

Acton High's 1981 commencement had two valedictorians

Hugs and kisses for 159 AHS graduates

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Hugs, kisses and handshakes were exchanged as 159 young people climbed onstage to receive their graduation diplomas from teachers at Acton High School Friday night.

There were 120 secondary school graduation diplomas given out, 39 of them honor diplomas, in the school's cafeteria as proud parents watched.

The school band, sporting red sweaters with two white bands on the sleeve, played as graduates filed in. Excitement was in the air as graduating students greeted friends they hadn't seen for a few months.

A welcome from principal Betty Moore opened the program.

It was an important night for the graduating students and Mrs. Moore reminded them that ultimately they are each responsible for themselves.

Seven students received Ontario scholarships; Tammy Allsop, Lance Alton, Katherine Cavlovic, Laurie Early, Vincent Lee, Julie Pierce and Steve Springle.

University scholarships were won by Vince Lee and Kathy Cavlovic, both of whom won other awards as well.

For the first time ever at Acton High, there were two valedictorians: Paula Ruppert and Bob McClure. Remembering the funny times, they ribbed their teachers and their peers.

Vice-principal Lyn McLaren gave the closing remarks, saying the group was unique not only because they "drove out" two principals during their five years at the school, but because their first year at the high school was also the opening year for the new facilities off Churchill Boulevard.

Scholarships, awards and bursaries presented were:

The IndusIn Ltd. Award to Geoff Saxon; the Sandra Patterson Memorial Award for music to Pam Andras and Geoff Saxon; the Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances Award to Christine Allen; the Acton Home Hardware Bursary to Janice Thornhill; the Campbell's Furniture Showroom Scholarship to Lance Alton; The Achilles Motors Scholarship to Lance Alton and Jenny Watson; The Office Personnel Association Award to Jenny Watson;

The A and B Foodland Award to Laurie Early; The Broadst Memorial Art Award to Peter Stevens; Halton Board of Education Achievement Awards to Colleen Crimless, Corrina Moreau and Cathy Grandy; the Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship to Vince Lee and Steve Springle; the Building Products of Canada Award to



SIX TO THE BAR

Six Grade 9 students from Acton High School were in Milton's Criminal Court Thursday, but not to judge or be judged. The students were watching the legal proceedings and taking in the unfamiliar environment as part of their history course with

teacher Keith Black. Volunteer parent-assistant Gloria Mason (centre) chaperoned Alex Faber, Fuad Khan, Tony Van Dam, Heath Norton, Lisa Gillias and Shelley Mason on their court visit. (Herald photo)

Vince Lee and Steve Springle; the E.G. Tyler Award to Colleen Crimless; the Standard Products (SP) Athletics Award to Norman Bourassa and Corrina Moreau; the SP Technical Proficiency Award to Paul McTrash and Brent Fry; the SP English Award to Jenny Watson; the AHS Staff Scholarship to Nancy Patterson and Corrina Moreau; The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Year 5 Math Prize to Kara Rosenquist; the Beardmore Awards to Steve Springle and Marlene Lott; the Acton Pharmacy Award to Jane Trueman; the James B. Ledger Proficiency Award to Adele Titon; the Lakeside Chapter of the IODE Bursaries to Cheri Lindsay and Adele Titon; the Clara Grindley Memorial Bursary to Kathy Cavlovic; the Amos Mason Rotary Scholarship to Jessie Munro; the Acton Lions Club Scholarship to Steve Springle; the Outers Award to Sandra Kirsch; the John McHugh Jr. Memorial Outers Award to Miriam Beaton; the Canadian Restaurant Association Foundation Scholarship to Vince Lee; and the University of Guelph Entrance Scholarship to Kathy Cavlovic and Vince Lee.

Honor graduation diplomas were awarded to: Christine Allen, Tammy Allsop, Lance Alton, Marie Arbie, Miriam Beaton, Donna Briggs, Vicki Britton, James Britton, Katherine Cavlovic, Colleen Crimless, Clay Dealdon, Laurie Early, Sheila Johnson, Chris

Kainz, Larry Kee, Mary Kekic, Dave Koelme, Sandra Kirsch, David Lawson, Vincent Lee, Rob Lenaky, Cheryl Lindsay, Bob McClure, Dave McGilloway, Murray McNabb, John Mooney, Corrina Moreau, Alice Mulders, Janice Munro, Nancy Patterson, Julie Pierce, Michael Quinn, Paula Ruppert, Ron Skrlington, Steve Springle, Janice Thornhill, Loriam Vermusen, John Vuk and Julie Zion.

Secondary school graduation diplomas were presented to: Tom Alce, Joanne Allen, Sandee Allonby, Bev Anderson, Pamela Andras, Corrina Andrews, Mike Ashley, Bev Baker, Peter Barnes, Laurie Bath, Sharon Bendicks, Mike Davison, Norman Bourassa, Sylvia Bourassa, Vicki Britton, Janet Britton, Cindy Broadland, Elaine Brown.



