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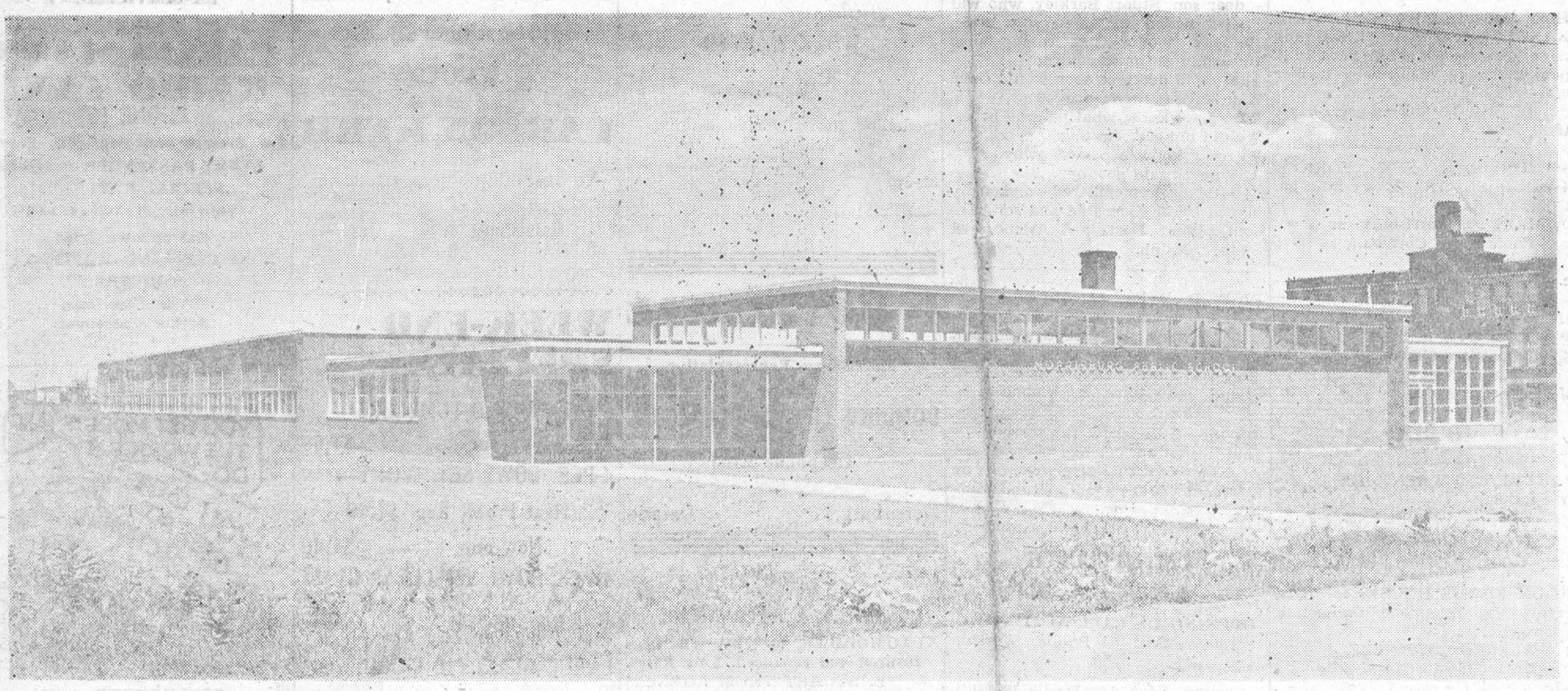
New Public School Opened Here



This exclusive photo of the beautiful new Morrisburg Public School was taken expressly for this special issue of The Morrisburg Leader, by Smith's Photo Service of Morrisburg, as were all the other photos in this issue, except those of Mr. Roberts and Dr. Dunlop.

The new school, filling a long-felt need in the community was officially opened on Wednesday of this week by Hon. W. J. Dunlop, minister of education in the presence of municipal, township, provincial and other dignitaries, as well as a large crowd of Morrisburg ratepayers.

At a total cost of $303,000.00 for building, equipment, financing, and various other charges, the new school was designed by H. H. Roberts, Westport architect, and constructed by M. Sullivan and Sons of Arnprior.

Construction started in June of 951, and was completed only last month. The new school will, it is thought take care of the needs of primary education in Morrisburg for many years.

Many Years of Preparation Preceded Actual Building

BY DR. K. A. BLANCHER
Vice Chairman of the Board Of Education ,Morrisburg

It is reasonable to assume that the establishment of elective school boards as part of our educational system, took place in order to give to the people some measure and form of local autonomy in relation to school affairs, much in the same way that the municipal councils are responsible to the people in municipal matters. Basically the primary functions of a school board are to provide and maintain suitable and proper facilities for the education of children and to administer the schools under their control in accordance with the curriculum and regulations outlined by the Department of Education.

It is fair to assume that school boards of past decades provided school accomodations for past generations of pupils which were deemed sufficient and proper for the standards and requirements of that time.

In Morrisburg, the public school buildings which have been in use for many years were built in 1862 and 1869 respectively. Construction of the older building takes us back to the days of the Civil War and ante-dates Confederation by five years. Since change is the main element of progress, it is readily seen that it would become the duty of a school board to replace out-dated and incommodious buildings with a new structure sufficient in its purpose for many years to come. Such may be mentioned as one of the debts owed by parents to their children, by the older generation to the new.

Construction of a new Public School was first seriously considered by the School Board of 1949. Since school erection must have the sanction of the Department of Education, it was considered wise to invite Mr. George Pearson, then assistant superintendent of elementary education for Ontario, to attend a meeting of the Board of Education in order to discuss the general aspects of a building program. On July 1, 1949, Mr. Pearson came to Morrisburg, looked over the old schools, accompanied by Inspector W. J. Stewart of Winchester, and agreed that the old structures needed replacement, and recommended prompt action.

On October 12th following, the Board passed a motion to order preparation of plans for a new building. The motion was passed after a somewhat controversial discussion. At first the suggestion was made that the High School be converted into a public school and that a new high school be built. This idea was discarded in favour of a new public school for the following reasons:

1. The High School would not be large enough to house the public school pupils properly.

2. Such alteration would entail considerable expense in addition to the cost of a new high school building.

3. The high school was already e-



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quipped for its original purpose and capable of accomodating a considerable increase in attendance.

4. The existing high shool district namely Morrisburg municipality would have to bear the expense of construction and might have difficullty in disposing of a new building to an area board in case such an area board should be established.

5. Necessary inspectoral approval could be obtained only for a new public school.

6. A new public school was in line with the town's requirements.

During the month following, various new schools in Eastern Ontario were visited by a committee composed of Dr. K. A. Blancher, chairman; vice-chairman George E. Fraser, C. M. Crober and E. S. Coones. On November 16th a board committee was chosen to select a suitable site for a new school and on December 14th held discussion with the prospective architect, H. H. Roberts of Westport, Ont., regarding a site.

On January 9th, 1950, the Board went on record as favoring a site at the corner of St. Lawrence and Second Streets. Use of this site would necessitate purchase of four corner lots, owned by H. V. Redden of Cardinal, and on March 31, the site committee was authorized to conclude a deal with Mr. Redden for such purpose. On April 3rd the Board discussed terms with Mr. Redden, reached an agreement, and on the following day an agreement of sale was signed followed on April 6th by actual transfer of the lots to the Board.

