

FLAG FEVER WAS AT ITS PEAK YESTERDAY



DOMINION DAY brought out the pros and cons of the great flag debate locally. A fervent supporter of retaining the Canadian Red Ensign, Mrs. A. A. MacDonald, 22 Queen St. planted her choice on the front lawn in the morning and took it in at night and has been doing this every day since the new flag proposal became public. "As Godless as the hammer and sickle and arrived at by the same method," was the way Mrs. MacDonald described the tree-maple leaves flag advocated by Prime Minister Lester Pearson.



JUST AS STRONGLY in favour of the three maple leaf design as Mrs. MacDonald is for the Red Ensign, is councillor Charles Hildebrandt who advertised his choice by placing a replica in the rear window of his car. Asked what he thought of the Red Ensign Councillor Hildebrandt said: "It's not the official flag and those who think it is have been living under an illusion all their lives." Peter Jones Photos

Portable Classroom Contract is Awarded to McNally Construction

McNally Construction was handed the job of building two portable classrooms on the Harrison public school property Thursday, June 25th. McNally's bid, quoted on two units was \$14,160. It was the lowest of four tenders opened at a special board meeting. Appended to the motion to accept the McNally tender was that it be subject to written confirmation that the date of completion be as set out in the advertisement for tenders. The new portables will comprise Harrison a 20-room school. Two portable classrooms are already on the property. Harrison will revert to a 10 room school when a 6th school is constructed between the district and George Kennedy Public School district. Never before have so many parents outside the Georgetown limits filed applications with the Georgetown public school board to have their children attend Kindergarten Primary class in the Georgetown public schools. Management committee chairman Malcolm Freeman read two more applications at Thursday's meeting, those from Mrs. Geo. Leslie, R. R. 4, Acton and Mrs. Robert Heaton, Glen Williams. Chairman Stan Pinsky mentioned the volume of non-resident applications which have popped up in three and four at practically every regular meeting since Christmas. Business administrator Jim Evans was instructed to give the standard reply — the children will be accepted here providing space is available for them and on payment of non-resident fees.

Manhattans Play Dance Music at Manor Party

A program of dance music was presented for the staff and residents on Saturday night, June 13th, by a five-piece band, the Manhattans of Georgetown. Ralph Urael played the organ and conducted the band. The other four members of the band are: Bernard Shrubsole, Mike Baker and George Rowe who played the bass, guitar, the drums respectively. They showed many slides taken while on the Ekimno who live in trowsers and black bow ties along the shores of Ungava. Tom Darcie was the talented vocalist. The program was a delight to the audience from the playing of the first number. About the closing of the Eighty Days. Waltzes of Gay Nineties, such as the Hall, and the program with more modern dances such as 'The Confession' and Love Let's In the special number. The Urael played the accordion. Tom Darcie sang five songs which included Moon River, Yellow Bird and Jamaica Farewell. During the intermission in the dance program, coffee and sandwiches were served and then the band continued playing. Several members of the staff and a few residents took part in the dancing and all the onlookers enjoyed the fine music. On Sunday afternoon, June 14th, a Communion service was conducted in the chapel by Rev. A. H. McKenzie, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton. The service was held according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church and Mr. McKenzie was assisted by two of his elders, Mr. M. M. Coles and Mr. A. M. McPherson. Mr. McKenzie read the story of the last Supper as it is recorded in Chapter 14 of St. Matthew's Gospel. Professor George Michie, who is a member of the staff of McGill University paid a very welcome visit to the students of the Manor on Thursday night, June 11th. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter Ann and by SILVER WOOD

Glen School Graduates Gift to School is Fan

The graduating class of Glen Public School held their cold buffet supper in the basement of the United Church last Thursday evening. Rupert Bragg Smith introduced the head table who were Principal and Mrs. H. McKeown, Rev. and Mrs. R. Stubble, Rev. I. N. Mac Sprowl, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and son, John Master of Ceremonies was Gerald Moody. Other teachers invited were Mrs. A. Presswood and Music teacher, Mrs. G. Kidney. Miss H. Boyes was unable to attend as she had left on Thursday evening on her train to Africa. A lovely cake with decoration 'Graduation Class '64' had been made by John Kemshead. This along with ice cream topped off the good meal which the mothers of the class had provided and served with some help from Grade 7 pupils. Gerald Moody thanked the mothers for it. Later all pupils were joined by their parents at the school where they had Mr. Jacobs, a public school teacher, as guest speaker. The gift to the school from the class was an electric fan presented by Diane Giles Mac Sprowl, on behalf of the School Board. thanked them Pupils of Grade 7 serving cookies, freshie and coffee brought an enjoyable evening to a close. Those receiving diplomas were: Ellen Hunter, Dorothy Vandermeer, Diane Giles, Joan Chamberlain, Susan Wheeler, Susan Preston, David Ashley, Garth Marchment, Gerald Moody, Bob Bishop, George Koestelz, John Campbell, Jacob Adema, Rupert Bragg-Smith, Lawrence Kirby and Garry Diek. We extend congratulations to each one and now after their hard work we hope they have a good holiday before starting to high school in the fall.

Moving to Goderich Corbett Family Feted

Friends of Ricky and Terry Corbett held a barbecue party at the Baxters for the boys who are leaving Silver-Wood soon to live at Goderich. On Friday evening the boys, with their parents, were pleasantly surprised with a party at Diane Giles. The party was given by Mrs. George Henderson's The Corbett family were among the relatives at the Howden family reunion at Lowville park Sunday. Mrs. Thomas of Guelph visited with Mrs. Henderson Sr. on Sunday. She had just returned from a train trip west and a boat trip to Alaska which lasted three weeks. Mrs. Shier, who has been a resident for a number of years, sold her home recently and has moved to Clarkson to live with her daughter. Mrs. W. R. Norton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Norton of Oakville. Mrs. Harry Scott and Mrs. W. R. Norton enjoyed the very busy trip along with the Georgetown Women's Institute last Tuesday. Several of the W.I. members went points in the flower show at Wriglesworth School on June 27. Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Marchington have the green thumbs in this will be moving into the same day.

Carol Barth left by jet from Malton Monday morning for Winnipeg and then by bus to Rainy River where she will spend a month at the Red Cross Outpost hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Giles motored to Clifford on Sunday where they took Diane and Susan Wheeler for a week's holiday at Wyoka Girl Guide camp. Some members of the United Church congregation attended a social evening in Norval church where everyone said 'good-bye' to Rev. and Mrs. L. Free and presented them with a gift. They will be moving to their new home in Clarkson on Tuesday. The new minister is Rev. Roy Irwin in this will be moving into the same day.

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