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ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the Athens Public School Honor Roll and Promotions for March. The standard for honors and satisfactory standing is as usual. Names follow in order of merit.

Room I

I Sr.—(honors) Kenneth Gifford, Edna Wing, Edwin Evans, Rhea Kavanagh, Erma Blancher, (satisfactory) Ivan Dillabough, Annie Goodfellow, Stuart Rahmer.

I Jr.—(honors) Howard Putnam, Sinclair Peat, (satisfactory) Jessie Hawkins, Ivey Gainford, Howard Stevens.

Prim. Sr.—(honors) Elva Gifford, Beatrice Duclon, Helen Gordon, Dorothy Vickery, Doris Connerty.

Prim. Jr.—(honors) Phelma Gifford, Goldie Parish, Gertrude Wilson, Freddie Fenlong.

Promotions

I Jr. to I Sr.—Howard Putnam, Sinclair Peat.

Prim. Sr. to I Jr.—Elva Gifford, Beatrice Duclon, Dorothy Vickery, Doris Connerty.

Prim. Jr. to Prim. Sr.—Phelma Gifford, Goldie Parish, Gertrude Wilson, Freddie Fenlong.

Average attendance—28.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher

Room II

III Jr.—(honors) Dora Mulvena, Ruth Claxton, Robert Rahmer, Gerald Wilson, Mary Duffield, (satisfactory) Marjorie Gifford, Asa Topping, Marion Robeson, Knowlton Hanna, James Morris.

II Jr.—(honors) James Bright, Orval Hollingsworth, Margaret Goodfellow, Beatrice Bulford, Irene Gordon, (satisfactory) Doris Bendall, Kathleen Taylor, Coral Purcell.

Average attendance—34.

Gladys M. Johnston, Teacher

Room III

III Sr.—(honors) S. Burchell, L. Bulford, (satisfactory) V. Lee, F. Wiltse, L. Johnston, A. Stevens, M. Morris.

IV—(honors) G. Yates, (satisfactory) L. Taylor, C. Vickery, G. Knowlton, V. Topping, G. Purcell, R. Taylor, Z. Topping, M. Howorth, J. Moulton, E. Hawkins.

Average attendance—37.

S. J. G. Nichols, Principal

VILLAGE COUNCIL

A meeting of the council of the Village of Athens was held on the evening of April 6. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The following motions were passed:

That this Council approve of the action of the property committee in cancelling the insurance policy held by the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co. of \$2,000 on the Town Hall, and also the effecting of a further insurance thereon of \$1,000 in the Merchants Fire Insurance Co. and \$1,000 in the Dominion Fire Insurance Co. at 2½ per cent for 3 years, term to expire March 24, 1920.

That the following premiums for insurance and permits for using moving picture machine in Town Hall on March 24, 1917, be paid: E. J. Purcell, for permit, \$2. E. J. Purcell, for permit, \$2. W. B. Percival, premium on new policy, \$25.

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That the following accounts be paid:

T. R. Beale, Treasurer's bonds, \$10.

Wm. Hillis, cartage, 50c.

Walter Allingham, shovelling snow \$1.

R. H. Smart, hardware, \$2.69.

Irwin Wiltse, auditing, \$7.

James Dillabough, auditing, \$7.

Geo. Robinson, police services on Poultry Fair day and Halloween, \$3.

That the statement of the Merchants Bank showing a debit balance of \$283.84 on March 31, 1917, be received by this Council and entered in the minutes.

That the Council accept the auditor's report as submitted.

A. M. LEE, Clerk

The Junior High School Entrance Examination for 1917 will be held on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of June. The Junior Public School Graduation Examination for 1917 will be held on June 15th to 22nd.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Landon, of Lansdowne, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Burt Aiguire.

Mr. Lloyd Willson, of Kingston, was an Easter visitor in Athens.

Horse trading is the order of the day on Hard Island.

Mr. L. Bruce Moore is on the sick list.

Miss Edna Whaley, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Mabel Jacob spent Easter week at Plum Hollow.

Rev. H. B. Patton, M.A., rector of Prescott, has been appointed canon of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nichols spent Sunday at Elvida, guests of Mr. Geo. Lee.

Rev. George Code, of North Augusta, has been appointed Rural Dean of Grenville.

Miss Mary Howorth visited her friend, Miss Ina Wood last Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Parish has gone to Burnham, Sask., to take possession of a farm there which he has leased.

Mr. George Smith, of Brantford, was a guest of his brother, Mr. W. C. Smith.

The annual church service of the I.O.O.F. will be held on Sunday, the 29th in the Methodist church.

Miss Stella Johnson, of Oak Leaf, spent the week-end at Elbe with Mrs. Alf. Tackaberry.

Mrs. David Johnson, of Oak Leaf, spent the week-end in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scovil.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Day, of Gananoque, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield.

Mr. D. L. Johnston and son, Leonard, were in Kingston last week for a day or so.

Miss Carrie Hill, of Delta, is spending a few weeks in the village at the home of Mrs. C. L. Lamb.