A total of five acres of land for public school grounds, if at all procurable, is the space required by the Department of Education. Since erection of a new school on the approved site would make necessary for building operations the use of ground formemrly utilized as a high school campus, it was essential to apply to the Municipal Council for transfer of the area known as "fair grounds" to the School Board for school purposes. This matter was discussed at a joint meeting of the Council and the Board on April 10th, which culminated in a deal whereby the Board received a deed from the Council on April 22nd. At the same time the Board gave to the Council an agreement of sale to enable transfer of the old public school property to the municipality, actual transfer to occur upon completion of the new building and occupation of same for school purposes; the reason being that the Board must own the premises in use for school operations in order to collect a maintenance grant from the Department of Education. The necessary survey of the new area being acquired was completed by Hugh Matheson, O.L.S. Thus an arrangement was finished whereby the High and Public School Grounds became contiguous.

It has long been conceded that one of the most pressing needs in Morrisburg has been a suitable assembly hall. For this reason, the Board had from the outset decided to work toward the inclusion of this important feature in the proposed new structure. Meantime, architect H. H. Roberts, M.R.A.I.C. had volunteered preparation of sketch building plans which delineated the proposed auditorium, which was considered of such importance, that on June 2nd, a joint Councicl and Board ommittee composed of Reeve F. H. Broder, Dr K. A. Blancher, chairman of the Board, vice chairman George E. Fraser and C. M. Crober, accompanied by architect Roberts, interviewed Col. S. A. Watson, assistant superintendent of elementary education, and Mr. McLean, technical advisor at the the Department of Education offices in Toronto in order to obtain favorable consideration of the auditorium feature and grant terms. This appointment was arranged through the courtesy of Hon. G. H. Challies, constituency representative in the Ontario Legislature.

This interview terminated satisfactorily, and the assembly hall will be especially appreciated in view of the fact that at the present time the Department does not permit inclusion of any auditorium or similar feature in public schools under construction. All plans originating with school boards must meet with the approval of the Department, whih can, at will, alter, or entirely reject any features or aspects of building plans suggested by the Board and its architect. Best possible concessions were obtained with respect to size of the hall, stage etc.

H. H. Roberts, who had up to this timme, volunteered preliminary services, was appointed as architect by



HON. W. J. DUNLOP
B.A., B. Paed., LL.D.
minister of education for the province of Ontario, who officially opened Morrisburg's new public school on Wednesday evening, presenting the keys of the new building to Mr. J. Ray Coligan, principal.

the Board, and on September 1st was instructed by them to proceed with working or detailed plans for the proposed building. Meanwhile, the Board passed a resolution to apply to the Council for funds for building purposes, after sketch plans had been approved by the Board, the Inspector and the Department.

On January 8th, 1951, Mr. Roberts presented detailed plans to the Board who duluy approved them and instructed him to call for tenders for the actual onstrution, after excavation of test holes on the building site disclosed a favorable soil texture comparatively free from boulder. On March 19th the Board examined tenders submitted by three contracting firms, namely: R. A. Stewart & Co. of Sherbrooke, Que.; T. Andre & Sons of Kingston and M. Sullivan & Son of Arnprior. The lowest tender was that of M. Sullivan & Son for $269,347.00 and was accepted. The total estimate, however, includes additional amounts fofr equipment, architects' fees and site development bringing the required total to $303,000. Consequently on April 3rd, the Board resuested the Council to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for permission to issue debentures for the required amount. The Council composed of T. R. Parker, Reeve and Councillors Harry Duvall, O. W. Duprau, L. B. Coligan and A. Agulnik acceded to this request on April 6th and received such permission on April 13th. The tender having been approved bf the Department, on April 16th, the Board authorized the Chairman and secretary M. A. Campbell to sign a contract with M. Sullivan & Sons. This was carried out the following day in the presence of trustees D. J. Stitt and E. E. Cornell.

The Council advertised for sale of debentures at this time offeriny 4 1-4 per cent interest, and on June 1st, passed a resolution accepting the offer of a syndicate comprising Wood, Gudy & Co., W. C. Pitfield & Co., and the Bank of Montreal at 97.37 cents on the dollar.

Unfortunately this failure of the debentures to sell at par entailel a shortage of 2.63 percent of the total amount required. Rather than reverse all progress and increase allround expense by changing or reducing plans of construction, it was thought wise and decided to economize on equipment.

With financinp arranged, construction was due to commence and June 11th the first building equipment was moved on the site by the contractors. On Junue 13th, after consulting with the contractors and architect, the Board decided to move the front line of the building twenty-eight feet to the north in order to improve the building elevation and general appearance. On June 21st operations were started by removal of sod and levelling of ground surface.

On July 9th the Council passed a motion turning over supervision of construction and capital building sum to the Board. July 24th saw the footings and wall foundations in place and in another month considerable steel was in place, and window frames in evidence. On August 27th the Board decided to name the new school "Morrisburg Public School". At the same meeting the Board voted to accept a corner stone of dark grey granite showing the year of construction, 1951, names of the members of the Board of Education, secretary-treasurer, architect and contractors as a gift from the chairman Dr. K. A. Blancher. This stone is a product of Luther D. Wells, of C. C. Stubbs & Co. Morrisburg, and was laid on October 24th without ceremony, owing to the lateness of the season, immediately at the left of the main entrance. Behind the cornerstone, built into the wall is a hermetically sealed copper box containing a history of education in Morrisburg, a list of the teachers employed, dates of construction and pictures of the school buildings, personnel of Council and Board, pictures of Morrisburg Churches, list of incumbent ministers, professional men, current coins and stamps.

Building progress continued till completion of this splendid building in July 1952. Thus the anticipated public school requirements of Morrisburg will be answered and fulfilled for decades to come.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

BY CHAS. M. CROBER
Chairman, Morrisburg Board of Education

For years and years, the pupils, teachers and the many citizens, who were interested in education were aware of the deficiencies in our Public School accomodation, and hoped for the day when better might be provided. Now their hopes and wishes have materialized and we think our new school is something to be proud of, something that, when paid for, we can hand on to the next generation.

We are agreed on the need, but can we afford it? Before answering let us recall that our grandparents toiled long hours, mostly 7 days a week to make life better for their children. Our parents carried on, perhaps the tol was not quite so strenuous, but the hours were still long, and the civilized benefits not comparable to the present. Now, thanks to their work and foresight we live in a mechanical and electrical world where living, recreation and social security can be provided by working an average 40 hour week. With nuclear energy coming and further progress likely to be made, can we fail to provide our school population with proper facilities in keeping with the times?

History shows us that Empires, nations and individuals are on the down hill path whenever they stand still. We think our new school is a forward step, but flinch when we hear of the cost. Let us consider this not as a whole but how it will affect the individual head of the household. If you have a home, just ordinary, assessed between $3,000 and $4,000 you will pay extra taxes amounting to $30 to $40. Yes, that is a lot to pay annually for 20 years but compare it some some ordinary everyday expenses for pleasure and recreation.

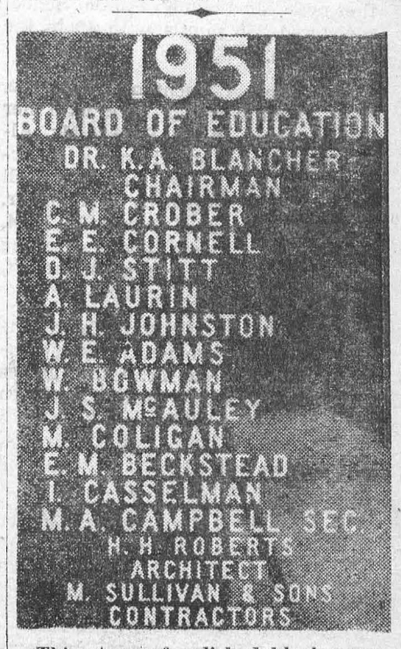


CHAS. M. CROBER
Board of Education Chairman

If you are a smoker, and use just one "White Owl" per day the cost is $36.50 to $40.00; if it is one-half pack of cigarettes per day the cost is over $70.00 while a can of pipe tobacco every two weeks is $40.00. You can go on and figure any of the little items like a pint of beer, the odd trip to the vendor's, the theatre, your favorite sport, etc., and you will likely find that the INDIVIDUAL'S cost is as great or greater than the FAMILY cost of the new school.

