



GRADUATES OF THE ROBERT LITTLE SCHOOL



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Public school graduates told to hold on to their ideals

Acton public school graduates were challenged to use the knowledge they acquired during school years to make the world a better place to live, at the annual banquet in the Robert Little auditorium Wednesday.

Expressing his supervising principal Eric Balkind, guest speaker, told the 96 graduates from both Acton schools, that for youth all things were possible, there was a great deal to be done and young people can do it.

"Hold on to your ideals," he urged the graduating classes, "govern your lives so people count."

Mr. Balkind reminded his listeners that education doesn't end when they graduate from school. He urged tolerance of other points of view and a readiness to meet people and care for them.

Citing his own heroes in life, men like Sir Edmund Hillary and Sir Francis Chichester who conquered obstacles because they offered a challenge, Mr. Balkind put the onus on graduates to accept the challenges the world offered. There are many things like the housing shortage and crowded mental hospitals where change is needed, where people who care are essential.

Mr. Balkind said the long hair some youths wore was their way of challenging accepted beliefs and standards. He felt it was up to adults to come up with the answers.

The speaker was introduced by Jean Matanic and appreciation expressed by Peter Morrison and Susan Patrick with a suitable gift.

The top students from each of the two schools were presented with a trophy from the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary by Mrs. Gord James.

Winner from the Robert Little school was Jack Holmes. An honorable mention went to Judy Rody. Anita Braida took the honor at the M.Z. Bennett school. Mrs. Ed Lidka, representing the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the L.O.D.E. presented Ronald McGuin of the Robert Little and Antonia Muhar of the M.Z. Bennett school with cash awards for the students showing the most improvement over the school

year. An honorable mention went to John Paw of the Robert Little school.

John Pavil proposed the toast to the schools and Cathy Papillon introduced the head table. Dennis Harnden was the very capable chairman.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of gifts from both schools to Public School Board Chairman Cyril Bishop. Diane Bousfield and Jack Holmes of the Robert Little school presented a first aid kit on behalf of their school.

Debbie Bagby presented an oil painting by George Bowman, a local artist, on behalf of the M.Z. Bennett school. Mr. Bishop promised it would hang in a place of honor in the new addition to the school.

Entertainment-wise the students and guests had a lively sing song after a roast turkey dinner prepared and served by Grade VIII mothers under Mrs. Bert Hinton. Music maestro Glen Banks tickled the ivories and joined harmoniously with vice-principal Doug Copeland on the singing end.

Henry Wissens thanked the mothers for the banquet and Mrs. Hinton replied. Steven VanFleet asked the blessing.

A dance tied the evening up with a big graduation bow.

Graduates are:

M. Z. Bennett
Aherne, Sean; Albano, Michael; Anderson, Kirsten; Bagby, Deborah; Braida, Anita; Bridgen, Steven; Cooper, Jeffrey; Coultrap, Howard; Cunningham, David; Drinkwater, Denise; Drysdale, Larry.

Green, Allan; Hall, Rosalind; Hepburn, Nancy; Holmes, James; Howson, Bobby; Hunter, David; Irwin, Brendan; Kowall, Wendy; Leckie, Margaret.
Lee, David; Matanic, Ivanka; McCallum, Robert; McMillan, Robert; Muehlbacher, Theodor; Muhar, Antonia; Parson, Robert; Pavil, Joanne; Pope, Michael.
Priest, Carole; Prystasz, Cathy; Salt, Robin; Stevenson, James; Slingerland, Kathy; Streets, Debra; Turkosz, Gary; Vlietstra, Jo-Anne; Weldon, Randy; Wissens, Henry.

Robert Little

Armstrong, Bonnie; Ashley, Catharine; Bares, Sidney; Bird, Rosemary; Bousfield, Diane; Crispin, Sandra; Crosken, Shane.

DeForest, Larry; DeHaan, William; Edge, Gary; Eiling, Christeli; Fricell, James; Gidman, Janet; Gray, Alexander; Harnden, Dennis; Hewitt, Deborah; Hinton, Catherine; Holmes, Jack.

Johnson, Glynis; Lawson, Larry; Marcoux, Mary Frances; Matheson, Margot; Maxwell, Corinne; McCulloch, Rowland; McGilloway, Deborah; McGuin, Ronald; McKenzie, Bonnie.

McNabb, Barbara; McNabb, Brenda; Mellon, Sharon; Milne, Steven; Morrison, Peter; Nessel, Gay; New, John; Nicolak, Judy; O'Rourke, Robert.

Papillon, Catherine; Papillon, Deborah; Patrick, Susan; Paw, John; Pratt, Barbara; Provis, William; Reed, Carl.

Rody, Judy; Rogers, Ann; Howson, George; Schuts, Riny; Schonnop, Samuel; Taylor, Garth; Toth, Robert; VanDam, Janet; Vander Kooy, Nellie; VanFleet, Sandra; VanFleet, Stephen; Van Opstal, Adrian; Vuk, Mary; Woods, Bonnie.