Ribbing teachers and their peers, valedictorians Paula Ruppert and Bob McClure had everyone laughing at the Acton High School commencement Friday evening. It was the first time in the school's history there were two valedictorians. (Herald photo)

Rubic's Cube, video tape shut in community capsule

By BRUCE LAPLAUNTE
Herald Special

When a time capsule is opened in Acton 25 years from now there may be some red faces. And probably a few smiles.

School officials, trustees and Mayor Peter Pomeroy took part in a ceremony Friday that saw evidence of

Bazaar winners' list

Winners of the major draw prizes for the Holy Cross Saturday bazaar were: first prize, G. Walker of Delrex Boulevard, with ticket number 1429; second prize, Ellen Ellis of Weber Drive, with number 2069; third prize, Keith Billings of Malton, with number 3110; fourth prize, Tina Gillerson of Albert Street, with number 2592. Winner of the ceramic tree was C. MacDonald of Brucewood.

Lodge draw

Winner of the \$6-50 draw for the Loyal True Blue Lodge was Mary Rowell of RR1 Midhurst, with ticket number 2865. She won \$95 Oct. 27.

society's life style placed into a capsule which will be opened in 2006.

The red faces might come when residents in the 21st century look at a 10-year forecast of plans for the school and see how well they were observed.

The humor could come when those attending a school reunion look back at pictures of themselves taken as students. And see a videotape of school activities. And hear a tape of modern day pop music.

They will see an artifact that will remind them of a rage that has swept the world and holds promise of sending many around the bend in an effort to unlock its secret - Rubic's Cube.

The Duracell people might want to be on hand to see if advertisements bragging about the company's long-life battery can be proven. In the time capsule will be a Duracell battery still in its sealed package.

The capsule ceremony is actually in two stages. One chlorine barrel was filled Friday and residents of the community who think they would like to have something added are given one month to come up with artifacts for a second barrel.

"We're inviting people who think they might have something of interest to come forward," said Keith Black, Acton high school teacher and emcee for Friday's ceremony.

With Friday's ceremony, evidence of all the school's disciplines will be included.



David Lawson receives an Ontario Scholar award from technical arts teacher Norbert Aximman. David was one of seven Acton High School students who received the \$100 prizes. He also received his secondary school honor graduation diploma, along with 39 of his classmates, Friday evening in the school's cafeteria. (Herald photo)

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We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused our customers.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

PARENTS' NIGHT

In order to provide a convenient opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and discuss student progress, a Parents' Night will be held at the school on Monday, November 16th, 1981 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Some parents have been invited for interviews, as noted on the Interim Report, but all parents are welcome to meet the teachers.

Parents who have not been scheduled but wish an interview with a teacher or teachers may phone the school office (877-6986) during the day for an appointment time. Appointments may also be made on Parents' Night.

Now! WE NEED YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

(DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 1981)

Purpose of Awards

Inaugurated in Ontario to provide recognition for outstanding achievements or acts of courage and initiative by boys and girls between the ages of six and 18 years. The program will also include individual awards presented for meritorious conduct on a sustained basis, plus special group awards to recognize the efforts of young people throughout the communities of the province.

Noteworthy deeds of Ontario boys and girls are performed within their communities. Only by having them drawn to our attention by local nominators and newspaper editors will we be able to honour these worthy young citizens and give them the public recognition they so richly deserve.

Who Is Eligible?

The award nominees will be individuals or groups who have performed acts of physical heroism, perhaps endangering their own lives, overcoming disabling physical or psychological handicaps to match or exceed their fellows, or being involved in some worthwhile community service endeavour.

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for a 1981 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award. (Please enclose a separate sheet telling why you believe an award is deserved.)

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877-5185

NOTICE OF INCREASE IN PENALTY TO BE CHARGED ON ARREARS OF TAXES LEVIED IN 1981

The Town has recently been imposing a penalty for late payment of taxes levied in 1981 equal to 1.25% of the amount unpaid on the 1st day of default and on the 1st day of each calendar month thereafter. Effective December 1st, 1981 this penalty is being increased to 1.896%. A penalty of 1.896% of the amount of all taxes levied in 1981 and unpaid at December 1st, will be added to the unpaid balance on that date. You may avoid the increased penalties by paying any balance of taxes levied in 1981 prior to December 1st, 1981.

Dated at Halton Hills this 6th day of October, 1981. G. F. Usher Tax Collector

Tax Arrears From Previous Years

The rate of interest to be charged on tax arrears from previous years will also increase from 1.25% to 1.896% per month effective December 1st, 1981.

Interest Rates

The rates of 1.25% and 1.896% per month amount to an approximate annual interest rate of 15.00% and 22.75% respectively.