

VALEDICTORIAN Merle McNabb was given gift by Ariel Leal at R. L. program Tuesday of last week.

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Fifty-three grade eight

students at M. Z. Bennett

filed through the gymnasium

doors on June 23, to emerge

way to high school.

perience.

as 1976 graduates on their

Julie Parsons, Vincent Lee,

Janet Rowe, Darrell Allinson,

Karen McHugh and Craig

Gordon were on the com-

mittee to make graduation

night an unforgettable ex-

were taped up on the walls

with their names on a paper

scroll beneath their pictures.

Balloons and other decora-

tions were painstakingly put

A one man art show by John

Bartolac filled the front foyer

of the school for visitors to

The evening started with a

banquet for the students. The

smorgasbord meal was

planned and prepared by the

grade eight mothers with

·Mrs. Neely as the convener.

Sherry Halladay said the

grace, with Bill Humenick

giving the appreciation.

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Silhouettes of all the grads

ACTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1976

Janet Ager is valedictorian

at M.Z. Bennett graduation

evening's program to which

parents and friends were

invited. The presentation of

awards was held at this time.

trophy for the best girl athlete

and Rick Lubbers as the male

recipient. The I.O.D.E.

award, presented by Mrs. A.

Mowat, was received by

Denise Paton. Lance Alton

was presented with the

Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

award by Mrs. Lily Higgins.

award was given to John

Bartolae for his art contri-

butions to the school. He was

given a set of oil colors by the

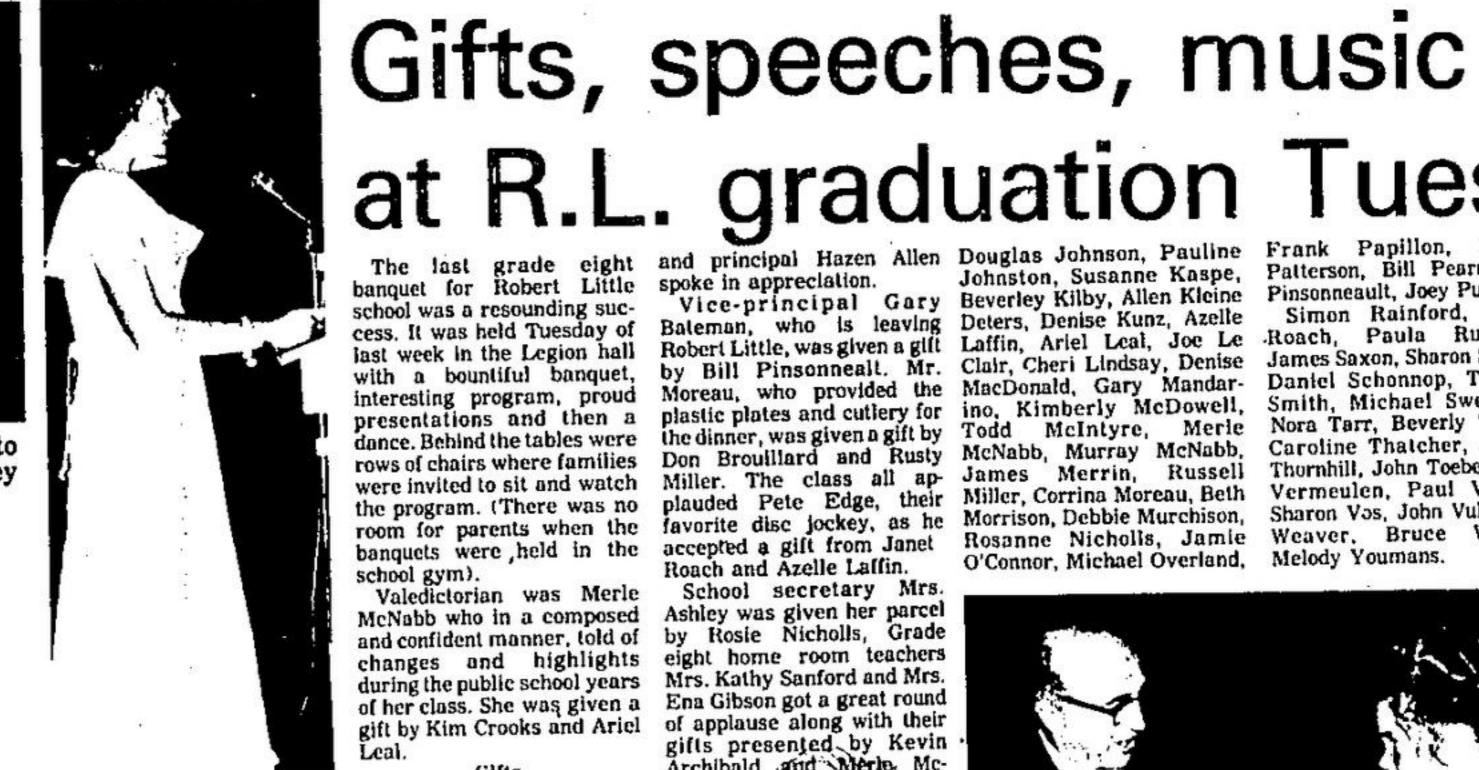
student council.

