

## High School Commencement Proved Successful Event

Betty Speight Presented With Provincial Cup for Oratory, Also Ross Cup—Three-Act Play "Tweedles" Highlight of Program.

The annual commencement exercises of the Georgetown High School were held on Thursday evening last in the Gregory Theatre, when a capacity audience were delighted by a varied program put on by the students.

In addition to the program, of which the highlight was a three-act play, "Tweedles," prizes and diplomas were presented for achievements made by the students during the past year. The major awards were won by Harry Williams of Form V for general proficiency, and Miss Betty Speight for oratory. Harry Williams was also winner of the H. J. Cuddy scholarship, and Miss Speight the Provincial and Ross Cups. Miss Teresa Campbell obtained second place in oratory.

Other presentations were: Rifle shooting medal to James Rudell. Colonel Ballantine team shooting trophy to Form III, Roy Peck, captain; Halton Musical Festival cup to the High School Orchestra; Form V (R. B. Foulis Shield), Betty Grant; Form IV (W. V. Grant Shield), Azolyn Hayes; Form III (C. B. Dayfoot Shield), Verma McLintock; Form II (Dr. C. V. Williams Shield), Marguerite Cotton (in absence).

Form I (W. Robb), Mildred Eason. Graduation diplomas were presented to: Edgar Beoney, Franklin Cleave, Helen Louise Devereaux, Ralph Johan Hansen, Martha Elizabeth Isley, George Roland Young, Azolyn Hayes.

The program consisted of selections by the orchestra, boys' and girls' choirs, and the Glee Club; also dances by girls of Forms I and V. George Long rendered a cornet solo.

The play, "Tweedles," was a fitting climax to an evening well spent, and was directed by Miss E. Fenon of the school staff. Those taking part in the play were: Marjorie Harris, James Kelly, Ormie Carter, Betty Speight, James Emmerson, Joy Rudell, Marion Reid, Roy Peck, James Coffell.

Mr. C. B. Dayfoot, chairman of the School Board, was the very capable

chairman of the evening. The entire event was under the supervision of Principal J. L. Lambert.

### Esqueuing Nominations Friday, December 22nd

There has not been much stir in municipal matters in the township this year, although nomination day draws very near. We have not been able to learn, at the time of going to press, whether all the members of the 1939 council are standing for another term, but it is quite likely they will.

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Esqueuing will be held in the Township Hall, Stewarttown, on Friday, December 22nd, for the purpose of nominating members of council for 1940.

All ratepayers are urged to attend this meeting.

### "DOUG" CARMICHAEL INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Douglas Carmichael, well known Hillsburg sportsman, was rushed to the Lord Dufferin Hospital on Saturday in a serious condition following an accident at "Cameron's Jog" on No. 24 highway three and a half miles south of Alton.

The accident occurred when a car driven by William Hunter, an enlisted soldier on leave, left the south end of the curve and, after striking a huge boulder, turned over. Carmichael was a passenger and the only one to receive serious injury. Two other passengers and the driver, Hunter, escaped with slight bruises.

Carmichael is reported to be suffering from a fractured skull, concussion, abrasions and a severe injury to the spine. His condition at the hospital was reported as critical.

The Dominion Board of Censors made their first release of war news regarding Canadian troop movements this week.

**DIED**  
CARTER—On Tuesday, December 19, 1939, at his home, Centre Road, South, Brampton, Ontario, Robert Nelson Carter, beloved husband of Charlotte Hunter, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Thos. Lyons, Georgetown. Remains resting at the home of his aunt, Miss Olive Beatty, 277 Main Street North, Brampton. The funeral will take place from the above address on Thursday, December 21st, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Brampton Cemetery.

**MULLIN**—In Glen Williams, on Thursday, December 14, 1939, Mary Elizabeth Dedrick, dearly beloved wife of William Mullin, aged 70 years.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
DODGSON—In loving memory of Alice Walker, beloved wife of Derrick Dodgson, who passed away December 19th, 1938.

