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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a question to be submitted to the electors of the Township of Markham.

"Are you in favour of a By-law to provide for biennial elections of members of the Council of the Township of Markham?"

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the vote upon the said question will be taken at the same hours and at the same places as for the Municipal Elections on the 7th day of December, 1959.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Friday, the 27th day of November, 1959, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Township Municipal Hall at Buttonville, in the Township of Markham, shall be the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

DATED at the Township of Markham this 2nd day of November, 1959.

H. C. T. CRISP, Clerk,
Township of Markham

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I do certify that the following is a true copy of a question to be submitted to the electors of the Town of Richmond Hill:

"Are you in favour of a By-law to provide for biennial elections of members of the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill?"

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the vote upon the said question will be taken at the same hours and at the same places as for the Municipal Elections on the 5th day of December, 1959.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Friday, the 27th of November, 1959, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Hall in the Town of Richmond Hill, shall be the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

DATED at the Town of Richmond Hill this 2nd day of November, 1959.

R. LYNETT, Clerk

Thornhill High School

Dr. Helen S. Hogg Speaker 5th Annual Commencement

15 Honour Graduates C. Gelke Valedictorian

by Margaret I. McLean
"Have knowledge. The rest will come," quoted Dr. Helen Hogg in her address to the 1959 graduating class of Thornhill High School at their commencement exercises on Friday, November 20. While much impressed with the prizes and scholarships now available to students, Dr. Hogg made a plea for more money for education. Although all young people cannot be expected to graduate from High School or University, she felt that the aim of our educational system should be to have every young person go as far up in the educational scale as his ability will take him. This she felt to be the only way to accept the challenge given the free world by the stupendous scientific achievements of the communist world, and the challenge of the space age generally. Soviet scientific accuracy is fantastic, Dr. Hogg stated. An error of one millionth of an inch in one instrument would have meant the failure of their moon rocket. Such accuracy, she added, was comparable to the finding of a 25c coin in a hay stack three times as high as the Empire State Building. The Thornhill students are fortunate to have easy access to a university of world-wide reputation, and Canada though small by population has produced some of the best scientists in the world who reflect the magnificent training received here.

In urging the graduates to shun the easy life proclaimed in the TV commercials and instead work and produce for the good of the country, Dr. Hogg advocated that Canada should become a bi-lingual country and also hoped that the imagination of the people could be fired to develop the Canadian Arctic — "the centre of the world, not its edge".

Vice Principal, Mr. B. T. O'Beirn, thanked Dr. Hogg for her address and she was given a warm ovation by the audience.

Mr. H. W. R. Sayers, Chairman of the York Central District High School Board also addressed the graduates, bringing greetings from the board. He noted that the young people of today are on the threshold of even greater things than those produced in the last few years and urged them not to be afraid to accept the challenge, but to continue to learn.

In the midst of all these challenges, the Principal, Mr. A. S. Elson also reminded the students that "life is fun — don't be afraid of it." Mr. Elson thanked all those who were responsible for the prizes and awards and also thanked the many people who had

planned the evening. He announced that the Boys' and Girls' Athletic Association, through their annual fun night "Hell's a Pop-pin" had raised \$400.00 which money was to go for a bursary for any Thornhill student preparing for a career as a Physical Education teacher.

Announcement was also made of the formation of the Society of the Honour Group. All those who had achieved an average of 75 per cent are to have their names posted as members of this Society after each set of examinations.

It was also announced that the Board of Student Senators will award all students achieving first class honours for three years with a bronze pin; those with first class honours for four years will receive a silver pin and those with honours for five years will get a gold pin.

