

# Commencement Exercises Stella Maris High School

The fifteenth annual commencement exercises of Stella Maris High School, North Rustico, took place on Thursday evening, June 16.

At eight o'clock, a large number of friends and relatives were assembled in Stella Maris Hall where the fourteen Grade XII Graduates marched in to the strains of Brahms' Processional and took their places on the artistically decorated stage, the girls in white academic caps and gowns, the young men in navy blue and grey. The most striking feature of the beautiful setting was a lovely statue of the Blessed Virgin surrounded by bouquets of apple blossoms standing against a background of pale blue drapes. The pupils of Grades IX, X, and XI were seated below the stage.

Miss Lorina Peters in a charmingly delivered Salutatory, welcomed the assembled guests. Mr. Edmond LeClair expressed the same cordial welcome in French. The Principal in her report said: "We are pleased to present the fourteen Grade XII graduates of Stella Maris High School. Now our students have the advantage of completing their High School Course here, and they are then prepared to enter college, nursing school, or any profession they choose."

She thanked all the generous donors of prizes and scholarships, and particularly the People's Cooperative Association of North Rustico for a scholarship of \$100.00 to be given to the pupil attaining the highest standing in Grade XII Provincial Examinations in June 1956.

## GRADUATION HONORS

Then followed the conferring of Graduation Honors on the following pupils:

Mary Ruth Bradley, Joseph Louis Doiron, Mary Margaret Doiron, Mary Adele Kelly, Jeannette Alice Kenny, Joseph Allison Gallant, Robert Albinus Gauthier, Judith Bernadine Gauthier, Charles Edmond LeClair, Marilyn Joyce McGee, Teresa Jeannette McInnis, Edwina Mae Peters, Mary Lorina Peters, Kathleen Agnes Walsh.

Lieutenant Colonel, Leo F. MacDonald spoke on behalf of the Red Cross on Water Safety. He presented a bronze medal to Robert Gallant and a bronze medal with bar to James Gallant.

In an eloquent valedictory, Mr. Louis Doiron referred to the bicentennial of the expulsion of the Acadians, mentioning their virtues of self-reliance, courage, religious piety and cheerfulness and stating that their descendants should reproduce in their lives these admirable Christian virtues: that they should look over the pages of the history of their ancestors, not with bitterness, but with gratitude to God for His provident care of the Acadian people.

In his address to the Graduates, Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, congratulated the

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the People's Cooperative Association, North Rustico, offered to the pupil with the highest standing in Grade XII, awarded to Lorina Peters.

A scholarship of \$25.00 donated by the North Rustico branch of the Canadian Legion, offered to the pupil with the second highest standing in Grade XII, awarded to Bernardine Gauthier.

A scholarship of \$25.00 donated by the People's Cooperative Association, North Rustico, offered to the pupil with the highest standing in Grade XI, awarded to Patricia Gauthier.

A scholarship of \$25.00 donated by the North Rustico Canning Co., offered to the pupil with the second highest standing in Grade XI, awarded to Frances Doiron.

A scholarship of \$25.00 donated by the People's Cooperative Association, North Rustico, offered to the pupil with the highest standing in Grade X, awarded to Phyllis Gallant.

A scholarship of \$25.00 donated by the North Rustico Fishermen's Cooperative Association Limited offered to the pupil with the second highest standing in Grade X, equally merited by Thelma Gallant and Teresa Irene Gallant.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

**Grade XII.**  
Prize for Religion donated by Rev. Father Robin, awarded to Mary Ruth Bradley.  
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Prize for Latin, donated by the C. W. L., and a certificate and prize for perfect attendance, awarded to Lorina Peters.  
Prize for French, donated by St. Thomas Aquinas Society, and a prize for the girl voted by her companions, as possessing outstanding qualities in the Sodality, awarded to Bernardine Gauthier.  
Prize for Mathematics, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond D. Gallant, awarded to Louis Doiron.  
Prize for French, and for leadership in extra-curricular activities, donated by Rev. Mother Superior, awarded to Edmond LeClair.  
Prize for Literature, donated by The Credit Union, awarded to Adele Kelly.  
Prize for Chemistry, donated by Mrs. P. J. Mooney, awarded to Edwina Peters.  
Prize for Geometry, donated by the Home and School, awarded to Marilyn McGee.