I have tried to point out the need and the fact that we can meet the cost; now will it satisfy our needs, and will the best use be made of its facilities?

Education is a community responsibility and by the election of the best possible citizens on the board, the problems of finance, administration and planning can be solved and the school used to the best advantage. The citizens as a whole can assist by co-operation and interest in the affairs of our schools.



This stone of polished black granite, was donated to the new school by Dr. K. A. Blancher, a former chairman of the Board. Containing the names of the board members, the board secretary, the architect and the contractors, it was executed by L. C. Stubbs & Co., and is situated near the main entrance of the new school building.

Local and General

Mr. Vernon Wells and son Peter of West Shefford visited this week with the former's brother, Mr. L. D. Wells, Mrs. Wells and family.

Miss Lorraine Bouchard left Tuesday for Kingston where she has entered the Hotel Dieu Hospital training school for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and Irma spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Garnet Whitteker and Mr. Whitteker of Hudson, Que.

Little Miss Lynda Weagant of Ottawa spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams.

Guests during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Locke and Mrs. Harry Locke were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Marchand, and Philip and Miss Joan Marchand, R.N., all of Dorval; Mrs. Herb Houlahan and Patrick of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keyes and children of Dorval.

A Joint Memorial and Decoration Service will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday, September 7th at 2.30 p.m. If weather is unfavorable this service will be held one week later.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farlinger and Mr. Fred H. Broder motored to Toronto and attended the Canadian National Exhibition and will enjoy a trip to Northern Ontario before returning to Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaghy and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leaghy and Mrs. Rideout all of Ottawa were the guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George LaPierre.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Agricultural Rooms Thursday September 11th at 8 p.m. Convenors, Mrs. Leo. Laurin and Mrs. M. A. Robertson. Topic Citizenship and Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stata wish to announce the arrival of a son, Robert George, at the Brockville General Hospital on Wednesday, September 3rd, 1952.

The Red Cross wishes to thank all those who gave so generously and made it possible for the Morrisburg Branch to fulfill its quota at the Blood Donors Clinic at Brockville on August 27th. Donors were Hugh Shannette, Donald Timmins, Clifford McLean, Joe Bourrette, Carson Baker, Mrs. Wes. Meyer, Miss Betty Casselman, Miss VanMoorsel, George Keck and Joe McPhail. They were driven by Miss Jea nLocke and Mrs. Hugh Shannette. The next clinic will not be till November.

Mr. and Mrs. Merch Reid, Mrs. David Killins of Schumacher, Mrs. George LaPierre and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid and children of Cornwall spent a day last week i nOttawa.

Mrs. Harry Bisnet and Mrs. Frank Dauglas of Watertown spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Merch Reid.

Mrs. David Killins and Mrs. Geo. LaPierre spent a day in Cornwall and a day in Brockville visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tommy Huttaman and two children of Watertown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merch Reid.

Mrs. David Killins left for home Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merch Reid.

Edgar Funke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Runke of Morrisburg, wrote seven upper school examinations this summer as a private study student at the Morrisburg High School, and was not only successful in obtaining first class honours in all subjects, but was also awarded a scholarship into Queen's University, Kingston, valued at $915.00.

Opening day attendance at the Morrisburg High School was 164 students, with a total of 66 in Grade nine; the new Morrisburg Public School registered 258 pupils with 40 in the first grade.

Mrs. Fred Albrecht of Bronxville, N.Y., spent 2 weeks here with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Baker. Mr. Albrecht arrived on Thursday to accompany her home, and they will also be accompanied by Mrs. Baker.

Richard Small of Barrie, R. R. 4, has returned home after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sypes announce the engagement of their daughter Erma Mae to Mr. Arthur James son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Casselman of Morrisburg. The marriage will take place in the United Church, Morrisburg on October 4th at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Envoy Myers, Commanding Officer of the Morrisburg Corps, Salvation Army, has returned from summer va cation.

SEX AND YOUR MARRIAGE — The most intimate marital problems usually can be solved by a matter-of-fact talk with the family physician, says a noted psychiatrist. No married couple can afford to miss "When Love Needs a Doctor", in this coming Sunday's (September 7) issue of the NEW Color Gravure American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.

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That he in death so soon would sleep
And leave us here to mourn.
We do not know what pain he bore,
We did not see him die;
We only know e passed away
And never said goodbye.
—Always remembered and sadly missed by Mother, Dad and son, Arnold; sisters, Desta and Arlene, and brother, Ralph.

RICE—In loving memory of a dear Wife and Mother, Mrs. Ross Rice, who passed away September 2nd, 1951.
More and more each day we miss her
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed
—Ever lovingly remembered by Husband, Children and Grandchildren.

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OPENING OF FALL ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Sept. 7—Public Worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14—Public Worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21—Rally Day in the Sunday School. Also commencement of two services on Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 8—Board of Stewards will meet in parsonage at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9—Eusebia Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dalton Larmour at 8 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12—Choir Practice in the Church at 7.30 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 8 and 9—X-Ray Clinic in Sunday School Rooms.

AN AMERICAN VIEWS OUR EXPANSION

The great Canadian boom has made Canada a powerful, prosperous, attractive, self-confident country that ranks sixth among industrial producers of the world. This is an observation made by an American journalist in an article appearing in the September 13th issue of the Toronto Star Weekly. The writer gives his analysis of the tremendous expansion and its effects on Canada. He describes the change in the psychology of Canadians brought about by the phenomenal growth of the country.
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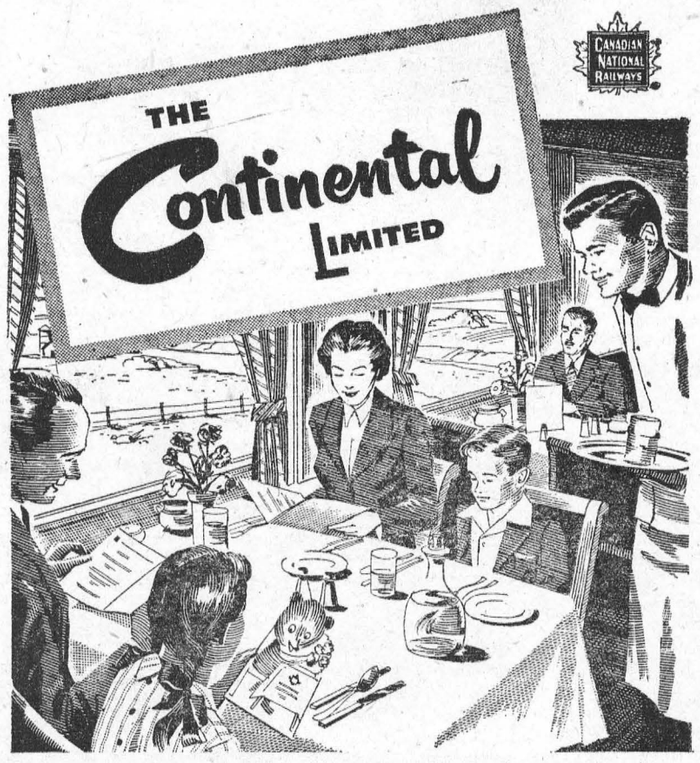

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Capable Architect Needed For Good School Building

Of vital importance in the erection of a school is the employment of a competent and reputable architect, whose duty it is to prepare sketch and working plans for the building to conform to the available ground area, ground elevation, requirements of the School Board and the Department of Education, act in an advisory capacity and to ensure that the specifications which he tabulates in the plans are properly carried out by the contractor. In addition he must be able to estimate costs and value of work completed at various stages of construction, Such work requires a consdierable measure of imaginative power and creative ability.