Mr. Ralph Wood, a member of the York Central District High School Board, assisted by staff member, Mr. J. Turko, then presented their Secondary School Graduation Diplomas (Grade 12 or Junior Matriculation) to the following students: James Agnew, Gary A. Bourgard, Helen A. Bowman, P. Douglas Bush, Neil A. S. Carver, William P. Cooper, W. Fraser Craig, Wm. T. Darlington, Wm. R. Dawson, Hugh J. Duff, Sherwood J. A. Eddy, Janet A. Effner, Robert A. Elliott, Norma J. Fugler, Diane L. Gentile, Donald G. Gibson, John M. Hanna, Harley Harrison, Sharron L. Hunt, Gail M. Kaiser, Scott Lewis, Barbara J. Madden, James D. McGhee, S. Brian McLean, Gordon J. Paterson, Robert F. Paterson, Pauline N. Paul, Anna E. Rasmussen, Timothy Y. Robinson, Judith K. Robinson, Mary Jane Rooth, Charles Shannon, Nancy L. Short, Helen M. Simcoe, Aline A. Simpson, Peggy L. Snider, Sandra Stewart, Arthur Storey, G. Wm. Stratton, Nicol E. Tanquy, Brian J. D. Taylor, Douglas Thompson, Derron M. Topper, E. B. Virginia Webster, Jeanette A. Wilkins, Allan H. Whyard and Joanne R. Wilson.

Presentation of diplomas to the first graduating class of the four year commercial course was made by Mr. Robert Endean, member of the board, assisted by staff member Mrs. Jean Hurson. The following students received their diplomas: Marlene P. Clancy, Verna G. Dicks, Margaret I. Dobson, Josephine A. Foti, Heather M. A. Jackman, Donna J. King, Barbara J. Lowry, Eleanor M. Lynn, A. Margaret Millar, Shirley M. Phillips, Joan M. Price, Caroline Pump, Susan E. Purves, Yvonne M. Renton, Virginia C. A. Rohacs, Barbara A. Suter, Clayton E. Thompson, Donna R. Todd, Barry West, Lois F. Whitmore and Betty Lou Williams.

Next, the fine array of prizes offered for Middle and Lower School. Before these were presented, Mr. Elson noted that James McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGhee, 140 Centre Street, Thornhill, had qualified for all the prizes, but had been permitted to accept only two. Mr. R. Bick, president of the Thornhill Lions Club presented Jim with the Lions' Scholarship for junior matriculation of \$100.00. Jim also received the York Central District High School Board prize for general proficiency, Middle School, having had a percentage of 89.9%.

The Buttonville Women's Institute prize for Grade 9 was presented to Jacqueline Howard by Mrs. J. Wilkins, the president. Jacqueline had an average of 87 per cent last year.

The Board of Student Senators' prizes were presented by James McGhee, president, assisted by Mr. J. Turchin to the following: Grade 10 (General) to Maureen Wright with an average of 89.5 per cent; Grade 10 (Commercial) to Lynda Baker with 78.9%; Grade 11 (General) to Lynn Hall with 86.6%; Grade 11 (Commercial) to Sue Anne Melvin with 84.5 per cent; Grade 12 (General) to Helen Bowman by reversion from James McGhee with 79.6 per cent and Grade 12 (Commercial) to Heather Jackman with 83.4 per cent.

The Bank of Nova Scotia prize for general proficiency in Middle School was won by Helen Simcoe by reversion from James McGhee and was presented by Mr. Richardson of the bank. Mr. W. Lake of Concord, presented the Gordon Lake Memorial prize for Languages, also won by Helen Simcoe by reversion from James McGhee.

Mr. S. Rumble of the board, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Furse of the staff presented the York Central District High School Board prizes to the following: Lower School General Proficiency, General Course, Maureen Wright with 89.2 per cent; Commercial course, Louise Martin with 81%; Middle School General Proficiency, General Course, James McGhee, 89.8 per cent; and Commercial course, Susan Purves with 84 per cent.

ed by Mr Rumble, assisted by Mrs Spence, went to, for the Seniors (1) Betty White and (2) Sue Anne Melvin; and for the Juniors (1) Maureen Paske and (2) Barbara Tyson. The Sims prize for the greatest improvement in typing in grade 10 went to Janet Brown and was presented by Mrs. J. Hurson.

