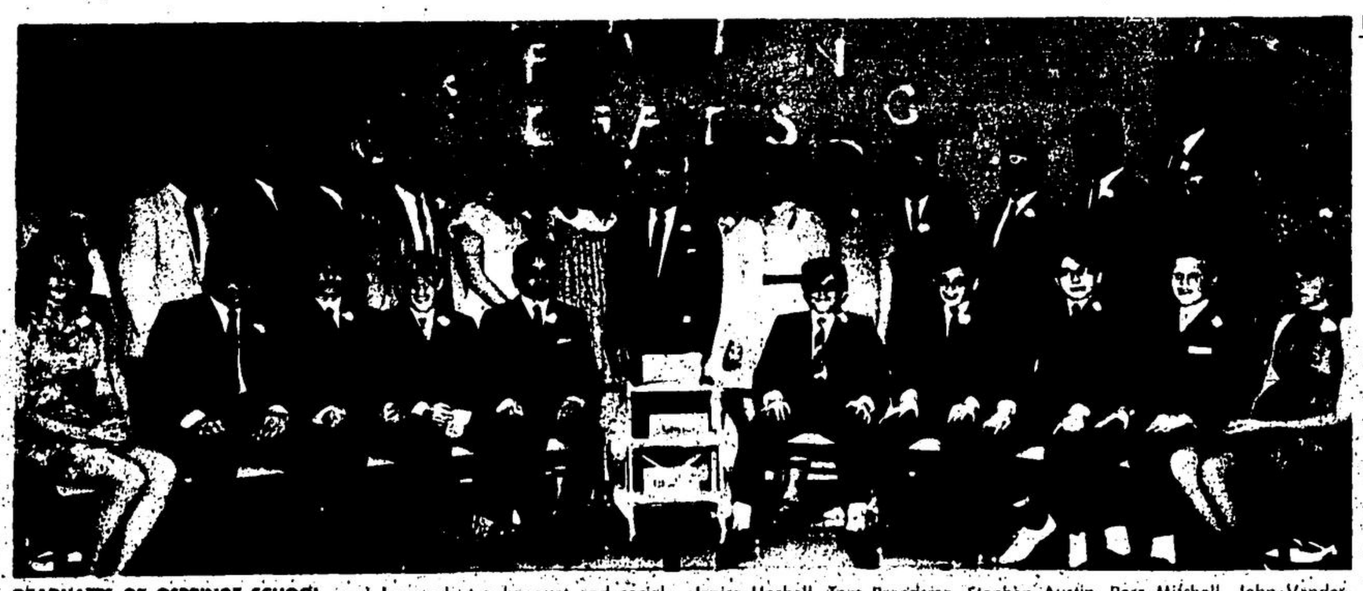

GRADUATES OF OSPRINGE SCHOOL were honored at a banquet and social evening at the school Friday evening. Students wrapped an amusing and educational program around a pork dinner and listened attentively to valedictorian Linda McKenzie. Graduates pictured, back row, left to right, are Jane VanderSluis, Bernie Pidhiachuck, Jeff Isley, Dave Carruthers, Tony Brouwer, Bernice McEachern, Debbie Stewart, John McEachern, Patti Ellis, Sharon MacDonald, Janice Upshall, Tom Brandsma, Stephen Austin, Ross Mitchell, John VanderSluis, Donna Milton. Seated, left to right, Brenda Bruce, Steve Archibald, Oscar Feenstra, Ricky Lundrigan, Robbie Fuller, Randy Marsh, Harry Warmington, Jan Hiorth, Harry VanderHeide, Barbara Gates. Missing at time of picture, Wayne Meldand.

(Staff Photo)

VALEDICTORIAN Linda McKenzie accepts congratulations from Principal Bruce Macpherson for a mature and intelligent speech to graduates. (Staff Photo)

Wishing well and a rainbow at Ospringe graduation banquet

Graduates of Ospringe Public School enjoyed a banquet held in their honor last Friday night in the school gym.

The theme was "Somewhere over the rainbow", and one wall was draped by a giant paper rainbow leading to a wishing well at a corner of the gym.

The program opened with O Canada led by Brenda Bruce. Rev. Herbison led in grace.

Following the meal, Linda McKenzie of R.R. 1, Acton, spoke to the students. Miss McKenzie is a past graduate of the school, now attending High School. She stressed the adjustments one has to make entering high school and the need for higher education.

By the time you graduate from public school, you may have become a pretty big frog in a small puddle. Everyone know you, you were an upper-classman, and the younger pupils looked up to you.

Now suddenly, everything is changed. You are the newcomer, the out-sider, starting at the bottom again - the very small frog in a very big puddle. And you are, to a greater extent than ever before, on your own.

Miss McKenzie went on to explain briefly the high school system and passed on several hints about how to study and make use of the facilities of a larger school.

She concluded by saying, "Above all, don't let anything or anyone keep you from staying in school until you graduate.

A boy or girl without a high school diploma today, is working under a great handicap, like a bird trying to fly with only one wing."

Brenda Bruce introduced the valedictorian and Robbie Fuller thanked Miss McKenzie following her address.