Adequately answering these requirements is H. H. Roberts, M.R.A.I.C., the architect who designed the Morrisburg Public School. Herbert Horace Roberts, Member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, was born in Toronto, son of a contractr, Thomas Roberts, in the year 1910. His racial background is English, his father having moved from England in 1908. Boyhood days were spent in Toronto and Long Branch. His primary and secondary school education were secured in Toronto schools, upon completion of which he entered Toronto University as a student in architecture, graduating in 1933, as top honour student with the capture of all available scholarships. Architectural propensities were probably enhanced from the age of ten, when his father presented him with a et of fine architectural instruments University graduation carried with it for him the right to represent the University in the Soane Medallion Competition, which was Empire wide

During his student years, Mr. Roberts, starting as water boy, learned the various phases of contracting in connection with his father's building projects, thereby gaining much information to be of assistance later in his chosen profession. The depression of the thirties adversely affected the building trades in Canada, and after a term in the office of an uncle he decided to go to England in the year 1935, in response to advice from a friendly agent of the Williams Steel Sash firm of Chester, England. Through this valuable connection, he became associated in England with the firm of empire architects, T. B. Bennett & Sons. eHre he was chosen one of five architects to work under direct supervision of Mr. Bennett; he was required to draw up plans for submission to the head of the firm and to the client—but of still greater importance, to prepare a detailed analysis of anticipated cost, as well as calculated percentage return expected on capital investment. If approved it became his duty t osupervise and carry through the stages of construction till completion of the project. This intensive and extensive experience and training served as a firm foundation for future architectural practice. Bennett projects included apartment blocks, slum clearance, railway depots, factories and barracks. With this firm Mr. Roberts remained five years; during this period in England, his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Margaret Harrison of Penetang, to whom he had proposed before crossing the Atlantic, joined him; after their marriage they lived in Surrey till their return to Canada.

After spending a year with Montreal Defence Industries, he joined the armed forces (engineers), becoming a lieutenant. After further training and srving a year at Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, he went overseas to study camouflage methods of the British Army, later becoming attached to a deception group.

After being discharged from the Army at the war's end, he chose as a favored place of residence, the picturesque village of Westport on Upper Rideau Lake, Leeds County, where he opened and operated a furniture factory. This industry failed to satisfy his life's aspirations with the result that he sold the factory at a good offer and proceeded to follow architectural pursuits in line with his university training. Visitors to Westport will be well rewarded by viewing the home of Mr. Roberts, whose genius has transformed an old mill site (on a stream connecting Sand Lake with the Upper Rideau) into an enviable, artistic and very comfortable home, an ideal situation for either relaxation or architectural inspiration.

Mr. Roberts' first notable success was the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cornwall, in which connection he met P. C. Bergeron, former mayor, who assisted him in his engagement as designer for a six-room extension to St. Albert's School; his next venture was the new Smith's Falls Community Centre, followed by his employment as architect for St. Lawrence High School, Cornwall, largely through the influence of Mr. Bergeron, who was by this time, chairman of the Board.

From these stepping stones, Mr. Roberts' success has been continued and rapid. For this, there are, of course, definite and acknowledged reasons. Years ago, in school construction, architects commonly allowed only about forty percent of the floor area for class rooms or utilitarian space, the remaining sixty percent being taken for halls, stairs, corridors and accessory space. Mr. Roberts, by skillful planning, has been able to alter this ration to approximately a fifty-fifty basis, thereby enabling schools to be buitl at a cost below Department estimates. In so doing he has attained an enviable standing in his profession with the Department of Education.

It is not an overstatement to say that he is an expert architect, particularly with reference to schools. In addition to the Morrisburg Public School, his work includes all district high schools in Eastern Ontario, and other schools situated in Norwood, Napanee, Smiths Falls, South Carleton, Richmond, Hawkesbury, Bancroft, Carleton Place, Brockville, Trenton, Collins Bay, Lansdowne, Alexandria. The home for the aged and Sacred Heart Hospital in Cornwall should not be omitted.

His accurate calculations and blue prints are easily followed by contractors carrying out his plans.

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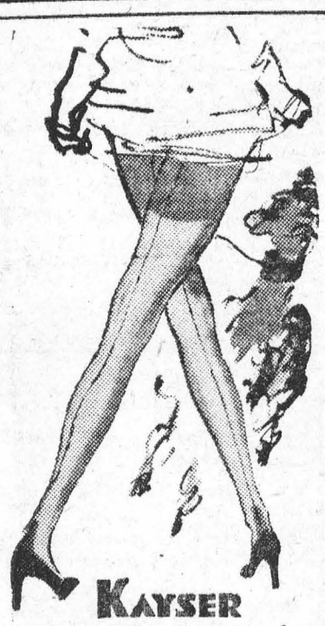

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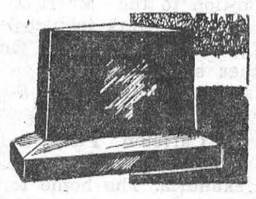

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History of Public Schools in the Village of Morrisburg since 1862

BY E. S. COONES

The foundation of the English settlement of Canada was laid when the United Empire Loyalists sacrificed lives and fortunes to remain British subjects and settled in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario —the latter then known as a region of dense wilderness and swamps. It is truly said that the privations and hardships experienced by many of the Loyalists for years after their first settlement in Canada were much more severe than anything suffered by the Puritans during the first years of their settlement in Massachusetts. The remembrance of this noble parentage may well be cherished with respect, affection and pride.

With the same tenacity that they adhred to their patriotic principles, they displayed in surmounting all obstacles to establish homes and rear their children to an independence of spirit, to a knowledge of God and His laws, and to the integrity of Life.

Harkness' history says: "For some years the early settlers were so busy making a living for themselves and their children that little attention was given to the education of the latter, but the parents imparted such knowledge as they had to their children. Drifters who had acquired some education came in and went from home to home teaching for a time. Afterwards a few families were gathered together and a teacher gave them instruction. He would board around, generally staying the longest where the board was best".

From Croil's history we copy: "The duty of instructing their children seems from the very earliest time of the settlement to have been recognized; and although of necessity a few years elapsed without a schoolhouse, yet from the very first they had their schoolmaster. A good old German whose name we cannot recall, gratuitously spent his time going from house to house teaching, two weeks at a time in different neighbourhoods where the children congregated and received instruction as the limited time and capabilities of their teacher afforded. We learn from Major Clark that his father taught the first regular school in Dundas".

It is believed that the first schoolhouse in this district was a log building situated in what is now called Mariatown. Then there was a movement eastwarl and a settlement began which is now Morrisburg.

Here the first school building was on the bank of the river almost opposite the position of the present pump-house. A short time afterward a frame building was erected on the site of the present golf course. The mother of one of our citizens attended this school, which was taught by Mr. Wm. Millar. His ideas of discipline were unique. It is reported that he had quite a collection of disguises in which he would dress a culprit and stand him outside to be made sport of by the passing public and his companions. This was evidently the outcome of the old fashioned English method of punishment by placing criminals in the stocks and exposing them in the public square. It is well that through the years psychology and common sense have proved that ridicule is not a corrective punishment. This building remained where it was built until about fifteen or twenty years ago it was moved to the fair grounds to be used as a stable.

