



M. Z. BENNETT GRADUATES

M.Z. Bennett honors 55 graduates

Fifty-five Grade 8 students bade farewell to M. Z. Bennett school at the school's annual graduation banquet and dance held in the school auditorium Thursday night.

Following a class photograph and smorgasbord supper planned and prepared by Grade 8 mothers with Gloria Coats as convener, parents and guests were welcomed by Jennifer Rowe.

Legion Ladies' Auxiliary award for high academic standing was presented by Joan McKnight to Valerie Irwin.

Pearl Young presented the Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E. award to Mary Splinter, the student making the most progress during the year.

Athletic awards were presented to Carol Jordan and Ford Alton by physical education teacher Ed Leatherland.

Jennifer Rowe accepted the Student Council award for public speaking from Warren Coultrup.

Retiring principal Elmer Smith was presented with a portrait of himself by Melody Binnie on behalf of the students of the

school and Mrs. Smith received flowers from Elaine Foster. The portrait was done from a photograph taken by teacher Dave Ballentine's father.

Grade 8 teacher Walter Dubois, who is also retiring this year was presented with a golf club by Mary Splinter and Maureen Salt. Don Coats presented flowers to Mrs. Dubois and Diane Bradshaw who also teaches Grade 8 accepted flowers from Nancy South.

Valedictorian for the graduating class of 1973 was Valerie Irwin.

Guest speaker was Acton high school vice-principal Ian Downey. He was introduced by Steven Schubert and thanked by Debbie Wellwood.

Grade 8 committee responsible for the banquet was made up of Jennifer Rowe, Melody Binnie, Anthony Rouse and David Drinkwater.

Peter Gillespie said Grace before the banquet and Maria Greifeneder expressed appreciation afterwards.

Dancing to the music of "Sound

Conspiracy" followed the program.

M. Z. Bennett graduates included Ford Alton, Brian Ashby, Karen Barber, Melody Binnie, Noel Blake, Debbie Chafe, Don Coats, Leslie Collett, Warren Coultrup, Mike Crisp, David Drinkwater, Dianne Drysdale, Nicole Field, Derrick Foley, Elaine Foster, Eric Fryters, Peter Gillespie, Paul Gordon, Frances Gorjup, Maria Greifeneder, Charles Griese, Paul Hansen, Kevin Hillis, Sandra

Holmes, Ray Humenick, Valerie Irwin, Sharon Jarvas, Carol Jordan, Roy Kingsmill, Hugh Lowe, Kathy Lowe, Mike Masters, Tim Masters, Steve McKnight, Wanda McQuade, Mike Mitchell, Kent Nielsen, Susan Patak, Brenda Porte, Peter Prystasz, Lee Robinson, Anthony Rouse, Jennifer Rowe, Maureen Salt, Steven Schubert, John Smith, Nancy South, Mary Splinter, Jamie Vickery, Yvonne Tarrant, Kathy Wallis, Debbie Wellwood, Danny Wheeler, Leslie Winter, Sandra Woods.

Hill is chastized

Reeve Tom Hill let himself in for a verbal attack when he told county council he would relinquish his position as a member of the international plowing match committee because he felt the plowing match and the regional elections would conflict.

He told county council he would want to do a good job if he stayed on the committee, but felt he wouldn't have time enough to

devote to it at that particular time.

Warden Mrs. A. MacArthur chastized Reeve Hill and suggested things would be in a sorry state if all members quit committees because the work conflicted with election campaigns.

She received support from Oakville Deputy Reeve Terry Mannel

Nassagaweya names merger representatives

Preparation for the move to regional government began in Central Halton last week as both Milton and Nassagaweya Councils named representatives to meet and discuss the merger of services and facilities.

On Tuesday Nassagaweya named Reeve A. MacArthur and Deputy Reeve Jim Watson to represent the township in discussion with Milton representatives Mayor Brian Best, Deputy Reeve M. Powys and Councillor Jim Kerr.

An earlier meeting had also been held, Mrs. MacArthur reported to the township council, to discuss ward boundaries which would see two rural wards sandwiching the one urban ward centred around Milton. Candidates will be able to seek election in any ward.

Wanted another Mrs. MacArthur told council the group had pressed for a third regional council representative from the area council during meetings with Parliamentary secretary Arthur Meen, but when Burlington also sought another representative the chances of any change were remote. She noted North Halton retained its original representation despite the fact Nassagaweya had been taken from the area. Similarly Burlington retained their original representation despite a considerable reduction in area. Central Halton stayed the same despite the fact its area was enlarged.

The reeve also maintained the number of delegates to the regional council from Oakville and Burlington should have been reduced, with each given more votes.

Reporting on the proposals for the Police Commission with a judge, two regional and two provincial appointees, Mrs. MacArthur said the county had urged it be changed to three regional and one provincial appointments.

Save thousands The county also urged there should be no time limit on the spending of provincial funds provided for the setting up of the region. Mrs. MacArthur reported on visits to other areas she had found cases where funds were spent to meet the January 1 deadline, often on things which were not specially required but might be used in the future. She indicated the government was receptive to the suggestion and no deadline would be applied for

the spending. "That one decision alone can save thousands of dollars", she predicted.

The choice of a name for the central Halton area will likely be decided by plebiscite, Mrs. MacArthur indicated. She suggested one of the names on the plebiscite would likely be Milton. Councillor A. Gibson suggested Mohawk as an alternative.

"The area of Central Halton is going to have a rough time. They have the guns focused on them from the north and from the south", Mrs. MacArthur suggested.

Deputy Reeve J. Watson explained there was deep resentment about the central Halton area being carved out of the middle of the county.

"Our roads department will go on pretty much as it is, but may pick up some equipment to serve the north area of Burlington included in Central Halton", Mrs. MacArthur predicted. She noted the present county works garage, located in Milton, would be available for bids when the new county garage is completed, and perhaps the central area should consider acquiring it.

Councillor Cal MacIntyre suggested it was better for the rural area of Nassagaweya to be attached to the Central Halton unit than to be split.

Deputy Reeve Watson observed that the township would have representation at the local level, but there were few responsibilities at the local level.



JIM LEE

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Guelph grad

Jim Lee recently graduated from the University of Guelph, receiving his degree in Honors Science and Physical Education. After working at the Ford plant for the summer, he will resume his studies towards a Master's degree in Physical Education at the University of British Columbia. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, Mowbray Place.

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Obituary

John Kociuk dies in Guelph hospital

A veteran of the Russian army, John Kociuk passed away suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital June 20. He was 77.

While in Acton, Mr. Kociuk operated a shoe repair shop on Main St. Previously he worked at the Wool Combing plant, until he suffered the loss of an arm in a 1949 accident.

Mr. Kociuk had lived in Guelph for the past 11 years and in Acton for 20 years previous to that. He came to this country from Poland in 1932. He served in the First World War with the Russian army.

He married in December 1942. Rev. Ken Reid conducted the funeral service from the Rumley Shoemaker Funeral Home, Saturday, June 23. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David and Dan Kociuk, Dave Cleland and George Nicholls of Acton, Bill Strachan of St. Thomas and Gustave Fortin of Guelph.

Predeceased by his wife, Mr. Kociuk is survived by sons Allan Griffin of Gravenhurst, Dan and David of Acton and daughters Irene and Anne of Toronto. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

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