



CAROL CHAISSON, left, accepts her graduation diploma from Bishop McDonell high school principal, L. Kelly. Carol was also awarded the I.O.D.E. award for most improved student.

Class of eight graduate at St. Joseph's hall

A small and very personal graduation was held for grade eight students at St. Joseph's separate school on Thursday evening, June 29. The eight students, teachers, family friends and parishioners of St. Joseph's church attended a mass for the graduates. Priest for the mass was Father J. Smye. Father Smye spoke to the graduating class about the importance of not taking the easy way out. He asked the graduates to try to remember this not only in high school but in the many other aspects of their life that await them in the future. Father Smye also mentioned the staff of St. Joseph's with particular reference to principal Sean Briggs and Robert Little principal Hazen Allen, who have worked together during St. Joseph's first year.

Graduating students took part in the mass both during the readings and at Communion. Teachers from the school also took part. The graduation ceremony followed in the church basement. Father Smye started it off with the opening prayer. Introductions of guests and teachers were made by principal Sean Briggs.

Greetings from the school board were expressed by trustee chairman of the property and planning committee, John Visser. Hartley Sherk, Halton Hills Separate school board trustee, Cliff Byrnes, director of education, Miss Kay Kenefick, superintendent of education and Bob O'Brien.

4-H June meeting

The June meeting of the 4-H Calf Club was held on Wednesday, June 14, at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker's home.

The meeting opened with president Marie Murray leading the 4-H pledge. Tom Parker welcomed the club to their home and then gave a type demonstration, on his prize bull. The demonstration dealt with what main qualities to look for in judging a Limousin class of heifers. The members then proceeded to the barn, where they judged a class of heifers. Marie Murray started the members into their reasons and after Tom Parker gave the official placing.

The business part of the meeting was held in the house. The July meeting, and the possibilities of club jackets were discussed. Marie Murray thanked Mr. and Mrs. Parker on behalf of the club.



TATJANA JANSEN received the C.W.L. trophy for the top student at St. Joseph's grade eight graduation exercises Thursday evening, June 29. This was the first graduation for the new Catholic school.

Field day at St. Joseph's

Team number four proved the winners at St. Joseph's school field day last Wednesday afternoon.

On the winning team were Vera Van Item, captain; Roger Roach, co-captain; Tammy Hickey,

Chris Graham, Bernadette Howsell, Chris Wilmott, Carol Colyn, Rose Mercuri, James Brozic and Alice Roach.



SITDOWN volleyball was one of the events at St. Joseph's field day last week.

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chairman of the board were all absent from the ceremony because of previous engagements. Graduation certificates were presented to graduates by Mr. Briggs and Bishop McDonell Catholic high school principal, L. Kelly. Mr. Kelly will be principal for seven of the eight graduates in September.

The top students award was presented by Catholic Women's League president Pauline Gordon. Tatjana Jansen earned this award. Most improved student award was presented by Lucille Cooksley on behalf of the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Carol Chaisson received the award.

A citizenship award by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Acton branch, was presented by Charlene Hubble. Frank McGrath was given the award.

Rudy Lipp, physical education teacher at St. Joseph's school, presented the top athlete award to Vera Van Item.

Reports cards for grade seven and eight pupils were distributed by Mr. Allen from Robert Little and Mr. Briggs. The two principals who have been sharing the Robert Little grounds, have worked together all year and so shared the responsibility of delivering the reports.

The evening ended with closing remarks by Mr. Briggs and a prayer by Father Smye. Mr. Briggs expressed the school's thanks to Father Smye who was a great source of strength and inspiration in the forming of St. Joseph's school.

After the ceremonies a buffet was served by the mothers of the grade seven class.

Gord Smallwood provided the music for the dance which followed.

First St. Joseph's graduates are Carol Chaisson, Richard Chin, Gregory Cowan, Tatjana Jansen, Frank McGrath, Carlo Mercuri, Andrew Roach and Vera Van Item.



GREG COWAN, left, accepts congratulations from younger brother Jean-Paul at the St. Joseph's graduation on Thursday. Greg was one of eight graduates from the school.



CESAR Hinojosa throws a bag in a hoop for points for his team at St. Joseph's field day.



CHARLENE HUBBLE, left, presents Frank McGrath with an award at the St. Joseph's school graduation Thursday evening. Frank was presented with the citizenship award which is given by the Legion ladies.



VERA VAN Item was named the top athlete at St. Joseph's graduation exercises last Thursday. Physical education teacher Rudy Lipp presented Vera with a trophy to take home and one to stay in the school.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Mary Rathlou, D.V.M.
Dr. R.G. Trenton, D.V.M. of Halton Hills Veterinary Services, 65 Main Street North, Acton is pleased to announce that Dr. Mary Rathlou, D.V.M. has joined their staff. Dr. Rathlou is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.

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