

## Roseland St. Jude's

- Roseland - began as one-room school at turn of century
- erected in 1926
  - much expansion
  - annexed in 1966

Grant Jessop

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### St. Jude's

- originally S.S. #20
- built in early 1960's for \$60,000
- annexed in 1966 & given name: St. Jude's

# ROSELAND HI-LITES

1948  
1914  
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ROSELAND, ONTARIO

Friday, November 7th. 1947

## EDUCATION WEEK

This history of the Roseland School will be included in a History of Roseland, being compiled by Dick Roe, to be printed by Harold Fisher and published for the Roseland Home and School Association.

## THE ROSELAND SCHOOL

By Mrs. Ron Allen. Edited by Uncle Dick.

The first record we have of the establishment of a school in Roseland is a petition circulated by Mr. Mazaire Lassaline in the three Townships. This was followed by the organising on August 22nd. 1914 of a public school district, comprising parts of Sandwich East, Sandwich West and Sandwich South. The meeting was held in the store of Mr. Joe Hennin, situated where Morris Hutson has his fine store today. This store was moved later and is now the home of Ellis Loyt.

The first Board consisted of Charles Allen, Mazaire Lassaline, Alex Lassaline and Ira Ford. Joe Hennin was the only one with a pencil so he was made Secretary.

There were no chairs, so everyone sat on the floor, and Joe laid down flat to write the minutes. The school site was purchased from the Straus Land Co. for \$525.00 on September 4th. 1913. At a meeting on October 3rd. it was decided that debentures be issued for the sum of \$4000.00 on the credit of the section known as Union S.S. # 20. The cost of the building was estimated at about \$3,500.00. It was a one room school, with a small teachers room, and constructed of brick.

The School opened Easter 1914 with an attendance of 25 pupils. Records list the following as the school's first pupils:-

Clarence Jessop (Deceased)  
Alda Morand  
Edna Dumouchelle  
Charlotte Dumouchelle  
Myrtle Allen  
Pearl Jessop  
Charles Lassaline  
Albert Dennison  
Sylvia Clifford  
Gazella Zebree  
William Verbridge  
Edith Chick.

Grace Jessop (Deceased)  
Lorraine Dumouchelle  
Lela Dumouchelle  
Esther Allen  
Florence Dumouchelle  
Florence Lassaline  
Bert Bedford  
Leo Dennison  
Gerald Clifford  
Cora Moore  
Fred Verbridge

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Miss Alta Williams was the first teacher, serving five years, until 1918.

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THE ROSELAND SCHOOL (Contd.)

In 1915, trees were planted on the ground, by the late Mr. Charles Allen.

On July 27th. 1925, a meeting of the ratepayers was held, authorizing the School Board to borrow \$11,000.00, through debentures, from Sandwich East, for the erection of a new two room school, to replace the old one. At this time the attendance had increased to 54 pupils. Miss Fisher, who had been Principal for five years, resigned because of ill health, in 1926. One year later she died. Miss Lulu McKellar was engaged as primary teacher. In January 1927 Miss Olive Lapaine was engaged as Principal.

On May 4th. 1928, a contract for the construction of two additional rooms was given to Morand and Russette for the sum of \$20,700.00. Debentures were issued for \$23,000.00 by Sandwich East.

The School now consisted of four class rooms, a teachers room, separate lavatories and a small basement with furnace and sump pump. An official opening of the new School was held in September 1928, with Mr. Thomas Preston, Inspector of Public Schools presiding.

The staff at that time consisted of Miss Olive Lapaine, Principal; Miss McKellar, Intermediate Room and Miss C. Lapaine, primary room. These rooms were equipped and the attendance about 110.

The Roseland Women's Institute organized a Committee under Mrs. P.J. McConnell to beautify the grounds. A terrace was built and the ladies planted shrubs and flowers around the school. In 1940 the attendance was about 150 and the fourth room was equipped and opened.

Cupid with his bow and arrow struck Miss Olive Lapaine - ping! And she became Mrs. Marcoux. Mrs. Louise Morrison was engaged for the fourth room and taught intermediate. Miss Lyons came in 1937 to teach the junior class, becoming Mrs. Dalaire in 1942. Mrs. Gladys Morgan was engaged in 1932 for the primary rooms, and gave hundreds of Roseland children their first lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic. Mrs. Morgan's first husband died in Canada shortly after returning from World War I, through illness contracted in the trenches. She was left with a little six year old daughter to bring up alone. Mrs. Morgan resigned in 1947 to marry again.

