

Mar 7, 1967

To be erected at Frith Public School

Plaque to commemorate pupils killed on school bus

OLDCASTLE — Sandwich Township council will erect a plaque in memory of the eight school children from the municipality who lost their lives shortly before Christmas when their school bus was struck by a large sand truck.

A 16-by-20-inch bronze plaque is being designed for the municipality and will be erected at Frith Public School, which they attended.

The plaque will have polished raised letters with a leaf border. Costs will be

shared by the township school area board.

Council has decided to change its system of tax collection. It has passed a resolution to allow a two-per-cent discount on all taxes paid before the end of April.

The move will give ratepayers an opportunity to save money and will enable the municipality to keep its borrowing to a minimum.

The resolution also calls for a 1½-per-cent discount on taxes paid during May and for

a one-per-cent discount on those paid in June.

Penalties will be charged against all persons who have not paid their taxes by the end of September.

Council has passed a bylaw to provide for road expenditures totalling \$85,000. The amount will include \$45,000 for construction and \$40,000 for maintenance.

The largest project of the year will be the reconstruction of the section of Malden Rd. from South Talbot Rd. to Townline Rd.

Council has endorsed a

Township of Chiquacousy resolution asking that the provincial legislature refrain from acting on a Township of Etobicoke resolution which asked that official plans be done away with.

Chiquacousy Township feels an official plan is the most effective basis for long-term regional planning.

Sandwich South Clerk Bert R. Bedford has been authorized by council to prepare an agreement for constructing a tile drain along the north side of Roy Rd. from Hayes Drain

to the east limits of the James Spring property.

The costs of the project will be borne by affected property owners.

Township Engineer C. G. R. Armstrong has been asked to make a report on the costs of constructing a drain along the north side of Talbot Rd. from Con. 8-9 Sideroad to Washbrook Drain.

Reeve Edward Dumouchelle has been appointed to act as chairman for the court of revision on Sullivan Creek Drain.

Mar 25, 1967

Star men win 3 news awards

Two first prizes and an honorable mention have been won by The Windsor Star and its staff members in the annual Western Ontario journalism competition, sponsored by the Kitchener-Waterloo Press Club.

The awards include:

First prize for spot news reporting, conferred on a team basis for The Star's coverage of the Dec. 21 truck-school bus crash at Oldcastle.

First prize in sports writing, given to Ken Hull for his story on the death of powerboat driver Chuck Thompson, during a race on the Detroit River.

Honorable mention in feature writing to Cec Scaglione, for his series on water pollution.

The team award to The Star for coverage of the Oldcastle disaster marked the first occasion that the Kitchener-Waterloo Press Club prize for spot news reporting had gone to a whole team, rather than an individual.

There are 10 reporters who are recognized for the truck-school bus tragedy coverage. They are Bob Sutton, Ken Caunce, Jack Kent, Walter Mc-

Call, Dick Spicer, Bill Hickey, Paul Vasey, Les Mather, Cal Millar, and Al Holman.

The awards will be presented at a dinner in the Walper House in Kitchener April 8.

The citation for the spot news award, for coverage of the Oldcastle disaster, reads, "As an example of saturation coverage of a tragic and dramatic event, The Star's coverage is a tour de force."

"Every aspect of the story is reported fully, clearly and with compassion. Nor did The Star go beyond the bounds of good taste, despite the obvious pitfalls."

"A number of the individual stories would have been worthy entries."

"In fact, the desk staff should share this award. The organization that must have been required to produce such a complete story in so short a time falls heavily on the deskmen's shoulders."

June 14, 1968

Open House Planned

An open house is being planned on Thursday, June 27th from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Frith Public School for two Sandwich South public school teachers, Mrs. W. Tiers has taught at that school for two years, prior to this thirteen years at Percy McKee Public School. Mrs. J. Robinson Sr. room teacher has also been at the school for some years.

To honour these two teachers, all present and past students, parents and friends are invited to this Open House June 27th.

We are hoping the Sandwich South School Choir under the direction of Mr. A. Linnell will be able to sing.

Refreshments will be served, please consider this your invitation.

July 16, 1965

Field Day Held at Frith Public School

The annual field day was held at Frith Public School on Monday, June 28th. Hot dogs, pop and ice cream were served to pre-schoolers, mothers, students and teachers before races and high jump contests were held.

The winners are listed as follows:

Running Races — Girls, Grades 1 and 2 — Jane McLeod, Amy Frith, Chris Anne Jones. Girls, Grade 3 and 4 — Charlotte Quick, Jacqueline Havinga, Dorothy Dykens. Boys, Grades 3 and 4 — Gary Howard, Donald Burke, Marty Burke. Pre-School — Rene Dykens, Michael Managhan, Janet Riediger. Girls, Grades 5 and 6 — Cathy Shuttleworth, Nancy Shuttleworth, Delores Havinga. Boys, Grades 5 and 6 — David Pinkney, Jack Weston, Tim Lepain. Girls, Grades 7 and 8 — Lesley Sedgman, Jean Shuttleworth, Lois Washbrook. Boys, Grades 7 and 8 — Ian Gilmour, Ronald Havinga, Neil Weston.

Wheelbarrow Race — Boys, 1, 2, 3 — Christopher Lepain and Marty Burke; Gary Howard and Leon Cope; Dannie Shuttleworth and Barry Goudreau. Boys, 4, 5, 6 — David Pinkney and Donald Burke; Tim Lepain and Leon Cope; David Quick and Wayne Durocher. Boys, 7 and 8 — Jack Weston and Ronald Havinga, Ian Gilmour and Neil Weston, Ricky Kirkman and Bill Burke.