No advanced swimming unless more register

There may be no advanced swimming lessons this summer if more registrations are not received by the first of next week.

Only 22 signed for the lessons on Tuesday, and program organizer Harold Townsley feels that 60 are needed to make it worthwhile.

"If we don't get enough we are going to have to drop it," he

said. "I had more phone calls about it than people to register and if they don't register there is nothing more we can do."

The advanced swimming lessons would be held at Kelso five days a week from August 12 to 22.

A second registration day has been set for next Monday at the arena from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

news in brief

—Christian Reformed Bible School began Tuesday morning.

—The town hall lobby and front door has new paint and varnish.

—With school holidays comes increased need for careful driving.

—There was only one minor accident in town on the holiday weekend. Other parts of Ontario made up for it.

—Changes are being made in classes at the fall fair, and the prize list will be printed soon.

—A few extra flags were flying for Dominion Day, but the town was quiet except for the noise of traffic passing through.

—Quite a few special events planned for the last few days of school had to be cancelled because of the rainy weather.

—All the district parks were jammed with swimmers and picnickers on the weekend. Actonians were at Rockwood, Kelso, Waterfalls playground, the camping grounds at the far end of Fairy Lake and, of course, our own park. They were catching up on the non-swimming weather of June.



ROBERT LITTLE PRINCIPAL G. W. McKenzie congratulates Jack Holmes Jr., left, who won the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary award for the student with the highest average in grade eight and Ronald McGuin, right, who received

the Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E. award for the student showing the most improvement. Ron had an 11-percent increase in marks during the school year. (Staff Photo)



ANITA BRAIDA holds the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary trophy she won for being top student among graduates of the M. Z. Bennett public school while teacher Mrs. Bob Bruce, left, and her principal, Elmer Smith, right, offer congratulations. Antonija Muhar, second from

right, won the I.O.D.E. award for showing the most improvement over the school year. Mrs. Gord James presented the Legion Ladies' trophies while Mrs. E. Lidka acted on behalf of the Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E. (Staff Photo)

A-B SUPERMARKET

9 MILL ST. — ACTON — 853-0075

MAPLE LEAF — No. 1
LOIN OF PORK CHOPS 75¢ lb

BROWN 'N SERVE CHOPS 85¢ lb

Schneider's — 1-lb. Pkg. Sizzler
SAUSAGE 55¢

Triangle — 1-lb. Pkg.
Steakettes 55¢

— FROZEN FOOD —
Blue Water — 1-lb. Pkg. — Cod
FISH & CHIPS 43¢

— FRESH PRODUCE DAILY —
U.S.A. No. 1
Potatoes 10 1/2 75¢

Maple Leaf — 1 1/2-lb. Tin — (Save 40¢)
HAMS \$1.39

Ont. No. 1
LETTUCE 2 1/2 35¢

PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 3 - 4 - 5 - 6
Canada — No. 1 Fresh — 1-lb. Print
BUTTER 65¢

Nabob — 1-lb. Bag — (Save 20¢)
COFFEE 69¢

Swartz — 16-oz. Plastic Container (Save 47¢)
Peanut BUTTER 3 1/2 \$1

Aylmer — 19-oz. Tins — (Save 14¢)
Cherry or Blueberry
Pie Fillers 39¢

Libby's — 18-oz. Bottles — (Save 15¢)
CATCHUP 2 1/2 59¢

Tree Brand — 19-oz. Tins — (Save 45¢)
TOMATOES 5 1/2 \$1

Heinz — 14-oz. Tins — (Save 25¢)
Pork & Beans 4 1/2 69¢

Robin Hood — 15-oz. Pkg. — (Save 20¢)
ANGEL CAKE MIX 39¢

Pantry Shelf 48-oz. Tins Orange Juice (Save 23¢) 3 1/2 \$1

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Sun. thru Thurs
8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat
7 & 9 p.m.
Sat. Matinee
at 2 p.m.

Roxy THEATRE

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. JULY 4-5-6
"EIGHT ON THE LAM" — Color
BOB HOPE — PHYLLIS DILLER
"SKY BLUE PINK" — Cartoon

SUN.-MON.-TUES.-WED. JULY 7-8-9-10
"TORTURE GARDEN" (Adult) — Color
JACK PALANCE — BEVERLY ADAMS
"SOUND OF HORROR"
JAMES PHILBROOK

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. JULY 11-12-13
"THE PERILS OF PAULINE" — Color
PAT BOONE — PAMELA AUSTIN
"TWO FACES OF KENYA"
"VICIOUS VIKING" — Cartoon

DANCING FROM 9 P.M. UNTIL 1 A.M.
JEFF BARRY DANCE
AT
THE ACTON LEGION AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY JULY 5th.
Admission \$2.00 — Everyone Welcome