In 1863 the site where the two schools stood used for so many years was bought from I. N. Rose. The following is a copy of the agreement.

A Memorial to be registered of an Indenture made the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1863 in pursuance of an act respecting short forms of conveyances between Isaac Newton Rose at Morrisburg in the County of Dundas and Province of Canada, Esquire. Ruth Rose, of the same place, wife of the said party of the first part and the Board of School Trustees of Morrisburg in the County of Dundas.

Whereby the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars of lawful money of Canada then paid by the said parties of the third part to the said party of the first part (the receipt whereof is thereby acknowledged) did grant unto the said parties of the third part, their successors and assigns forever:—all and singular these certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Village of Morrisburg, being composed of part of the West half of (Township) lot number thirty in the first concession of the Township of Williamsburg, being village lots numbers two three and four on the north side of Colin street as the same are laid down in a map or plan of part of said Village made by James West Esquire D.P.L.S. and now filed in the Registry Office for said County of Dundas.

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Witness my hand and seal the twenty-first day of January 1863.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

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Then on the thirteenth of March, 1913 lots 7 and 8 fronting on Victoria Street in block eleven according to the Beatty plan were bought from Robert Johnstone Dillen for the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars.

The West school building was erected at a cost of approximately six thousand dollars, or as it was then estimated nine hundred and sixty-five pounds, and for extras thirteen pounds, twelve shillings and six pence. About 1910 a small fire occurred and a hall was put through from front to back and a fire escape built. In 1873 the East building was erected to be used mainly as a "Gram mar School".

In 1940 toilets were built in the East school. These few improvements are practically that were made on these buildings in the last seventy-five years. As nothing lasts forever, conditions became gradually worse; poor lighting, uncertain heating and bad sanitation so that a few years ago they were proclaimed by the Inspector to be the "worst schools in the County".

On May 9th, 1949 it was moved by E. S. Coones and seconded by Miss Marion Coligan that a committee be named to formulate plans for a new public school, these to be presented to the Villalge Council. The motion was defeated.

On October 12th, 1949, it was moved by E. S. Coones and seconded by Miss Marion Coligan that the Board proneed at onae to obtain plans for a new school. After a great deal of delaying action a new school was begun in 1951 and finished in 1952. As the costs have risen year by year, the old saying proves true that "time means money". However at last there will be a school of which everyone may be proud and where the children will enjoy their studies in comfort surrounded by healthful conditions.

The next progressive step should be a 'school area" so that the boys and girls might have equal opportunities with other students in better equipped schools.

partial history of the schools themselves day be of interest to dany. The school as a school depends mainly on the teacher and a review of some of the teachers may be permitted. Morrisburg has been fortunate indeed to have so many excellent teachers, a majority of them leaving for better positions and higher salaries.

The control of the schools from 1862 for about fifteen years was in the hands of "A Board of Public Instruction in the County of Dundas". The first recorded meeting was at North Williamsburg on July 18, 1862. Those members present were Rev. Mr. Brown, chairman; Messrs. Miller, McLaughlin, Johnston and Williams, local superintendents. This Board had control of examinations for teachers, (mostly oral) and the issuing of certificates.

Their regular reports read like this at the beginning: "The following persons having furnished satisfactory evidence of good moral character were admitted for examination".

The first Inspectors were Rev. W. Ferguson, I. '. McLaughlin and Mr. Arthur Brown. The Inspector at present is Mr. W. J. Stewart B.A. The first Inspectors were appointed by the County Council but now by the Department of Education.

The upper story of the East building was used as a High School, or as it was then called a Grammar School This was used until 1886 when a new building was erected by contractor James Gillespie on a site near the present Roman Catholic Church.

Ehe first teachers in the Grammar School were J. B. Yeomans, Rev. J. McClure, W. E. Scott, Mr. Lee, P.C. McGegor, Mr. Poole, W. M. Elliott, E. L. Chamberlain, I. Stuart, John O. McGregor and J. S. Jamieson.

In 1890 the High School was raised to the rank of a Collegiate Institute but has since reverted to a High school.

The Morrisburg Public School was selected by the County Board of Examiners as the County Model School in 1877 and the first principal was I. S. Rowat. In 1878 Wm. Alford became principal and afterwards went to the Civil Service. He was succeeded by W. H. G. Collis and then by L. Welsh. In 1881 H. F. McDairmid was appointed and stayed until 1883. From this time on the principal of the Public School tauhgt the Model School pupils during the fall term, whil e asubstitute principal took the Entrance Class.

G. Broderick took charge in 1885 and taught until 1887. Alex Wherry was appointed next and remained for two years. Mr. Allen Smith was in charge during the term of 1890, afterwards being employed in the Collegiate Institute. In 1891 R. Charles Rose and in 1892 W. B. Kaylor (afterwards Dr. Kaylor) assumed the duties until 1895. In 1896 A. E. Meldrum was engaged and remained longer than any of his predecessors. He left to accept a position on the staff of the Ottawa Public Schools and became principal of one of the largest schools. He is still living in Ottawa.

The last principal of the Model School was Clarence Bouck who afterwards was engaged in the Toronto Normal School. He still lives in Toronto.

Then the Department abolished the Model Schools. One of the first principals of the Public School was an Irishman by the name of McIvor. From all accounts of his teaching, he was a real Ichabod Crane.

Alex Wherry, later a principal, was a good teacher but scared his pupils out of their senses, having an unruly temper. He was drowned on a fishing expedition. Charles R. Duprau was head master for some time and was an excellent teacher. He was a native son and afterwards he became principal of a large school in Ottawa. Another native succeeded in the person of Clinton Fetterly, who is now principal in Oshawa.

A few years after his return from overseas, Gordon Foulds took over control of the Morrisburg School and successfully carried on for a number of years, when he secured a more lucrative position in the town of Cobourg.

The present incumbent is J. Ray Coligan, who is also a native son, and has had many years of teaching experience.

One other teacher deserves recalling although he was an assistant principal and he is William Styles. He was born in Ireland in 1832 and taught in Morrisburg for twenty-eight years. In the minutes of the School Board there is an extended expression of commendation on his retirement, but no record of any retiring allowance.

Another teacher who taught for an even longer term was Mrs. Carrie L. Hazell, who taught for fifty years.

Many other teachers who have given splendid service and are remembered with affection should be mentioned, but time and space do not at present permit.

The Little Red Schoolhouse where so many eminent personages had their early training today seems like a dim, distant picture, dissolving from view, as we behold the new commodious building dedicated this week.

If the methods of instruction and the qualifications of teachers morally, physically and academically have kept pace with improvements in the buildings, fortunate indeeed are the children of today to have such opportunities. Yet it must ever be remembered that the most potent factor in a successful school is the teacher.







Tom Gard's Note Book

Sometimes little feet come home from school quite cold, or wet after snow or rain needing a quick change to something warm and dry. The answer might be found in an article used by Hurons, Iroquois and Algonquins of other days — a pair of moccasins.

MOCCASINS

Thin leather or felt makes good working material. Departmental stores provide working kits and patterns should the craftsman wish to do a finished job. Perhaps it is best to try a pair from felt, first cutting out a pattern for guidance. The cross stitch gives strength, and tone if it is a bright colour. Insoles can be added, or stitched on the bottom of the moccasin for added strength.

