

At Annual Meet

Stress Lack of Interest Shown By Young Teachers

The annual meeting of District 12 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation was held at Brampton on Wednesday, October 28. This district is comprised of teachers in high schools in Brampton, Streetsville, Port Credit and North Halton.

Attendance at this year's meeting was down from last year. There were only 70 teachers present in a district that has over 550 teachers in it. The poor attendance was reflected in the fact that only four teachers were present to represent Acton. Those present were Mrs. A. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews and Bill Coats.

Observations

The president of District 12, Mr. William L. Sproston, in his opening remarks, the first concerned the apparent lack of interest of the younger teachers in Federation activities.

The older teachers have worked with the federation to raise the status of the teacher to the position they occupy today, he said.

The younger teachers enjoy all the benefits that have been obtained, the speaker observed, but often seem reluctant to do their share in work that the federation continues to do.

Pre-Occupied

The president's second comment had to do with the apparent pre-occupation of some teachers with their own personal advancement. He reminded those present that, although it was nice to advance in the profession, the primary concern must be with teaching. In order to do anything well, we must be good teachers too, the speaker concluded.

The actual business part of the meeting was considerably shorter than that of one year ago. A motion from Acton High School requesting more help in professional development from the district was taken under consideration by the district executive. Other motions were considered and those which were approved will go to the General Assembly to be held at Christmas.

Certificates, Awards Friday During H. S. Commencement

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da, presented by Patrick Sullivan.

Special commercial awards: Gail Russell and Eunice Norrish, presented by Patrick Sullivan.

Acton Lumber prize: grade 9 shop, Ralph Nellis, presented by J. Ledger.

Canadian Tire Corp. award: Acton grade 10 industrial arts, David Ward, presented by Art Gordon.

Masales Dairy award: grade 9 agriculture, David Black, presented by G. W. Masales.

ADHS staff prizes: grade 9, Carol Beatty, Robert Radford; grade 10, Jeanne Landborough, Merl Harris, presented by William Coats.

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. scholarship: Donna Pendleton, presented by Mrs. J. Jaque.

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Amos Mason Rotary scholarship: Nancy Miller, presented by J. McCullach.

E. G. Tyler scholarship: Randy Davy, presented by E. G. Tyler.

Royal Canadian Legion scholarship: Paul Bennett, presented by James Gunn.

Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. scholarship: Joan Cook, presented by Mrs. H. R. Force Sr.

Force Electric Products Ltd. awards: grade 13 English Literature, Mrs. C. Ashks, Joan M. Cook, presented by Mrs. H. R. Force Sr.

Acton Free Press award: grade 13 English Composition, Susan Heard, presented by Don Ryder.

Micro Plastics award: grade 13 Physics, Joan M. Cook, presented by J. H. Reid.

Boardmore and Co. awards: grade 13 Chemistry, Norman Smith, grade 13 Chemistry, Bonnie MacDougall, presented by W. J. Beatty.

H. K. Porter Co. (Canada) Ltd. award: grade 13 Algebra, Gary Masales, presented by William Pendleton.

C. F. Leatherland, O.C. award: grade 13 Latin, Joan M. Cook, presented by Miss J. Barber.

De D. A. Garrett award: grade 13 Biology, Lorraine Lashby, presented by Dr. D. A. Garrett.

Equising Assoc. of F.W.I.A.O. award: Mary Beth Elliott, presented by Mrs. R. McKeown, president, Equising Association of F.W.I.A.O.

Never late, never absent certificates, awarded by the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. will be presented by Mrs. J. Jaque and Mrs. A. J. Orr to Sandra Binnie, Bruce Cashburn, Kay Chisholm, Connie Coles, John DeBlauw, Gerald Dravcott, Winifred Dunbar, Anne Fraser, Mary Grischow, Sid Holstede, Edith Hopkins, Newton Hurst, Chris Kranendonk, Phillip Marzo, Anne McCane, Rita McCrea, Lloyd McIntyre, Trudy Morris, Monika Oehlrich, Karen Perkins, Bill Reed, Allan Reidt, Janet Rognvaldson, Nancy Rognvaldson, Carolyn Van Der Brink, Bryson Walker, James Ware, Bob Watson, Jane Wong.

Secondary School Honor Graduation Diplomas will be presented by principal E. A. Hansen to Paul E. Bennett, Joan M. Cook, Mary Beth Elliott, Susan D. Heard, J. Lorraine Lashby, Marilyn P. Lemon, Donald F. Lindsay, Gary D. Masales, Norman B. Smith, Edward P. Van Hoekelen, John P. Williams.

