

Local News

High School Closing

The closing exercises of the Woodstock High School were held in the Fisher Memorial School building on Friday evening. There was an artistic display of potted plants on the platform and the walls were draped with flags and bunting. The graduating class consisted of 21 members—15 girls and six boys. The auditorium was crowded with parents, pupils and citizens generally. A hearty hand clapping greeted the large graduating class as it took its place on the platform. J. Rankin Brown, chairman of the board of school trustees, presided and with him on the platform were the Rev. Frank Baird, Rev. Samuel Howard, Rev. A. S. Hazel, Rev. J. J. Ryan, Hon. W. P. Jones, Principals Marr, F. C. Squires, W. S. Sutton and Mayor Burt.

The graduating class was constituted as follows:—

- Dorothy Dickinson
Edith Louise Ellis
Mary Esther Fowler
Margaret Alberta Green
Leon Huse Hagaman
Irene Vernon Holyoke
Mark Joseph Kelly
Irene Helen King
Donald Alexander Lindsay
Winifred Marion McCann
Gretchen Estey McGibbon
Margaret Medley Peabody
Helen Louise Fringle
Dorothy Josephine Risteen
Leota Blanche Robinson
Howard Gibson Rogers
Wilnot Robert Seely
Muriel Stevens Smith
Faye Dessa Stekoe
John Franklin Wallace
Marjorie Leola Wright

Chairman Brown said that there were about 700 pupils in the Woodstock schools. The assessment from town amounted to \$12,500. There had been during the year a substantial increase in the salaries of the teachers. Some changes would be made in the school staff commencing next term. Principal Marr would be succeeded by Mr. Wallace, Principal Daley by Mr. Close, Miss McKee by Miss Carson, and Miss Hanson by Miss Polley, all the former having resigned.

After the remarks of the chairman there was a piano duet by Misses Marion Lindsay and Marguerite Merriman. The prize essay "Good Citizenship" was then read by Miss Blanche Robinson.

This was followed by a vocal duet and encore by the Misses Dorothy Dickinson and Mary McPhail.

The Hon. W. P. Jones made a splendid address to the graduating class. He told them that this was the most critical part of their lives. Now they become citizens of the town. He congratulated the class, and referring to Messrs Marr and Daley he said that Woodstock suffered a distinct loss in their retirement. Mr. Marr was a successful teacher and this large class proved the statement. Mr. Daley he was personally well acquainted with and he was one of the best principal Broadway school ever had. The Misses McKee and Hanson were two bright teachers on the staff and everybody was sorry to see them leave us. He referred to the fact that the children of the town were most highly favored in having such excellent school facilities as were provided by the late L. P. Fisher.

The speaker congratulated Miss Robinson on the excellence of her essay. It contained his sentiments. What should the graduates do now. His advice was to keep on doing as they had been doing. If they want to be good citizens keep on. No person ever finished his or her education on graduation day. They can get more education every where they go. Got the habit of educating yourself in things you see and hear daily. They must do that if they hoped to succeed through life.

He advocated the broadening of the mind; take a broad view of all questions. Canada needs broad minded men and women and will need them more so in the future. See both sides of every question and do not be narrow. Take your opponent's side and argue it with yourself, and you will cease to be narrow minded.

Remember, also, that the most important thing in life is character and reputation, not the making of money, if you can make money as well you may do so. You get your reputation and character not from those you meet casually in the city and in other places; but from those you meet daily, in the home, your neighbors and those you associate with and who are the closest to you. The boys

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PERSONALS

Miss Marguerite Searle, of St. John, is spending her vacation with Col. H. J. F. and Mrs. Dibble.

The Misses Dorothy and Dora Hatfield of Middle Simonds are the guests of Miss Ola Everett for a few days.

Master Graham Simms entertained a few of his little friends on his fifth birthday, Tuesday June 19.

Mrs. William LaDue and children, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her sisters Mrs. James Hull and Mrs. William Thompson.

Francis Glenn Adney is spending his vacation at the Engineers' Training Depot, St. John's Que., where he is the guest of Col. Melville.

Miss Florence, of Windsor, N. B., is visiting her sister, Miss R. L. Simms.

Mrs. Morehouse, who is the guest of her brother, Mr. Magee, of the Sanitary Dairy, sang a solo in St. Paul's church at the evening service on Sunday.

Mr. H. Parton Baird, of Toronto, was in town for a few days last week on business.

Mrs. Harry Dunbar and children are spending the summer at Skiff Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Hale, of Vancouver B. C. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jan. Mercer.

Miss Alice Kingston of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

Mrs. Taylor of New York will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

Miss Mabel Lister was given a miscellaneous shower at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Carvell on Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns for the occasion. The gifts were distributed from a large basket covered with bridal roses and other flowers. Miss Lister will be one of the principals in a very interesting event which will take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jacques and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Presque Isle and Mrs. Arthur DeGraas, of Waterville, spent Wednesday June 27th, in town, guests of their mother Mrs. Howe Jacques. They came to Woodstock to see their brother Howard Jacques, who has recently returned from France, where he was severely wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid of Kenwick Ridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Mr. Harry Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatfield of Temple, N. B., for several years with the firm of A. F. Randolph & Sons of Fredericton.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John board of trade, and G. Herbert Green of St. John were here on Tuesday to accompany the body of Mrs. Green to St. John for burial.

Lieutenant Wilfred Simms

Yarmouth, N. S. July 2.—A cable was received here by Captain and Mrs. Alvin Simms conveying the sad intelligence that their son, Engineer Sub Lieut. Wilfred Simms had been killed while responding to the call of duty. A year ago Lieut. Simms enlisted in the navy and was on a hospital ship running between Egypt and Bombay, but later was transferred to a minesweeper. He was 25 years of age and leaves besides his sorrowing parents, two brothers and one sister. (Lieut. Simms was a cousin of Mr. R. L. Simms of this town.)

