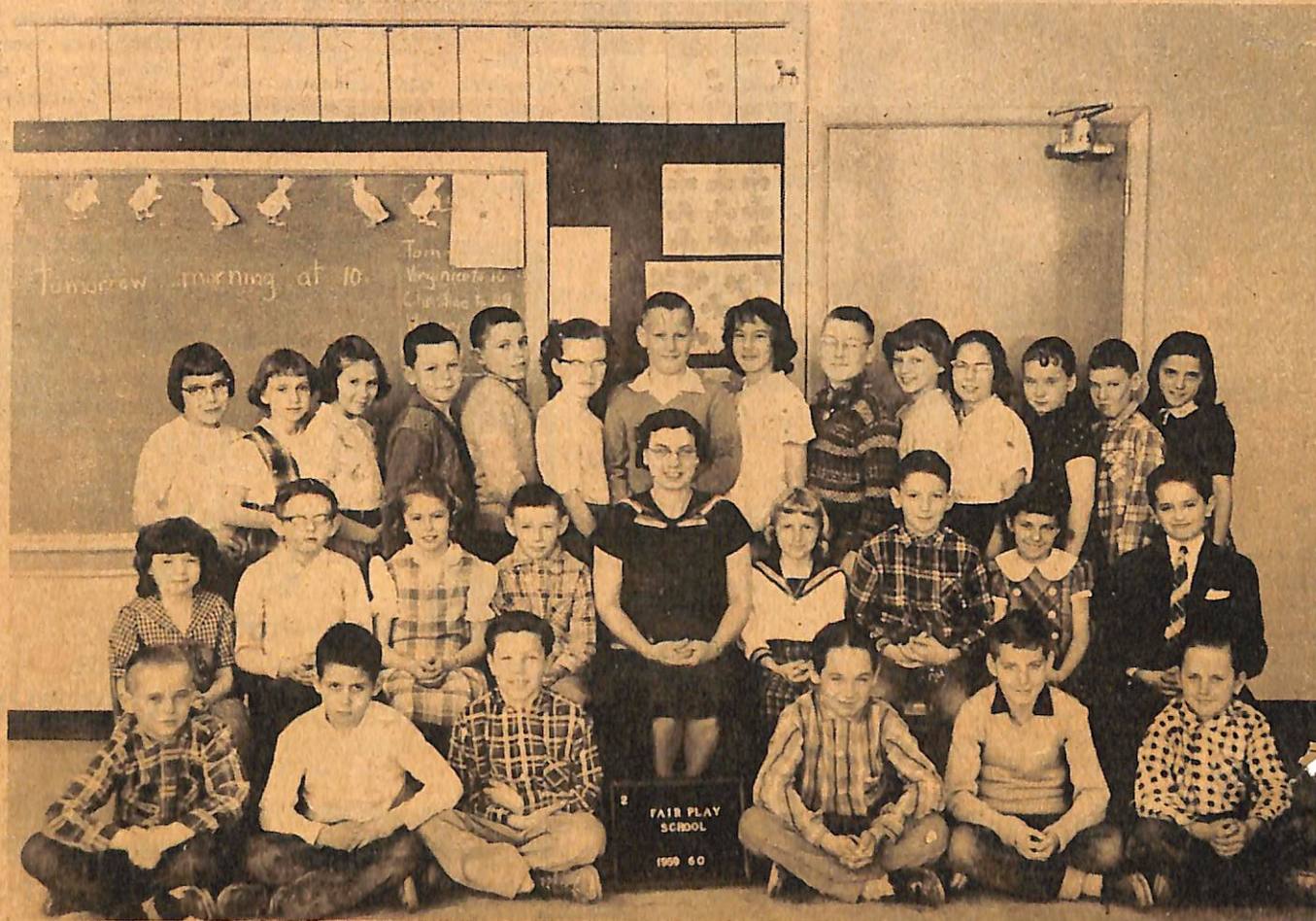


# THE OLD TIME CORNER

## A NOT SO OLD PHOTO



Pictured above are the students of the Fairplay School, Class of 1959-60. Back Row, left to right, Linda O'Neil, Linda Ukraineec, Sheila St. Louis, Rick Watson, Wayne O'Neil, Karen Andrews, John Deklerk, Charlene Bieber, George Pinnegar, Lorna Robert, Carol Hope, Bonnie Battersby, Clarence Ferriss, Carol Rollo. Centre Row: Linda Wilkinson, Gary Stitt, Colleen MacKenzie, Kenneth Ferriss, teacher Mrs. Richard Anger, Wendy Ukraineec, George Fairbairn, Helen Knight, Rick Kochuck. Front Row: Kevin Wood, Gerry Whelan, Victor White, Graham Hope, Rick Gullick, Ronnie Jobin.



