

Stella Maris School Closing Exercises

About 400 parents and visitors attended the school closing exercises in the new Parish Hall at North Rustico. The guest speaker at this impressive ceremony was the Reverend Ronald Blaquiere, O. M. I., a former student of Stella Maris.

His first words were of congratulation to the Pastor, teachers and people of North Rustico for the remarkable manner in which they overcame the difficulties arising from the destruction of their school about three months ago.

In his advice to the students Father Blaquiere stressed the necessity of continuing their education. "The enemies of God," the speaker said, "are using ideas to combat Christianity. Unless you build up forces, through the acquisition of a truly Christian education, you will not be prepared to meet the problems that await you."

The Pastor, Reverend Father Robin, in a few well-chosen words referred to the loss of Stella Maris School. "But," he said, "we have not lost time bemoaning the disaster. We are building for the future. In a short time a new Stella Maris School will be erected which will have every facility that a High School Student could wish for. We have prepared for the opening of Grade XII this fall, having secured a qualified teacher and having made provision for a classroom and a science laboratory."

The following clergy were present at the closing exercises: Reverend Earl Dalton, Reverend Wilfred Keefe, Reverend William Simpson, Reverend Francis Bulger.

The program was as follows: Duet: Badinage... E. M. Lee, Frances Doiron, Teresa I. Gallant.

Salutatory: Bernardine Gauthier. Bienvenue: Lorina Peters. Principal's Report.

"Freedom and Peace, Grade XI Students. Chorus, "Praise Ye the Father" Gounod.

Diplomas and Prizes, Grade XI, Grade X, Grade IX.

Chorus: Ave Maria, Star of Ocean, Tauwitz. Valedictory: Edmond LeClair.

Following is the list of prizes winners:

Grade XI
A Scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the Fishermen's Co-operative to the pupil with the highest standing in Grade XI, awarded to Lorina Peters.

A Scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the North Rustico Branch of the Canadian Legion, awarded to Bernardine Gauthier.

Prizes for Religion and Literature, awarded to Mary Bradley.

Prizes for French, for outstanding progress and for History, awarded to Edwina Peters.

Prizes for English and for Latin, awarded to Bernardine Gauthier.

Prizes for Science and for Mathematics, awarded to Lorina Peters.

The Doyle Memorial Prize offered to the boy who has distinguished himself for perseverance, application to study and school spirit, awarded to Louis Doiron and Edmond LeClair.

Prize for French awarded to Edmond LeClair.

Prize for Geometry awarded to Louis Doiron.

Prizes for Music and for Fidelity to Duty, awarded to Leslie Hiscott.

Prizes for Algebra and for Composition, awarded to Doris Andrew.

Prize for School Spirit, awarded to Marilyn McGee.

Prize for Biology, awarded to Kathleen Walsh.

Prize for Literature, awarded to Margaret Doiron.

Prize for politeness and readiness to render service awarded to Geraldine Turner.

Prize for application to study and a certificate and prize for Perfect Attendance, awarded to Allison Gallant.

1st Charlottetown Wolf Cub Pack



Above is a picture of the 1st Charlottetown Wolf Cub Pack, from St. Dunstan's Basilica, taken recently at the Annual Church Parade. On the extreme right is Cub Master J. N. Richard, and on the extreme left, Assistant Cub Master, Joan Vail. (Photo by G. H. Lewis).

Prize for Literature awarded to Adele Kelly.
Prize for perseverance and application to Study, awarded to Rita Doyle.

Prize for Geometry, awarded to Albinus Gauthier.
Prize for Literature, awarded to Jeanette McInnis.

Prize for perseverance to study, awarded to Mary Doyle.

Grade X
A Scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the North Rustico Canning Co., to the pupil with the highest standing in Grade X, awarded to Hazel Doiron.

A Scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the People's Cooperative to the pupil with the second highest standing in Grade X, awarded to Frances Doiron.

Prize for Religion, awarded to Arliss Peters.

Second prize for Religion, awarded to Robert Gallant.

Prizes for Latin, Literature, and French, awarded to Hazel Doiron.

Prizes for English Composition, Music and Science, awarded to Frances Doiron.

Prize for History, awarded to Rodney Gauthier.

Prize for Arithmetic, awarded to Shirley Arsenault.

Prize for English, awarded to Linus Doiron.

Prize for Geography, awarded to James Gallant.

Prize for Latin, awarded to Thelma Gallant.

Prize for Application, awarded to Nellie Andrew.

Prize for fidelity to duty, awarded to Leona Doiron.

Prize for Mathematics, awarded to Edward Doucette.

Prize for Science, awarded to Joseph Doiron.

Prize for Perseverance, awarded to Patricia Gauthier.

Prize for Religion, awarded to Eleanor Doucette.

Prizes for Highest Aggregate Music and Perfect Attendance, awarded to Phyllis Gallant.

Prizes for Second Highest Aggregate and for Music, awarded to Teresa Irene Gallant.

Prize for French, awarded to Teresa Blaquiere.

Prize for English Composition, awarded to Richardina Kerwin.

Prize for Art, awarded to Mary Pineau.

Prizes for greatest progress and music, awarded to Rose Marie LeClair.