In 1941, the entire school was redecorated and a stoker installed. Up to that time the school had been heated by gas - free of charge. The teachers who taught in the one room school from 1914 to 1925, besides those already mentioned were Miss Wills; Miss Anna Briody; Miss Florence Hans and Miss Pauline Conly.

In 1942 there was an enrolment of 170 pupils. In September 1947 the attendance was approximately the same. Also, when school opened this September Mrs. Gladys Armstrong took over Grades 1 and 2. Miss Marion Millar took Grades 3 and 4. Mrs. Watts resigned and Mr. Pierini was engaged for Grades 5 and 6.

The name S.S. #20 was dropped, the school now being Roseland Public School. In 1946 approximately three acres were purchased for the school grounds, giving ample room for additions and playing fields. The outstanding debt against the school now stands at about \$24,000.00 reflecting the dark days of the depression when many Townships were unable to meet their financial obligations. The last trustees, before the large Area Board took over was Mr. Ivor Chandler, Mr. Ron Allen, Mr. C. Lassaline with Mr. Bert Bedford as Secretary. Under the larger Area A, there is of course a larger Board. Mr. Ivor Chandler is Chairman.

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*Roseland became a police village in 1925 at which time the old name*

*Library found as a travelling*

### THE ROSELAND SCHOOL (Contd.)

*of Jacobson's cornrows was discarded*

Mr. John Judge is Supervising Principal. Under the new system the children enjoy many benefits, including Nurse, Music Teacher, Manual Training and Home Economics.

Mr. Ernie Souliere was a trustee for 18 years. Mr. Ron Allen for 13 years (still serving). A Home and School Association was formed in October 1946.

Since the opening of the one room school, many other teachers and trustees have played a part, and down memories lane pass Miss Hazel Hawes, Miss Gladys Lyons, Miss Evelyn O'Neil and Mr. Leo Russette. To these and to all those who served with love and devotion we say, with a full heart:-

'GOD BLESS YOU ALL'

### ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Women's Association of Roseland United Church are presenting their annual Bazaar on Tuesday November 18th. from 2 to 9 p.m.

Sewing, Baked Goods, Potted Plants and other articles will be offered for sale. A fish pond will be provided for the children.

Group 2 will have charge of the contribution tea during the afternoon and Group 1 will arrange for supper for the evening starting at 5 p.m. Price of supper to be 50¢ for adults and 40¢ for children under 12. A good supper is being planned of Roast Beef and Plum pudding.

Everyone welcome

### ROSELAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are now 25 beginners at the Roseland Sunday School. These are little boys and girls up to 5 years old. The teacher is Miss Shirley Soper. About 15 small chairs are required for these little ones. If anyone has any of these little chairs they have no further use for, will they please call any member of the Teaching Staff or Dick Roe 4.0103. Also any suitable pictures or furnishings would be greatly appreciated.

Birthday Greetings to Ronny and Ralph Moir.

Mrs. B. Davies of London visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bowyer this week.

Group 2 of the Roseland Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Allen, Howard Avenue, Wednesday, November 12th. at 12.30 p.m.



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## ROSELAND LIBRARY

The Roseland Library was instigated and organized by Mrs. Flora Saville twenty years ago. During the early years it was housed in the United Church basement. When the space there they are now located became available, they moved there. (on Cabana Rd. E. near Howard Ave.)

Mrs. Saville has been Librarian over the years and is still carrying on, with the assistance of four local ladies. Last year they passed out 16,000 books. The Essex County Mobile Unit comes every three months and exchanges 800 to 1000 books. This has been a real worth while service to the Community.

Feb., 1964.

Mr. Morris Hutson, our congenial and obliging Hardware Merchant has disposed of his business, due to ill health to Central Hardware of Windsor. The change will take place early in Feb. 1964.



# Roseland - Newspaper Clippings



TURN SCHOOL SOD—A sod-turning ceremony Wednesday marked the beginning of construction of the first separate school in Roseland. Attending the ceremony are, from left, Rosaire Deschamps, trustee; William J. Hilliker, Crosbie and Hilliker, Architects; Len Dawe, board chairman; Fr. P. J. Donovan, Mt. Carmel Church of Sandwich West, and Deputy Reeve Ed Dumochelle.

