

"Best class," principal says as 443 graduate GDHS

"This class is the best in recent years," Georgetown and district high school principal M.J. Furlong remarked Friday as parents, teachers and friends gathered for commencement exercises to honor the 155 Grade 13 and 288 Grade 12 students.

Critics of the education system, he noted are "saying some high school graduates are entering university not able to cope." But Mr. Furlong does not see that as a valid criticism of his students.

Thirty-six students graduated Grade 13 with Ontario scholarships and 50 each from Grade 13 and Grade 12 made the honor roll.

While praising students for their efforts, Mr. Furlong blamed the universities for some of the problems in education because they "are virtually recruiting people."

He noted that a high percentage of graduates this year have taken post-secondary educational courses, but also conceded that some course requirements have changed since his days as a student.

He said the faults in education should not fall on "our laps because the education system reflects society."

A high level of excellence has been displayed at GDHS, Mr. Furlong said. The semestered concept of education, a concentrated learning process

embodying two school days for each one taught, is now finding difficulty with student freedom and changing life styles.

There were "60 or more" students last year who took holidays during the school year, he said.

Two weeks away from a semestered course could result in failure to achieve a course credit, he said. "If you really want to get back to basics, you have to sacrifice something too."

Doug Gray, 1976 valedictorian, talked briefly about the good times enjoyed by the senior class. Noting the "best measure of a school is the faculty it attracts to it."

He then proceeded to "toast" as Mr. Furlong later commented, some staff members for various activities. An "economics teacher had a 'fetish' about line graphs. Was one such example. 'He didn't call it a line.' Mr.

Gray remarked, "he called it Billy."

But he said for the good times, there was also generated a feeling of pride in school, and pride in class and a gaining of faith.

"You hear a lot of gloomy predictions," he said, "but I think that with the kind of people in this school and the calibre of people they are, things just can't help but work out right."

Halton Hills Wards 3 and 4 school trustee Ernest Bodnar, who sat smiling as a proud parent to see two sons graduate, said "controversies will rage on forever" noting the issues are not simple but very complex. Answers are not simple.

He said the certificates awarded to each student is an indication that "you have done something and it is a tribute to your achievement."



ONTARIO SCHOLARS AT GDHS

Female Jaycee unit seek area members

Halton Hills women are invited to join a new female Jaycee unit established following approval by the central region Jaycees at their recent fall board meeting in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Chinguacousy unit, chaired by acting president Lynn Harmon, will hold its third meeting at 9 p.m. on Oct. 27 for the purpose of electing an executive at the Mini-School on 25 Kings Cross Road in Bramalea.

The third female Jaycee unit to be established in Canada, the Chinguacousy group already has 18 members. Mrs. Harmon said she expects to have more than the quota of 20 join, qualifying the unit to be chartered by head of the central region Lloyd Stockdale on Dec. 4.

At that time, the group will receive Jaycee pins and kits, and the executive will be formally inaugurated into office.

Mrs. Harmon explained the difference between a female Jaycee unit and Jaycettes. Jaycettes must be wives of Jaycees, and Jaycette projects and budget must first be approved by the Jaycees.

A female Jaycee unit is open to any woman between the ages of 18 and 39 who wants to improve herself through the Jaycee self-development programs and become involved with the community.

Mrs. Harmon said she is the only ex-Jaycette involved in the Chinguacousy female Jaycee unit, although half of the members are married to Jaycees.

Dinner seats available

Georgetown Chamber of Commerce spokesman Walter Biehn reports some vacancies are available to the general public for the Chamber dinner Nov. 5 at which federal Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan will speak.

Mr. Biehn said the invitation is being extended to anyone wishing to attend, particularly farmers. Ladies are also welcome.

The dinner, held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club gets underway at 7:30 p.m. with social hour set for 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

Limehouse News

By MRS. A.W. BENTON Herald Correspondent

Mr. Dandy Tryfogal of Stratford, a third year student at Knox College preached at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Oct. 17, while Rev. Barrow was at Knox Anniversary services.

Mr. John McDonald showed his splendid pictures of Israel and commented on same at Limehouse W.D. meeting on Sunday afternoon. It was a very educational and interesting afternoon. He was sent to Israel on a six week educational exchange tour early this summer, having been chosen by District 707 Rotary Club. He was introduced by Mrs. A.W. Benton and thanked by Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood, W.M.S. president. Mrs. Roughley welcomed

visitors. Mrs. Bert Benton read Scripture and presided at the organ, and Mrs. Sanford led in Prayer. Rev. P. Barrow closed with the Benediction. Mrs. Crichton and Mrs. Patterson convened an unusual snack variety lunch afterwards.

Limehouse Cubs and Scouts had a very successful Apple Day on the 16th. Profits were \$100.00. The boys and leaders would like to thank the area residents for being so generous.

Last Wednesday the Cubs had a tour of the Northern Electric plant in Brampton. They thoroughly enjoyed it. As well as the tour there were various mementos being given away—balloons, gumdrops, plastic dial covers, and spinning tops.

Norval group meets

By DOROTHY McLEAN Herald Correspondent

The regular monthly meeting of Norval Community Association was held in the Norval School Community Centre on Tuesday evening, October 19th, with Hugh McFarlane presiding.