School Principal Mr. Bruce Macpherson spoke briefly to the graduates, congratulating them on their successful completion of grade eight and urging them to continue on into a profession.

Donna Mae Milton recited characteristic verses about the graduates and the grade eight girls sang a specially arranged song for the teachers.

Patti Ellis thanked the mothers and staff for the banquet on behalf of her fellow students.

Horse and buggy already novel sight wedding, politics, banquet of interest

by Mrs. R. Shortill

The U.C.W. catered to the reception after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freuler June 15. About 80 guests sat down to a delicious luncheon. Speeches and toasts were offered the happy couple by Mr. Ernie McEnery, father of the bride and by Mr. Herman Freuler, father of the groom, Mr. Jesse McEnery, Mr. Paul Metcalfe and others.

On Sunday, June 16, Mr. and Mrs. McEnery served a buffet luncheon to cousins of Carolyn who gathered at their home to view the lovely gifts which had been given to the bride and groom at showers and at the wedding.

Then on Monday afternoon and evening the Women's Institute, the U.C.W. and neighbors and friends were invited to the same home for afternoon tea and to see the gifts, and chat with the parents and grandparents.

Mrs. Frank Smith poured tea in the afternoon and Mrs. Jamieson at night. The girls of the 4-H Club assisted by passing the trays loaded with tasty snacks.

Carolyn is one of our girls and we all wish her and Bernard the very best of everything for the future, as they settle in their little home at Acton.

Mrs. Annie Vannater and Mrs. Bessie McKecknie of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill on Monday last.

A fine horse and buggy turn out has been creating considerable interest on the "streets" of Ballinafad, as the tidy little pacer showed off his speed. All heads appeared at windows to get a glimpse of this "novel" sight - a horse and buggy - on our streets! What are we coming to? Dear, dear. How progress advances!

Several new homes are being completed and some new cellars have been excavated.

A group of our politically minded young students: Kathryn Sinclair, Nancy Snow, Anne Shortill, Bonnie and Donna Shortill went to the great Liberal "to-do" in Toronto last Wednesday to swell the numbers to 55,000 and to join in the general "hysteria" or shall we say enthusiasm.

Several couples attended the dance at Belwood on Saturday night.

Nancy and Pamela Snow entertained a number of their friends to a wiener roast on Friday night.

Frequent showers make the weed spraying program rather unsuccessful this year and many patches of yellow mustard, just will not droop their heads.

Several of the parents of Grade 8 pupils attended the banquet given to the students at Brisbane on Friday evening. How pleasant indeed to have a 'get together' with parents, teachers and pupils to mark the graduation of these young people on the threshold of life. We would like them all to know that our genuine interest will follow them as they go on to their high school classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill, Karen and Mark spent Sunday at the Belwood cottage.

Mrs. John Kirkwood who is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garnet Sinclair is gradually improving. She had the misfortune of fracturing both arms in a nasty fall.

We were happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilts out to church on Sunday. Mr. Hilts was a very sick man and we're so glad he's better.

Mrs. Donald McLean and Mr. Norman Sinclair are both back home from their hospital sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loes of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Reg French and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg French called on Catherine's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tone of Damascus on Sunday evening. Mr. Tone had suffered a bad accident and is convalescing.

(I would like to report "all" of Ballinafad news so please send in your items of interest. R.S.)

Without Price

I'm glad that there are things
Which money cannot buy
The transient rainbow colours
Which span a summer sky;
The wonder of the dawn
The hush of twilit blue,
A brown bird's litany of song
Amidst the evening dew.

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SILVERWOOD

Slides of trip, iris tour accidents in week's news

by Mrs. H. Scott

The June meeting of Silverwood W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Duffield with 25 members and guest attending. The meeting opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart collect and roll call.

The budget for the year was drawn up previous to this meeting and ready to be presented. It was discussed and accepted by the members. Plans for the July picnic on the 11th were set to start at 1 p.m. The place is not settled yet.

Mrs. Marchington and Mrs. R. Miller are the committee to arrange a bus trip later on this summer.

Mrs. Duffield and Mrs. Carmichael consented to look after the fall fair exhibit of the branch. Mrs. Duffield gave a short talk on her trip to Guelph area convention recently.

Mrs. L. Griffen was the convener for this program and introduced Mrs. W. Cleave, who had brought along her projector and slides of her trip to Europe. This proved to be a pleasant evening for all.

The hostess and helpers served tea, coffee and sandwiches to close the last business meeting for the summer.

Mrs. Keir was hostess recently to show members of the Horticultural Society the iris at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vaughen on Tuesday, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. F. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marchington, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mr. Ben Case were among the visitors who enjoyed the beautiful blooms.

Mr. Harry Scott is home again much improved after spending two weeks in Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

There has been several accidents this past week on No. 7 Highway in the Silverwood district.

New company incorporated

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of Eden Mills Enterprises Limited, a private company with head office in Esquesing township and incorporators Ronald Ralph Dodokin, Walker James Sopinka, Audrey Namink, Ernesto Rosset and Mario Rosset.

(This company last week proposed a 65-lot subdivision on the former Cleave farm near Esquesing township offices, at the Esquesing council meeting. Council indicated the proper procedures to be taken.)

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