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Sept 25, 1953

## FAIRPLAY

A meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association was held at the school, S. S. No. 2 Sandwich South, with a good attendance. After the business meeting Mrs. T. Croft, the health convenor, took charge and introduced J. S. Cossar who represented the Canadian Cancer Society. Two interesting films were shown. A social half hour followed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ruth Battersby, Mrs. Rose O'Neil and Mrs. Audrey Oxford.

Oct 10, 1953

## Fair Play H. and S. To Meet Tuesday

The Fair Play Home and School Association of S.S. No. 2, Sandwich South, will meet Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m., in the school, Mrs. Margaret Talbot, parent education convenor, to be in charge of the program. A skit, "Big or Little Girl," will be presented, and will be followed by a discussion period. A white elephant sale is planned, and afterward tea will be served under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Washbrooke.

Oct 10, 1953

## FAIRPLAY

The regular meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association was held at S. S. No. 2 Sandwich South, on Tuesday evening, October 13th. Mrs. Lillian Snyder, the president presided. After the business meeting, Mrs. Margaret Talbot, parent, education convenor, took charge and presented a skit entitled "Big or Little Girl." Those taking part in the skit were Mrs. Marian Fairburn, Mrs. Jean Robert and Frank Gullick. An interesting discussion followed after which a white elephant auction sale took place. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. A successful card party was held at the school on Monday evening, October 5th. A large crowd was in attendance and prizes won by Mrs. Clifford McKenzie, Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, Mrs. Norris Rounding, Murray McKenzie and Roy Fairburn. Another card party is planned for Tuesday evening, November 3rd. Good prizes will be given and lunch will be served. Come and enjoy a full evening of entertainment and fun.

Jan, 1954

## FAIRPLAY

The regular meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association will be held at S. S. No. 2, Tuesday evening, January 12th. W. S. Snyder, school and education convenor is in charge of the meeting. Kenneth J. McKenzie, chairman of the school board will introduce the speaker, L. A. Code, school inspector, who will speak on change in curriculum. Lynwood Oxford and Jim Talbot will sing a duet "Bless This House," accompanied by Miss Donna Gullick. Joan O'Neil and Timmy St. Louis will also sing a duet. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, Mrs. Frank Gullick and Mrs. Lloyd Reeb. This is fathers' night so all fathers are urged to attend with the mothers and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Jan 9, 1954

## Fair Play H. and S. To Hear Chairman

The regular meeting of the Fair Play Home and School Association will be held at S.S. No. 2, Sandwich South, Tuesday evening, with Mr. W. F. Snyder, school education convenor, in charge.

Mr. Kenneth J. McKenzie, chairman of the school board, will introduce the guest speaker, Mr. R. A. Code, school inspector, who will speak on the "Change in the Curriculum."

Lynwood Orford and Jim Talbot will sing a duet, "Bless This House," accompanied by Donna Gullick and Joan O'Neil and Tim St. Louis will also sing a duet.

Tea will be served by Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, Mrs. Frank Gullick and Mrs. Lloyd Reed.

Apr 9, 1954

## Fairplay H.-S. Will Hold Birthday Party

The first anniversary of its existence will be celebrated by the Fairplay Home and School Association, S.S. No. 2, Sandwich South, in the form of a birthday party at its next meeting to be held Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock., at the school. Games and stunts are being planned for all by Mr. Everett O'Neil and Mrs. Lillian Washbrooke.

A short business meeting will be conducted and a pot-luck supper will be served afterwards.