Jan 25, 1957

Dale Bedford of No. 20 School Roseland was second in the Public Speaking contest and will now compete in February 14th, at Southwood School. Dale is a grade VIII student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford (Marjorie Lounsborough).

June 21, 1968

**Mrs. Marcoux (Olive LePain)**  
Roseland district and all points of the globe are hereby notified and especially if you were a former student of the former S. S. No. 10, Public School at Roseland.

Mrs. Marcoux the former Olive LePain will be retiring from the teaching profession after 41 years service at the Roseland school.

Hundreds of students have passed through the Roseland seat of learning in that time and are asked to attend a evening for Mrs. Marcoux, Saturday June 29th at 7:30 p.m. All former students who took their first lessons in read'in, rit'in, and rithmetic and ain't forgotten the school marm who might have cracked your knuckles or gave you good advice are asked to come out for the night.

We here although not a student of Mrs. Marcoux's wish to convey our congratulations to a local girl who believed in her communities love of learning and the love of its people. Best of luck to you and yours in the future.

Feb 6, 1968

Institute

Feb. 6/68

May 22nd

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Roseland

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ag. award

Reservations

Mrs. Smith for a

Jean La fleur

Public speaking

for  
Sand. South



ROSELAND HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED - 1946, October 1st.

MEMBERSHIP - (from February 1950 to February 1951) 72 members.

TOTAL RECEIPTS - (from February 1950 to February 1951) \$130.18

DISBURSEMENTS - (from February 1950 to February 1951) \$46.24

TYPE OF MEETINGS, SPEAKERS AND TOPICS - March, Mr. E. J. Zimmerman, Visual Aids - Film, "Singing Pipes". April, Mr. Ken Standing. "Seil Conservation" Discussion, Installation of officers. May Mrs. Grant Mills - Music - Youth Choir gave program. June Mr. E. J. Zimmerman - Films - "How a bicycle is made", and "A Trip through Smoky Mountains". September, Mrs. O. Marceux, School Principal - Spoke on "Education To-day". October, Mr. E. J. Zimmerman - Educational film "Builders of the Bread Highway". November, Dr. N. Kalichman - "Child Psychology and Parent Education". December, Miss Helena Johnson - "Grade 5 Entertains" the parents. January, Mr. H. Klink - spoke on "Modern trends in Education". February, Mr. J. Mennell - Radio-Speaker Miss. Valerie Illich.

ACTIVITIES - Our Association gave a party for Graduates, a Hallowe'en Party for all the children and a Lawn Party for Parents and Pupils in June. Money raising projects included small group card parties and a dance, proceeds of which were used to provide a backstop for ball diamond and sports equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Zimmerman  
President.

ROSELAND S.S. #20 HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP 1948-49 is 65, AVERAGE ATTENDANCE is 40.

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS MR. F. MCAUSLAN, "CITIZENSHIP"; DR. M. F. MCGAVIN, "HEALTH"; MR. JOHN MENNELL, "RADIO AS A TOOL"; MR. HUGH MURRAY, "VISUAL AID"; MR. J. W. MONCRIEF, FORD TRADE SCHOOL, "INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION"; MRS. O. MARCOUX, PRINCIPAL, "EDUCATION TRENDS"; MR. KEN SALTMARCHE, "CHILDRENS ART"; MRS. LORNE ROGERS, "HOME EDUCATION."

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED SCHOOL RADIO, BASKET-BALL AND VOLLEY-BALL POSTS, KITCHEN CUPBOARDS, ELECTRIC STOVE, DISHES, 33 CHAIRS, STEEL FLAG-POLE AND FLAG, SILVER CUP FOR PARENT ATTENDANCE, BASEBALLS AND BASKETBALL. MATERIAL FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS.

ACTIVITIES REUNION OF FORMER PUPILS. (PROGRAMME FROM 2 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT) HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT THE SCHOOL. MADE A SKATING RINK. GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS TOURED THROUGH FORD MOTOR CO. STARTED "CHILD STUDY" GROUP. BECAME THE SPONSORING BODY FOR ROSELAND CUB AND SCOUT GROUP.

OUR GRADUATES AND THEIR PARENTS WERE ENTERTAINED AT ONE OF OUR REGULAR MEETINGS. OUR MONEY-MAKING PROJECT - DESSERT CARD PARTY AT SMITH'S AUDITORIUM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MR. RICHARD ROE,  
PRESIDENT