**Grade XI.**  
Prize for History, and for application to study, donated by Mr. Cyril Pineau, awarded to Allison Gallant.  
The Doyle Memorial Prize offered to the boy who has distinguished himself for perseverance, application to study, and school spirit, awarded to Phyllis Gallant.  
Prize for Algebra, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Blaquiere, awarded to Kathleen Walsh.  
Prize for French, donated by Miss Yvonne Doiron, awarded to Margaret Doiron.  
Prize for English, donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McNeill, awarded to Jeannette Kenny.  
The following pupils of Grade XI are promoted to Grade XII. They receive a Grade XI certificate. The first seven having attained an average of 80 per cent or over have a gold seal affixed to their certificates. They are in order of merit:  
Patricia Gauthier, Frances Doiron, Mary C. Gallant, Genevieve Doyle, Janet Kenny, Avila Hughes, Elizabeth Corrigan.  
Shirley Arsenault, Frederick Andrews, Robert Gallant, Rodney Gauthier, Eric Peters, Leona Doiron, Edward Doucette and James D. Gallant.

**Grade X.**  
Prize for Religion and for Class Spirit, donated by Rev. Father Robin, awarded to Mary C. Gallant.  
Prize for History, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doucette, awarded to Patricia Gauthier.  
Prize for English, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Doucette, awarded to Frances Doiron.  
Prize for French, and for lady like deportment, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph LeClair, awarded to Genevieve Doyle.  
Prize for Geometry and for class spirit, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buote, awarded to Janet Kenny.  
Prize for Chemistry and for outstanding progress, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Fileas Gallant, awarded to Avila Hughes.  
Prize for French, and for Class Spirit, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Doiron, awarded to Elizabeth Corrigan.  
Prize for Politeness and readiness to render service, donated by Shirley Arsenault.  
Prize for Algebra, donated by Miss Mildred Gallant, awarded to Frederick Andrews.  
Prize for French, donated by Mr. and Mrs. George A. LeClair, awarded to Robert Gallant.  
Prize for constant application to study, donated by Mrs. Lawrence Peters awarded to Rodney Gauthier.  
Prize for Physics, donated by Mrs. P. J. Mooney, awarded to Eric Peters.  
Prize for constant application to study, donated by Mrs. Joseph Leo Gallant, awarded to Leona Doiron.  
Prize for Improvement, donated by Mrs. Kathleen MacDonald, awarded to James Gallant.  
Prize for application to study, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Urban Doiron, awarded to Muriel MacNeill.

The following pupils of Grade X are promoted to Grade XI. They all receive a grade X Certificate. The first four having attained an average of 80 per cent or over have a gold seal affixed to their certificate. They are in order of merit: Phyllis Gallant, Thelma Gallant, Teresa Irene Gallant, Rose Marie LeClair, Richardine Kerwin, Lois Mac-



## Entertained At R. C. A. F. Mess Dinner

His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T.W.L. Prowse and His Worship, Mayor D. Stewart and Henry Wedge were guests at a mess dinner in the Officers Mess RCAF Station and Summerside last Friday. Lt. Gov. Prowse extended a cordial welcome to RCAF personnel to attend the Centennial Celebrations at Charlottetown this summer. Shown above are (left to right) Squadron Leader R. MacGregor, President of the Mess, D.S.O., D.F.C., Lt. Gov. T.W.L. Prowse, Wing Commander MacMillan, aide to the Lt. Gov. and Mayor Wedge.

## Gerry McNeil Signs New Contract With Canadiens

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens announced Wednesday that goalie Gerry McNeil, who retired before the start of last season, has signed with the National Hockey League club for another year.

McNeil comes back to battle it out with Jacques Plante for the goal-tending job Plante held regularly last season except for several weeks while he recovered from a fractured cheek bone. In the Stanley Cup playoffs Plante saw only part-time service, coach Dick Irvin using a shuttle service that sent young Charlie Hodge into several games.

