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High School Commencement At Gregory Theatre

The annual commencement exercises of Georgetown High School were held at the Gregory Theatre last Thursday night. Mr. R. B. Foulis, chairman of the High School Board, was chairman for the evening. He told the students of the opportunities which lie ahead of young people in these times, and congratulated those successful students who were receiving their coveted diplomas.

Rev. D. D. Davidson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the High School Board, presented graduation diplomas to the following: Jean Francis Allingham, Margaret Bartlett (in absentia), Delmer Starley Besumont (in absentia), William Joseph Cummins, Mae Winifred Deans, Marjorie Bernice Harris, Olive MacDonald, Jocelyn Alfreda McCarty, Vera Clara Mcintosh, Margaret Joy Ruddle, William Douglas Sargent, Susie Joanna Shortill, Helen Louise Williams, James Francis Ruddle.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, of St. George's Church of England, and also a member of the High School Board, presented scholarships to the leading pupils in each form.

Form V—(R. B. Foulis Shield)—Mary Elizabeth Grant, winner of Sir John Gibson Matriculation Scholarship, University College, U. of T., ranked first. By special arrangement, a scholarship is awarded to Margot Williams and Azolyn Gregory Hayes (aeq.).

Form IV—(W. V. Grant Shield)—Verna Clare McIntosh.

FORM III—(C. B. Dayfoot Shield)—Margaret Bernice Roszel and Emma Laura Budge.

Form II—(Dr. C. V. Williams Shield)—Mildred Doris Eason.

Form I—(R. W. Robb Shield)—Richard Ross Orlinton.

Board member, Dr. A. McAllister, presented intermediate certificates to: William C. Clark, Elizabeth Combs, Douglas Cole, Alva M. Cripps, Mildred Eason, George Perry, Annie M. Graham, Vivienne B. Guyot, Jean M. Harris, Vera M. Harris, Lorne W. Hunter, John Kehr, Ethel A. Lane, W. Robert Lawson, William J. Long, Agnes F. McClure, William Millers, Agnes M. J. Reid, Elizabeth J. Ruddle, Leona Saxe, Marjorie Sobenik, John Shain, Gwyneth J. Williams, Frances O. Wrigglesworth.

Miss Helen Williams then provided a musical interlude with a piano solo, Mendelssohn's "The Elf on the Rock."

Mr. Walter T. Evans, secretary of the Board, made the presentation of field day awards to Mary Cummins (senior girls), Joan Hale (intermediate girls), Betty Paul (junior girls), James Ruddle (senior boys), Roy Peck (intermediate boys), George Perry (junior boys).

Musical Festival trophies, won at the Halton County Music Festival which was held in Georgetown last spring, were presented to the students by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson. These included: the "C. B. Dayfoot" trophy for orchestra; "Birtz" trophy for boys' choir; Dr. F. R. Watson shield for girls' choir; T. E. Gage shield for mixed 60-voice choir.

Mr. Ralph Ross, former principal of Georgetown High School, presented verse-speaking prizes to Mary Cummins and Betty Speight, who won these awards at the High School "open house" last spring.

This was followed by Cadet prizes, presented by Lt.-Col. James Ballantine, and these included: Lt.-Col. Ballantine Trophy for Rifle Shooting—Cadet Major J. Kelly, Cadet Capt. R. Early, Cadet Lt. R. Peck, Cadet C.S. M. H. Arnold, Cadet Q.M.S. Cook, Cadets J. Bowman, L. Besumont, K. Dolson, W. Alexander. Strathcona Medal for highest individual score—Herbert Arnold.

Miss Joy Ruddle reopened the musical part of the program with a vocal solo, followed by two numbers by the girls' choir and a selection by the boys' choir. Helen Blackburn and Norah Cleave were the accompanists.

The Georgetown High School Committee—Betty Paul, soprano; Mary Paul, alto; Bob Early, tenor; and Bud Carter, bass, were accompanied in their two numbers by Helen Williams on the piano, and Principal J. L. Lambert on the violin.

All the musical numbers were under the direction of Miss Jane Beales, music teacher at the High School.

