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G.H.S. Commencement Two Nights at Public School

A last minute change in plans had to be made for the annual High School Commencement when it was found that renovations would not be completed in time at the Old Town Hall. The commencement was staged in the Public School auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights.

Entertainment was similar both evenings and included two plays, both directed by Miss Jessie B. Wilson. The cast of "Snobs" included David Lucas, Lorne McBride, Jean Chester, Ross Norton, Don Peters and Ken Mendham. "Lucky Penny" with cast recruited from Grade 10, included Belle Tennant, Jean Beaumont, Moira Kelly, Joyce McMillan, Joan Latimer, Mary Ismond, Barbara Cromar, Shirley Thompson, Marjorie Cascadan and Margaret Spitzer.

Musical features included selections by the Girls Choir, Boys Choir and Mixed Choir; a junior girls quartette, Betty Ann Cox, Shirley Dobbie, Bessie Harley, Marilyn Cunningham; senior girls double trio, Olive Moyer, Jean Chester, Louise Robinson, Moira Kelly, Catherine Bingham, Marion Pomeroy,

baritone solos by Kenneth Harrison and contralto solos by Jean Chester. Dances by Grade 9 girls, with Dolores Herrington and Shirley Dobbie as tap dancers were directed by Miss R. Piercey, and the Grade 10 and 11 girls performed a series of Irish dances.

Thursday was Athletic Night and Honour crests were presented by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson to: Jessie Alexander, Violet Barnes, Virginia Chapman, Jean Chester, Betty Conn, Helen Cleave, Marion Dickie, Joyce Hill, Peggy Kelly, Olive Moyer, Lena Palmer, Louise Robinson, Patricia Robinson, Kathie Thompson, Agnes Van Vliet, Bob Addy, Bill Arnold, Don Burns, George Cousins, Ross Dillon, Henk De Vries, Ken Harrison, Jim Kirkwood, Douglas Latimer, Norm Long, Keith Thompson, Douglas Alexander, Bill Ostrander, Don Parker, Ross Sykes, Cliff Taylor, Earl Walters, Gerard Wilcox.

Lt.-Col. James Ballantine, D.S.O., presented the cadet awards: Team trophy to 4th Form, Lieut. Douglas Latimer, Capt. George Cousins, C.S.M. Don Parker, Sgt. Doug Alexander; Lord Strathcona Marksmanship medal, Sam Snow. Bruce MacKenzie presented Track and Field medals to Mary McNally and Donald Burns, junior; Betty Conn, Bill Arnold and Ivan Huffman, intermediate; Kathy Thompson and Walter Sargent, senior.

Friday was academic night and Bruce MacKenzie presented Intermediate Certificates to: Jessie Alexander, Nancy Brown, Marion Dickie, Hazel Hoare, Elizabeth King, Douglas MacLaren, Ruby Mitchell, Ralph Pock, Louise Robinson, Agnes Van Vliet, Raymond Anderson, Joan Buck, Alan Gillis, Palmer Johnston, James Kirkwood, Kenneth Mendham, Audrey Norton, Donald Peters, Carl Schenk, John Whitney, Thomas Beckett, Betty Conn, James Hamilton, Rosemary Jordan, David Lucas, Gray Merriam, Robert Parrott, Marie Ritchie, Keith Thompson, Gerard Wilcox.

Mr. MacKenzie also presented the graduation diplomas to: Robert Addy, Virginia Chapman, Ingeborg Hauptmann, Arthur McAllister, Shirley Preston, Douglas Alexander, Jean Chester, Douglas Latimer, Donald Parker, Walter Sargent.

Honour graduation diplomas were presented by Dr. A. McAllister to: Henk DeVries, Norman Long, Clifford Taylor, Margaret Kelly, Reed Hunter.

Dr. McAllister also presented scholarships to those with highest standing in each form: Form 5, Clifford Taylor, Form 4, Douglas Latimer; Form 3, John Beaumont; Form 2, Betty King; Form 1, Gordon Graham.

The teaching staff was honoured after the Friday night exercises when they were called to the platform and presented with books for the men and flowers for the ladies. Douglas Alexander, Student Council president, made the presentation.

Former Glen Woman Dies in Michigan

Mr. Sam Shaver, a childhood resident of this district, passed away at her home, 539 Parker Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan, on December 1st. She was the former Hazel Christie of Glen Williams. She is survived by her husband and two married daughters. Funeral services were held on December 4th.



LAUGH MAKER

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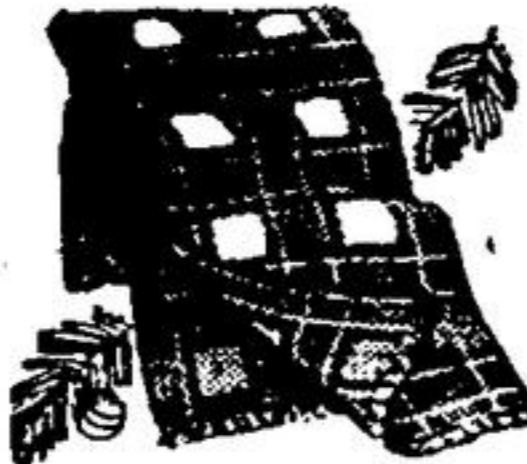
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