Secondary School Graduation Diplomas will be presented by vice-principal M. R. Bryan to Sharon D. Allan, Evelyn B. Anderson, Susan E. Anderson, Jennifer C. Bagby, Sandra E. Binnie, Sharon L. Bradley, Gail L. Buttenham, Darlene L. Connon, Clara-Anne Dravcott, Bohdan Dyc, Douglas A. Ford, Sandra A. Fountain, Nell A. Franklin, Mary K. Fricker, James E. Graham, Deanne A. Greenwood, Karin H. Holler, Mary S. Hladun, Jill K. Hurst, James R. Jennings, Mari-

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Parrish-Kirkness Wedding in Toronto

At Humber Valley United Church on Saturday, October 24 at seven o'clock, Rev. Arthur Sneed B.A., B.D. united in marriage Katharine Elizabeth Kirkness and Dennis Mervyn Parrish in a double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkness, Acton and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mervyn Parrish, Toronto.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a mist blue ensemble with matching blue hat and shoes, and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Bridesmaid was Miss Jane Rodman, Toronto, who wore pale blue wool with matching accessories and a corsage of pink and white mums.

Larry Nozak, a friend of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom. The bride's mother wore a charcoal suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses; the groom's mother wore a beige brocade ensemble with yellow roses.

After a short honeymoon in Muskoka, the couple are living at 43 Garthdale Court, Toronto.

Guests of honor at the wedding were Mrs. E. Grindell of Acton, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. D. Parrish, Toronto, grandmother of the groom. Other guests were from Acton, Guelph and Toronto.

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Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson visited with relatives in the Bond Head district on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Chisholm, Mrs. Alex Frank, Mrs. J. M. Frank and Mrs. L. Masales spent Wednesday with friends in Owen Sound.

Past international president of Y's Men's clubs, G. W. McKenzie spent the weekend at a Y's Men's conference in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Vern Todd, Mr. Norman Todd, Miss Anne Todd and Master Steven Todd of Pontiac, Michigan, visited this week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and family.

There were quite a few Acton fans in the audience at Maple Leaf Gardens on Sunday afternoon for the concert of Gerry and the Pacemakers and other musical groups.

Two hilarious Halloween parties were held by United Church groups. The Young Adults were at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel and the Young People were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. All Long.

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New Quarters For Dr. C. Dey

The business block formerly owned by dentist Dr. Harold Leib, Toronto, has been purchased by Dr. Cedric Dey, Acton's newest dentist. Dr. Dey is expected to take ownership by the middle of the month and intends to operate his practice and continue with leasing upstairs apartments.

The sale was transacted by G. Alec Johnson, Realtor.

The town was sold out of pumpkins Saturday and they reappeared in windows that night.

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Nassagaweya Hall Hearing on Nov. 13

A hearing in Nassagaweya Township Hall on Friday, November 13, will decide the outcome of the township council's proposal to build a new \$40,000 township office.

The Ontario Municipal Board will conduct the hearing, with three major questions before it. The township seeks approval to issue debentures for \$18,176, repayable over five years; also approval for construction of the building, estimated at \$39,900; and also to dispense with a vote of the electors on the project.

Township clerk J. C. McIntyre said this week that all township land owners, plus any who had signed their names objecting to the plan, had been notified by mail of the hearing.

Opposition is expected from the Nassagaweya Women's Centennial Group, headed by Mrs. Elva Newton, which has a counter-proposal for renovation of the old S.S. No. 3 schoolhouse into a township office. The women's committee claims the cost will be considerably less to renovate the century-old stone building, than to erect a new structure.

A meeting was held at the United Church last Thursday evening to explain the new curriculum being taught in the Sunday School. About 30 interested parents attended.

—Everyone is waiting for coming arena activities.

Mrs. D. Leslie I.O.D.E. Hostess

The November meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Leslie, Bower Ave., Tuesday evening, the regent, Mrs. Force, presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Mrs. G. Young and a letter of thanks from the Acton Senior Citizens' Club was read.

Reports were given on the work of the committee. The world affairs convener, Miss Mainprize, spoke briefly on the troubled parts of the world and the fear and tension caused by our knowledge of it, indicating that much as we enjoy the communications of our world, we are also made aware of its troubles.

Services at home and abroad reported that the bala has been reported, consisting of useful articles. Donations to the various funds of the Order were voted on.

A special award will be given to one of the Acton high school students who is now attending the new Brock university. At the close of the meeting, articles left over from the Treasure Mart were auctioned off. Mrs. Beatty proved an able auctioneer.

During lunch, birthday cake and ice cream were served in honour of Mrs. G. A. Dills' birthday.

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