

### DIPLOMAS, AWARDS PRESENTED AT G. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

A full house greeted the annual High School Commencement exercises at the Gregory Theatre last Thursday evening, when weeks of practice by the high school students had their culmination in an interesting program of entertainment.

Highlighting the evening was an Arabian Nights comedy, "Twice Is Too Much", directed by Miss Jessie Wilson. The cast included John Farmer, Marion Hopburn, Douglas Lattimer, Pauline Norton, Peggy Kelly, Norman Long, Clifford Taylor, Ross Boyle, Donald Brill and Bob Addy in the featured roles.

Dr. A. McAllister, chairman of the School Board, was chairman for the evening and introduced the lengthy and varied program which included dances by the Junior and Senior girls, directed by Miss R. M. Pierce, a precision squad, and the Glee Club, directed by Miss A. Nathanson of Toronto.

Musical specialties included vocal solos by Mary Meyer and Norman Long, a piano duet by June Clarke and Ken Harrison and vocal duet by Mary Meyer and Marion Hopburn. A girls' double trio was composed of Misses Meyer, Clarke, Jane Early, Pauline Norton, Joyce Hill and Jean Chester, and a male quartette, Norman Long, Bob Addy, John Farmer and Ralph Peck.

Ross Peck was valedictorian for the graduating class. Dr. F. R. Watson presented Honour graduation diplomas to O. Alexander, W. Kelly, Mary McClure, Ross Peck and Shirley Tapp. Other presentations were:

Intermediate Certificates—By Mr. M. H. Meyer to: R. Addy, D. Alexander, R. Boyle, C. Burns, J. Burns, V. Chapman, J. Chester, J. Coffell, R. Diggins, I. Hauptmann, D. Latimer, H. McGill, S. Preston.  
Graduation Diplomas—By Ven. W. O. O. Thompson to: E. Booth, D.

Brownridge, D. Dawson, J. Dickie, M. Kelly, M. Hopburn, M. Kirkpatrick, N. Long, J. Main, I. McClure, R. Robinson, J. Smith, Dick Van Vleet.

Presentation of Scholarships—By Mr. W. T. Evans—Grade 9 (G. W. Robb Shield) Helen Cleave; Grade 10 (C. V. Williams Shield) Douglas Lattimer; Grade 11 (O. B. Dayfoot Shield) Kenneth Harrison; Grade 12 (W. V. Grant Shield) Brenda Robinson; Grade 13 (R. B. Poulos Shield) Mary McClure.

Presentation of Prizes—The Principal—Grade 9 (from the I.O.D.E.) Mary Wood; Grade 10 (from the Women's Institute) D. Alexander; Grade 11 (from the Canadian Legion) P. Robinson; Grade 12 (from Mr. A. Beaumont) D. Brownridge; (from Mr. W. F. Bradley) J. Dickie; Grade 13 (from the Lions Club) C. Alexander.

Presentation of Athletic and Cadet Awards—Mr. R. B. Poulos—(a) Medals to Field Day Champions: Girls—Sr., P. Cousens; Int. M. Kirkpatrick; Jr., Betty Conn. Boys—Sr. N. Long; Int. C. Burns; Jr., J. Haines.  
(b) Certificates to Cadets: As assistant instructor—D. Latimer; as Coach—J. P. Farmer, R. Parrott.

### MOON ECLIPSE, DECEMBER 18 PRE-YULETIDE DISPLAY

A total eclipse of the moon—the first visible in North America since 1942—will occur the night of Dec. 18. If skies are clear the eclipsed moon will look like a giant red Christmas tree bulb. Even in total eclipse the moon is never completely darkened by the shadow cast when the earth comes between the sun and the moon. The eclipse will start at 7:30 p.m. EST, and will end at 11:03 p.m. The period of totality will be about one hour and twenty minutes.

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### Toronto Man Buys Georgetown Cafe

Proprietor of the Georgetown Cafe for the past ten years, one of Georgetown's best known and most popular citizens, George Chong has sold his business and is moving to Toronto this week. With his father, Mr. Chong Chon, George has operated one of the most popular restaurants in the district, and will be greatly missed in town where his personality and ready smile are known to everyone.

The new proprietor, Mr. Albert Woo, took possession last week, but will have the assistance of the former staff for a few days while he is getting settled in town.

### BAD FIRE IN ACTON

Norton Motors, the Ford Garage in Acton was gutted by fire about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Cause of the fire was an explosion in the furnace. All that remains of the building are the walls, and 2 cars in the garage at the time were also completely destroyed.

It took the Acton Fire Brigade three hours to get the blaze under control. Mr. William Norton is proprietor of the garage.

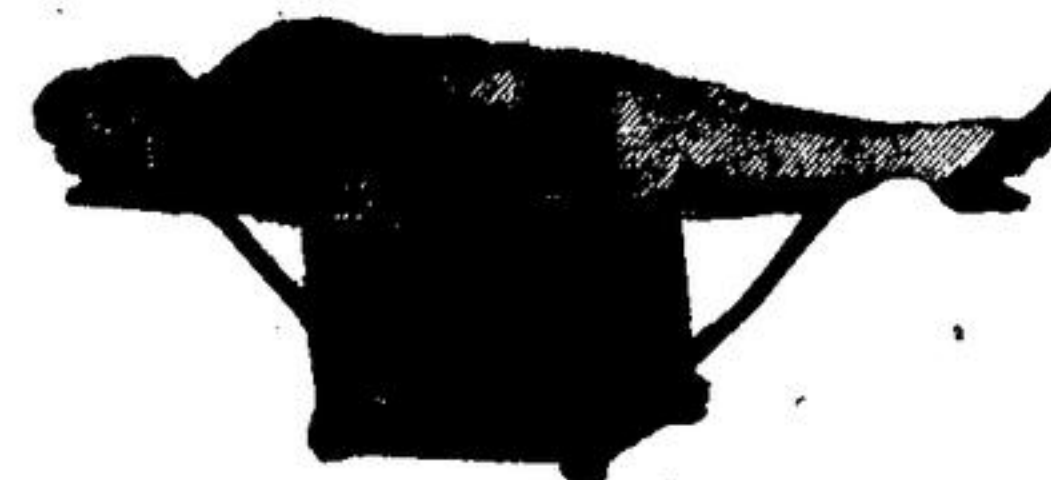


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in seven years without the darkness of war.

At last we are free to celebrate the season in  
the old-time way.

Our loved ones are home. The candles will  
gleam brighter now, the balsam boughs will  
breathe a more pungent fragrance, and more  
sweetly than ever will carols ring... as if in  
answer to a world's prayers for peace.

But none will forget—now or ever—those fallen

sons who sacrificed their lives that we might  
know the joy of Christmas again.

In their honour and to their glory we worship  
at home and shrine. And in our hearts shall  
we resolve to do those things which keep us  
strong and in the right—the best way of all to  
banish war forever.

In this, we shall be men who think of to-  
morrow—men of good will, making sure of  
even better Christmases to come.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM