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Plaster Rock School Graduation Exercises

Held Wednesday Evening—Eleven Graduates—Miss Margaret Marsten Valedictorian.

The graduation exercises of the Plaster Rock Superior School were held in the Community hall on Wednesday evening, June 29. Wilbert Merrithew, president of the graduation class, presided. The following programme was carried out:

Entrance March; salutatory, Wilbert Merrithew; invocation, Rev. W. J. Clarke; vocal duet, Mrs. K. McLeod and Mrs. H. McLean; class will, Miss Betty McLeod; solo, Mrs. James Hayden; class prophecy, Miss Erva Ingraham; address to graduates, Rev. L. A. Knox; piano duet, Miss E. Ingraham and Miss T. Lloyd; class history, Miss Gwen Tweeddale; class ode, high school; presentation of prizes and diplomas, J. B. Harris; valedictory, Miss Margaret Marsten; benediction, Rev. W. J. Clarke.

The graduates of the Class of 1932 were: Margaret Marsten, Gwendolyn Tweeddale, Claire Brewer, Betty McLeod, Erva Ingraham, Edith Inman, Ruth Margison, Marie Reed, Thora Lloyd, Kenneth Neilsen and Wilbert Merrithew.

The leaders in the different classes were: Grade one—Marjorie Mackey and Frank Dohoney; grade two—Vincent Dohoney; grade three—Elsie Reynolds; grade four—"Bobby" Neilsen; grade five—Margaret Phillips; grade six—Doris Boone; grade seven—Kathleen Birnie; grade eight—Eileen Green; grade nine, Whitley Tomlinson; grade ten, Margaret Inman; grade eleven, Margaret Marsten.

Prizes for the greatest advance in the different classes were awarded to the following: Glendon Hatheway, Bobby Clark, Sydney Harrison, James Haddad, Duncan Sprague, Eloie Doucette, Walter Shannon, Perley Brown, Helen Smith, Betty McLeod.

The Boy Scout prize for the greatest advance in Arithmetic was won by Billy Coffin. George Lovelock's prize for the greatest advance in Classics was won by Betty McLeod. Mrs. Durrell Wiley Memorial prize for the highest marks in English was won by Miss Margaret Marsten. E. H. Wiley's prize for the greatest advance in English was won by Betty McLeod. J. B. Harris' prizes for the leader in mathematics in grades ten and eleven, was won by Margaret Inman; and for advance in mathematics was won by Maxine Inman.

Perth-Andover Club Loses to Woodstock

Dominion Day Tennis Tournament Won by Woodstock—Played on Andover Courts—Events 9 and 7.

The Woodstock Tennis Club players won nine events out of the 16 played in a friendly match played with the Victoria Tennis Club on Dominion Day. The visitors were much stronger and the home club somewhat weaker than when the Victoria club played at Woodstock a short time ago. Due to lack of time several events were not played. Following the tournament the visitors were entertained at Ann's Tea Room.

Results were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

J. Porter (V) defeated J. Allen (W), 6-2, 6-1.
G. Robertson (V) def. R. Smith (W), 6-1, 6-0.
Marsten (W) def. A. Olmstead (V), 6-1, 6-1.
C. Tompkins (W) def. E. Curry (V), 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.
Tweedie (W) def. A. Irvine (V), 6-6, 6-3, 6-3.
J. Baird (V) def. R. Jones (W), 6-3, 1-6, 9-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

J. Allen and R. Smith (W) def. J. Porter and G. Robertson (V), 6-4, 7-5.
Tweedie and C. Tompkins (W) def. G. Porter and G. Baird (V), 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.
A. Irvine and E. Curry (V) def.

PERLEY HITCHCOCK

Friends and relatives of Perley Hitchcock, of Argosy, were shocked to hear of his death which occurred in a hospital at Saint John. His health had been poor all winter.

Besides his widow, Bertha Watson, of Undine, he is survived by four sons, Kenneth, of Fort Fairfield; Gordon, Cecil and Wilson, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Leo McCarthy, of Limestone, Maine; Belva, of Aroostook, and Phyllis, Violet and Fernie, at home; four brothers, Amos, of Houlton, Maine; Erwin, of Fort Fairfield; George, of Aroostook Junction, and Henry, of Argosy, and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Shields, of Houlton; Mrs. Bert Webster, of Brownville Junction, Maine; Mrs. Frank Rideout, of Grand Falls Portage, and Miss Vella Hitchcock, R.N., of Houlton, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday at Ortonville Baptist church. Rev. John Wood, formerly of Andover, conducted the service.

PETER LEDINGHAM

Peter Ledingham, Lower Kintore, died suddenly at his late residence Saturday. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Ledingham settled with a party of Scotch immigrants at his late residence. The party came out from Kintore, Aberdeen, Scotland, and hewed themselves homes from the virgin forest and named their settlement after their Old Country home. The settlers were given grants of land by the government and the village of Lower Kintore was founded south of the Tobique river on the Muniac stream. Among these settlers was Donald Fraser, founder of the Fraser Lumber Company.

Mr. Ledingham is survived by his wife, J. A. Ledingham, D. W. Ledingham, of Saint John, are nephews. The funeral was held from his late residence at 2:00 p. m., Monday at Upper Kintore for interment.

THOMAS W. FERGUSON

The community was greatly shocked when it became known that Thomas E., sixty-one-year-old son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ferguson, had been seriously hurt by an accident that caused his death, which occurred in the Grand Falls hospital June 29, the day following the accident.

Thomas was a life-long resident of Riley Brook. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, two children, Norman and Gerald; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Smith, of Presque Isle, Maine; Mrs. W. Finnermore, of Gladwyn, and Mrs. J. Stevenson of Riley Brook; five brothers, J. Ernest, Frederick E., Justice G., Turney L., all of Riley Brook, and John H., of Augusta, Maine.

The profusion of flowers proved the high esteem in which Thomas was held.

The funeral was held at the home of J. Ernest Ferguson Thursday. The service was conducted by Rev. Kenneth McLeod, who spoke words of comfort.

The pall-bearers were J. Ernest Ferguson, Turney L. Ferguson, Jas. MacAskill, Charles Barker, Raymond Ross, all whom were brothers of the Forrester Lodge, of which Thomas was a member.

Interment was in the Riley Brook Union cemetery.

The Odd Fellows of Plaster Rock conducted the service at the grave.

Marsten and Emery (W), 6-4, 6-4
Jones and Page (W) def. D. Cogle and W. Jackson (V), 6-3, 6-5.
McLaughlin and Bowlin (W), def. A. Olmstead and L. Pinder (V), 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Fewer and Glidden (W) def. M. Earle and N. Howlett (V), 7-5, 5-7, 7-5.
V. Boone and M. Grant (V) def. Leighton and Jones (W), 5-6, 6-1, 6-3.

R. Dewitt and L. Brody (W) def. Mrs. Young and P. Inman (W), 6-5, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

E. Galey and A. Irvine (V) def. Smith and Ward (W), 6-1, 6-3.
M. Earle and G. Baird (V), def. K. Dewitt and McLaughlin (W), 6-0, 6-1.

Risked Life and Damaged Car to Avoid Hitting Child

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL

The July meeting of the Victoria County Council was held Tuesday with the following present: Andreas C. Jensen, warden; parish of Lorne, James A. Hiscock, Arthur Barker; Gordon, John W. Campbell and Eldon Graye; Perth, H. N. Dickinson and Nicholas J. Dionne; Andover, LeBaron Anderson and Patrick F. Heffernan; Grand Falls, William Moran and Thomas McCluskey; Grand Falls town, Winston M. Estey and Burton A. Rideout; Frank V. Bishop, sheriff; James W. Howlett, secretary.

Reports were received from various committees appointed at the January session and various matters considered. The complete official minutes will be published in the next issue.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Linton, of Three Brooks, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Lee, to F. Albert Lewis, of Perth, N.B., the wedding to take place at an early date.

Aroostook High Had Large Graduating Class

Graduating Exercises Held Thursday Evening—Eight Receive Diplomas—Miss Madeline McLaughlin Valedictorian.

The graduating exercises of the Aroostook High School were held on Thursday evening in the Baptist church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The principal gave a summary of the year's work, showing a good standing of grades 9 to 11.

The following programme was well received: Salutatory, Nicholas Walsh; class prophecy, Francis Tudor, of Grade 10; "Who's Who," Ruth Monteith of Grade 9; address to the graduates, R. W. Demmings; solo, Ronald White, of Grand Falls; class will and testament, Marguerite Grant; presentation of diplomas to graduates, Mrs. T. H. Manzer; presentation of gifts to Mr. White, from the high school, Grades 9, 10, 11, R. W. Demmings; valedictory, Madeline McLaughlin; "God Save the King."

Those graduating were Madeline McLaughlin, Nicholas Walsh, Eva Walsh, Roland Stewart, Ruth Crandemire, Eva Merritt, Marguerite Grant and Valeria Hopkins.

Mrs. Edward Sloat presided at the piano. At the close of the programme a dance was held in the hall, which was well attended. Music was furnished by Ogilvie's orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Miss Madeline McLaughlin, who read the valedictory, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaughlin, and has had an outstanding record during her school course, having led her class for eleven years.

RIVER DE CHUTE SCHOOL REPORT

Grade Two—Mabel Drost, 97.4; Phyllis Lister, 95.4; Ruth Myles, 94.4; Beatrice Bishop, 91.4; Willie Hazlett, 87; Florrie Hazlett, 86.6; Ralph Fitzherbert, 81; Hollis MacDougall, 54.8.

Grade Three—Margaret Browning, 85.6; Marjorie Fitzherbert, 83; Earle Lister, 82.2; Paul Kennedy, 69.4.

Grade Five—Helen Lister, 88.7; Marie Bishop, 87.7; Bertram Miller, 84.7; Mary Hazlett, 83.8; Lillian Miller, 79.5; Margaret Martin, 79; Gertrude Drost, 77; Margaret Anderson, 74.5.

Grade Six—Glenna Kennedy, 91.5; Alice Kennedy, 91; Greta Hazlett, 89.3; Donald Bishop, 70; Archie Bishop, 64.

Grade Eight—Claude Henderson, 81.5; Gerald Browning, 79.4; James Martin, 61.8.

Advanced Class—Velzora Martin, 70.9.

Teacher: Laura M. Allen.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Aroostook, on June 9, a daughter, Gladys Mae.

Charles Johnson, Perth Laundryman, Ran Car Over Embankment to Avoid Hitting Child.

According to the Observer, Hartland, in an effort to avoid striking a young child, Charles Johnson, of Perth, had a narrow escape from injury on Monday afternoon last, when he swung his car into the ditch, crashing into a telephone pole, near Hartland.

Johnson, who conducts a laundry at Perth, accompanied by J. Francis, also of Perth, were travelling towards Hartland when about a mile above town they approached a wagon coming from Hartland with a load of empty barrels. Just before the car met the wagon, little Fern Bradley, who was standing on the side of the wagon, lost her grip and fell directly in front of the approaching car. Johnson, to avoid running over her, took the ditch, went over a steep bank and crashed into a C.P.R. telegraph pole, snapping it in two. The girl was grazed but was not injured. The occupants of the car fortunately were not hurt, and the auto was not seriously damaged.

The little girl was a daughter of James Bradley, of Coldstream. She owes her life to Mr. Johnson's quick thinking and the fact that he did not hesitate for a second taking to the ditch. The bank at that point is steep and had the telegraph pole not stopped the car it would have turned over onto the tracks.

A garage car from Hartland was quickly on the scene and succeeded in getting the slightly damaged car back on the road.

PERTH AND AROOSTOOK PLAY TIE GAME

The Aroostook and Perth baseball teams played a tie game, 4-4, on the Perth diamond Tuesday evening before a large crowd. With one or two exceptions the baseball witnessed was not very good and the cause of one or two disputes.

French Valedictory at Sacred Heart Convent

Given by Miss Alfreda Guy

It is not without deep emotion that we see the hour of departure approach. The passing of each year reminds us how quickly the time goes by. It seems but yesterday we began our education, and on this 28th day of June we find ourselves at the last stage of our studies here, on the eve of embarking on the ocean of life. It is the future that disquiets us, as we ask ourselves what is reserved for us. Napoleon said: "The future, the future, the future is mine." But the poet replied to him: "The future belongs to no one. Sire, the future belongs to God." At each time the hour strikes everything here below bids us farewell. The future is mysterious. Yes, God alone is master of our destinies. Put our confidence in God, our anchor to Heaven.

Thanks to the religious, intellectual and moral training we have received in this Blessed Institute. Our lives have received the training necessary to make us good Christians, ready to face the responsibilities of tomorrow.

Sincere thanks, it is said, is a memory that remains in the heart.

This virtue finds faithful echo in our hearts today, and we are happy to express our appreciation before you all, to those who have so patiently laid the foundation of our future lives.

And to you, dear parents, to express our love and sincere gratitude. We understand the many sacrifices you have endured to obtain for us a Christian education, and we wish to repay you in part by promising to be faithful, not only to our worldly future, but also to the virtues that are the happiness of a Christian family.

Good and loving Sisters, it was a day of joy when you came to take

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, of Killburn, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Viola Ann, to Benjamin S. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Clark, of Caribou, Maine.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL—AROOSTOOK

June, 1932	June, 1931
85 F. on 4 and 19	Max. 85 F. on 20
32 F. on 2	Min. 37 F. on 3
59.0 F.	Mean 59.3 F.
3.47 inch	Rainfall 3.92 inch

H. WALKER.

Bristol High School Graduating Exercises

Gordon W. Caldwell Valedictorian—Six Graduates.

The graduation exercises of the high school department of the Bristol public school took place in the Women's Institute hall on Monday evening last. The principal, G. B. MacKenzie, was chairman, and various speakers took occasion to voice the appreciation of the community for the success with which Mr. MacKenzie had conducted the school during the last three years.

The graduates were Gordon W. Caldwell, E. Lucille Caldwell, Belle M. Duplessis, F. Eugenie Lockhart, Samuel E. MacEachern and William H. Patterson.

The programme was as follows: March, Opal E. Brooks; invocation, Rev. B. Marcus Prangnell; salutatory, Samuel E. MacEachern; class history, E. Lucille Caldwell; solo, F. Eugenie Lockhart; address, Rev. J. W. Howe; song, high school; class will, William H. Patterson; address, Rev. B. Marcus Prangnell; class prophecy, Belle M. Duplessis; presentation of diplomas, S. N. Banks; valedictory, Gordon W. Caldwell.

After the exercises, the class held a reception for their friends. An enjoyable programme of music and dances was carried out. Those assisting with the programme at the reception included Mrs. Lewis Giberson and Mrs. Weldon Tompkins, of Bath; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hunter, Miss Laura McIsaac and Lorne McIsaac, of East Florenceville; Weir Elliott, of St. Thomas, Ont., and Mrs. E. R. Marich and Miss Grace Caldwell.

Annual Meeting of Sisson Brook W.I.

The annual meeting of the Sisson Brook Women's Institute was held on June 30, Mrs. Fred Rollins, hostess. Session opened with singing of "O Canada," followed by Club Women's Creed repeated by all. Roll call answered by Canadian Products, history of each, and samples in some cases. Financial report was read by the auditor and on motion accepted.

Reports were heard from school and sick committees, also from the committee re decorating the graves in churchyard. This committee was retained and a day appointed to meet all interested in renovating the graveyard.

Mrs. Joy Jenkins, delegate to the convention, gave an interesting report, and suggested a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Flanders for her efficiency in making the convention a success.

Selection of officers then followed: Mrs. Hamilton was re-elected by acclamation to office of president; also Mrs. Raymond, vice-president; Mrs. Flanders, secretary-treasurer; directors, Mrs. Goodine, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. J. Jenkins.

