

# Speyside School Graduation Banquet Held in Acton Scout Hall on Friday

Rev. J. H. Wilson, former pastor of Acton Evangelical Baptist church, in speaking to the Speyside grade eight graduating class stressed the importance of making the world a better place in which to live. Pupils from the school were feted Friday night at the grade eight graduating banquet at the Scout Hall in Acton.

The guest speaker told the graduating class to make their own small world better and as a result the whole world would be a better place in which to live. He outlined several problems encountered by teenagers and urged the pupils to avoid these problems throughout life. He also stressed the importance of obtaining a thorough education.

Named top student in grade eight and receiving the Acton Free Press trophy was Sharon Hume. She received the trophy from last year's winner Dianne Brown. The trophy is presented yearly to the student with the highest achievement throughout the year in grade eight.

Prior to the dinner served by the Speyside Home and School Association ladies, Norman Douglas gave a toast to the Queen followed by grace given by his wife.

The following head table guests were introduced during the evening: Dianne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, principal Garry Dawkins and teacher Conroy Saunders.

Mr. Saunders proposed a toast to the graduating class which was responded to by Sharon Hume, president of the student council. Mr. Fisher, trustee of School Area No. 1, extended congratulations to the pupils from the board and the guest speaker was thanked by Susan Perry.

At the conclusion of the program everyone enjoyed games and dancing. Pupils present for the dinner included Earl Butler, Eddie Long, Ross Butler, Marie Frank, Susan Perry, Dora Gredge, Sharon Hume, Linda Wood, Charlene Gough, John Van Arragon, Raymond Stull, Martin Vander Voet, Edna Goodridge, Marsha Robertson, Britta Larson, Susan Taillefer, Joe Cygany and John Oliver.



**SPEYSIDE SCHOOL** grade eight graduating class were honored at the graduation banquet Friday night at the Scout Hall. The Acton Free Press trophy, given yearly to the top student, was presented to Sharon Hume by last year's winner Dianne Brown. Left to right are Miss Hume, principal Garry Dawkins and Miss Brown.

# Tragedy Strikes At Kelso Park

One life was lost and three others were saved Sunday, as tragedy struck the newly opened Kelso Conservation Area west of Milton. Eight-year-old Paul Kendall, Brampton, a non-swimmer, became Kelso's first victim despite a heroic attempt by lifeguards, other swimmers, doctors and firefighters.

Then two Hamilton brothers, 8 and 12, were pulled from a different part of the lake. Another boy was pulled to safety by an unidentified man.

Swimming was closed off since the crowd was just too great for the lifeguards to handle. An expert from the Red Cross will inspect the lake and make recommendations. Meanwhile there are more warning signs and changes in the roped-off area.

Saturday a crowd of 200 heard official opening ceremonies.

A 10-year-old Toronto lad, Nicholas Morrison, drowned Saturday at the Terra Cotta Conservation Authority pool.

# Attend Music Camp At Mount Allison U.

For two weeks 14-year-old David Watson, will be attending Mount Allison University's sixth annual Instrumental Music Camp at Sackville, New Brunswick. He flies from Milton Wednesday, July 1, is met at Moncton and taken to the school.

The grade nine student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, is a keen instrumentalist and plays the clarinet with Acton Citizens Band. His first teacher was Ted Tyler Jr., and he has been in the band about two and a half years. This puts him in the advanced section of the special school.

He's taking his own clarinet to Mount Allison, and he hopes very much that he can also take preliminary lessons on the oboe, bassoon for any next instrument. Then he can continue with the band instructors here afterwards.

With his Tely paper route, cutting grass and shovelling snow and helping his father at Watson's restaurant, he has earned his room and board at the school and his spending money.

Young people 11 to 21 attend the school to improve their skills and to play together, and there's a special recreation program. The faculty includes distinguished musicians.

After the course, David will visit relatives and friends of the family at Sydney, Halifax and Windsor, Nova Scotia for a couple of weeks.

**CANADA'S POPULATION**  
Canada's population is made up of 46 per cent males and 44 per cent females; in the Northwest Territories, the proportion is 56 per cent men to 44 per cent women.



**LIMEHOUSE GRADE EIGHT** graduating class are shown prior to their banquet at Limehouse Community Hall Thursday evening of last week. Front row left to right are Edgar Kern, Bob Keir and Ted Brown. Second row left to right are Margo Ruddell, Kathryn Sinclair, Dorothy O'Rourke and Linda Foster. Third row left to right are Gerald Robinson, David Swindlehurst, Michael Noble and Bob Barber. Back row left to right are Brian Hube, principal E. Balkind, Dianne Stewart, Brenda Langille, Mary Pedverse, teacher Mrs. Gordon Booth and Allan Snow.

# Recall Happy Baseball Memories From Campbellville's Early Days

A Halton County League Intermediate ball game between the Campbellville Merchants and the Milton Red Sox Saturday afternoon will be one of the attractions during the weekend celebrations in the village, and certainly no sports is more representative of the community than baseball. It is believed that baseball teams first started to represent the Village before the start of the century, but since that time baseball has had its "ups and downs" and on several occasions it died out completely for a number of years.

