



ROBERT LITTLE Grade 8 students held their graduation at the school last Tuesday night. Graduates pictured are front row l. to r., Sherry Phillips, Cathy St. Pierre, Leslie Graham, Susan Ancker, Valerie Bateman, Pauline Maude, Kim Tolton, Gloria Gordon, Helen Robertson, Shirley Morrison, Helen Guenther, Linda Deforest. Second row l. to r. are Steve Bennett, Russell Elliott, John McCutcheon, Barry Payne, Ricky Dietz, David Galbraith, Brian Olsen, Arle Vryenhoek, Ken Gallant, Bernice Taylor, Byron Timbers, Tim McIntyre. Third row l. to r. are, Tina Harvey, Pat Kelly, Cathy Lawson, Karen Norton, Christine Webb, Steve Papillon, John Tyers,

Rick Baginski, Debbie Adair, Vicki Taylor, Kim McIntyre, Cathy Samson, Cheryl Williams. Fourth row l. to r., Heather Wilkinson, Sharon Creasey, Beverly Gray, Tina Van Der Kooy, Mary Duiker, Cindy Thornhill, Patty Gibson, Colleen Spielvogel, Donna Darby, Emily Hodgson, Susan Matthews, Karen Cole. Fifth row l. to r. are, Steven Conroy, Trevor Diggins, Kevin Jordan, Jeff Townsley, Russ Van Fleet, Mark Hennessey, Blaine Cleland, John Pink, John Cameron, Jeff Ribble, Larry McGilloway, John Ashley, Danny Ross. — (Staff Photo).

M.Z. BENNETT Grade 8 students held their graduation at the school last Tuesday night. Graduates pictured are front row l. to r., Janlee Drinkwater, Jane Williamson, Debbie Funk, Brenda Kingsmill, Lynn Dawe, Lena Larsen, Anne Smith, Sheena Johnstone, Cathy Weldon, Elizabeth Thompson, Cindy Lott. Second row l. to r. are, David Salt, Peter Arbic, Ken Van Der Polder, Brian Robinson, Peter Vlietstra, Kevin Gourley, Peter Swim, Terry Holmes, Glen McArthur, Jonathon Binnie. Third row l. to r. are, Colleen Jordan, Sharon Gillespie, Karen Wright, Wilma Gils, Carol

Ann Marzo, Debbie Schnopp, Rita Cunningham, Cindy Barr, Cathy Quinn, Susan South, Charlene Hubbell. Fourth row l. to r. are, Dennis Blake, John Hansen, Steve Brunelle, Mark Pratt, Ian Coats, Allan Simioni, Barry Allan, Peter Miller, Chris Tennant, Blair McCallum. Fifth row l. to r. are, Jeff Patterson, Jamie Davidson, Ivan Matanec, Debbie Hills, Susan McPhail, Janice Thompson, Kim McGrubers, Darlene LeBlanc, Alex McGregor, David Allan, Gerard Van Opstal. —(Staff Photo).

Firefighting demonstration attracts close to 2,000

An estimated 2,000 Actonians celebrated Canada's 104th birthday at the second annual Acton Firefighters' firefighting display and fireworks show in the park Thursday night.

Braving surprisingly chilly temperatures, the shirt-sleeve crowd viewed an interestingly different display than they saw last year.

Firefighters Wilf Duval, Bert

Fowler and John Van Den Brink started it off by modelling modern firefighting attire, produced by Safety Supplies.

Cuts car
Safety Supplies representative Harry Ogden was on hand to show onlookers the value of wearing protective transparent face masks, which Chief Mick Holmes announced will soon become part of the local brigade's equipment.

With the mask protecting his face from flying sparks, Ogden went to work cutting the roof off a used Volkswagen to show how firefighters free persons trapped in an automobile. With the high-speed saw biting away at the steel, the roof was off in minutes. All eyes were on firefighters Don Van Fleet, Dorson Frizzell

and Ken Hodgson, as they showed the proper way to climb a ladder, while other brigade members kept the ladder upright from below. All three scaled the ladder to the top, where they hooked their leg around a rung and freed both hands as firefighters often have to do during a fire.

Douse blaze
The use of foam chemical in smothering fires was demonstrated by Ogden and members of the Acton brigade, after Firefighter John Krapek set a match to a pint-sized makeshift house, doused in gasoline. Soaring flames from the model fire were snuffed out in minutes by the foam.

Firefighters closed out their display with a hose-attaching speed drill. Using the old

Volkswagen as a target, they rolled out three lengths of hose, attached it to the fire truck and had water splashing on the vehicle within minutes.

Chief commentates
Chief Mick Holmes welcomed the crowd to the event and gave a play by play account of happenings, with help from Firefighter Harold Townsley.