McNeil played regularly through four seasons with Canadiens before retiring. In the 1953-54 season he suffered a fractured cheek bone—the same injury that befell Plante a year later—and in the playoffs missed several games because of broken ankle bone.

Since the end of last season Canadiens have been reported angling for another goalie. It was hinted McNeil might come out of retirement and there were also reports that Canadiens wanted to get Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings, through a deal, but that the Detroit management was reluctant to give him up to Canadiens. Sawchuk later figured in a deal with Boston Bruins.

McNeil's contract was for one year.

## Bobo Olson In Final Workout

ASBURY PARK, N.J. (AP) — Middleweight champion Bobo Olson stepped through his final workout Monday before his lightweight title bout Wednesday against Archie Moore in the Polo Grounds.

In high spirits, Olson went through three fast rounds of shadow boxing and two rounds of punching the light bag. He will remain idle today except for a few miles on the road in the morning and will leave here Wednesday in time for the noon weigh-in in New York.

## Elois Durelle Decisions Simon

STELLARTON, N. S. (CP) — Elois Durelle, brother of Canada's light heavyweight champion, pounced out a split 10-round decision over Gary Simon of Glasgow in a middleweight bout here Monday.

The Baie St. Anne, N. B., fighter was the aggressor all the way and pushed Simon back with a hard-hitting left to the body. There were no knockdowns.

## Yank Team Only Lucky One During Eclipse

COLOMBO, Ceylon (Reuters)—A lone American team reported success in viewing Monday's total eclipse of the sun. Scores of other scientists threw up their hands in disgust as thick, rain-laden clouds blotted out their view of the celestial phenomenon.

The lucky team from Harvard University, was in the central Ceylon jungle. One member called the eclipse a "grand spectacle which will not be duplicated for centuries."

Not until the year 2168 will there be an opportunity to observe such an unusually long eclipse, which lasted more than seven minutes in some parts of the world.

Scientists from many countries were scattered over Ceylon, where the eclipse was complete, as the moon moved across the sun. But most teams gazed sadly at heavy skies.

A Canadian group led by Prof. James Hargreaves of the University of Ottawa and including C. C. Batchelder of London, Ont., was at a tea estate in the central province, 22 miles from Kandy. Their objective was to analyze the corona around the sun and they needed clear, blue skies for success.

As the morning suddenly turned to an eerie dusk, superstitious natives prayed, banged gongs, and looked with awe, thinking that the sun battled a giant, a jaguar or a dog. Robed priests chanted for peace. Many peasants viewed the eclipse as a portent of disaster. Although most teams could not see the sun, they were still able to carry out some scientific experiments.

## Cambridge School Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Cambridge School was held in the school room on June 7. The usual number of ratepayers attended. Mr. Oswald Graham was appointed chairman of the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary of trustees, Mrs. James D. Lanigan, and on motion adopted. The secretary then read the trustees' financial report for the year, calling for open discussion on all points of the report. The report was then moved for adoption and carried. The supervisor's report was read and discussed. All communications from the Department of Education were read and commented on. Mr. Edward Lanigan was the retiring trustee and Mrs. Patrick Giddings was appointed as the new trustee for the ensuing three years. The meeting was then open for new business. It was decided that the exterior of the school be given a third and final coat of paint before the fall opening. It was moved and seconded that the poll tax be raised one dollar and after some discussion this motion was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

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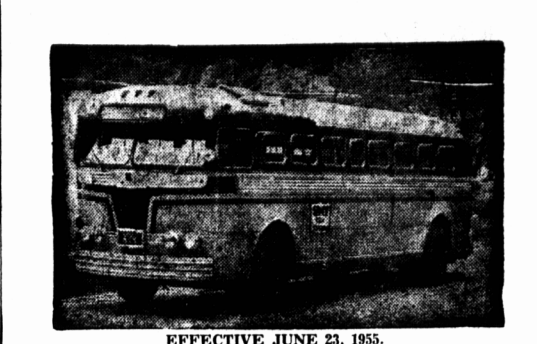
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