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High School Exam. Results Released

I—75 to 100%
II—66 to 74%
III—60 to 65%
C—50 to 59%
* Farm Service
Grade IX

(I), Black, Betty; Bell, Audrey; Black, Leonard; Bridges, Harry; Clarke, Keith; Grove, Carl; Paisley Erline; Stouffer, Bert; Weldon, Carol; Williamson, Kay.

(II), *Atkinson, Harold; *Baker, Eileen; *Cobet, Velma; *Cooperthwaite, Bert; Crowder, Bruce; *Doner Donald; Dowswell, Roy; Fockler, Helen; Good, Audrey; Heise, Alma; Law, Helen; Miller, Betty; Noxon, Court; Sanderson, Marion; Schell, Lorne; *Wetheral, Bob; Woodland, Betty.

(III), Baker, Howard; Burrows, Helen; Eade, Grace; Fairles, Norma; Rowan, Peggy.

(C) *Barclay, Lewis; Boyd, Jean; Corcoran, Eunice; Ellas, Clemath; Hollingsworth, Victoria; Keeping, Gladys; Sider, Agnes; Stover, Margaret; Vague, Stewart; *Wells, G.; White, Lena.

Grade X

(I), Wagg, Reta; *Cummings, Paul; Lickorish, Beatrice; Nigh, Billie; Noxon, Ken; Pugh, Phyllis; Salmon, Bernard; Steckley, Keith; Windsor, Ruth.

(III), White, Lenora.

(C), Forfar, Russell; Hunt, Ruth; Reesor, Mildred.

Grade XI

Baker, Audrey, Fr. II, Lat II, Math I, Hist I, Phys I, Eng II.

Brillinger, Barbara, Eng II, Hist C.

Couperthwaite, Frank; Math II, Hist C, Phys C.

*Forfar, Bruce; Fr. III, Lat C, Math II, Hist I, Phys II, Eng II.

*Freele, Betty Jean; Fr. II, Lat II, Math I, Hist I, Phys II, Eng I.

Goudie, Eleanor; Fr. I, Lat II, Math II, Hist C, Phys III, Eng II.

Green, Kathleen; Fr. III, Lat III, Hist II, Math C, Phys C, Eng III.

*Green, Kenneth; Fr. I, Lat I, Hist I, Math I, Phys I, Eng I.

Grubin, Margarita; Fr. I, Lat I, Hist I, Math I, Phys I, Eng I.

Jennings, Audrey; Fr. II, Lat II, Math II, Hist I, Phys III, Eng I.

Jennings, Kenneth; Fr. C, Lat III, Hist C, Math II, Phys I, Eng III.

*King, Vera; Fr. I, Lat I, Hist II, Math I, Phys I, Eng II.

*Moyer, Warren; Fr. II, Lat C, Hist III, Math I, Phys III, Eng III.

Myland, Georgina; Hist C, Eng C.

Slack, Audrey; Fr. I, Lat II, Hist I, Math I, Phys I, Eng I.

*Smith, Duncan; Fr. C, Lat C, Hist II, Math II, Phys I, Eng II.

Vague, Doris; Fr. C, Hist C, Math C, Eng III.

Grade XII Junior Matriculation:

Ball, Stanley; Eng. C, M. Hist III, Alg III, Geom II, Chem I, Lat C, Fr. C.

Beach, Evelyn; Eng. C, M. Hist III, Geom I, Chem II, Lat II, Fr. II.

Boardway, Ted; Eng. C, M. Hist C, Geom II, Chem III, Lat C.

Bright, Celeste; Eng. C, M. Hist C, Geom II, Chem III, Lat C, Fr. C.

Brownsberger, Hazel; Eng. II, M. Hist III, Geom II, Chem C, Lat III, Fr. C.

Davis, Betty; Eng. II, M. Hist II, Geom I, Chem III, Lat II, Fr. II.

*Harper, Luella; Eng. II, M. Hist II, Geom I, Chem I, Lat I, Fr. I.

Jones, Benson; Eng. I, M. Hist II, Geom C, Chem C, Fr. C.

*King, Eldred; Eng. C, M. Hist C, Geom III, Chem I, Lat III, Fr. C.

Salmon, Marion; Eng. I, M. Hist II, Geom C, Chem III, Lat I, Fr. C.

Schell, Kenneth; Eng. II, M. Hist I, Geom C, Chem II, Lat II, Fr. II.

Schmidt, Stanley; A. & M. Hist C, Geom II, Chem C.

Steckley, Harold; Eng. II, M. Hist II, Geom I, Chem I, Lat II, Fr. II.

Weldon, Marion; Eng. II, M. Hist I, Geom II, Chem II, Lat I, Fr. II.

Williams, Mary; Eng. C, M. Hist III, Chem C, Lat III, Fr. III.

Grade XIII results published in August.

The above marks are subject to completion of Farm Service and confirmation by the Department of Education.

