



FOUR TEACHERS who taught at Greenock school returned Saturday for the school reunion. Sitting in pupils' desks while scanning the attendance register are front row Mrs. Lorne Bryan who taught from 1933 to 1937 and Ralph McKeown from 1950 to 1954. Back row are Mrs. W. Hanna from 1955 to 1960 and George Evans from 1960 to 1962. Another former teacher, Mrs. A. McKeown, arrived later.

Greenock School Reunion Brings 300 Back to Reminisce Saturday

Over 300 registered Saturday at the reunion at Greenock school, held to coincide with the first time in 90 years the school failed to open for a full term. After a continuous history since 1875, the school will be auctioned off and sold later this month. The students go now to the new consolidated school at Ospringe.

The committee in charge was delighted with the number who returned to the old school for the specially planned occasion. Gordon Leslie headed the committee with Mrs. Elliott Patterson as secretary and Miss Elva Pearen as treasurer, assisted by many others.

May Mount Bell
A collection was taken as the Greenock graduates recalled the past; it's hoped the school bell may be mounted on a cairn as a reminder of its years of service. At the entrance gateway hung the "welcome" banner which was first mounted there for a reunion in 1913. On display in the school was the original teacher's desk of 90 years ago. The old clock which used to hang on the wall was brought back, as was a bench where the youngsters sat to warm themselves.

Five Teachers Back
In its 90 years, the school has had 34 teachers, five of whom were at the reunion. One teacher, the late Miss Margaret McDonald, taught at Greenock for 22 years. The last two teachers, unable to be present, were Miss Gibb, now Mrs. Bruce Wilkie of Chilliwack, B.C., and Mrs. J. C. Dyer of Hillsbury.

Roses were presented to the five former teachers. Mrs. Art McKeown of Richmond Hill, the former Muriel Crossman of Acton, received her rose from Mrs. Elliott Patterson. She taught from 1921 to 1932.

Mrs. Lorne Bryan of Bellwood, the former Jean Barbour, taught from 1932 to 1938; her rose was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Burt, Newswold Mrs. Bill Leithhead (Nancy Aitken) presented flowers to Mrs. William J. Hanna of Rockwood who began teaching here in 1954. Another more recent teacher, George Evans of Weston, was given his rose by Donna Spencer.

Program master of ceremonies, Ralph McKeown is both a former student and former teacher and is now principal of Glen Williams public school. Galt public school teacher Miss Judy Meek presented the rose to Mr. McKeown.

Miss Pearen read an outline of the long history of the school from 1875 to 1965, taken from the Greenock Institute Tweedsmuir history book, in part.

Former student Ernest West, now a Waterloo lawyer, reminisced and commented on the closing of the school.

Several Awards
The oldest lady present was Mrs. W. J. Young, Guelph, the former Mary Dinn, and the old ex-man present Ed Mann, R.R. 3, Acton. Both are over 80. They received prizes.

Award for coming the farthest distance went to Mrs. Elfreda Angus, Wyoming, Michigan, the daughter of former student Mrs. All Winters, and her year-old son was the youngest child there.

Mrs. Patterson read letters and telegrams from former teachers and pupils from Alberta, Newark, Montreal and nearer centres. One letter came from a teacher who taught here in 1903 — the year of the oldest available school records. This was the first teaching position for Miss Marcella Leach, now Mrs. Duncan Foster of Erin.

Miss Jane Bouskill of Glen Williams in Scottish costume danced for the reunion.



ATTRACTIVE DANCER Jane Bouskill, who was runner-up in the Miss Acton Fair contest last year, entertained the crowd at the Greenock school reunion Saturday. Jane donned her highland outfit.

Manor W.A. Bus Trip To See Fall Colors

Halton Manor Auxiliary met on Wednesday September 1. Mrs. S. Allen opened the meeting, and welcomed everyone back after summer holidays. The auxiliary prayer was said in unison.

The president reported on handicrafts and it was decided hobby craft would be held every morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. As volunteers are badly needed, any one would be welcome any morning.

A new sewing machine will be purchased and Mesdames Allen, Hull and Randall will do the buying. A beautiful rug, hand made and donated by a staff worker was on display and after some discussion, it was decided to keep it until the annual bazaar.

