

Champion

DRUMQUIN

Percy Merry School wins award best safety patrols during May

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
A general assembly of all pupils and their teachers was held in the auditorium of Percy W. Merry School on Tuesday afternoon, June 6. The principal, Donald White, introduced Sergeant A. Hooks of Oakville Police Safety Department.

Sgt. Hooks expressed pleasure in visiting the school and announced he had a very special award to present. In the Oakville area there are 16 schools with bus patrols and for the month of May, Percy W. Merry had the honor to be selected as having the outstanding safety patrol. The handsome trophy, presented by Hamilton Automobile Club has shields with names engraved of all winners. If this is won twice it remains the property of that school.

The captain of the patrol, Calvin Cordingly, received the trophy and expressed his appreciation. The patrol, composed of 20 boys and girls, then took a bow and received hearty applause.

In Oakville area there are 375 patrol men, and again the Merry School was honored to have one of their number selected as the best patrolman for May. A handsome framed certificate and crest was awarded to Susan Barnstaple in recognition of being chosen outstanding patrolman.

Sgt. Hooks congratulated the pupils on their awards and also the principal Mr. White, the supervisor of patrols. He reminded the students that much credit for their success was due to the efforts of Mr. White.

Sgt. Hooks, in a brief address, said he always enjoyed a visit to Percy Merry School, he was very proud of their safety record and he urged the children to "co-operate with the patrols at all times, do as they say, this gives the patrols the opportunity to keep them safe, go through the balance of the school year without an accident, pay attention, observe all safety rules and keep Elmer on the flag pole." He said he would be visiting again late in June, at which time he hoped he could make further awards.

Officer Hooks watched the patrols check out the buses before loading. Each day the

buses are checked five minutes before leaving the school to be sure all lights, doors and safety measures are in order.

Patrols for Percy Merry are:
Bus one — Andy May, Janice Gooding, Donald Brown, Calvin Cordingly.

Bus seven — Randy Janes, Susan Barnstaple.

Bus six — Violet Finnie, Elinor Smith, Robert Wallace, Harold Merry.

Bus five — Mervin Ball, Roger Deming, Brian Rusk, Cathy Course, Elizabeth Hall.

Bus nine — Julie Stover, Sandra Featherston.

Bus 12 — Dianne Break, Cathy Neelands, Janet Calhoun.

Supervisor is Mr. White, Captain is Calvin Cordingly and Lieutenants Violet Finnie and Elinor Smith.

Much credit and many thanks to Gen Giles, bus supervisor, who always has the best of drivers and keeps the buses as safe as possible. All parents are most grateful to Mr. Giles for his untiring efforts to make certain that every safety precaution is observed at all times.

Mrs. John Pickett Jr. was hostess on Wednesday evening, June 7 to the ladies of Bethel U.C.W. The president, Mrs. T. Alderson, opened the meeting and welcomed the members. The roll call was answered with a verse containing the word "nation". Mrs. Tuck, supply secretary, reported that two large cartons of supplies had been sent to Mrs. Coulton in Alberta for her mission work there. Quilts, blankets, drapes, crayons, mullage, books and other material were in the bale.

A dedication service is being arranged for the first Sunday in July at Bethel church when Rev. K. Hawkes will be in charge of the ceremony. Several large birch and red maple trees have been planted this year to beautify the new cemetery property and parking area at the rear of the church.

The ladies are planning to cater in September for a 50th wedding anniversary. The study book, "Into a Nation" Canada was discussed on the chapter, "The church that came west". Mrs. Gordon Leslie showed slides of their vacation trip to western Canada, and a brief centennial service prepared

by Mr. Hawkes was read by Mrs. Alderson.

An interesting display of treasured articles from the past, with a brief history given by their owners, formed part of the program. Candle snuffers, salt cups, individual butter dishes, a beautiful tea pot nearly 90 years old, a dated glass bread tray with words "Give us this day our daily bread" engraved there on, these and many more items from the last century, carefully preserved and loved, reminded those present of the struggle of their forefathers to carve out and lay the firm foundation for the now beautiful and prosperous country, Canada — and as the nation enters into its second century that those who will enjoy life today may make valuable contributions to aid those who will come after us in the years ahead.

Mrs. Ellison Ball and Mrs. Gordon Robinson and the hostess served a delicious lunch and a social half hour followed. Seventeen ladies attended.

The July meeting of the U.C.W. will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. T. Alderson for all ladies of Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tozer and family, Kenneth and Lou Ann, and George Tozer of Wilfordale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Ball and family.

Miss Norma Jean Ball entertained a number of young friends at a party at her home on Saturday evening.

