

# The Schreiber News

September 5, 1963

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

O.B. Fasan, principal, was chairman for the High School Commencement on Saturday, September 7th, with over 400 attending.

Municipal greetings were given by Mrs. L.R. McCuaig councillor, the Valedictory by Cheryl Everitt, and the formal address for the occasion by W.R. Burroughs, C.P.R. Asst. Supt.

Mr. Fasan asked for a moment's silence in memory of the late Frank Kalhok, teacher and friend, who, despite failing health, completed the school year. Schreiber's new high school, said Mr. Fasan, represented a classic reversal of the old saying, in that the student moved, in accommodation, from the ridiculous to the sublime. Introducing the staff, Mr. Fasan said too much credit could not be paid to last year's, since only dedicated teachers could have achieved the high academic standings, and the harmony which prevailed despite the inadequate classroom accommodation.

Attendance was over the top again with 97% average daily, and in the academic achievement, 27 students are receiving intermediate certificates for completing grade 10, 11 will receive secondary school graduation diplomas for completing grade 12, and the eight writing the required papers for grade 13 are all receiving secondary school honor graduation diplomas and, as the Hon. George Wardrope commented, it is not easy to pass grade 13 now. In addition, 89% of all grade 13 papers written during last year were passed. Considering the provincial pass average for gr. 13 is around 80%; Schreiber has reason to be proud of its students.

In 1961, financial rewards for academic achievement increased from \$310.00 to \$735.00 and this year to \$6,665.00. It is of utmost satisfaction to the staff to see the increasing recognition of the importance of education by local organizations.

Mr. Fasan thanked the school board for their cooperation, and continuing effort to provide the best in accommodation and teaching calibre; the Home and School Association; the local clubs and others for substantial awards; the Student Council which assumes the lead in school activities, and the girls' choir who provide entertainment for many gatherings.

Library Science has been added to the subjects offered this year from Grades 9 to 12; History to the Grade 13 curriculum making a total of 12 subjects from which the student can choose.

In proof of Mr. Fasan's advice to the students, that schooling is now financially rewarding were the following presentations: Sch. Can. Legion Br. 109 - \$100 - Top Gr. 12 student, - Cheryl Everitt; Dominion - Provincial Bursary - \$100 - Diane Peterson; Lions Club Scholarship - \$100 (continued)

## LIQUOR LAWS APPROVED

Approximately 55 percent of those eligible to vote exercised their franchise last Wednesday and gave approval on the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of the establishment of Government stores for the sale of liquor? Affirmative - 536 - negative - 31. In favour 91%, spoiled Ballots - 20.
2. Are you in favor of the establishment of Government stores for the sale of Beer only for residents' consumption? Affirmative - 492 - negative - 72. In favor 84% - spoiled Ballots - 22.
3. Are you in favor of the sale of Beer and Wine only under a dining room license for consumption with meals on licensed premises? Affirmative - 451 - negative - 117 - 20 rejected.
4. Are you in favor of the sale of liquor under dining room lounge licenses for consumption with meals on licensed premises? Affirmative - 507 - negative - 60 - 20 rejected.
5. Are you in favor of the sale of liquor under a lounge license for consumption of licensed premises? Affirmative - 503 - negative - 64 - 20 rejected.

Number of eligible voters - 1076 - voted - 587 - 54.55 %.

## COUNCIL QUOTES

The regular August meeting of Municipal Council was attended by Reeve D'Arcy, Councillors P.J. Guina, F.V. Harness and I.M. McCuaig. Councillor McGrath on holidays.

It was explained that the apparent Fire Hall roof leak was due to interior condensation which must be remedied by insulation.

A request for welfare assistance, in correspondence from Toronto, for man in Vancouver claiming to be Schreiber citizen (under the act) was held over for further inquiry.

The subway conversion, it is felt, will be started next Spring; as early as weather conditions are satisfactory.

A letter from the CPR referring to power line from Main St. to the Jarva residence was referred to the town power commission with Council's full approval of the suggestion offered.

Water works bills amounting to \$57.48 and general accounts totalling \$4,113.42 were passed for payment.

Fire insurance tenders were held for opening when full Council is present.

Part payment of the Wardrope and Assoc. bill, for the report on the town water system was passed.

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