Prize for Latin, awarded to Grace Gallant.

Prize for Application, awarded to Marie Teresa Gallant.

Prize for Perseverance, awarded to John Gauthier.

Prize for Music, awarded to Marie Gertrude.

Prize for School Spirit, awarded to Alberta Doiron.

South Rustico And Vicinity

On June 17 at 8 o'clock a large number of parents and friends assembled at St. Augustine's Parish Hall for the graduation exercises.

The graduates marched in and took their places on the stage as two pupils of Grade IX played a duet. Miss Eleanor Durant opened the program by reading the Salutatory and this was immediately followed by a word of welcome by Miss Alma Craswell.

The following graduates received their diplomas, (are in order of merit): Frances Doucette, Alma Craswell, Lorraine Arsenault, Ann Marie Breaux, Eleanor Durant, and Lorraine Blanchard.

Misses Frances Doucette read the Valedictory. Due to the absence of Rev. J. C. Pitre, P.P. Rev. Father Sylvere Gallant addressed the graduates and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKenna of Charlottetown, attended the graduation at St. Augustine's Parish Hall, South Rustico on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mill and daughter, Lauretta, of Clermont, motored to South Rustico, June 17, to attend the graduation held in Saint Augustine's Parish Hall.

The Misses Helen McDonald, Betty Ann Gallant and Bernadette MacManus of Charlottetown, attended the graduation held in St. Augustine's Parish Hall, South Rustico.

The many friends of Miss Helen Gallant were glad to see her home again in South Rustico, after being in Montreal for several months.

The many friends were sorry to hear Rev. Fr. Pitre had to enter the Charlottetown Hospital. Rev. Fr. Pitre became ill while attending the funeral of the late Bishop Boyle. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carragher and Miss Louise Doucette of Charlottetown, attended the graduation at St. Augustine's Parish Hall, South Rustico, June 17.

Mrs. Alphonse Deagle of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gallant, South Rustico.

A surprise shower was held at the home of Mr. J. H. Gallant, South Rustico, recently, for Miss Marie Gallant. A large number of friends gathered to wish the bride much joy and happiness.

Miss Lorraine Blanchard read an address, in form of poetry appropriate for the occasion. Many beautiful gifts were received and these were opened by Misses Eleanor Durant and Eileen Gallant.

The accompanying verses were read by Miss Frances Doucette. Marie thanked each and everyone for their gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and dancing.

Mr. Emile DuLong and son, Armond of Moncton, N. S. spent the week-end in South Rustico, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Edgar DesRoche of the Summerside Airport returned from Alberta recently, where he was taking a short course. He spent the week-end visiting in South Rustico.

Report Troopship Lacked Equipment

LONDON, (Reuters) — The Empire Windrush, British troopship which burst into flames last March 28 in the Mediterranean sea with 1,498 persons aboard, did not have proper fire-fighting equipment, an investigating board was told Monday.

The ship, en route from Japan to England with British servicemen and their families, was due for a complete check when it completed the voyage, ministry of transport ship surveyor, Philip Radnedge, told the board.

Although the vessel was a complete loss only four lives were lost all crew members in the engine-room, where the fire started.

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Three Generations Of Duguay Family Has Tended Light On Anticosti Island

PORT MENIER, Anticosti Island (CP) — On a bleak, wind-furrowed point of Anticosti Island stands a white tower surrounded by a number of small buildings. This is the world of J. M. Duguay, lighthouse keeper.

The department of transport beacon, nine miles over a bumpy road from Port Meunier, Anticosti's only settlement, has been the home for three generations of the Duguay family.

The light that Duguay's father tended until he died at 71 flicks out over one of the country's busiest shipping routes — the St. Lawrence. His grandfather, too, climbed the long stairs to the tower loft to light the lamp at dusk and extinguish it at dawn. Life around the lamp is simple but hard for spare, tanned Duguay, his wife and the three of their eight children who have not yet gone off to school.

Everything revolves around their own tight little community — the barns, the Duguay home, the boat houses, the building housing the fog and radio equipment and, overlooking it all, the slender tower housing the light.

Between late November and early March, while winter stops shipping and the light stands idle, Duguay overhauls the lamp, the radio beacon and other equipment. In odd moments he hunts for snaw duck or deer and rabbit.

Mrs. Duguay cans the meat to provide variety to the supplies brought twice a year by a transport department supply vessel. She also looks after a cow and bull, poultry and hogs to keep her family in fresh milk and eggs, pork and occasionally veal.

Their home is modern, with a large refrigerator and running water from a stream Duguay traced, dammed and then tapped. When the shipping season starts, Duguay rises before dawn. He joins an assistant, an islander

whose salary he himself pays, in the light chamber where they check instruments and extinguish the light.

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The light itself is virtually a huge coal-oil lamp, revolving to the steady click-clack of bearings every 18 seconds. It is rated at 36,000 candlepower and is lit with a match.

With the light out, Duguay returns to bed for an hour's sleep and is up again at six o'clock to work around the house and do odd jobs until early evening when it is again time to light the lamp. One of the major chores of the summer months is painting the 120-foot tower from front steps to beacon. All the inside jobs get a match.

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