BROOM AND TOOL RACK

Nothing is so exasperating to a housewife as to find equipment scattered all over the place. (We often find the gardener does the same with garden articles such as watering can, cultivator, flower pots, etc.) A good citizen of Chatham made an attractive rack for his wife, in which she placed articles she was constantly using. Now she says, "Well, at least we know where to find them".

GARDEN TOOLS

If we expect to find things decently in order indoors, then perhaps the same applies to the yard. The enemy of metal is rust, often due to excess moisture. Garden tools may be housed in a discarded packing case. The side or bottom is removed, then replaced towards the middle, forming a shelf. A slat across the front completes the assembly. If the top is covered with a piece of used linoleum it keeps out the weather. I asked the gardener "What could be more simple" and I was astonished to hear him say, "Well, the wife says I am". However, this man's work in home and garden proved him to be the good citizen.

WALL BRACKETS

If it can be said "We are nearer God s heart in a garden than any place on earth", then why not have a little of it indoors for winter. I suppose this was the philosophy of the man in Goderich who made the pair of wall brackets. Small holes were bored at the widest places, permitting a bolt to hold pots or hoop. Small blocks kept the brackets from touching the wall. Cut with a fret saw from pieces of B.C. Fir plywood, leave natural or paint to desired colour. Vines such as vinca, ivy and philodendron like light, but not too much water. Lift the pots out and set them in water. When the moisture shows on the surface, let drain and replace in the bracket. Plants do not like what is sometimes called "wet feet".

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ALWAYS OIL GOOD TOOLS for summer, so the damp basement will not induce rust. Polish them up with emery paper occasionally.

After using TROWELS, always wash off the cement or mortar to prevent hardening. This makes the next job easier. To prevent rusting, rub with oil.

Grease the SAW when not in use, as this prevents rust doing damage.

The amateur craftsman should never ruin the "set" of a saw by sharpening it himself. Let the man who knows how do the job. Knowledge of this kind of thing only comes with experience.

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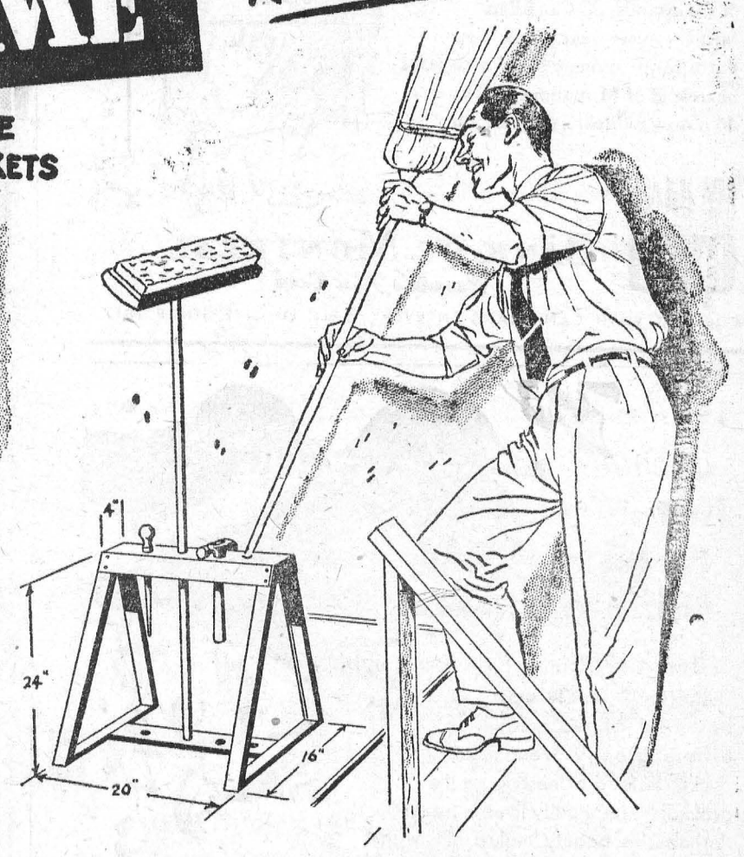

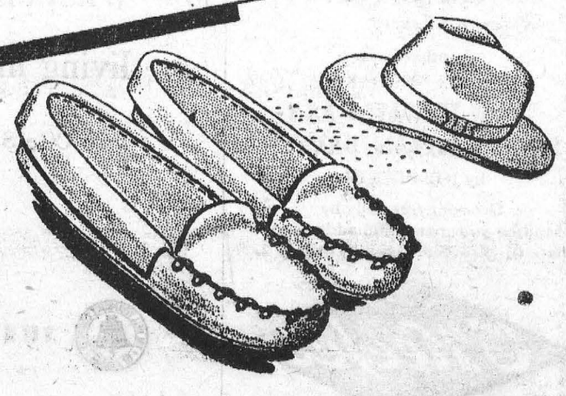

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Hundreds Attend Opening of New Public School Here

Attended by hundreds of Morrisburg and district residents, who filled the large auditorium to capacity, the official opening of the new Morrisburg Public School, was held on Wednesday evening of this week. In declaring the building formally open, Dr. W. J. Dunlop, B.A., B. Paed., F. C. I., Ll. D., minister of education of the province of Ontario, presented the keys to the building to Mr. J. Ray Coligan, principal.

Following the evening's program, an inspection of the beautiful new school was held, and refreshments were served by the wives of board members, wives of school staffs, and lady teachers on the staffs. For the evening, the school rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers from the greenhouses of T. E. Fraser, Morrisburg. The chairman acknowledged receipt of many telegrams, letters, and telephone calls from former pupils and teachers unable to attend the opening ceremony.

Present on the stage, besides the minister were: Hon. George H. Challies, M.L.A. for Grenville-Dundas; Inspector W. J. Stewart of Winchester; members of the Board of Education, the Village Council and the local clergy. Members of the local public and high school staffs and their wives, occupied the front seats in the audience.

The chairman of the Board of Education, Charles M. Crober, acted as chairman and read a message from Reeve George E. Beavers, at present in Europe, regreting his inability to be present.

H. B. Duvall, representing the Reeve and Council of the Village, welcomed all present and thanked them for their attendance.

The chairman, i nhis opening remarks, stated that the old schools had for years served the community, and judging from the many fine men and women who had received at least part of their education there, had done so very well .Time brought many changes and so a new building was in order. While a modern building was necessary ,it was necessary also, in spite of new teaching methods, to keep in mind that the Three R's were still the basis of all education. A building and a capable staff were not enough. Pupils must measure up to this and unless parents and guardians co-operated they would not measure up. As chairman, he stated he would take no credit for the building, although he would accept his share of any blame. Therefore he called on Dr. Kenneth A. Blancher, who was chairman when most of the work was done, to give the chairman's address.

Dr. Blancher stated that this was a momentous oecasion, one that occurred perhaps only once in the lifetime of an individual. One reason, he stated, for speaking, was that he was from the length of service, the oldest member of the Board, and had been chairman during the yeras 1949-50-51, when the new building was planned and begun. It was, he said, the duty of trustees to provide for the educational needs and carry out the rules of the Department of Education. The importance of public school education could not be too much stressed as it was the basis of all other education. He gave a brief description of the school building, which he hoped all would find satisfactory after making a personal examination. Thanks, he said, were due to many members of the Board Municipal Council, Department of Education, the town clerk, architect and contractor. He reviewed briefly the history of the old schools on Colin St., one built in 1862 before Confederation, before Ontario and before Morrisburg.

Next the chairman introduced Mr. W. J. Stewart, Inspector of Public Scrools for the County of Dundas.