Plans were made to buy material and sew for a needy family, and fruit purchased for the sick.

There were nine new members and two visitors. We are honoured by having a member of this new Institute on the executive of the County Institute, viz., Mrs. Ben Flanders, vice-president, who will be hostess at the July meeting. Roll call, "A Beautiful Thought in Prose or Poetry." Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Neilsen, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. J. Jenkins has charge of the programme.

Grand Falls High Graduates Seven

Graduation Exercises Held on Wednesday Evening Last—Miss Marie Powers Valedictorian.

The closing exercises of the Grand Falls High School were held on Wednesday evening in the Opera House. The hall was filled to capacity.

The graduates were: Alma Poitras, Aubrey McLaughlin, Marie Powers, Lorraine Powers, Dorothy Collins, Noella Dumas and John Comeau.

The principal, J. O. Gilchrist, gave an address, followed by a piano selection by Miss Alfreda Guy address to graduates by Rev. A. D. Archibald; violin solo, Herman McMillan; a presentation to the principal by Aubrey McLaughlin; address by Mayor H. L. Mulherin; class prophecy, Katherine Tait; solo, Roland White; class will, Lorraine Powers; piano duet, Miss Joan Guy and Miss Leitha Mulherin; Who's Who, Sylvia Poitras; presentation of prizes. The high school entrance medal was won by Agnes McLaughlin, and a prize of \$5.00 in gold, donated by John M. Keefe, by Lorraine Powers. The presentation of diplomas was made by D. J. Collins, and valedictory by Marie Powers.

Following the exercises, a reception was held by the graduates in the K. of C. hall, and at which about 150 persons were present. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

ANNUAL DOMINION DAY PICNIC SUCCESSFUL

The annual Dominion Day picnic held by one of the churches at Plaster Rock on July 1 proved successful, a good sum being realized for church purposes. Baseball, tug-of-war and other sports were enjoyed during the day, and supper served on the grounds.

River De Chute School Closing

The public examination and closing exercises of the River de Chute school were held in the schoolhouse June 30 at 2:00 p. m., 47 visitors were present.

An oral examination of the several grades was heard, followed by an interesting programme:

Song, school; recitation, "A Sweet Dream," Hollis MacDougall; recitation, "A Big Wish," Ralph Fitzherbert; exercise, "I Wish," Claude Henderson, Bertram Miller, Mary Hazlett, Margaret Anderson, Margaret Martin, Gertrude Drost; exercise, "Three Little Maids," Margaret Browning, Marjorie Fitzherbert, Beatrice Bishop; dialogue, "The New Boy," Archie Bishop, Bertram Miller, Gerald Browning, Earle Lister, Helen Lister, Glenna Kennedy; dialogue, "A City Rube," Bertram Miller, Gerald Browning; exercise, "The Dolls," Ivy Fitzherbert, Jean Anderson, Phyllis Lister, Ruth Myles, Florrie Hazlett, Mabel Drost; dialogue, "Taking the Census," Claude Henderson, Alice Kennedy, Paul Kennedy, Hollis MacDougall, Ralph Fitzherbert; play, "What Money Won't Buy," Beatrice Bishop, Phyllis Lister, Marjorie Fitzherbert, Margaret Browning, Margaret Martin, Margaret Anderson, Greta Hazlett, Helen Lister, Mary Hazlett, Gertrude Drost, Glenna Kennedy; dialogue, "Lulu's Picture," Lillian Miller, Marie Bishop, Greta Hazlett; song, "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," school.

Prizes were awarded to Mabel Drost and Gertrude Drost for finding the highest number of wild flowers.

Prizes were awarded to Margaret Martin and Glenna Kennedy for perfect attendance.

Certificates of standing were awarded to 34 pupils.

S. Scott, Bairdsville addressed the visitors, pupils and teacher, and a vite of thanks was extended for the entertainment. Programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Teacher: Laura M. Allen.

BORN: To Dr. and Mrs. A. F. MacIntosh, Andover, on June 26, a son.