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Christian School Board Fights For Lower Speed Zone

117 Graduate From H.S.S. - 45 With Honors



Gold medals for achievement were awarded to four students of the school. D. G. Bishop (left) principal of the school, congratulates Teresa General, Marie Slaght, Christina DeBoer and James Duxbury. (Staff Photo)



Five students received Ontario Scholarship awards at the Hagersville Secondary School commencement Saturday. From left are Cameron Nelson, Barbara Mott, Elizabeth Williamson, Katherine More and David Hewitt. (Staff Photo)

HAGERSVILLE — Education is the key to the future but a preparation for the challenge of life.

This was the message to some 500 attending the commencement exercises of the Hagersville Secondary School by Barbara Mott in her valedictory address.

She said that in the past education had nothing to do with life but as years went by society produced a mass of sophisticated people who required knowledge.

"We should re-examine what education is for. It should be part of life. Education should answer questions and we should learn through our mistakes.

"We should examine and come to our own conclusions whether right or wrong."

Miss Mott said students will probably find more out about life after they leave school but it is necessary to prepare yourself for this by staying in school behind a mass of books.

Leo Vanplew, public

relations officer for the Niagara Region of Ontario Hydro, who was guest speaker, told the parents of the graduates they should also feel a pride of accomplishment.

He told the students "not to downgrade the future as you can play any part you want in a better world of your making.

"Don't sell our system short unless you make sure you have something better to put in its place," he said.

He said there has been more progress in the world in his lifetime than there has in all the time since man began.

"Every opportunity is now yours as scientific achievement has only begun to be discovered," said Mr. Vanpew.

Welcome was made to the gathering by J. A. Jackson, chairman of the Haldimand Board of Education.

Five Ontario Scholarships were awarded to pupils of the school. The recipients were David Hewitt, Katherine More,

Miss Mott, Cameron Nelson and Elizabeth Williamson.

A total of 72 received graduating diplomas at the commencement. These were:

Kenneth Armstrong, Kathryn Bain, Wendall Bomberry, Barbara Bowman, Russell Bradley, Elaine Brooks, Bryan Brown, James Chang and Tony Chang.

John Church, Christina DeBoer, James Duxbury, Ronald Fearman, Christine Fess, David General, Teresa General, Linda Gowen and Audre Graham.

Glen Harrop, Wray Harrop, Paul Harvey, Keith Held, Marlene Held, Carolyn Hewitt, Carl Higgins, Wayne Hindman and Daic Hoover.

Laurie Hyde, Albert Ineson, Kenneth Jonathan, James Keefer, Lyle Kogut, Rita Kraay and Joan LaForme.

Martha Ann Lint, Bing Lundy, Jane McKeen, Wayne McKeen, Barbara Makey, Beverly Maracle and Michael Martin.

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Ontario Department of Transport is ignoring a plea for a lower speed zone in front of a school near the eastern outskirts of Jarvis.

Donald Buma, vice-president of the Canadian Christian School Board, told The Record letters and a delegation from his board that were sent to Toronto have got no action in a plea to get the speed limit sign moved 1,500 feet further east along Highway 3.

Board Wants Dues Paid

The Haldimand County School Board wants past due municipal levies paid.

Mr. S. Mitchell, trustee from Jarvis, presented a motion of policy which resolved that the board would charge all delinquent municipalities interest on past due levies.

The levies can be paid in four installments due on the first days of June, August, October and December, with 30-day grace periods for the first three payments and 15 in the last one.

The Board stated the delinquency placed an unfair interest burden on those that were on time with their payments.

Since two townships have already set a precedent of being delinquent and getting away with it the board is concerned others will follow suit and there will be no further payments between now and the end of the year.

Two People Injured In Crashes

The Cayuga Detachment O.P.F. report that occurrences decreased considerably during the period of Oct. 19-25. Officers investigated a total of 6 motor vehicle accidents. One of these accidents caused minor injuries to 2 persons.

Officers patrolled a total of 5,310 miles during this period and issued 19 warnings and 12 charges to motorists for Highway Traffic Act offences. In Provincial Judges Court on October 22, 1969, 58 convictions were registered for this Detachment.

General occurrences investigated were 8 malicious damage, 3 break and enters, 5 thefts, 2 assaults, 3 other Criminal Code offences and officers answered 6 requests for assistance. Constable W. D. BROUGHTON is investigating the theft of a 1967 Firestone Rotar 1mer from Con. 12 and Highway 6 in Walpole Township.

The Registrar of Firearms wishes to advise the Public that it is unlawful for anyone to sell, give or lend a firearm or ammunition to any person under the age of 16 years unless that person is in possession of a special permit issued by a Registrar of Firearms. Section 87 C.C.C.

This would lower the speed zone in front of the school to 40 mph.

The speed limit sign is located about 1,000 feet west of the school. It reads "maximum speed 55 begins."

Mr. Buma said the board sent two letters, one last fall and one this spring, to the DOT but haven't even received a reply.

"We also spoke to a member of the department, who was attending a meeting with school bus drivers in Delhi, and he said he would take it up with his department.

"We have also asked for a sign to state school buses turning," he said.

The school board has a second fight on its hands.

It is fighting for an Ontario grant to offset the cost of transporting pupils to the school.

A delegation of the board has discussed this with officials of the Ontario government.

Mr. Buma said: "We have had several promises that some action would be taken on this but have had no results so far.

"The Roman Catholic Separate School Boards get grants from the Ontario government for transportation costs and we think we should get the same if this is a democratic country," he said.

Three Girls Show How To Plow - Honors

Three Jarvis area girls showed their ability to plow horses class over only one other competitor.

The three, Diane Vanderberg, 17, of R.R. 4 Jarvis; Janice Fox, 17, of R.R. 5 Jarvis; and Mrs. Eva Young, 24, of R.R. 5 Cayuga, competed for honors in the match.

Diane and Janice competed Thursday for the Queen of the Furrow prize during the 41st annual plowing match sponsored by the Haldimand County Plowman's Association on the farm of Leo Montague of R.R. 1, Jarvis.

Janice was named Haldimand's Queen of the Furrow. It was the first time the award had been made by the association.

Named winner of the Imperial Oil Award in the special utility class for plows 12 inches or over, considered the meet championship, was Ralph Yule of R.R. 3, Caledonia.

Les Vansickle of R.R. 1, Middleport, took the open

horses class over only one other competitor.

Other winners were:

Class 1, two or three furrows, width optional, John Capton, R.R. 2, Ohsweken.

Class 2, two furrow over 12 inches, opening split, Bill Huffman, R.R. 1, Hagersville.

Class 3, two furrows, width optional, Shelby Williams, R.R. 2, Ohsweken.

Class 4, three or more furrows, over 12 inches, opening split, William Lemery, R.R. 3, Waterford.

1200 Acres Optioned

Some 1200 acres of land has been optioned in Walpole. The Record learned today.

No announcement has been made on what the land will be used for.

This land is in addition to land that has been optioned earlier in the township.

Speculation has it that a large manufacturing firm is behind the development.



The Canadian Christian School Board is campaigning to get the speed limit reduced in front of the Christian Reformed School and Church. Here Donald Buma of R.R. 1 Jarvis, vice-president of the board, shows sign that ups the speed limit just before you get to the Church property. (Staff Photo)