L. C. Murphy, B.A., Principal

Great Crowd Rolled into Town for Lions Celebration

Over 700 crowded the Dance Area Alone—Garfield Brewery Won Big Refrigerator

One of the biggest crowds in recent years to have rolled into Stouffville for a night's performance took in the street carnival here last Wednesday, all of which netted the Lions Club a handsome profit which will be applied to their work.

The Lions virtually took over the centre part of Main street where to the strains of music from Billy Hole and his Orchestra the merry-makers enthusiastically proceeded to enjoy themselves as only such a crowd can on a fine warm evening.

The voice of the veteran Billy Hole could be heard high above the jangle of laughing voices and orchestral music. No one who didn't know could ever guess that this agile youth is 78. Over 700 people were tripping off the light fantastic in a manner that proved a revelation to many of us who were viewing for the first time the new conception of old and new dances.

At another part of the street all sorts of games and amusements were indulged in, and being a hot evening the soft drink counters dished out the refreshments in double quick style. Some tried their hands at Bingo for the first time, and while a few wondered why all the excitement over such a game, others thrilled with enthusiasm.

It was around one o'clock when the curtain ran down on the final musical selection of Auld Lang Syne, and a very tired footed lot struck for home so happy and contented that there was never a murmur about sore or tired feet.

Good order prevailed generally for such a huge crowd and police duty by Constable Rusnell and Constable Gayman consisted largely of being busy traffic cops.

The Lions had prepared 15 excellent draws which were announced at 11 o'clock. Reeve Weldon was asked to pull the "rabbits from the hat," and he did a very nice job, except that some said he favored the ladies too much. The reeve said the fact that so many women won prizes was due to the work of the ticket sellers alone and not to his handiwork at all.

The winners were largely local people, that is townsfolk and farmers of the district. Garfield Brewery and Margaret Spang both from east of town won first and second respectively, while Hugh Boyd right in town won third. These prizes were two registered calves and a handsome ice refrigerator, first. Strange as it may seem Mable Spang, sister of Margaret, captured fourth prize, while other winners were Bill Michell, Locust Hill; Margaret Porter, Shadow Lake; Fay O'Neill, Stouffville; Pauline Smith, Stouffville; Mrs. A. Gray, Ballantrae; Mildred Lakey, Claremont; Vic Berry, Wm. Eckardt, Don Wright, Newmarket; Verna Cockerill, Stouffville.

The Club are very grateful says President Andy Williams to all those who donated prizes and in any other way contributed to the success of their evening which replaced the annual summer concert sponsored by this Club in recent years, and for which talent was impossible of attainment this year.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spang of Claremont, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mable Eileen Delia to Bruce Allen Harper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Harper of Stouffville. The marriage will take place July 22nd at the home of the bride's parents, Cedar Hill Farm.

PRESIDENT



President Ontario Liberals Archie J. Haines of Jordan, Ont., former member of the Legislature for Lincoln, has been appointed president of Ontario Liberals at their first annual meeting since last August. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. Harry S. Hamilton of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Householders Should Know This

These are days of many property changes in town. Persons should be aware that electric meters and water services should be attended to with the town clerk before taking over a property or vacating one. If extension of water system is required in your premises be sure and obtain a permit before cutting into the pipe line, otherwise you are liable to a fine. There is no charge for permits, but to be found cutting a service without one is an offense against a town bylaw.

Townsman Recalls First Dominion Day Celebration in 1867

On Sunday, Mr. John Ratcliff returned from several weeks spent in Brantford and Hamilton at the home of his sister and his daughter. This veteran citizen who will reach his 88th birthday in August this year, can recall the first Dominion Day 77 years ago. He was a lad of nine years and remembers the assembly which gathered in a field somewhere in the vicinity of the Christian church and possibly little north and east. Being a very small boy it's amazing that he can recall the affair, which was a holiday acclaimed with enthusiasm by people who proclaimed great things for the nation just born.

While Mr. Ratcliff came to Stouffville as a business man 40 years ago, he was born just south of here on the 8th concession of Markham where his father was a farmer in the days before he was called to the ministry.

It is a privilege to have in our midst such men as John Ratcliff at his great age, a man who as it were has been handed down to us from a former generation to cement those ties of brotherhood that we cherish so much.

WORD DIRECT FROM SON WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Following a cable reporting that Glen Bolender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bolender of Bethesda, had received a severe leg injury in the recent Normandy invasion of France the home folks received a letter from Glen written on June 18th. It was quite a cheery note, but did not tell much about the severity of his injury.

Whitchurch Booze Is Confiscated

Three cases of illegal possession of liquor were disposed of by Magistrate K. M. Lingdon in magistrate's court, Newmarket, all of which were cases where the infringement of the law was committed in Whitchurch township. In each case the accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined ten dollars and costs. Those fined were Albert Sturgeon, Toronto; Ross Eves, R.R.1 Newmarket, and John McFerran, R.R.2 Malton.

Constable Ronald Watt testified that in the cases of Ross Eves and John McFerran, he searched cars at Wilcox Lake and found partly consumed bottles of ale. In the case of John McFerran, Township Constable Joseph Foote told his worship that he had searched the car in a parking lot and found a partly consumed bottle of beer. He stated that the accused admitted ownership. Two other cases of illegal possession of liquor were adjourned until July 7th. They were Helen Mae Cooper, Toronto, and Sidney Chas. Elles, Simcoe. In the former case Constable Foote laid the information and in the latter Constable Elmer Wells.