The Inspector said the evening fulfilled a dream of many years. The new school was the result of much planning and discussion and he thanked the chairman and members of the board. At present, he said there was just a building—it would not be a school until it had fulfilled its function. For this a capable and adequate ly paid staff was necessary and in the years to come perhaps many from the school would have won world renown. He hoped the building would serve the community for many years and turn out pupils with a sense of duty to the community and to the world at large.

Calling on the Hon. George H. Challies to introduce the guest speaker, the chairman told of the many trials and difficulties connected with the new building. Many times, he said it had been necessary to call on Mr. Challies for advice and help, and this had always been freely given.

Before introducing the minister, Mr. Challies unveiled a beautiful framed portrait of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, which he presented to the school.

Mr. Challies congratulated the Board and all who had helped, for the wisdom and foresight in building the school, which would serve this community, which he felt, had great things ahead. Education today, he stated, was big business, and gave figures to show just how big it had become. In 1943, said Mr. Challies the total grants from the province for all slementary and secondary school boards in the province, amounted to $8,276,396.00. Eight years later, in 1951, these grants had been boosted to $46,875,997.00,—an increase of about 550 percent. Giving the figures for the same period, as they affected Morrisburg only, he said that whereas in 1943, the local board received grants totalling some $5,135.00, in 1951 they received the sum of $24,643.00. The yearly grant on the annual debenture payment, which the new school will receive, from the Department of Education, will amount to approximately 40 per cent of the cost of the school.

He gave an outline of the career of Dr. Dunlop, who had served as prinicipal of Public and Continuation Schools, and on the staff of Toronto University.

The minister said the school was one to be proud of and the town of Morrisburg owed a debt of gratitude to its school board for it, and for the work of which so many knew so little The work of education was of vital importance to the community, the Province and Canada. Interest was of great importance in learning, and young people should be interested in learning and teachers and parents should see that they were interested in what they were taught. They should try to get children to decide early in life what they would like to do or to be, so that they would have an objective towards which to work Basic fundamentals should be taught first and most. Pupils should know the English language. they should have a knowledge of mathematics, and be able to spell the words they use; they should be well versed in the Three R's. Change, he said, did not necessarily mean progress, and new ideas were not always good ones They should have knowledge of hard work and the pleasure of it, as they enjoy this better than loafing or something tey do too easily.

Hard work, he said, was needed in schools, as the time was short enough. Some favoured abolishing competition. We were, he said, always competing in life after school days were over, and he wanted to see competition and co-operation. The home, the school and church all were of vital importance. If the parents in the home did their duty, the success of the other two was assured. Young people should get something of the spirit of the pioneer, to take pride in the ability to work and to do what had to be done—to accomplish something.

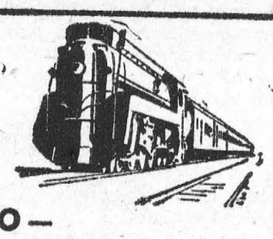
He stated that he had gone over the school and found it a fine building, no extravagance, but a good modern, utilitarian building. He congratulated the architect for his philosophy of—"a house for teaching — as many square feet for instruction as is possible in a building". The school was beautiful without too much ornamentation and as fine as any he had ever seen. He then declared the Morrisburg Public School formally and officially open for the purpose for which it was constructed and presented the keys to the principal J. Ray Coligan. Mr. Coligan, in a brief address stated that it was a very great honour to him to receive the keys to the new building, and asked the co-operation of parents and students to keep the building in its present fine condition.

The chairman thanked Dr. Dunlop for his kindness in taking time from his many and pressing duties to come to Morrisburg, and for his very fine address. He also thanked, on behalf of the Board, the staff and the pupils Hon. George H. Challies for the fine picture of our beloved sovereign.

Rev. F. L. Howald, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, who is also a member of the Board, dedicated the new school in a short service to the democratic way of life, founded on Christian principles.

Father W. L. Terrion, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, concurring in the dedication, said he would dedicate also the parents, for no matter how good the building, or how capable the staff, without the full co-operation of the parents, both would be failures.

During the evening, music was provided by members of the staffs, and vocal numbers by Mrs. Angus Murdock and Mr. Frank Desjarlais.



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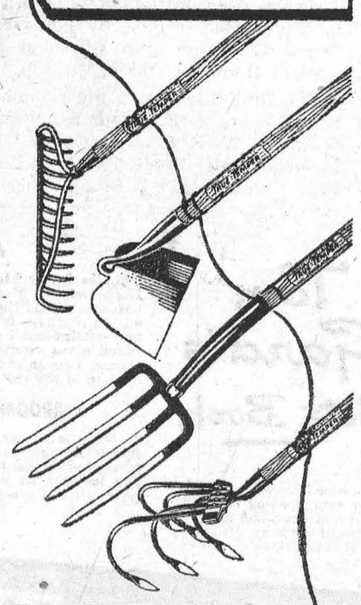

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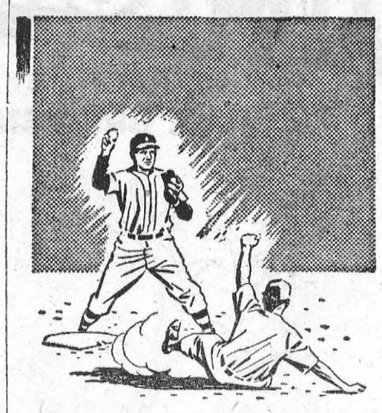

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Williamsburg United Church will hold Anniversary Services Sunday, September 14th morning and evening, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Chicken Supper Monday night September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan and Mrs. Donald O'Connor and son, all of Syracuse called on Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thompson on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herriman of Long Island, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. Weldon Beckstead were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntosh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitteker were visiting last week with Miss Clara Redmond at Jefferson City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and Douglas of Ottawa, and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and Donald at Strader Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willard of Ogdensburg, N.Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Robb .

Mr. and Mrs. George Larsen and family have returned after spending a holiday at Griffith, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barkley are spending this week with their son, Stewart Barkley and Mrs. Barkley and family at Ottawa.

Rhea Dell Wert, Georgie Larsen and Pat Hess have returned after spending some time at Bigwinn Inn, Ontario.

The Williamsburg Women's Institute will hold their first fall meeting on Tuesday evening, September 9th at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Topic Home Economics and Health. Convenor, Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam. Guest speaker: Mr. George Patrick, C.N.I.B., Cornwall. Roll call, Exchange of Recipes for a Supper Dish.

Mrs. G. L. Barclay has returned from Point Iroquois where she spent the last two months. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitney have gone to their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robertson and family of Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barclay on Labor Day.

DUNBAR

Mrs. Charlie Flegg spent a few days last week with friends at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young, Arliss and Audrey and Miss Isobelle motored to Tamworth on Sunday where Miss Audrey will teach for the coming year.

Mr. Marselis Hollister has given the Public School a new coat of paint

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barkley, of Massena, N. Y., visited over the long week end with his brother Ralph, and Mrs. Barkley and family.

Mis Mina Marselis, Mr. and Mrs. Winlell Harper and son visited with friends at Lisbon, N. Y. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMillan spent the week end motoring in the U.S.A. and on the Canadian side.

Miss Verla and Lorna Black, Winchester were guests for the past week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan.

Miss Janice Barkley, Kingston was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Barkley.

Mrs. James A. McMillan was an overnight goest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Todd, Beckstead Road called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McMillan Sunday.

CHURCH ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McInnis of Kingston spent the week end at Mr. W. M. Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Styles and daughter Shirley of Brockville were visitors at Mr. Roy Styles' on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Stoddart and Miss Audrey of Aultsville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman.