Miss Irene Morris has returned to Belleville Ladies' College, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. W. H. Smith, B.S.A., has purchased the necessary implements, and will this year work his property, the Hayes farm.

A fire alarm on Monday brought out many citizens to a chimney blaze at the residence of Mr. Harry Stevens, Isaac street. No damage was done.

Rev. Canon Forneri, of Kingston, will take the services in the parish of Athens and Lansdowne Rear, in the absence of Rural Dean Swayne, who will be at Lansdowne for several days.

The choir of Christ's church will hold a sugar social Thursday evening of this week in the basement. A literary and musical program will be given. The proceeds are in aid of the choir. Admission 25 cents. Everyone welcome.

Application will be made to the legislature to extend the Truancy Act of Ontario so that children of six and over will come under the compulsory education scheme. Heretofore, it has applied only to children between the ages of 8 and 14.

DEATH OF MRS. A. W. JUDSON

There passed away at Athens on Friday afternoon a well-known and highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. A. W. Judson, aged 71 years. The deceased was taken ill some weeks ago, and in the early part of the year entered St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, where she underwent an operation; but from the first, it was known her case was hopeless, and four weeks ago she returned to Athens and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Earl, where she was carefully attended and everything done to alleviate her sufferings.

Over fifty years ago, the deceased was married to Mr. Alvin Judson, who predeceased her fifteen months ago. To mourn her loss are two sons and one daughter, James W., of Brockville, Fred, and Mrs. W. F. Earl, Athens. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mill street, service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Born, on March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach, at Smith's Falls, a daughter.

Mr. Walker, of The Perth Courier, was in town this week.

Mr. Fred Yates, of Maitland, was a week-end guest of his mother here.

Miss Florence Willson, student at Queen's, has returned home for the long vacation.

Mr. Lucas Tackaberry has purchased a fine team of Clydesdales, and will work his farm this year.

Mr. E. C. Barber and daughter, of Nyack, N.Y., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson.

Mr. H. R. Knowlton spent the Eastertide in Toronto with his son, Clarence.

Miss Georgie Spry spent the holidays at her old home at Easton's Corners.

Miss Leita Arnold, B.A., of Newcastle, spent the Easter vacation in Athens, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mrs. F. Hutton, of Guelph, spent Eastertide in the village, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

Mrs. Purvis, Reid St., is a patient in the Brockville Hospital, undergoing medical treatment and an operation.

Mrs. J. Cowan and daughters, Misses Laura and Ethel Cowan, are at Chantry for a week or two, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan.

Mrs. M. Niblock, of Frankville, and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, of Seely's Bay, spent last week with Miss Margaret Kelly.

Sergeant William Greenham has laid aside the khaki and is spending a few days at his home here. He will return to Kingston for further medical treatment.

Master Charlie Robeson of Gananoque, spent a few days last week among relatives at Hard Island where he rendered assistance in both producing and consuming the maple product.

Major Jarvis L. Newman, who was commanding officer of the 156th Battalion reinforcing company, has been appointed to the command of the 41st Regiment Canadian Defence Corps. The other officers have not yet been announced.

Mr. Clarence Gifford, of The Reporter staff, has resumed his duties after a period of enforced idleness due to an accident three weeks ago that incapacitated him for the exacting work of printing.

The Toronto News says that Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, has about concluded an arrangement with the Cedar Rapids Power Company to supply 10,000 horse power for the Brockville-Cornwall district.

Several local autoists have had their cars painted other colors than black. Grey is becoming popular because it does not show the dust, and looks racy as well. Easter fashions in auto colors are a possibility. Will you have Alice blue or Copenhagen snuff?

The Smiths Falls News last week celebrated its 42nd anniversary. Recently it moved into a magnificent new home on Main street specially planned and built for it. The News has shown great enterprise, and is one of the brightest of Ontario weeklies.

Britain has commandeered the seal output of Newfoundland.

Navigation opened on the St. Lawrence Monday.

Mr. Bert Wilson, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, was an Easter guest of his parents.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., of Toronto, was a week-end visitor in Athens.

Mrs. N. K. Benedict, of Plum Hollow, is in the village visiting her nieces, Mrs. G. W. Beach and Mrs. C. C. Slack.

Miss Eliza Stevens went to Montreal last week to spend a couple of months in the city with her nephews and nieces residing there.

Six Queen's University professors have made application to take positions on farms during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. H. Smith, Kingston, were recently in Athens, guests at the home of his brother, Mr. N. E. Smith.

Mr. George Purcell, who returned from Toronto last week to take charge of the C.N.R. express brought with him a large express wagon and a well set up fox colored horse.

Mr. Joseph Thompson has installed a large cash register in his store. At the end of the day a complete record is taken from it, of all sales by individual salesmen and the total amount of business done.

The Lawson Garage is now in full swing. Several cars have been repaired, including a Studebaker returned last week to the owner, and a big Reo is now undergoing a rehauling.

Mrs. C. Heffernan and children, who spent the winter in Athens with her brother, Mr. George Stevens, have returned to Chelsea, Ont., her father, S. J. Stevens, accompanying her home.

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