Three-Legged Races — Girls, 1, 2, 3 — Jacqueline Havinga and Jane McLeod; Dorothy Dykens and Chrisanne Jones; Charlotte Quick and Shelley Durocher. Girls, 4, 5, 6 — Delores Havinga and Bonnie Frith; Darlene Goudreau and Luanna Durocher. Girls 7 and 8 — Lois Washbrook and Cathy Shuttleworth; Lesley Sedgman and Anne Havinga; Jean Shuttleworth and Nancy Shuttleworth.

High Jump — Girls, 1, 2, 3 — Dorothy Dykens, Jacqueline Havinga, Kathy Gilmour. Girls, 4, 5, 6 — Cathy Shuttleworth, Nancy Shuttleworth, Bonnie Frith. Girls 7 and 8 — Jean Shuttleworth, Anne Havinga, Lesley Sedgman.

High Jump — Boys, 1, 2, 3 — Gary Howard, Marty Burke, Christopher Lepain. Grades 4, 5, 6 — Jack Weston, Donald Burke, David Pinkney. Grades 7, and 8 — Robert Giles, Neil Weston, Ian Gilmour.

Ball Game — Captains, Ian Gilmour and Robert Giles, won by Robert Giles' team.

June 17, 1966

Frith Public School Open House

On Monday night, June 20th at 8 o'clock, there will be an open house at Frith Public School to celebrate two events.

One occasion will be the last annual grade 8 graduation. The other is to honour Miss Ethel Plant who is retiring at the end of the school year.

Miss Plant, who resides in Essex, has been principal and senior room teacher at our school for the past six years. She has taught school in and around the Essex area for the past 25 years.

June 17, 1966

Honors to retiring teacher

There'll be a double-purpose open house at Frith Public School Monday commencing at 8 p.m. It will celebrate the last Grade 8 graduation from the school and will honor Miss Ethel Plant, who is retiring at the end of the school year. She has been principal and senior room teacher at the school for the past six years. A resident of Essex, she has taught school in and around the Essex area for 25 years.

July 8, 1966

Frith School Celebrations Held

On the night of June 20th, the scene at Frith School was one of many happy memories. It was the night of graduation and also the retirement celebration for Miss Ethel Plant.

Several of Miss Plant's former pupils were present to wish her well. Among them was her first grade 8 pupil, Mr. Gordon Clickner, and the youngest in her 1966 class was Donald Giles.

The pupils who received pins that night, were the sixth and last class to graduate during Miss Plant's stay at Frith School.

The guest speaker, Reverend Marshall, United Church minister at Woodslee, wished the graduates the best in the future. He also passed on to Miss Plant, the best wishes to the parents, teachers, pupils and friends. Among the many gifts presented to Miss Plant by Susan Managhan, was a scroll with names of the thirty Frith School pupils who were graduates over the past six years.

The graduates this year were: Marion McAttee, Lois Washbrook, Ronald Havinga, Bill Burke and Ricky Kirkman.

The field day for Frith School was held on June 27th. Hot dogs, ice cream and pop was served to all present. After lunch the pupils participated in games and races.

Running Races:

Grades 1 and 2 — Girls' — Amy Frith, Mary Lou Quick, Sherry Lepain; Boys' — Michael Managhan, Blaine Mills, Rennie Dykens.

Grades 3 and 4 — Girls' — Jacqueline Havinga, Charlotte Quick, Jane McLeod; Boys' — Christopher Lepain, Danny Shuttleworth, Marty Burke.

Pre-School — Linda Mills, April Hitch, Rhonda Brindley.

Grades 5 and 6 — Girls' — Susan Shuttleworth, Luanna Durocher, Bonnielu Pinkney; Boys' — David Quick, David Pinkney, Donald Burke.

Grades 7 and 8 — Girls' — Nancy Shuttleworth, Lois Washbrook, Cathy Shuttleworth; Boys' — Ronald Havinga, Jack Weston, Bill Burke.

3-Legged Races:

Girls' — Grades 1, 2 and 3 — Amy Frith and Jane McLeod, Mary Lou Quick and Mary Beth Cope; Grades 4, 5 and 6 — Kathy Gilmour and Jacqueline Havinga, Luanna Durocher and Susan Shuttleworth, Charlotte Quick and Shelley Durocher; Grades 7 and 8 — Lois Washbrook and Cathy Shuttleworth, Nancy Shuttleworth and Bonnielu Pinkney, Delores Havinga and Bonnie Frith.

Wheelbarrow Races:

Boys' — Grades 1, 2 and 3 — Michael Managhan and Donald Hodgkins, Vernon Riediger and Rennie Dykens, Blaine Mills and Kenneth Hitch; Grades 4, 5 and 6 — David Pinkney and Bruce Haslip, David Quick nad Donald Burke, Donald Shuttleworth and Leon Cope; Grades 7 and 8 — Ronald Havinga and Jack Weston, Tim Lepain and Bill Burke, Ricky Kirkman and Bill Scott.

Running High Jump:

Girls' — Juniors — Jane McLeod, Amy Frith, Sherry Lepain; Intermediates — Susan Shuttleworth, Bonnie Frith, Charlotte Quick; Seniors — Cathy Shuttleworth, Nancy Shuttleworth, Delores Havings. Boys — Juniors — Rennie Dykens, Vernon Riediger, Blaine Mills; Intermediate — Marty Burke and Bruce Haslip (tie), Donald Shuttleworth; Seniors — Jack Weston and Bill Scott (tie), Ricky Kirkman.

Ball Game with Marion McAttee and Lois Washbrook as captains. Game won by Lois Washbrook's team.