Mrs. Jeff Schwerdfeger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman, Williamsburg.

Ray Schwerdfeger of Renfrew was a week end visitor at his home.

Miss Elsie Bowman, Cornwall, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker spent one day last week with friends in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwerdfeger were in Ottawa on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sihwerdfeger, Miss Mary and Ray Schwerdfeger enjoyed a trip via the nw International Bridge at Ivy Lea to Alexandria Bay and other points on Sunday. They returned by the Roosevelt Bridge at Cornwall.

STAMPVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaver spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

School bells are ringing again after a well deserved holiday and pupils beat a pathway up to the schoolhiuse door ready to start another year of reading, writing and arithmetic.

The W. A. meeting of St. John's Anglican Church, Iroquois, met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, with a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baxter of Montreal were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hillhouse.

Miss Muriel Major spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Luvia Thompson of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larmour of Rowena were recent callers of Mrs. Donald McIntosh.

A number from here attended the Ottawa Exhibition last week.

Miss Betty Shaver nurse in training at Cornwall General Hospital has returned to her duties after spending a couple of weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. Bill Keck has returned to his home in Smiths Falls after spending hi sholidays at his parental home here.

AULTSVILLE

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dougherty were Mrs. Mac Dougherty and Mrs. Steinberg and daughter Patricia, all of Williamsburg.

Mrs. McArthur Ault and son Blane of Trenton have returned home after having spent a few weeks with Mrs. Flora Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Murdock, accompanied by Raymond Colquhoun of Morrisburg, spent last Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hearle of Montreal are spending a few days at J. Hickey's home.

The rain which came last Friday was very welcome as it brought cooler weather.

How long can a bird live in a stove pipe? A little incident happened in a home in Aultsville. For several days a scratching sound was heard in the pipes upstairs. Finally the same noise was heard downstairs near the stove which was an oil burner. So the door was opened and out flew a bird, apparently in the best of health as it flew around the room till it finally discovered an open door and once more got its freedom. The bird was the size and color of a sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gallinger of Cornwall were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gallinger and family on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Manson McConnell and children and Mr. Richard Cramer spent a few hours in Chesterville on Thursday.

Our sidewalks are taking on a new face lifting and when completed will be a great improvement in looks as well as in safety. Some are rather treacherous to walk on after dark, especially in places where more street lights are badly needed.

Carley Cramer of Detroit, Mich., spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennison and Cheryl and Mr. Sidney Dennison of Archer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanwell, Front St., E.

Joan Dougherty spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dougherty at Williamsburg

Clifford and Everett O'Shaughnessy, Jr., and Perry Smith of Morrisburg spent last week at Cedar Grove with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bedingfield of Montreal are spending their holidays here with relatives.

Miss Fern Gallinger of Ottawa visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell Sunday.

Mr. Ernest David Gillard and Miss Rita Catherine Bo'Dette were married in St. Paul's Church of England on Monday, September 1 at 10.30 a.m. Rev. J. MacMorine was the officiating clergyman.

Lillian Lane has returned home from a visit with relatives at Edwards, N. Y.

Mr. Westfall spent Sunday here and Mrs. Westfall who had spent a few days here returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snider and son Ronald and Mrs. A. Dafoe spent Sunday at Massena with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canough.

School re-opened again on September 2nd with two new teachers in the public school. Miss Shirley Wells and Mr. Keith Dafoe. The latter has moved with Mrs. Dafoe and little son and will live in Mr. Frank Fetterly's house on Front St. East.

Two of our girls have gone to the country to teach. Miss Mary Lague has gone to Second Conn., Wales, and Miss Betty Jarvis has gone to Archer. We all wish these two girls the best of luck in their new vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hickey have moved to Cornwall.

Mrs. Edith Hunter attended the McIntosh Picnic at Doran's Island on Monday and reports a grand time.

William Holder of La Cave spent last week with Mrs. Holder and son George.

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The color of the directory cover has also been changed. It's buff this year to distinguish it from last year's green-colored edition.

Besides Morrisburg the directory also contains listings for subscribers in Brockville, Cardinal, Iroquois, Prescott, Chesterville, Winchester, Mallorytown, South Mountain and several other district centres.

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Minutes Of Council

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Morrisburg was held in the Clerk's office on Thursday, August 28th 1952 at 7.30 p.m.

Present were Reeve Beavers and Councillors Duvall, Edgerton, Hess and Wilson.

A letter was read from the Custom and Excise Branch of the Department of National Revenue outlining sales tax exemptions available on purchases of machinery and apparatus for municipal water works pumping stations.

Tenders were read for the supply and installation of a high pressure boiler, oil tank and heating equipment for the water works pumping station, as follows:

Central Plumbing and Heating, $8,025.00; Alex Hamilton, $7,592.00.

Moved by Mr. Wilslon, seconded by Mr. Hess, that the tender of Alex Hamilton be accepted, subject to the signing of an agreement to be drawn up by the Village Solicitor and the Clerk. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hess, that a building permit be issued to Clifford McDonell for the erection of a service station anl garage on Main Street, East, subject to Mr. McDonell submitting his permit from the Department of Highways of Ontario.

Moved by Mr. Edgerton, seconded by Mr. Duvall, that the Clerk write a letter to Mr. John DuLion, informing him that his application to operate a nupholstery repair shop is approved by Council. Carried.

Moved bf Mr. Hess, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that a letter of thanks be sent to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Winchester Rural Operating Area, for co-operation in moving a hydro pole on Second Street, to permit completion of a walk to the new school.

Moved by Mr. Edgerton, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the Clerk and Foreman be instructed to interview the management of the Playdium and Mr. Max Sherman as to the most suitable time for rebuilding the sidewalk in front of their properties.

The meeting was adjourned.

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Morrisburg was held in the Clerk's office on Friday, August 29th, 1952 at 3.00 p.m.

Present mere Reeve Beavers, and Councillors Duvall, Edgerton and Wilson.

A memorandum of agreement between Alex Hamilton and the Municipality of the Village of Morrisburg for certain repairs and replacements including a new heating system, for the water works pumping station was read.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Edgerton, that By-Law No. 845, authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to sign an Agreement with Alex Hamilton for the supply and installation of certain equipment for the water works pumping station, be read a first and second time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Edgerton, seconded by Mr. Duvall, that By-Law No. 345 be read a third time, passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 29th day of August 1952. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

BOUCK HUNTER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bouck of Aultsville on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when Rev. Mr. M. Allen united in marriage Mary Patricia Hunter and Carl Cecil Bouck. The house was decorated with pink and white streamers and fall flowers.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Wells.

The brde wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Shirley Murphy who wore a grey suit with black accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Fay Castleman, brother in law of the groom, acted as best man.

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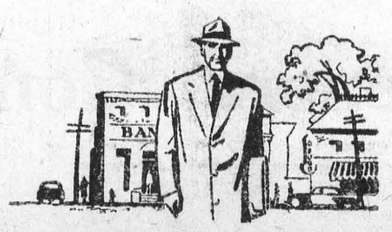

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To grace this auditorium, the Hon. George H. Challies, M.L.A., minister without portfolio, and vice chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission, has presented to the school a beautiful colour chrome reproduction of a painting of Queen Elizabeth II. 30" x 36" from a painting by Archibald Barnes R.C.A., and taken from a colour portrait by the world famous portrait artist, Yousuf Karsh of Ottawa. This beautiful picture of Canada's Queen, is in a hand-carved wooden frame, and is accompanied b a large Canadian Ensign in fine silk measuring two and one-half by four and one-half feet.

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