Mar 26, 1954

## Sandwich South Township School Area.

A special meeting of the Board of Sandwich South was held in School No. II on Tuesday evening, March 9th, with the following members present: Kenneth MacKenzie, chairman; Arnold Axcell, Bruce Banwell, and Henry Hartley.

In connection with repair work completed at No. II School during the past

several months, the secretary read a letter received from Mrs. Ruth Battersby, secretary of the Fairplay Home and School Association, thanking the board for the improvements made to No. II School in the past year.

The question of overcrowding of No.

II School was next discussed, and it was decided that the best plan was to transport eight grade I and grade II pupils to No. I School. The individual members of the board agreed to discuss the matter with ratepayers in the neighborhood and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.



June 25, 1954

### Sandwich South Township School Area.

A special meeting of the school board of Sandwich South was held at school No. 11, on Wednesday evening, June 9th, with the following present: Kenneth MacKenzie, chairman; Bruce Banwell, Henry Hartley, Elmer Ure, and L. A. Code, public school inspector.

On motion of Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Banwell, and unanimously approved, it was decided to purchase 1½ acres of land from George MacKenzie, at \$500 an acre, this land to adjoin No. 2 school property, the exact boundaries to be determined by survey.

It was moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Hartley (1) that the secretary call C. G. R. Armstrong, asking him to arrange with Mr. George MacKenzie for a time to make a survey of the land to be purchased by the Board, forwarding a copy of this survey to Forbes B. Geddes, of Essex; and (2) that the secretary contact Mr. Geddes asking him to search the title of the

property and prepare a deed.

It was moved by Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Ure, that the chairman and secretary be given power to sign papers in connection with the sale.

On motion of Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the chairman was asked to call John R. Boyd, of Windsor, inviting him to attend a meeting of the board, either the 21st or 22nd of June, and the secretary was asked to call J. W. Storey, of Chatham, inviting him to attend the regular meeting of the Board, on June 15th, or, if this is inconvenient, another date during the same week, the regular meeting date to be dependent upon Mr. Storey's visit.

The meeting adjourned at 12 midnight.

Sept 21, 1954

### Fairplay H. and S. Hears School Nurse

An informative talk by Miss Catherine Boyle, township school nurse, marked the well attended first fall meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association, held at the school with Mrs. Wilbur Snyder, president, in the chair. Miss Boyle emphasized the importance of antitoxins and vaccinations in the prevention of disease, and outlined nursing care for such diseases as mumps, measles and chicken pox.

Mrs. Greta St. Louis conducted the devotional period, and Mr. Walter Dunlop, Mrs. Jean Robert, Mrs. Rose O'Neil and Mr. George Talbot volunteered to attend the September meeting of the H.-S. Council.

Mrs. Robert, school education convener, will conduct the October meeting of the association.

A social hour followed, Mrs. Florence Reeb, Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Margaret Talbot serving refreshments.

Apr 30, 1954

### Fairplay Home & School Association Anniversary.

The first birthday of Fairplay Home and School Association of Sandwich South No. 2 School, was celebrated in its regular meeting Tuesday night when a lovely chocolate cake was cut and enjoyed by many of the members.

The activities of the past year were reviewed in reports from all the conveners—Social, Mrs. Lillian Washbrook and Everett O'Neil; parent education, Mrs. Margaret Talbot; publications, Mrs. Audrey Orford; religious, Mrs. Emmie Gullick; citizenship, George Talbot; schools and education, Wilbur Snyder; health, Mrs. Dorothy Croft.

Among the outstanding meetings of the year was the parent education meeting with Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, parent education convener of the Windsor and District Home and School Council, who discussed child psychology and illustrated her points with a skit entitled "Sharing the Work."

Officers for the 1954-55 year were elected in the business session conducted by George Hawkins, president of the Walker Road Home and School Association. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins who is also an ardent association worker.

Elected were the following: President (re-elected), Mrs. Lillian Snyder; vice-presidents, Lloyd Reeb and George Talbot; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Battersby; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Reeb; executive officers, Mrs. Emmie Gullick, Mrs. Margaret Talbot and Mrs. Jean Robert.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held the second Tuesday in May and all members and parents who have children in S.S. No. 2 especially are urged to attend. Meetings are very interesting. Business session is short and to the point. Social hour is refreshing and enjoyable with lunch, games and chit-chat. Selection of conveners will be the feature attraction at this meeting. Come and bring your neighbor.