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Mrs. F. B. Murray, Calgary, is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Nolan, Stouffville.

IN FRANCE



Harold Morden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morden, Stouffville, is in France with a tank unit, according to a cablegram. A brother George with an artillery unit, is in England.

The 12th at Goodwood

Next Wednesday, the annual Orange Walk for North Ontario will be held at Goodwood. A big program is being arranged with some distinguished speakers, including R.H. Hardy, grand treasurer of British America, also W. J. Armstrong, managing editor of The Sentinel. A 30-page program has been issued, and meals will be served by the Goodwood Community ladies in the basement of the United Church.

In addition to a big line of sports in the afternoon, with baseball between Claremont and Greenwood, there will be a street dance in the evening with Barrett's orchestra.

Geo. McCormack Honored at Eighty

A very find gesture of good-will on the part of the Vivian people and the relatives of Mr. George McCormack, the village squire, was shown last Sunday when recognition of his 80th birthday was marked by an imposing gathering. For the community affair a presentation was made to Mr. McCormack while for the family gathering some 100 relatives assembled. A private church service was held conducted by Rev. N. Rowan, and at the birthday dinner a cake of some magnitude bedecked the centre of the table.

The McCormack family history at Vivian dates back 90 years when one Robert McCormack came from New York State to find himself and small family a new home in the wilderness of centre Whitchurch. He was a lumberman by nature and understood the sawmilling business. After establishing himself at Vivian the McCormack saw mill played an active part in clearing the lands for other settlers. George, the youngest son was born at Vivian ten years after the family located there. It fell to his lot to become post master and store keeper. "I recall 20 and 30 people of an evening coming up here for their mail fifty years ago," said Mr. McCormack referring to the olden days. A large athletic field opposite the present McCormack home mustered all of the young people of the district for games each evening.

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Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner from their son Grant, last weekend, that he is in good health and safe. Grant, as reported previously took part in the invasion as a member of the crew of the H.M.C.S. Prince David.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF KEMPS



The above is a characteristic pose of George H. Kemp (head erect) who once operated a butchering business in part of the building now the home of The Tribune opposite the post office. Many of our readers will recall Kemp's butcher shop, and still many others remember George Kemp, the butcher also a member of the Stouffville band. The picture shows the male side of the Kemp family, four generations. David Kemp is the youngest, while with him are his father, Charles H. Kemp, and his great-grandfather George H. Kemp who is an old Stouffville resident, 88 years old. He lives at Fernwood Avenue, Toronto.

Trooper Elgin Hisey Gave Life on the Italian Battlefront

Member of Tank Unit with 8th Army — Was Wounded Previously at Christmas Time

A cable this week informed relatives near Stouffville that Trooper Elgin A. Hisey, aged 27, had died of wounds on June 22, 1944, in Italy.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hisey, Elgin was born in Markham township and attended Hillcrest in Whitchurch. He enlisted in 1942 and went overseas this month. Tpr. Hisey is survived by four sisters, and four brothers, namely, Mrs. O. Roach, Mrs. R.A. Price, Mrs. Coutts, Mrs. Dart, also Delos, Charles Earl, and Herb. For eight years Elgin made his home with his brother Herb at Ringwood and was employed on Ringwood Farms during that time. It was from here that he enlisted.

A public memorial service will be held in his memory on Sunday afternoon, July 9th in the Baker Hill Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.



Trooper Elgin Hisey

Markham "Make Deal" with Firemen

Following a dead-lock lasting two months Unionville Fire Brigade are again prepared to render service in the Township of Markham, since on Monday night a new agreement was reached between the township council and the Unionville police trustees whose hands were more or less tied by the solid front shown by the firemen demanding certain pay, and more than the council was willing to grant.

The outcome of the most recent meeting is that the council will again assume a half interest in the fire equipment which they relinquished two or three years ago, while they agree to do all road work in Unionville, and pay the brigade members \$5 per fire and \$1 per call in the township.

It was a two hour conference between the council and the three village trustees which for a long time got little results, until finally Reeve Hooper suggested the idea of council repurchasing a half interest in the equipment. This idea brought forth the following resolution which is the basis of a new agreement to be drafted, moved by Councillor Albert Reesor and seconded by Deputy Reeve W. L. Clark. "That the council agrees to pay 50% of maintenance of Unionville fire equipment from January 1st, 1944, and Unionville police village agrees to pay the general tax rate and deed half the cost of equipment to the township, and the township agrees to do all road work on village streets and pay firemen \$5 per fire and \$1 per call answered from July 1st."

The fire chief was immediately notified to attend any future calls from outside the village, thus ending what Councillor Albert Reesor termed a "sit-down strike."

During the two months that no service was rendered by Unionville, Richmond Hill, Scarborough, North York and Stouffville answered calls in the township when called upon.

Whitchurch Deputy Claims 500 Workers Needed Now