For the past 12 years, however, baseball in Campbellville has certainly been on the "up" and Village intermediate teams under the leadership of manager Len Andrews have been dominating play in the Halton League and have drawn more than 50,000 interested fans to the ball park.

The modern version of Campbellville's baseball history began in 1950 when Archie Cairns started a juvenile team and entered it in Halton Co. Juvenile play. This is believed to have been the first sign of organized baseball activity since the late 1930's when Campbellville's Intermediate entry folded.

**Form Team**  
Since Mr. Cairns first entered the 1950 team, Campbellville's baseball fortunes have been on the rise. Since that time and basically from that team, has emerged one of the most consistently powerful intermediate entries in the history of provincial baseball play. The modern era, Villagers entered intermediate play for the first time in 1952, finished second in the league standings and reached the second round of the provincial play-downs before they were eliminated by the eventual co-champions. Since that time the Village representatives have rung up an impressive list of championships that includes eight consecutive Halton County league titles; Ontario Intermediate "C" titles in 1953, 1954 and 1955; Ontario Intermediate "A" titles in 1956 and "A" major titles in 1959 and 1961 and Intermediate "B" championships in 1960 and '62. In addition to this, Village teams finished in 1957 and 1958 and in the Ontario Senior semi-finals in 1963. Since 1952 the team has been blessed with several super stars and heading the list are Stan Henderson and Al Wingrove who have collected more than 500 hits while wearing the Village pin stripes and Jack Roberts who has picked up more than 100 wins as the ace of the Campbellville mound staff.

Merchant manager Len Andrews who has led the team since 1952 attributes much of the club's success to the fact that baseball in Campbellville has a "real tradition." Most of the players on the Village teams of the past ten years are sons of former Campbellville ball players and nearly every one has some close family tie with the Village's baseball past.

Besides dominating baseball circles in the district, the Merchants pioneered Sunday baseball in this part of southern Ontario in the hopes of building big attendance figures. The crowds not only rose in number, but within the next couple of years several other teams began to play Sunday ball in the area.

As closely as can be discerned, baseball was a steady Village activity from 1915-35 with several outstanding teams participating from 1917 to 25. The outstanding teams were led by right-handed hurling Bob Early who was renowned throughout the district both as a pitcher and a batter. Other stars of that era included Art Henderson, Max Lamb, Kelly Sharpe, Hart Crawford, Lloyd Crawford, Tom McPhail, and Clarence Laking. Doc Carbert was the team manager.

A Campbellville junior team of the 1920's blossomed into a powerful Intermediate squad in the late 20's and early 30's with performers such as Murray McPhail, Murray Mahon, Bill Roberts, Al ex Moore and Archie Cairns wearing the Merchant uniform. Some time late in the 30's ball interest died out completely and the team folded. From that time until 1950, baseball activity in the town was negligible.

Throughout the years Campbellville teams have been self-supporting and when the teams are "really good" as they have been for the past 12 years, at least at all regular games is quite good. The few dollars profit that has been made during the

# Limehouse Graduation Banquet At Community Hall on Thursday

Kathy Sinclair, grade eight pupil from Limehouse Central school, was presented with a book on behalf of the staff for being the top grade eight pupil during the term. She received the award Thursday evening of last week at Limehouse Community Hall during the graduation banquet.

Special mention went to Mary Pedverse, Linda Foster, Bob Keir and Dianne Stewart for their scholastic achievement during the year.

**Guest Speaker**  
Rev. F. M. Young was guest speaker for the banquet and urged the graduating class to continue with their education as he stressed the importance of education today. He congratulated the boys and girls on completing their first step of schooling and outlined the importance of reaching their goal for high standards.

Principal E. Balkind was master of ceremonies for the dinner and made the presentation to

# Gifts Fete Retiring Secretary Halton Co-Op Medical Services

Mrs. Coulter was presented with a fine handbag and matching wallet and key set by Sam Finnie, president. Mr. Finnie spoke of Mrs. Coulter's outstanding service over the past 10 years to Halton Co-Operative Medical, and thanked Mrs. Coulter on behalf of the directors and members. Mrs. Coulter replied, thanking the director for his kindness and thoughtfulness; Mrs. Coulter said that although she was retiring she would continue to help and promote the co-op medical plan whenever possible.

**PENCIL RUBBER**  
Rubber got its name when Joseph Priestly, an English chemist, discovered that gum from certain trees would rub out pencil marks.

# Mr. Mrs. Fred Lemon Silver Anniversary

On Saturday, June 20, about 40 relatives, friends and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon to convey congratulations on their silver anniversary. Jacqueline Lemon greeted the guests at the door to sign the guest book. Relatives of the family served tea afternoon and evening. An enjoyable picnic supper was served by the immediate family.

Guests were present from Waterford, Burlington, Guelph, Acton and district. Many beautiful cards and gifts were received by the couple.

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