Pat Patterson reported that plans for the fall dance to be held in the former Riveria Club on Friday evening, November 26th are going well and tickets are now available. The dance committee is the same as for the previous successful dances. Pat Patterson, chairman, George Smith, Marie Carney, Mary Robinson, and Jamie Cunningham.

Plans for the public meeting to be held at the Norval School Community Centre on Thursday evening, October 28th, were discussed. Up to date reports on water and lighting for the village will be given. Charlie Carney and David Dunlop are a committee with Fred Howse on street lights for Norval.

Those interested in the possibility of restoring the old Norval School should be present with their ideas and suggestions.

Prizes for the children's garden contest will be presented at this meeting.

Tom Peltingill reported that so far the response for a cards night, table tennis night, and Yoga have been poor. It is hoped that when the work is finished this fall more people will participate in these activities. Mrs. Martin, in charge of cards, reported that she hopes to have a social evening in January to spark some interest.

Mrs. Dorothy McLean reported that the Norval Neighbours Club have had several successful meetings this fall held every Wednesday afternoon. They are planning a bus trip to Elmira to visit the Mennonite church there and a conducted tour of the area on Tuesday, November 2nd. It was decided that the Norval Community Association would

assist in the expense of the trip by paying the full cost of the bus.

Guides and Brownies are now holding their meetings at the Norval Community Centre in the room rented by the Norval Community Association.

Sheridan College will be giving a course on gardening in January to be conducted by Tom Crookston of Norval in the Norval Community Centre. Watch for further details.

You will have received your flyer telling you about the Public Meeting to be held this Thursday evening, Don't throw it in the waste basket and forget it. Norval Community Association needs your support and ideas. Show your interest in your community by being present with your ideas for a better community.

Unit one of Norval United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Guy Wilson on Thursday afternoon, October 21, with Mrs. Gordon Miller presiding.

The roll call was answered with a thanksgiving verse or thought. Mrs. Lawrence May gave an excellent devotional on "The Church" and Mrs. Dorothy McLean gave a talk

on "Life After Death" and the new clues that scientists can't ignore.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on a Wednesday evening as it will be a combined meeting with Unit Two to be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Mey.

Mrs. Jack Crawford invited Unit One to her home for their Christmas pot luck luncheon and meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon, December 9th.

Plans were made for the lunch to be served at a shower and presentation in the church on Wednesday evening, October 27th.

Mrs. L. May and Mrs. Norman Laird assisted the hostess in serving pumpkin pie and whipped cream for lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Miss Laurie Maxwell, daughter of Canon and Mrs. James E. Maxwell enjoyed 2 weeks in England with a Junior Farmer group from Ontario. They were billeted on farms in the Shropshire area and toured places of interest from there. They spent two days in London. Laurie is employed at the Government of Ontario Rehabilitation Centre in the Barrie area.

It is felt that there are more people deserving of recognition and the Honours and Awards Committee hope that members who know of potential candidates will make their recommendations known so that arrangements can be made for the next night which is tentatively scheduled for March, 1977.

We certainly hope that the turnout on Saturday night is indicative of the interest of the members and that we can expect a good attendance at

and Honours and Awards night at the Branch and following the ceremonies those present were treated to an evening of dancing and a buffet luncheon.

Our Initiation Team inducted nine new members into Legion membership and we are sure that this ceremony not only served as an introduction to the Legion objectives and aims for the new members but also an opportunity for other members to renew their dedication to our goals.

It seems only fitting that following the initiation of new members, we honour the services contributed over the years by members Ladies Auxiliary and the public towards Legion activities. This was the third semi-annual Honours and Awards presentation and the awards issued at this event were Certificates of Merit which are awarded to deserving individuals or organizations to recognize outstanding service to the Community and to The Royal Canadian Legion.

Our President, Denny Wright and our Honours and Awards Chairman, Buster Hale, presented Certificates of Merit to: Herb Arnold; Gord Browne Steamer Emmerson; Skinner Graves; Bud Hill; Archie Pollock; Roma Timpon; Ted Wilkes and Duffy Wilson.

Others who were selected for awards but could not attend were: Joan Carter; Jerry Inglis; Bob McMaster; Bud James; Alex Korzack; and Jim Yates.

Our General Meeting on Thursday evening, 28th October, at 8:00 p.m. There will be several items of business of interest to Branch members which will be discussed at this meeting and members are asked to attend so that their views can be obtained.

Tickets for our Remembrance Dinner and Dance which is to be held on Saturday, 6th November, are available from the Branch Stewards and the price is \$7.00 per couple. The guest speaker is Henry Hittersporn, Q.C., a former Provincial Official who spoke at the Branch several years ago and proved so entertaining that it was decided to invite him back for a return engagement. Our former Padre, Rev. Kelvin Johnson has consented to be our master-of-ceremonies and we are sure that many of our members will want to get an opportunity to visit with him again.

The tickets are only available to Branch members and their escorts or to Ladies Auxiliary members and their escorts if the escort is not a member of the Branch.

The Branch will observe Remembrance Day on Sunday, 7th November, with services in Glen Williams and Georgetown.

At 12:30 p.m., at the Centaph in Glen Williams we will hold the first of the two services to be held that day and at 1:30 p.m., we will fall-in at the Branch for a march to the Remembrance Park for a 2:00 pm service.

Invitations have been sent to various organizations to join us in these services

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