The final item on the program was a one-act play—"My Lord in Livery," directed by Miss E. Fenon and Miss E. F. Luke.

The cast consisted of: (Sybyl) Amberley; Agnes Reid, (Rose and Laura, her friends) Mary Cummins and Joan Hale, (Robert, a page boy) Dick Orlinton, (Spitpot, the butler) Roy Peck, (Hopkins, the footman) Bud Carter, (Lord Thirlmere) Keith Dolson, (Policeman) Fritz deWit, property committee, Mr. H. J. Heidmann, R. Early, D. Early, W. Clark, D. Sargent, J. Ruddle.



Dr. J. Telford Biehn, who was recently elected an alderman on the 1941 Sarnia Council. Dr. Biehn, is a graduate of the University of Toronto Medical School, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat work. He is a son of Dr. C. E. Biehn, of Windsor, and a brother of the Herald editor.

United Church W.M.S. Elects Officers

The December meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held Tuesday, December 3rd, in the Sunday School room, when a very beautiful Christmas program, illustrated by colored lantern slides of scenes of the Nativity, accented once more the Christmas message. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord."

The executive chosen for 1941 is as follows:

President—Mrs. H. L. Hurt.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. M. Nielsen.
Recording secretary—Mrs. H. Clarke.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. A. R. Vannatter.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Deans.
Department secretaries—
Christian Stewardship—Mrs. J. McDermid.
Missionary Monthly—Mrs. O. Dobson.
Supply—Mrs. W. Tyndall.
Assisting Helpers—Mrs. A. Speight.
Press—Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot.
Temperance—Mrs. H. Bird.
Community Friendship—Mrs. O. J. Buck.
Literature—Mrs. R. H. Wright.
Baby Band—Miss K. Mackay.
Mission Band Song—Mrs. N. Burns.
Pianist—Mrs. N. Burns.

The Late Robert Price

A life-long resident of Esqueping township was called to his reward last Saturday in the person of Robert Price in his eighty-fifth year. Although enjoying the best of health for the past two years, Mr. Price was not confined to his room, however, until the Monday before his demise.

Born at Silvercreek on the seventh line, he was the eldest son of the late John Price and Mary Switzer. Two sisters, Mrs. John Harding and Mrs. James Brooks passed away a number of years ago. Another sister, Mrs. Albin Johns, Victoria, B.C., and three brothers, John, of Simcoe; James at Horby and Joseph, in the U.S.A. remain.

Fifty-seven years ago he was joined in holy wedlock to Mary Ann Harding. Three children came to bless the home. Henry, who predeceased him in 1903, Harding, of Esqueping township and Mrs. Angus McEachern of Acton. Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild remain to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Having a very retiring personality, Mr. Price was not a man who took an active part in community affairs, but rather, enjoyed more his family life.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, conducted by Rev. E. A. Brooks, and assisted by Rev. H. L. Bennie. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Cole, Herb Cook, Sam Lindsay, James Wilson, Frank Swackhammer and John Williamson. The flower bearers were nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Victor, Fred and Wilfred Harding, Harry Price and Edgar Switzer. The beautiful floral tributes included offerings from the following: Family, Grandchildren, Neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harding and Doris, Mrs. Annie Sprowl, Mr. Bert McDowell and Frances, and Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates. Help stamp out Hitler.

Shopping Issue Number One

This issue of the Herald is crammed full with special Christmas gifts which the merchants of the town are offering for your selection.

In spite of the fact that prices of many commodities have gone up, the local merchants are able to offer you astonishing values due to their foresight in making any purchases before these price increases came into effect. It will pay the thrifty shoppers to give careful attention to each and every advertisement, because each tells a story of merchandise, attractively displayed and arranged in such a manner that you may select your gifts with the least possible trouble and at a price that will mean dollars saved to the buyer.

Let everyone assist to make this a real buy-at-home Christmas and keep your money in the district. The merchants are doing their part and you can do yours by shopping in the home stores. Shop where invited to shop!

You won't want to miss next week's Herald, which will give you more solutions to your gift problem.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Campbell on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, with Mrs. Livingstone acting as president in the absence of Mrs. Wylie.