While all these lovely (or handsome, as the case may be) young people were stepping proudly forward to receive their awards, the Honour Graduates were seated on the platform, patiently awaiting their turn. Mr. J. D. Honsberger and Mrs. M. Threapleton then had the honour of presenting the Honour Graduation Diplomas (Senior Matriculation) to the following: Dorothy Lynn Condon, Katharine Anne Elwood, Marylou Ethel Fugler, Carla-Christa Gelke, James Leslie Green, Wm. Franklin Harvey, Graham Neal Houze, Marlon Whitney Laird, Elizabeth Louise Patterson, Clive William Simpson, Bryan George Smith, Cynthia Jane Taylor, Margaret Helen Thacker and Irene Waiters. Of these many young graduates, Mr. Elson noted that five were now attending University, seven were attending Teachers' College, one was at Ryerson Institute and one was at a school of nursing. It is evident that these young people have already accepted the challenge of our times and are seeking further knowledge with which to meet it.

The Upper School prizes were then presented, as follows: The Morley Kinnee Plaque for proficiency in English to Graham Houze; the Love Lumber Co. for proficiency in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry to Graham Houze, presented by Mr. O'Beirn; the York Central District High School Board prize for General proficiency to Christa Gelke, presented by Mr. S. Rumble; the Provincial Scholarship (presented for the first time) to Graham Houze by Mr. H. Sayers; the Federation of Women Teachers' prize to Irene Waiters by Mrs. K. Elliott.

Mr. I. Eschenlohr of the Volkswagen of Canada presented the following prizes, given this year for the first time by the Volkswagen company: For highest achievement in French, Grade 9, Steven Sims; Grade 10, Ingrid Heinonen; Grade 11, Lois Davidson; Grade 12, Charles Shannon (by reversion from James McGhee); Grade 13, Jim Green.

For highest achievement in German: Grade 11, Anna Lund; Grade 12, Helen Bowman (by reversion from James McGhee); Grade 13, Jim Green.

In her valedictory address, Miss Christa Gelke expressed the gratitude of the graduating class for all that had been done for them and felt that they had so far received more than they had given but hoped that they would be worthy of all the confidence that had been placed in them.

Several times during the evening, the audience was entertained by the orchestra who gave several fine selections. The audience rose to join in the singing of the school song, made most impressive by the fine young kilted piper, Dave Cooper. Following the national anthem, the parents enjoyed refreshments in the cafeteria and the students danced in the gym.

DONCASTER

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Birthday greetings go out to Seebert Best, of Morgan Ave., who celebrated his 10th birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Birthday wishes are in order for Jimmy Hudema, Clarke Ave., who celebrated his 6th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Did you know that it is unlawful to travel by foot on the right hand and centre portions of roads without sidewalks. It has been noticed that many Doncaster pedestrians, children and adults alike, frequently use the wrong side of the road and all of them are potential next accident victims. The last victim, of this practice, was an eighteen year old youth who was hit a week ago the past Monday. It is sincerely hoped that those who use the wrong side will consider the facts and change their tracks.

Monday evening of this week saw the wind up to the current Doncaster Community Ladies Club's euche marathon with 20 marathon couples and 28 progressive players competing for a multitude of prizes.

First prize in the marathon went to Robert and Doreen Middleton, of Morgan Ave. After putting along with below average scores the Middletons concluded with two staggering scores in a row; 99 and 110, to go in front.

Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. French took the second prize for the marathon with 369, 17 points behind Middletons. Third prize went to Mrs. Cade and Mrs. Risebrough, who had 350 points for the 5 game marathon.

Consolation prize for the marathon befell Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knott, of Richmond Hill.

First prize for the progressive went to Mrs. E. Wade, for the ladies and Roy Diceman, for the men.

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