A special appreciation

Janet Ager received the



GIFTS TO Robert Little school are presented to principal Hazen Allen by Bruce Wilson, Joey Pupo and Kelly Edge.



VALEDICTORIAN AT Robert Little gradua-tion was Merle Mc-Nabb.

at R.L. graduation Tues. spoke in appreciation. banquet for Robert Little

school was a resounding suc-

cess. It was held Tuesday of

last week in the Legion hall

with a bountiful banquet,

interesting program, proud

presentations and then a

dance. Behind the tables were

rows of chairs where families

were invited to sit and watch

the program. (There was no

room for parents when the

banquets were held in the

choice for the traditional gift

school gym).

by Bill Pinsonnealt. Mr. Clair, Cheri Lindsay, Denise Moreau, who provided the MacDonald, Gary Mandarplastic plates and cutlery for the dinner, was given a gift by Todd McIntyre, Merle Don Brouillard and Rusty McNabb, Murray McNabb, Miller. The class all applauded Pete Edge, their Miller, Corrina Moreau, Beth favorite disc jockey, as he Morrison, Debbie Murchison, accepted a gift from Janet Roach and Azelle Laffin.

School secretary Mrs. Valedictorian was Merle Ashley was given her parcel by Rosie Nicholls, Grade McNabb who in a composed and confident manner, told of eight home room teachers Mrs. Kathy Sanford and Mrs. changes and highlights during the public school years Ena Gibson got a great round of applause along with their of her class. She was given a gift by Kim Crooks and Ariel gifts presented by Kevin Archibald and Nerle Mc-The grade eight class'

Awards Special awards to students to the school was books. Kelly were presented by representatives of the donors altonated bunn presented the region Edge, Joey Pupo and Bruce Wilson made the presentation Ladies Auxiliary award forth showing the most imp ment to Doris Gunther

expressed his pride in the Mr. McKenzie himself. young people Guest speaker was high

school principal Dean Fink; he was introduced by James Merrin and thanked by Vicki Bristow. Mr. Fink told how his father had influenced him and told the graduates to be the best of what they are. Alten Kleine-Deters said

grace; Janice Thornhill expressed appreciation to the dinner committee. Cheri Lindsay introduced the head table guests and Kevin Archihald acted as master of cere-

Special entertainment was enjoyed. Cheri Lindsay and Vicki Bristow danced to See You in September.

A rock group played Sealed With a Kiss. Vocalist was Mike Hagan and instrumentalists were Jeff Carr, Simon Bainford, Jim Saxon and Frank Papillon. Paul Bray played the

clarinet, accompanied by Cheri Lindsay at the plano. A 'girls' choir sang, comprised of Merle McNabb, Colleen Crimless, Lori Vermeulen, Janet Roach, Kelly Edge, Azelle Laffin, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Gibson.

Graduates of '76 are Christine Allen, Murray Allen, Kevin Archibald, Gwen Barker, Earnest Behm, Yvonne Blain, Kevin Bousfield, Paul Bray, Vicki Bristow, Donald Brouillard, Jeffrey Carr, Kathy Cavlovic, Colleen Crimless, Kimberly Crooks, Daryl Davenport, Kelly Edge, Robert Edge, Robert Evans, Ruger Evans, Jeff Ferguson.

Trefor Gardener, Debra Geberlein, Kelly George, Joanne Gordon, Lilliam Graham, Debbie Greer, Beth Grein, Doris Gunther, Michael Hagan, Della Hennesey, Cathy Hillier, Gary Hinkley,

The last grade eight and principal Hazen Allen Douglas Johnson, Pauline Johnston, Susanne Kaspe, Vice-principal Gary Beverley Kilby, Allen Kleine Bateman, who is leaving Deters, Denise Kunz, Azelle Robert Little, was given a gift Laffin, Ariel Leal, Joe Le ino, Kimberly McDowell, James Merrin, Russell

O'Connor, Michael Overland,

Pinsonneault, Joey Pupo. Simon Rainford, Janet Roach, Paula Ruppert, James Saxon, Sharon Schaw, Daniel Schonnop, Tammy Smith, Michael Swetman, Nora Tarr, Beverly Taylor, Caroline Thatcher, Janice Thornhill, John Toebes, Lori Vermeulen, Paul Vicary, Sharon Vos., John Vuk, Dale Weaver, Bruce Wilson, Rosanne Nicholls, Jamle

Melody Youmans.