Bus Trip
Mrs. Lockie is to arrange for a bus trip, later in the month, so the residents could view the fall leaves. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hill served coffee, tea, and a delicious lunch.

Children were leaving for school as much as an hour early Tuesday and the crossing guards missed the usual trickle of stragglers.

H. K. Porter's Mobile Display Shows Full Range of Products

The "Industrial Products Parade", a travelling exhibit showing products made by divisions of H. K. Porter (Canada) Ltd., was in Acton Tuesday. The mobile unit comprising a 40-foot tractor trailer truck was stationed at the Disston Division plant for employees and other personnel to tour.

Designed to acquaint Canada's industry with the full range of Porter industrial products, the mobile display carries a representative product sampling of the Porter divisions manufactured in Canada and the United States.

Accompanying the unit during the tour across eastern Canada is a former Actonian Bill Wilson, son of the late Charles Wilson, former hydro superintendent here. Mr. Wilson is district sales manager for the Porter company in Toronto. With him is Bill Sheldon, company marketing manager from Guelph.

Product samples, animated displays, working models and illuminated transparencies of various products make up the exhibit. A complete line of catalogues is also available in the trailer, and a slide projector shows plants and products of Porter's world-wide activities.

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The mobile unit has been on tour throughout the United States for the past two years and was just recently brought to Canada and fitted out with nearly all-Canadian made products before setting out on its tour. The air-conditioned unit has been driven by the same driver since its inception.

The unit leaves Acton for Ottawa and Montreal and other eastern points before returning to Toronto where it will be on display at several locations.

Ladies' Meetings, Visitors Prominent in District News

The W.M.S. on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hathaway for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Mullen opened the meeting by singing Psalm 19 to the Convention. Mrs. Ed Dredge read Psalm 103 and Mrs. Norris read the Glad Tidings Prayer.

Display Programs
The program for the 17th anniversary was displayed and all agreed The Moffat Municipal Printing made a real nice job of them.

Mrs. Ed Dredge was in charge of the program and her topic was higher cost of the Cheaper price. The High Cost was paid by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and many of us serve the Lord with the cheaper price as we like to choose our lives on our own terms.

The Ladies' Aid met the same day but there was not much business to do. Mrs. Nash of Stoney Creek has accepted the invitation to speak at the luncheon later in the fall.

There were 14 members and two visitors present.

The combines and threshing machines are busy these fine days harvesting the crops.

Mr. Og. Yale has returned home from Hamilton General Hospital where he underwent surgery. His friends hope he will soon be able to return to work again.

Mr. Jack Black has left for another year's study in England after spending his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Black.

Mrs. F. Pentose of Windsor has been holidaying with Mrs. M. G. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Don McMillan.

Mrs. Karl Cargill, Mrs. M. Pratt, Mrs. Ed Dredge, Mrs. L. Campbell and Mrs. D. Henderson of the Nassagaweya Church enjoyed the bus trip with the Campbellville ladies on Wednesday to Kitchen.

\$38,000 in Permits For Township in Aug.

Nine building permits valued at \$38,000 were issued in Nassagaweya during August. The August figure is considerably less than the high figure for the year of \$97,000 which included an addition to Brookville school in June.

The August total included four new residences valued at \$31,000, two alterations to residences at \$4,500, two garages at \$1,700 and one summer cottage at \$1,500.

L. Thomas Radford Buried at Fairview

Leslie Thomas Radford, a service representative with DeHavilland Aircraft, passed away suddenly at Queensway hospital on Friday, September 3. He was 56 years of age. He leaves his wife, Marjorie Lillian, a daughter Susan and son Robert at their home, 152 Churchill Road.

Mr. Radford was born in England in 1909 and received his education there. He served in the navy throughout the Second World War, was commissioned as a lieutenant in 1940 and obtained his pilot's wings at the same time. Being then with the Fleet Air Arm, he spent two years in Canada during the war

at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, as an instructor at the air gunnery school.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford were married in Wales in 1944.

The Rev. Ritchie McMurray conducted the funeral service Tuesday, September 7 in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Friends from DeHavilland Aircraft acted as pallbearers.

School buses are running again on township roads and motorists are advised to watch for children standing at the side of the road waiting for the bus.

School crossing guards and school safety patrol members were on the job Tuesday morning to direct pupils across busy roads on the first day back at school.

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