Past her suffering, past her pain, Cease to weep, for tears are vain; She who suffered is at rest, Gone to heaven with the best.  
—Husband, Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother.

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Love's greatest gift, remembrance. Never forgotten by Aunt Editha, Uncle Chris, and Cousins.

### OBITUARY

**ANNA J. MURRAY**  
Death came suddenly Wednesday morning, December 13th, to Anna J. Murray, widow of the late Charles G. Murray, at her home in Stewarttown. Although not in robust health for some years, her sudden passing was a shock to her many friends. She was born in Esqueuing seventy-seven years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cross. In 1890 she married the late Charles Murray, who predeceased her 18 years ago. They took up residence in Stewarttown on their marriage and she spent her life in the community. She was a devout Christian, an Anglican in religion, of quiet disposition. She loved her home and was always willing to lend a helping hand. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother, two sons, J. A. and F. J. Murray, and one daughter, Mrs. C. G. English and brother A. H. Cross, of Esqueuing; also seven grandchildren. Interment took place on Friday afternoon, to Stewarttown cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Devereaux, Col. G. O. Brown, W. Lawson, N. R. Thompson, J. L. Standish, Bob Board.

### BALLINAFAD

The W. A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. R. McEnery. The devotionals were taken by Mrs. D. McLain and Mrs. Foreman. The members answered the roll call with Christmas memories from childhood. Several items of business were then discussed. Work committees were appointed for each quarter of the ensuing year. The treasurer reported a very encouraging balance on hand. The following are elected for 1940:

President: Mrs. Robert McEnery.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. E. Perryman.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. Snow.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood.  
Assistant—Mrs. M. Madill.  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Starret.  
Flower Committee—Mrs. C. Beswick and Janey Givens.  
Visiting Committee—Mrs. R. McEnery and Mrs. A. Foreman.  
Press Secretary—Mrs. J. Snow and Mrs. D. McLain.  
Organist—Mrs. B. Vannatter.  
Manse Committee—Mrs. F. W. Shortill and Mrs. W. Wiley.  
Lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Joy Rudell of Ashgrove was a week-end visitor with Juana Shortill. Miss Noreen McKechnie has accepted a position with Wiles Bakery in Alton.

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"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good things, therefore, that I can do, Or any kindness that I can show a fellow being, Let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, For I shall not pass this way again."

The man who conforms his life to the above code, has gone a long way in solving the riddle of life—how to be happy... This, then, is our Christmas greeting to you... May you find the secret of happiness... and may contentment and prosperity be your portions in life.



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**CHURCH NEWS**

Scripture Text for the Week  
"And the angel said unto them, fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people: for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 10:11.

**St. George's Church**  
Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Mattins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 5 p.m. Christmas Mid-night Service of Holy Communion. Choral Service. A second celebration will be held at 8:00 a.m.

**St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams**  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m. Evensong, 3:00 p.m. Christmas: Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

**The United Church**  
Rev. F. C. Overend, B.A., Minister  
The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Christmas services will be held. The senior choir, the junior choir and Mrs. Josephine McLeay, soprano soloist of Fort Credit, will provide Christmas music. Christmas messages will be given by the minister.

**The Presbyterian Church**  
Minister, Rev. D. D. Davidson, M.A.  
Sunday, December 24: At 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Public Worship. The services and music will be in keeping with the Christmas season. The minister will preach. Conductor of choir, S. T. Farum. Organist, June Frank.

**Reginald Church**  
Rev. E. G. Baxter, Minister  
2:00 p.m. Christmas School service, 7:00 p.m. Church service. Christmas music and message. Thursday, 8 p.m. Weekly Prayer service. A cordial welcome and Christmas greetings to all.

Here's a suggestion for a Christmas present for relatives and friends—a turkey.



## A Merry Christmas

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