The meeting opened with the usual opening ode and Institute prayer, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Several items of business were discussed and disposed of which arose out of the correspondence. A very pleasing event of the afternoon was the presentation of a life membership pin and certificate to Mrs. C. Hayes, who had served the Institute as president for a number of years. Mrs. D. Livingstone and Mrs. M. Near had received similar pins at a previous meeting, they too having given valuable service to the Institute as presidents.

A contest of Christmas presents not exceeding 25 cents was on display, and a prize was awarded to Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Kottmest acting as judges.

Mrs. R. Paul then gave a very interesting talk on "Music Appreciation" with illustrations on the piano. Miss June Jones and Mrs. Paul also played several pleasing duets, and Miss King favored the meeting with a piano solo. The members entered into the singing of a few Christmas hymns, and after a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess, the judges, and all who took part in the program, a social half hour was spent and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

FIRE CONTROL AIDED

Installation of a new fire siren in the town hall was completed last week. Under an arrangement with the Bell Telephone Company, a hook-up has been placed in the telephone office on Main Street. When a fire call is received, the telephone operator simply plugs in this special hook-up, which automatically sets off the siren at the town hall. Much of the previous delay in sounding the siren has thus been eliminated.

The town owes a debt of gratitude to the Company, and to Mr. Misner, manager for the district, for cooperating in this plan to aid fire control in Georgetown.

OLD SOLDIER LEARNS NEW TRICK



Hon. J. L. Rabston, Minister of National Defence, is shown here as he tried a Bren machine gun during a recent training camp visit. Old Rabston, a veteran of the last war, took a delight in trying the new weapon.

Education Becomes Important Part of Canadian Army Life



JIM HUNTER

November 28th marked the completion of sixty-seven hundred newscasts made by this veteran newscaster. Twice daily, over CFRB, Jim Hunter gives the news of the world in his own inimitable style. So popular is he, that his newscast enjoys one of the highest, if not the highest radio ratings of any single program heard in Ontario.

THE WEATHER

This has started in to be a record breaking winter. How it continues remains to be seen. It began with plenty of rain, then with a couple of snowfalls that left a two-foot blanket on the ground, breaking the record for depth of snow so early in the winter. This was immediately followed by a cold wave coming down from the Yukon and sweeping across the continent to the Atlantic again, breaking all records for sub-zero temperatures at this early time of the year. Just to keep us guessing our so-called "January thaw" came about three weeks ahead of time reducing the snow to a six or eight inch level and making little or no frost in the ground (this moisture has all soaked in with no loss in floods. So much to the good for next years crops, and a good snow blanket still protecting vegetation.

Following are the local records for the past week—

Date	H.	L.	Precipitation
Mon., Dec. 2	21	0	25" snow
Tue., Dec. 3	6	-11	" "
Wed., Dec. 4	23	-12	4" snow
Thurs., Dec. 5	22	17	" "
Fri., Dec. 6	34	5	" "
Sat., Dec. 7	40	29.03"	rain
Sun., Dec. 8	28	24	now, a trace
Mon., Dec. 9	30	20	" "

DAVISON-KORZACK WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. W. G. O. Thompson at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Glen Williams, on Thursday evening, when Edna Udora, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison, was married to Pte. William Robert Korzack, C.A.F., Can. Borden.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with tulle and lace overdress. Her finger tip veil arranged in cap effect was caught with sprigs of orange blossoms and she carried pink and red carnations.

Miss Agnes McDonald, a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink taffeta gown, blue bolero and hat, and carried white and pink carnations. The groom's brother, Alec, was best man, and Mrs. Lloyd Davison, sister-in-law of the bride, was at the organ.

Reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Davison received the guests in a teal blue dress, black hat and a corsage of "mums." Later the happy couple left on a motor trip, the bride travelling in a wine color dress and hat, and black coat trimmed with silver fox fur.

Halton Garage Operators Elect Officers

Another milestone was passed in the life of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association on Thursday December 5th. The Branch held their annual election of Officers. It was one of the most successful meetings yet held both in record attendance and variety of programs. As this was the last meeting of the year it took the form of a year-end party as well.