Frank Papillon, Nancy

Patterson, Bill Pearn, Bill



JOANNE GORDON accepts bursary named in honor of former principal G. W. McKenzie from



CHERI LINDSAY received Legion Ladies' Auxiliary award from Mrs. J. Dunn at B. L. graduation.

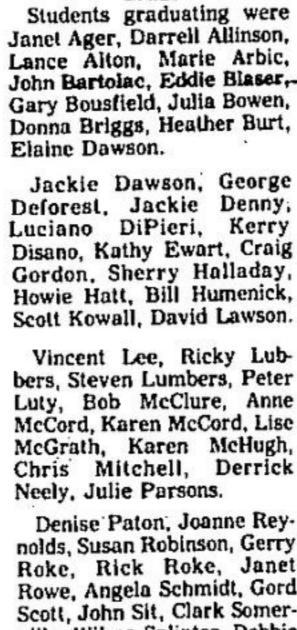


HOME ROOM teachers Ena Gibson and Kathy Sanford were given gifts by their applauding Robert Little students.





eight graduation on June 21.



Second Section

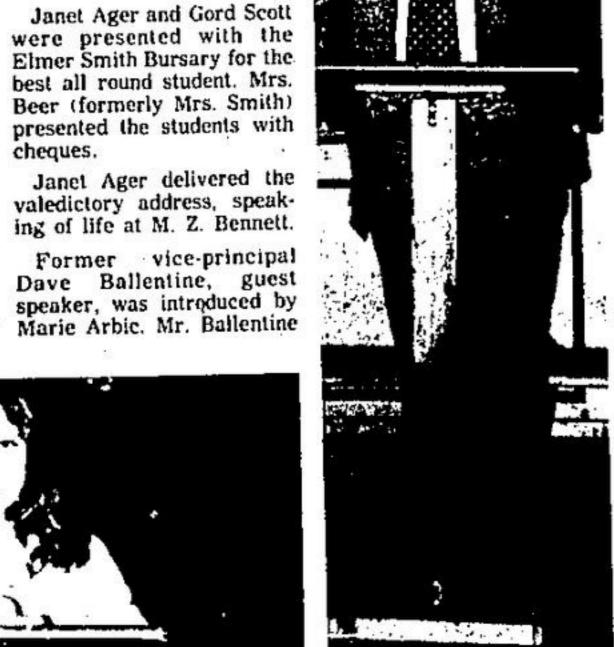
Denise Paton, Joanne Reynolds, Susan Robinson, Gerry Roke, Rick Roke, Janet Rowe, Angela Schmidt, Gord Scott, John Sit, Clark Somerville, Wilma Splinter, Debbie Stanley, Tracey Taylor, Peter Turkosz, Rick Turkosz, Karen Wayne, Cathy Wellwood and Julie Zions.



ELMER SMITH Bursary awards presented to the best all round student were received by Janet Ager and Gord Scott, at the M.Z. Bennett grade



JANET AGER proved to be a very able valedictorian at the M.Z. Bennett grade eight graduation on June 21.



was welcomed back to the

school by the students, and

spoke on a variety of topics.

appreciation speech to the

former vice-principal on

Angela Schmidt gave the

FORMER vice-principal of M.Z. Bennett school, Dave Ballentine, was guest speaker at the MZB grade eight graduation June 21.

behalf of all the pupils.

Memories A slide presentation was made by Julia Bowen and Tracey Taylor, entitled "Memories". The pictures were shown in time to songs "The Way We Were", and "Try To Remember." Slides of past school events, such as the recent trip to Ottawa, sports events, etc. were featured. Almost everyone had a chance to see themselves on the screen, whether coming out of the Parliament Buildings in the nation's capital, sleeping on the bus home, dribbling a basketball, doing art work, or just plain reading. The students could relate to everything.

A dance for the students followed the program. Sound Conspiracy was the musical group to wrap up the evening.



LANCE ALTON, recipient of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary award; Denise Paton, who received the I.O.D.E. award and John Bartolac, winner of the appreciation award for his school, all were honored at the M.Z. Bennett grade eight graduation, June 21.



KEVIN ARCHIBALD accepts G. W. McKenzie bursary at R. L. graduation from the man in whose honor it's named.



ing musical program at Robert Little gradu-



GIRLS' CHOIR ENTERTAINED at Robert Little graduation. In the choir were Merle Mc-Nabb, Colleen Crimless, Lori Vermeulen, Janet

Roach, Kelly Edge, Azelle Laffin, Mrs. Kathy Sanford and Mrs. Ena Gibson.