The Rev. E. Colpitts is spending two weeks at Beulah Camp Ground.

Misses Miriam and Eleanor Colter of Fredericton, are the guests this week of Miss Viva McAfee.

H. M. DeWitt has bought out the grocery business of H. E. Burt.

Miss Ruth Harper, of Jacksonville, was in Andover this week, supervising the entrance examinations.

Mrs. Alfred Bull, of Fredericton, spent a few days in town this week with her mother, Mrs. Edward True.

Bayard Manzer, left on Wednesday for Providence, R. I., where he will spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Manzer.

Mr. and Mrs. English, of Canterbury, who have been guests at the Turner House for a week, have returned home.

Scott Act Inspector McLean, was in town this week on business, a guest at the Turner House.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Stickney, spent last week in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Bagley.

Mrs. David Bagley is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Dickinson, Centreville.

Mr. Archie Fraser, while on his way to Woodstock on Sunday in his big Packard car, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. He had just crossed over a bridge below Meductic when the structure collapsed and fell into the chasm forty feet below.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay and daughter, Pauline, of Millville, spent Tuesday in town guests of Mrs. D. McQueen.

The Woodstock Women's Institute will meet in special session at the Vocational School on Wednesday, July 11th at 3 o'clock when Miss Ella Thorne of Fredericton, will give a popular address on "Women's Responsibilities." Miss Thorne is well known throughout the Province, and is a specialist in her subject. Every woman in the town, whether a member of the Institute or not will be welcome and should hear this address. Ladies should remember the day, the place and the subject, and should plan to be present. This is an opportunity that should not be missed. There is no admission fee.

Mrs. H. Melvin DeWitt received her friends at the home of her parents, Mayor H. E. and Mrs. Burt, Green Street on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, June 27 and 28. She wore a dress of green silk. Her mother who received with her wore black silk. On Wednesday afternoon in the dining room Mrs. Charles Comben poured, and she was assisted by Mrs. Sanford Pugsley and Miss Vince. Mrs. Comben wore black silk crepe de chene and georgette crepe with black hat. Mrs. Pugsley wore black silk with black georgette crepe and white hat. Miss Vince wore white bordered voile and maize georgette crepe hat. Miss Muriel Merriman opened the door. She wore a pretty dress of white voile trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon. On Thursday in the dining room, Mrs. H. S. Burt, poured, and she was assisted by Mrs. E. H. Burt and Miss G. Henderson. Mrs. H. S. Burt wore black silk crepe de chene and black hat. Mrs. E. H. Burt wore gray voile, with gray silk trimming and blue hat. Miss Henderson wore gray voile with white hat. Miss Louise Manzer dressed in white, opened the door.

Soldiers' Daughters

During the recent air raid at Folkestone three little Canadian girls made a record of coolness and courage that could hardly be surpassed. These were Dorothy Roberts, the ten year-old daughter of Capt. Theodore Roberts, and the two little daughters of Major Deede. The children were playing in the fields when the air fleet passed over, and bombs began to fall near them. As soon as they realized what was happening, the three sprang to their feet and sang with all their might "God Save the King," thus hurling defiance at the enemy and proving themselves worthy daughters of their soldier fathers and of the land of the maple.—St. John Globe.

Major Deed lived in Woodstock for some time.

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Womens Institute

The last meeting for the year of the Womens Institute of Woodstock was held Wednesday June 27th.

Roll call consisted of helpful and economical hints.

One member spoke of a patriotic society in the States who were collecting old rubber tires. The proceeds of these were used to keep their hospitals at the front supplied with hot water bottles.

The President Mrs. Ellis and also the Secretary Treasurer Mrs. King were lectured for another term of office.

Mrs. Ellis expressed regret that so little had been done and hoped that in the coming year we might see greater results.

Mrs. King's report was very satisfactory and comprehensive. Eight regular meetings had been held and one special meeting. The Boy Scouts had been enabled to buy a tent. Yarn had been bought for socks to be contributed to the Red Cross and Soldiers Comforts and a number of helpful things had been accomplished.

A letter was read from Miss Winter along the line of economy.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Kerstead of Fredericton gave a very interesting talk on Social Reform. He pointed out the responsibility of Women in preventing the spread of disease. There were seven thousand more deaths in Canada in one year from typhoid, whooping-cough, tuberculosis, and measles, than occurred in the expeditionary force in the same length of time.

The authorities in Great Britain had cut down the death rate in children sixty per cent in one year.

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In the Province of Ontario anti-toxin is provided free. The Board of Trade anti-toxin can be obtained very much cheaper than the ordinary anti-toxin. The Speaker bade us get interested in our own Town conditions and see what others are doing.

Mrs. George E. Balmain spent Sunday with friends at East Florenceville. Robt. Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay, who left here with the Forestry Battalion, has been promoted to Sergeant Major, and his company is now at Cairn, Scotland.

W. T. Hatfield, of Temple, was in town this week on business. He was a guest at the Turner House. Miss Verna McQueen, and Miss Pauline Hay, spent a day this week in Houlton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCready.

Report of Red Cross Society

The following supplies have been sent to Red Cross Headquarters, St. John, N. B., from W. R. C. S., during April May and June.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 419 pairs of socks, 24 grey flannel shirts, 68 pyjama suits, 21 hospital shirts, 16 pairs bed socks, 6 bed jackets, 1 quilt, 12 cake soap, 10 neckties.

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