Mr. J. L. McKindley, Branch President, presided for the short business period of the evening. A large number of members of the North Branch were welcome visitors. Mr. Wm. (Bill) Bailey, Provincial President, gave a short but very interesting address, and was the choice of the meeting to conduct the election of Officers for 1941. Great interest was shown in the election which was keenly contested. Mr. J. L. McKindley, of Burlington, who

Appointment of a regimental education officer in each battalion or equivalent unit of the Canadian Army to collaborate in administration of the Canadian Legion War Services' education program for soldiers is authorized in an order just issued by the Department of National Defence to all officers commanding military districts throughout the Dominion.

The order sets forth the duties of each education officer appointed and also makes provision for the soldier-students to study one hour per day during regular training periods. Students taking evening courses, are to have their guard duties, night duties and fatigues arranged so as not to interfere with their attendance at classes.

Official endorsement of the Legion's education scheme in Canada was given coincidental with a similar request recently received by Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the general staff, Ottawa, from Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps overseas, for extension of the education program among the Dominion's forces in the United Kingdom.

The arrangements that are now in effect in Canada are the same as those adopted for England by General McNaughton. The Corps Commander has also authorized the appointment of educational officers in each battalion or equivalent formation in the 1st and 2nd Divisions. These appointments make it possible for an officer in each unit to devote his time to organizing and promoting study among the men under the supervision of Legion educational advisers. The greatest appeal to the military authorities is the fact that the education plan, aside from improving military efficiency, is of tremendous importance in helping to maintain the morale and fighting spirit of the troops.

The regimental education officers appointed will be responsible to the officers commanding the unit in which they serve, but they will co-operate directly with the Canadian Legion War Services which has mapped out courses of instruction in a wide variety of subjects and also provides the instructors. The overseas education establishment of the Legion recently was strengthened by the despatch to England of Mr. A. E. Chawlin, M. C., of Saskatoon, Sask., who is on loan from the Saskatchewan Department of Education. Four civilian education advisers have been appointed to assist Mr. Chawlin who has taken the post of Overseas Director of Education.

NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLAN

The Canadian Legion War Services has also concluded agreements with the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force concerning education work in these services. An education adviser for the navy will be stationed at the principal east coast naval establishment, and special courses for naval personnel will be organized there.

In the Royal Canadian Air Force the program includes refresher courses in studies for men who have passed their junior matriculation but have become somewhat rusty. The idea is to get these recruits back to something like school-leaving proficiency in the period between their enlistment and their posting to training schools.

The first aim of the education program is to make the men better soldiers, sailors and airmen, in the belief that, as Field Marshal Sir Edmund Hombzide has said, "The greatest essential in a modern army is education. It is the educated mind—contrary to the expectations of many—the navy will itself best to the strain of war."

Another object is to prevent boredom in the long winter nights, particularly among men serving overseas in the army who have spent long months in training without experiencing the thrill of actual combat.

The third main objective is to prepare men for civilian life on demobilization. Many men in the services have never held peacetime jobs, and some have worked at civilian pursuits for only short periods.

The authorities and the Canadian Legion believe that if the men can be given a measure of training in some civilian calling or given a better educational background the problem of rehabilitation after the war will be eased.

has successfully and harmoniously piloted the affairs of the Association for the past two years was the unanimous choice for President for 1941.

The following were elected to hold office for 1941—

President, Mr. J. L. McKindley, Burlington.

Vice-President, Mr. A. C. Patterson, Georgetown.

Secretary, Mr. F. Sinclair, Georgetown.

Treasurer, Mr. Ed. Macklin, Burlington.

Board of Directors, Mr. H. Whitaker, Oakville; Mr. E. Johnston, Brantford; G. Dolby, Milton; Mr. G. R. McDuffie, Milton; Mr. G. Bragden, Horby; Mr. J. Cain, Georgetown; Mr. A. McInnes, Acton.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President in January. A social hour was spent at the close of the meeting.

Do Your Christmas Shopping in Georgetown