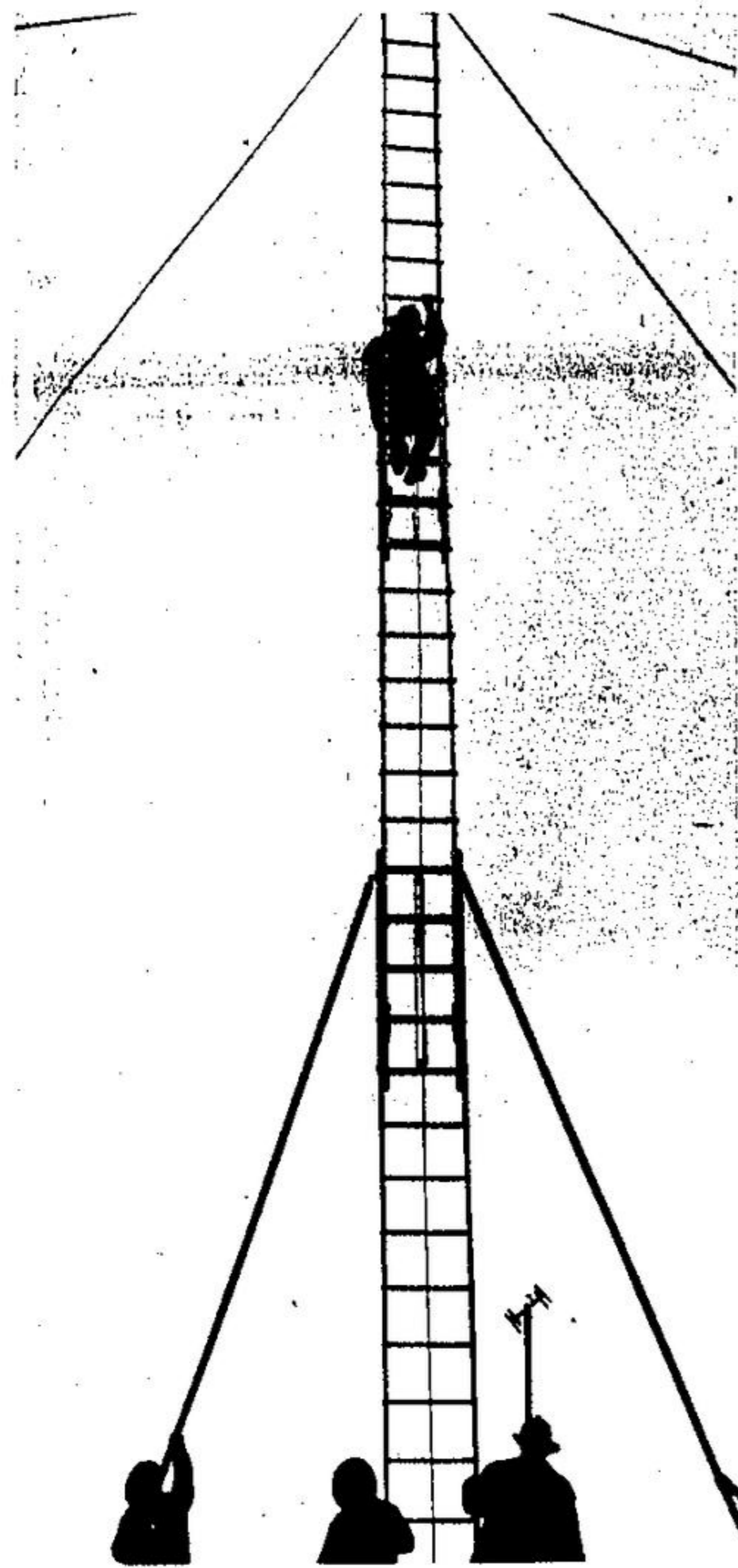
Highlight of the evening for most of the children was the spectacular fireworks display, which followed after dark. Under the supervision of Firefighter Herb Dodds, the brigade set off \$500 worth of skyrockets, that drew plenty of "oohs" and "ahs" from the crowd when they exploded in the sky.



Children on the Front Page Were Looking at Fireworks

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SILHOUETTED against the sky, Firefighter Don Van Fleet demonstrates the proper way to scale a ladder, while three other brigade members steady the ladder below. —(Staff Photo)



ACTON FIREFIGHTERS, along with Harry Ogden of Safety Supplies, showed the crowd at the Dominion Day firefighting display how they use foam to smother fires. It took them only a few minutes to smother this blaze, started in a model house. —(Staff Photo)

County planning to come

The Halton Planning Association is currently assessing its role and will ask Halton County Council for its idea on what role the association should be playing.

Chairman Roger Roberts of Burlington said the group is a loosely knit association, meeting to discuss problems of common concern across the county. It is the personal opinion of chairman Roberts and some of the members that the association might be more fruitful if it were to become an advisory committee on planning in the committee.

He suggested a county planning body might mean individual municipalities would have to give up some of their autonomy. "But it is something that has to come," he said, again expressing a personal opinion. He noted York and Waterloo Counties have established county planning associations as official advisory planning groups.

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STEWARTTOWN SCHOOL

JULY 29th, 1971

at 7.30 P.M.

To Present, Discuss and Explain

The Official Plan

for

The Township of Esquesing

Draft copies of the official plan may be inspected at the Township Office within the hours of 9 to 5, Monday to Friday, prior to the meeting. Written submission regarding the content of the official plan will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m., August 5th, 1971.

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