Birthday greeting to Maria Sequens, Erik Schubert, Ellen Morley, and Larry Rutledge.

The Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Rangers and Cubs of First Drumquin and First Hornby Scouts and Cubs are planning a Centennial Parade on Sunday, June 18 at 3 p.m. at Drumquin Park. The young people and their leaders have been very busy this spring making flower beds and planting trees and have accomplished a great deal in making the Park more attractive.

They have planted red maples and evergreens and these will be dedicated on Sunday. Local ministers of all faiths will be present for the ceremony. Rev. Stanley Smith, pastor of Omagh Presbyterian

Church; Rev. James Maxwell, rector of St. Stephen's Anglican; Rev. Keith Hawkes, Hornby and Bethel United Churches; and Father Murphy of Holy Rosary, Milton.

The parade and ceremony is a joint project of the Drumquin and Hornby groups and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The annual Field and Sports Day will be held at Percy W. Merry School on Thursday, June 22, in the forenoon. Parents and friends are invited. There will be a refreshment booth supplying hot dogs, popcorn and pop.

LOWVILLE

Cemetery decoration and thankoffering services are held

By Mrs. A. R. Coulter

Mrs. Norman Langton was hostess for the June meeting of the Lowville United Church Women afternoon unit. Mrs. Roy Coulter conducted a short business period when it was decided to visit the Black Creek Pioneer Village where the Simcoe Arts and Crafts Show is being held this week.

Mrs. L. W. Coulson and Mrs. R. S. Heatherington had charge of the program and worship and Mrs. William Hayward sang a solo "In the Garden". Mrs. George Colling presented the chapter of the study book "Into a Nation" dealing with the church and the arts, and in her own inimitable way, made it very interesting.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson, the courtesy convener, extended the thanks of the group to those who were responsible for the program and also to the hostess. The birthday song was sung for Mrs. Ella Rochefort and Mrs. Mervyn Coulson and a birthday cake made by Mrs. George Coulson was enjoyed by all. Mrs. William Wright also assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Grace Robertson of Cumberland Beach visited for a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson.

The Lowville United Church Women held their annual Thankoffering Service on Sunday morning with Rev. A. K. Griffiths officiating. Miss Greta Gauld of Guelph, a retired former missionary to Formosa, was guest speaker and told of her experiences there as a trained nurse. She said that modern medicine was doing great things for the diseases in that country, such as leprosy, if the people could be educated to come and ask for aid instead of hiding the ailment as a disgrace.

Mrs. Carol Foster sang a special arrangement of "Unto the Hills" which added greatly to the service. Many visitors were present and the congregation remained for lunch, served in the church hall, during which the birthday song was sung for Rev. A. K. Griffiths and birthday cake served.

At 2 p.m., a Decoration and Memorial service was held at the cemetery with Rev. A. K. Griffiths officiating. Many members of former families gathered to pay tribute to their loved ones.

Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ottman of Copetown and Mrs. Ottman had brought a preaching plan of the Milton Circuit in 1857 which proved to be very enlightening and informative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coulter enjoyed a special tour to Montreal to visit Expo 67 this weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Burbridge on the birth of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoard on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Donna Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Powell, was among the graduates of this year's class at the Hamilton Civic Hospital last Wednesday. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Donna for her nursing career.

She's small and eager — five foot two in her stalking feet.

Runner-up to Queen

Miss Janice Solisizzi of Milton, a student at Brampton Business College, was a runner-up to the 1967-68 College Queen when the school recently selected its queen. Susan Adams of Brampton was the winner, and Miss Solisizzi and Shirley Hern were named princesses.

Janice is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Scisizzi, 389 Broadway St., Milton.

\$395,025 building permits for Esquesing

Building inspector Tom McLean reported \$395,025 worth of building permits were issued for the township during May at Esquesing Council's regular meeting Monday night.

Most of the permits were for residences and garages, but a few were for additions, a smoke house, storage and tool sheds.

Council also approved some of the price. McLean put on down which ranged from \$12,000 to \$25,000, but it was pointed out permit values were set on the number of square feet.

Permit fees totalled \$519, of which Mr. McLean received \$415.20 as his share calculated at 80 per cent of the fee.

—Halton's first drowning tragedy of 1967 was registered on Tuesday evening of last week, when a young Georgetown couple drowned in the Credit River near Glen Williams.

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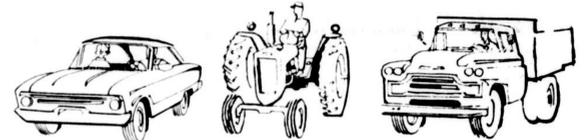
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