including the Engels, Mr. and Mrs. Case De Jong, David Gohn, Paul, Norman and Mary Beth Elliott, Donna Pendleton, Caroline Hibbert, Moira McKelvey, Kay Dennis, John Wood, Hans Van Witzenburg, Brian Otterbein, David Lidkea and a former member, Carmen Woodburn, now of Toronto.

Leave at 4 a.m. A work crew went up Friday evening and the rest left Saturday at 4 a.m., arriving shortly after 10. Saturday evening the De Jongs prepared a novel Indonesian meal with shishkebabas. Mr. De Jong was brought up in Indonesia. They went blueberry picking and enjoyed plenty of swimming.

The party arrived back home about 11 Monday night.

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Presentation, Visitors Highlight District News

(Continued from Last Week)

The (Churchill United Church) was a great success with over 60 in attendance. The children had fun looking after the Young People Hall and horse shows were enjoyed by the older folk.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Boston were presented with a screen for their films and bulbs for their camera and film trays from the congregation. The congregation bid them farewell and good luck on their new endeavor.

J. Thompson spent the week end with his son, Mr. Ray Thompson at his cottage near Dorset.

Smith Galbraith is spending a holiday trip to the west.

Friends of this community extend their sympathy to the Pearson family in the death of their mother Mrs. Ed Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson attended a Commissioning and dedication service held at Massey Hall, Toronto, for Lt. and Mr. Alan Neelan of the Salvation Army who are being sent to Sussex, N.B. Mr. Neelan was a former minister of the community.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Clarence Johnston who died in

Guelph Hospital Sunday. Interment was at Churchill Cemetery. A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald spent an enjoyable Sunday picnic at Gormes Lake.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. A. Russell is in Guelph General Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

William Anthony is in Guelph General Hospital and friends and neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

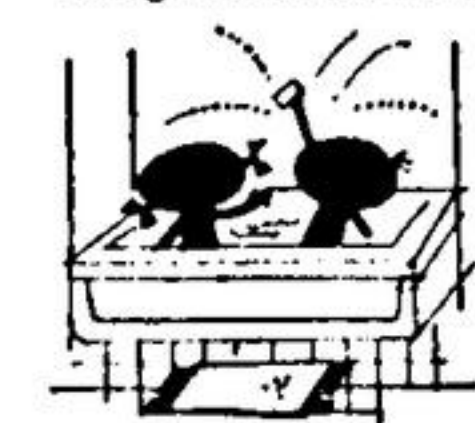
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storey and family spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald.

Bible Vacation School starts on July 9 at Churchill United Church at 9 a.m. All children in the community are welcome.



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