

Speyside

Many awards given to deserving students



SPEYSIDE SCHOOL trophy winners were Wayne Elliott, boy's athletic award, Richard Griffiths, the John Newell Memorial trophy, and Patty McClure, girl's athletic award.

By Mrs. Pam Sheldon
Each year the Minister of Education sends letters to the public and separate schools asking them to support the Red Cross Youth Bureau. In response to this letter the Red Cross have been receiving donations from elementary and high schools, and this money is allocated for health services for youth only. It covers expenses such as orthodontia, serums, and remedial dentistry. This year the Red Cross decided to give certificates to schools raising \$100 or more.
Mrs. Crystal Thorogood, representing the Youth Bureau for the Georgetown and District Red Cross, paid a visit to Speyside public school on June 18. Her task was a pleasant one. She was there to present the teachers and students with a certificate of recognition for raising well over \$100. By organizing events such as a box social, a raffle, a slave day and a penny draw, the amount raised for Red Cross youth work was \$201.35. As well as being a great honor for the children to receive this certificate, it should also be mentioned that Speyside public school is the only school in North Halton to raise over \$100 so far. As Grade four teacher Miss Ann Hopkins received the award on behalf of the school, Mrs. Thorogood said: "Congratulations to you all and I want you to know that

your efforts don't go unnoticed." And indeed they don't!

Keep fit ends
The Speyside Ladies Keep Fit group wrapped up their year end with a wine and cheese party on Tuesday evening at the home of Marilyn Pendergast. About 15 of the regular Thursday-nighters gathered pool-side, on a beautifully warm night, and indulged themselves in an evening of relaxation, swimming and lots of laughs.

To show their appreciation to their instructor Kathy Coyle, the ladies presented her with a set of pottery cream and sugars and a gold necklace. Gloria Watson, the organizer of the Keep Fit

class, took the opportunity to thank everyone who came throughout the year and helped make the class a smashing success. She expects the classes will commence once again around the beginning of October, so keep your eyes peeled for notices to that effect later on in the summer.

School awards
This was a week of recognition, especially for students at Speyside public school. On Friday morning, the last day of school, a special assembly was called by principal Norm Howell to award three students with trophies for outstanding achievements in certain fields.

The first award was the girl's athletic award and this year's recipient was Grade six student Patty McClure. Grade six teacher Mrs. Anne Thyrot, presented Patty with her trophy and said of her, "Patty is not only a pretty good athlete but is also a pretty good sport as well."

The third award was a very special one. An award with the deepest of meaning to many people in the Speyside community. The John Newell Memorial Citizenship Award is presented at the end of each school year to the one student who, in the words of principal Mr. Howell, "portrays the best combination of a whole number of different qualities."
This year the honour was bestowed upon Grade six pupil, Richard Griffiths who received the trophy amidst cheers from the student body. As Mr. Howell shook his hand, he said, "I'm really happy to give it to you Richard and I really enjoyed working with you this year."

Tour of grounds
On Monday morning Norm Howell, recreation director, Doug Collison, recreation coordinator John Cooper and Alf Duby met at the school grounds to examine the state of our ball diamond and recommend just what work is required to upgrade it. After a tour of the site, it was decided to relocate the ball diamond to the north east corner of the school yard and also relocate the soccer posts from north south to east west. These changes should upgrade our school facilities tremendously.

Graduation
A number of Speyside children graduated this past week from Grade eight at Stewarttown senior public school. What a treat to see them all discard their blue jeans and sneakers uniform for the evening in favour of floor length gowns and shirts and ties.

Friday was the last day of school and the cheer went up at 1:45 p.m. when the children boarded their buses for the last time this year. I'm hoping everyone has a happy and eventful summer, but most important, I'm wishing you all a safe holiday. Don't forget to use your bicycles wisely and practice your water safety rules at all times.

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Meetings, trips news

By Mrs. H. Shortill
The June meeting of the United Church Women was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Linstead. The president, Eileen McEnery, opened with a suitable thought.
Mrs. Jesse McEnery had the devotion, which was a talk on the meaning of each symbol on the United Church crest. "The Church's One Foundation" was the hymn. Minutes and roll call were taken by Mrs. Norm Sinclair in the absence of Mrs. Snow. Mrs. Gloria Johnston read a letter acknowledging a donation we had made previously.
Lunch was served by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Madill. Bud Snow is in the Guelph Hospital for surgery.

Grade eight of Erin School went on a trip to Tobermory. Some of Brisbane pupils went to Niagara.

An invitation to Halton Manor for senior citizens on Friday when a social time will be held. Mrs. Eileen McEnery will be contributing with music for singing as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery attended the wedding of her nephew in Campbellville Church on Saturday. They also attended Ebenezer Church for anniversary. At the service a Memorial plaque was placed in memory of the late Mrs. Early. Eileen's mother.

Grass cut
The cemetery looks lovely again with the grass all clipped short. The corner is a

good place to play ball.

The church outdoor service and picnic is being planned for Sunday on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow.

Another lot on the "March" property along the town line has been sold. This is on the Esquing side. A house is being built.

Silverwood

Pot luck lunch

by Mrs. Alicia Scott
Silverwood Women's Institute enjoyed a special treat for their June 13 meeting.

Sally Duffield, a member of W. I. and a former neighbor, invited the branch to Sandy Cove Acres at Stroud. Seventeen members and one guest enjoyed a pot luck lunch at the community hall where they held their meeting. Business over, the members set out to enjoy the countryside and visit with the

fields in their home until it was time to come home. All arrived safely around 5 p.m.

Happenings
Mrs. W. R. Norton joined the Mitchell family reunion at Cedarvale on Sunday, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary, June 12, with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Treanor at Streetsville. May rainfall was 2.52"; June to date, 17.146". The gardens love it.



MRS. CRYSTAL THOROGOOD presented Speyside school with a certificate on behalf of the Georgetown and District Red Cross for raising the most money in Halton Hills' schools. Front row, Heather MacLeod and Angela Tucker, back row, Mrs. Thorogood, Jimmy McIsaac and teacher Miss Ann Hopkin pose proudly with the certificate.

Three trophies

The John Newell Memorial Citizenship trophy for the Speyside student who portrays the best combination of academic achievement and school participation was won this year by Richard Griffiths, a grade six pupil.

The trophy was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Charette, in memory of a young boy who used to live with them before his tragic death a few years ago. John Newell did not particularly excel in his marks in school, nor was he that outgoing. However, everyone liked him

as he was an all around good student, and person.

Mr. and Mrs. Charette have donated a large trophy to stay in the school with each year's winner's name inscribed on it. The winner also receives a pen desk set which can be kept.

During the same assembly, two other highly coveted trophies were handed out. Patty McClure won the girls' athletic award trophy and Wayne Elliott received the boys' athletic award trophy for their contribution to sports in the school.

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