

Martin St. School dinner

Honor grade eight class

Grade eight students of Milton's Martin St. Senior Public School enjoyed their annual grade eight banquet at the school auditorium on Monday evening.

Gordon Timbers was guest speaker for the evening. Toastmistress was Pauline McEachern while Marilyn Martin was pianist, and grace was said by Rev. C. A. Hainer.

Nancy Hetherington toasted the teachers and teacher P. G. Phillips toasted the pupils. The speaker was introduced by Mark Grenke and Glenn Turner expressed the group's thanks. Others speaking included supervising principal E. W. Foster and Martin St. principal T. C. Gibson.

This year's grade eights included:

Form 81, R. V. Blackmore teacher, Kim Baardolf, Harley Callan, John Challinor, Fred Clubine, Ken Connor, Robert Davis, Tom Elliot, Brian Green, George Hood, Bill Maskell, Glenn Murray, Brian Parton, David Prentice, Alex. Roberts, Mike

Rudnikovich, David Smith, James Thomson, Valerie Crippen, Sheila Furness, Karen Gotro, Catherine Johnson, Joan McEgan, Sheila Maguire, Brenda Schultz, Debbie Sim, Guri Valen, Virginia Wooland.

Form 82, Mrs. G. Connor teacher, Charles Alcock, Kim Deslaurier, Steven Dills, Ronald Downs, John Hasselfeldt, John Kelman, Jim Kosulick, Van McPhail, Fred Masee, Bryan Merkley, Kim Mountain, Steven Robertson, Brent Tyrer, Rodney Watts, Charmaine Anderson, Heather Argall, Mary Churchill, Lois Coulson, Lynn Coulson, Sandra Fay, Janet Gillies, Nancy Hetherington, Nancy Noble, Janice Richardson, Susan Riddell, Janice Schuyler, Karen Wright.

Form 83, Mrs. K. Gorham, teacher, Carl Barker, Kenneth Blythe, Lawrence Cargill, Bill Clarke, Gregory Cross, Robert Gray, Mark Grenke, Kerry Kitchen, Roy Messervey, Bill Presniak, Lloyd Rhynold, Bob Rusk, Allan Smith, Bill Tardiff,

Glenn Turner, Tom Wills, Kathleen Baudler, Nancy Charlton, Joyce DeKoeijer, Lorna Greenfield, Donna Jacobs, Miriam Lee, Brenda Little, Marie MacMurphy, Pauline McEachern, Dale Merkley, Mary Sampson, Phyllis Twiss, Ingrid VanLingen, Anna Willats.

Form 84, M. C. Hymers, teacher, Richard Case, David Coulter, Michael Ford, Bill Francey, Frank Glinny, Robert Langridge, Warren McLeod, John Mollin, David Pearce, Bill Purbrick, Philip Rhynold, David Roberts, David Rupert, Murray Wallace, Howard Wrigglesworth, Kathy Blinco, Shirley Clark, Louise Davis, Marilyn Martin, Deborah Matheson, Shelley McKenzie, Grace Meikle, Kathy Rusk, Diane Semple, Debbie Strath, Cathy Stringer, Diane Timbers, Debra Walden, Ruth Wilson.

Form 85, E. Dunning, teacher, Wilfred Hiltz, Brian Lyons, Richard Morley, Margaret Bird, Jane Rollins.

Esquering calls Burlington fire bluff

Esquering Council is standing firm against a recent Burlington proposal for a new auxiliary fire station at Kilbride.

During the regular meeting Monday night, Reeve George Currie denied that Milton Fire Area volunteers are neglecting north Burlington and said he doubted if residents there are prepared to foot the cost of their own protection.

One Burlington spokesman is reported to have threatened withdrawal of the area from the Milton district, if volunteers could not be trained in Kilbride.

"I'm prepared to call their bluff," declared the Reeve. "Burlington has been trying to jump the gun for years. They want all the good stuff and leave

us to cover the top of the mountain."

He went on to suggest that under the original contract, Burlington has the right to withdraw from the fire area, but they have to withdraw completely. This would mean an expansion of their facilities and a rise in taxes to the residents who would benefit.

"If they pull out, Milton isn't going to lose much," concluded Reeve Currie. "Milton answered 19 calls in Burlington all last year. It would be less than a half a mill difference to us."

The showdown will come Wednesday night when representatives from Burlington, Oakville, Esquering, Nassagaweya and Milton meet in Milton.

Consider rubber dam Scotch Block project

An inflatable "Fabri-dam" may be used in the construction of the Scotch Block reservoir, engineer M. Lewis reported to the Halton Region Conservation Authority executive Thursday evening.

The rubber membrane, an experimental product of the Firestone Co., has been in use in some dams in the U.S.A. Its producers estimate it will last about 20 years before needing replacement; although repairs can be made to minor holes in it in the meantime.

