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PRESENTATIONS, DINNER-DANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Lady graduates and undergrads in evening dress, escorted by partners who wore white carnation boutonnieres, made a gay picture at Hilltop Lodge, Erin on Thursday, where the high school commencement took the form of a dinner dance.

The party was also attended by Georgetown members of North Halton high school district board, teachers and representatives of organizations which give prizes.

School board member Ernest Forgrave was chairman, and was assisted in the prizegiving by Fred Masterman and James Goodlet.

William Leslie, Varsity engineering student received the Smith & Stone bursary as well as a \$500 Atkinson Foundation bursary. Don Souther, also a first year engineering student, won the Hyman Silver memorial award.

Class scholarships, given by the school board, went to William Leslie, Grade 13, Leanne Darou, Grade 12 Betty May Lambert, Commercial Special and Jacqueline Lucas, Grade 11.

Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth presented the IODE proficiency prize, won by Barbara Lindsay, a student nurse in Guelph, Harold McClure the Lions Club prize for Grade 12 and Walter Biehn the Georgetown Herald prize for commercial special, won by Elsie Larsen, who works in the Smith and Stone office.

Chairman Forgrave spoke about a gymnasium which if it is to be added to the school must be paid for entirely by the town, as the government allows no grants for this. He said students should talk about it to their parents, and perhaps in time there would be enough public support to encourage the town council to consider such a necessary addition to school facilities.

Mayor Jack Armstrong, in proposing a toast to the school said he hoped to be proud of graduates as they enter business and professional life. The school, he said, has an excellent staff, or students wouldn't be graduating.

Harry Greig replied to the toast. Sandra Bradley proposed a toast to graduates and William Leslie replied, while Leanne Darou's toast to guests was responded to by John Gunn, who pointed out the opportunities which the world today presents for educated people and the increasing necessity for young people to absorb as much education as they can.

Principal J. L. Lambert, whose remarks concluded the dinner, said the staff had given the students the best they could. "Before you would govern others, you must learn to govern yourselves," he said, and he hoped that by such self-discipline GHS graduates will take their place as leaders in years to come.

Those receiving certificates were: Honour graduates, Don Anderson, Lois Carson, William Leslie, Barbara Lindsay, Richard Sienko, Don Souther, Gail Wheeler. Graduation diplomas, Donna Bennett, Sue Crabtree, Leanne Darou, Brian Goodlet, Betty Greig, Bob Hess, Sandy Mackenzie, Ross McGilvray, Commercial Special, Don Seddon, Barbara McLaughlin, Elsie Larsen, Betty May Lambert, Mrs. Carl Schenk.

Sandy Mackenzie and Dave Hart received the inter-school football trophy for the Georgetown team which won

this honour last fall. Leanne Darou received the trophy for the inter-school relay team, and Claire Bradley and Bob Hess, cups won at the music festival by the girls choir and mixed choir.

Honour crests, given for proficiency in sports, scholastics and extramural activities, were presented to Betty Jean Anderson, Paul Armstrong, Tom Barber, Ken Beam, Claire Bradley, Sandra Bradley, Peter Canham, Bob Crawford, Joan Cummins, Peter Darlington, Marie Emmerson, Shirley Fendley, Anne Fiddler, Tom Forgrave, Betty Greig, Harry Greig, Terry Harley, Peter Hart, Michael Lambert, John Lenz, Jacqueline Lucas, Gail McGilvray, Percy Mossop, Helen Muckart, Michael O'Brien, Jean Penrice, Donald Puckering, Laurie Reed, Doug Richardson, Gerald Scott, Gail Smith, Gordon Spence, Linda Whitmee and Doug Wrigglesworth.

Following dinner, the Modern Aires played for dancing.

Buried in Acton Was Esqueing Native

An Esqueing native, who worked as a practical nurse in Acton until recently, Miss Alice Henrietta Elliott was buried in Acton Cemetery on Thursday.

Daughter of the late Thomas and Frances McKeown Elliott, she was born in 1881. She had lived in Acton for 26 years and died on March 6th at her home there.

Surviving are a brother David, Acton, and two sisters, Mrs. John McDowell, R. R. 2, Erin, and Mrs. Frank Wrigglesworth, Erin.

She was a member of the United Church and funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. Adams at the Rumley Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Lorne Mullin, Ted McDowell, Roy McDowell, Stan Norton, Pat McCristall, and George Dodds. Charles McKeown and Elliott McDowell were flower bearers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF John Barnes, gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Barnes, late of the village of Norval, in the County of Halton, gentleman, who died on or about the 19th day of November, AD 1955, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April, AD 1956, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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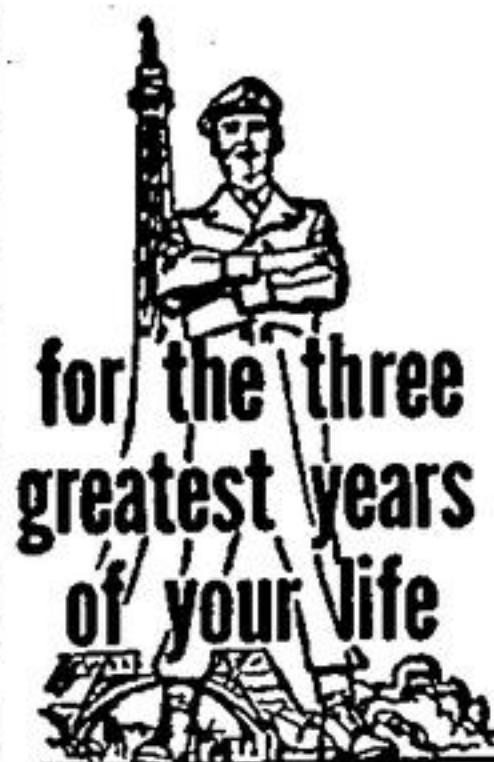
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