

WORK AND THRIVE
To be healthy and happy, people must be fully occupied. The Department of National Health and Welfare emphasizes this fact in urging everyone to take up hobbies to occupy their spare time, if their normal work does not absorb them entirely. "Man may still, in rare instances, earn his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, but actually only a small percentage of people use their full physical and mental capacities in their daily labour," says a departmental bulletin.

Graduation Exercises Form Colorful Affair

The colorful annual commencement exercise of T.H. & V.S. took place last Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The exercises were attended by the parents of graduates, the school board and the regular school staff, along with many students giving entertainment.

"God Save the King" began the exercises. This was followed by the chairman's remarks by the principal, Mr. A. A. Rose. After Mr. Rose's comments the presentation of academic prizes by Mr. Weinstein.

Dolores Fisher received the Halperin Medal for outstanding work. The Women's Institute Prizes were presented to Ann Mazepa and Clair Connelly. The Strathcona Medal was given to George Harper for outstanding marksmanship. At this point the presentations were broken by a vocal presentation by Beverly Stiver. She sang "Ave Maria". Edouard Bartlett played a violin obligato to this rendition.

The presentation of Brady Shield awarded to Bernard Dillon by Mrs. J. Brady. This award is for excellency of machine shop work.

Two piano solos were then played by Elsie Leskew. They were Chopin's "Waltz in E Minor" and the "Harmonica Player" by Jones. The rendition of these was particularly well done.

A. A. Rose then began the presentation of scholarships. All the scholarships were presented to the parents of the recipients as the winners are all in college at present. Muriel McIvrie received the Robert Simpson Company Scholarship and the Dominion Provincial Scholarship. The Sam Bucovetsky Scholarship and the University of Western Ontario Entrance Award Scholarship were taken by Dolores Fisher. Ruth Mustard and Maria Moscarello both received Alex Feldman Memorial Scholarships.

Evelyn Pexton, soprano, then sang

the moving carol, "O Holy Night". Her treatment of this song was so inspiring that she was requested to perform it again.

W. O. Langdon then introduced Hon. H. R. Scott, Minister of Lands and Forests, who, as guest speaker, gave the address to the graduating class.

To close the first half of the program, George Taylor gave a trumpet solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

After a short intermission the presentation of the Secondary School Graduation Diplomas was done. V. Gauthier made the presentations to the Commercial and Industrial Classes and J. P. Burke, of the school board,

officiated in the General Class diploma.

The presentation of the class gift was made by David Chalmers. The gift was a silver tray.

The Valedictorian of the class was Murray Brown. He stated that he would be sorry to leave the school even for the bright promise of the future in the world. The speech was rendered well and was interesting.

The Class ceremony and Response was done by Patricia Webber and Nellie Truant.

The audience joined in the singing of a hymn and the commencement ended with "O Canada."

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