The executive members noted a conventional steel sluice gate will also be installed eventually. Cost of the rubber version is less than half of a steel gate doing the same job.

Mr. Lewis reported plans for the reservoir should be finalized within a month, and provided an acceptable tender is found within a month after that; construction could begin on the project by August.

It was reported a joint appeal with the Hamilton Region Conservation Authority, proposing formal objection to West Flamboro Township's Official zoning by-law, cannot be made.

MILTON LAUNDROMAT IS OPEN AGAIN



ONTARIO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF held its second annual graduation dinner Friday evening, when 20 senior school graduates were honored for completing the academic and vocational school programs. They included three who have been accepted at Gallaudet College in Washington D.C.,

the only college for the deaf in North America, and the first O.S.D. Milton graduates capable of passing the stiff entrance requirements. Grads are pictured on the steps to the O.S.D. sports building.—(Staff Photo)

Second class of graduates say "goodbye" to OSD

Twenty graduates of Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton, said a fond farewell to their school on Friday evening when the school's second annual graduation dinner was held in the senior dining room.

Most of the graduates are going out to work, but three of them are entering a new field of education as they enroll in Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., the only college for the deaf in North America. Toasts and speeches during Friday's dinner congratulated the graduating class and wished them all the best of success in the future.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of major awards for academic work. Halton East M.P.P. Jim Snow presented the Stanley L. Hall Memorial Award, donated by friends of the man who for 20 years was Halton County's member of provincial parliament. Wai Ming Seto of St. Catharines and Louise Stahl of Kitchener shared the cash award.

Superintendent D. E. Kennedy awarded his superintendent's award to Diane Hodgins, Guelph. Miss Hodgins was class valedictorian and delivered a stirring address in which she expressed the appreciation of the class to their parents and the entire school staff for the help they received to reach the graduation milestone. She was also the student council president this year and one of the three whose application to Gallaudet College was accepted.

Guest speaker was Nicholas Wojcik of Kitchener who is a noted leader of the deaf community and active in a number of deaf and hearing handicapped organizations. He and his wife are deaf and three of his children are also handicapped. His talk, delivered in sign language, was translated and spoken by O.S.D. teacher Gary Batstone.

"Your learning does not stop at school," he told the graduates. He urged them to read everything they can, be cheerful, careful, obedient and industrious, keep their belief in God, and retain their sense of humor. He wished all graduates "50 years of many blessings and few sorrows."

Dr. J. G. Demeza and two lady teachers from the other Ontario school for the deaf at Belleville attended the dinner, to add their congratulations to the grads. Most of this year's graduating class started their schooling in Belleville before transferring to O.S.D. Milton a few years ago. Dr. Demeza remembered enrolling many of the grads in their first year of school.

Around 200 friends and relatives of the graduates, school officials, teachers and residence counsellors attended the dinner. A dance followed.

That afternoon hundreds of scholastic awards were presented to outstanding students from every class in the school, at a special assembly in the senior auditorium. A sports awards night will be held next week.

Members of the graduating class of '69 are:

Karen Biederman, Port Colborne; Brian Dymond, Kleinmount; Marvin Ferris, Stayner; Linda Graham, Windsor; Diane Hodgins, Guelph; Janice Kavosi, Woodstock; Roman Kasragys, St. Catharines; Irene Leitens, Chatham; Sandra McIvor, Woodstock; Margo Miles, Shelburne; Donald Rahilly, Burlington; Harvey Reizgys, Hamilton; Faye Ryder, Guelph; Larry Smith, Port Colborne; Gloria Snider, Breslau; Wai Ming Seto, St. Catharines; Lois Stahl, Kitchener; Albert White, Waterloo; Arthur Wilson, Wheatley; and John Wilder, St. Thomas.

Struck on head in odd mishap

Two men were injured in separate accidents at the same spot on Base Line Road east of the Sixth Line Esquering Saturday.

Milton O.P.P. said a car driven by Alvin F. Pacey, Oakville, went off the road and struck a pole. He was sent to Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital with internal injuries.

Several cars stopped to assist, one of them driven by Frederick A. Packer of Hamilton. Another car driven by William Williams of Georgetown went off the road and struck a pole a few minutes later, and police said either the falling pole or a cable struck Mr. Packer on the head. He was rushed to hospital with a fractured cheekbone, broken hand and skull lacerations.

Seek your blood clinic this week

Got a half hour of time to spare this Thursday afternoon or evening?

Officials of Milton Red Cross would like to see you at their semi-annual blood donor clinic which will be held Thursday in the Legion Hall from 2 to 4:30 and from 6 to 9 p.m. Donors of all ages are welcomed, men and women alike, and the process is virtually painless. Clinic officials are hoping for about 300 donors although the clinic's quota is just 200 pints.

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