July 16, 1954

### Sandwich South Township School Area.

A special meeting of the Public School Board of Sandwich South was held on Tuesday evening, July 6th, at School No. 11, with all members present.

J. W. Storey, architect, presented preliminary plans for the new two-roomed "Fairplay Public School" which were complete for mailing to the Department of Education for approval except for a plan of the lot with the school located on it. Mr. Hartley moved and Mr. Ure seconded a motion that these preliminary plans, with the lot plan added, be sent to the inspector's office in Essex for forwarding to the Department of Education for approval.

May 14, 1954

### H.-S. Group Makes Plans For Next Year

Conveners for the coming year were appointed at the regular meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association. Mrs. Wilbur Snyder, president of the association, selected Mrs. Frank Gullick, health convener, to sponsor the September meeting.

The October meeting will feature music and fine arts with Miss Anne Brydonna in charge. School curriculum will be the subject of the November meeting under the direction of Mrs. Orville Robert. Mr. G. H. Talbot will handle the publicity during the year, Mrs. Eugene St. Louis will be religious convener, and Mrs. Roy Fairbairn will send out cards to the sick.

The January meeting will feature citizenship, and Mrs. Carmen Robinson will be in charge. February will be Parent Education night with Mrs. Frank Orford convening the meeting. Social conveners are Mrs. Harvey Washbrook and Mr. Everett O'Neil.

Mrs. George Talbot will keep the group posted on available publications and Mr. Lloyd Reeb will take charge of special events and sports.

The climax of the current school year will be a huge bonfire and weiner roast following the school field day at the end of the term on June 23. Races of all kinds, baseball and other games will be featured in the evening. Everything will be free for the children and there will be prizes for all the races.

It was announced that full moral and financial support was given to the "Quarters for Headquarters" campaign for a Federation Home. The names of Leslie Snyder, Sharon Talbot, Ruthann O'Neil, and Lynwood Orford, participants in the Windsor Music Festival, were inscribed on the school plaque.

Sept 10, 1954

### Fairplay H. and S. To Hear Nurse

Fairplay Home and School Association, Sandwich South, No. 2, will meet Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., at the school. Mrs. Frank Gullick, health convener, will have charge of the meeting. Miss Catherine Boyle, district nurse, will tell of her work in the schools.



June 27, 1954

### School Area of Sandwich South.

A special meeting of the Board of Sandwich South was held in School No. II on Tuesday evening, June 22nd, with the following members present: Kenneth MacKenzie, chairman; Bruce Banwell, Henry Hartley, Elmer Ure.

On motion of Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Banwell, the plans drawn up in rough sketch form by J. W. Storey for a two-roomed school to be built on the site of No. II were accepted with minor changes and Mr. Storey was hired as architect. Changes requested included a second door into the west classroom, moving of the door into the teachers' room to allow for placing of a studio couch or cot along one wall, and installing a sink in the teachers' room.

The secretary was authorized to phone Mr. Storey advising of the Board's decision and requesting him to proceed with drawings for presentation to the Department of Education

for approval, such drawings to be brought to a special meeting of the Board within a week if possible.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Sept 24, 1954

### Fairplay Home and School Club.

A good turnout of members greeted the president Mrs. Wilbur Snyder, in the first meeting of the new year held Tuesday night in No. 2 School, Sandwich South.

Mrs. Greta St. Louis conducted the devotional period and concluded it with a very apropos poem.

Mrs. Jean Robert, school education convener, will conduct the October meeting.

Volunteers to attend the September Home and School Council meeting included Walter Dunlop, Mrs. Jean Robert, Mrs. Rose O'Neil and George Talbot.

Miss Catherine Boyle, township school nurse, was very informative in her talk on diseases and their prevention. She emphasized the importance of antitoxins, vaccinations, etc. against diphtheria, tetanus and other death dealing diseases. She also pointed out that other diseases such as mumps, measles, chicken pox were best experienced in childhood and the care and nursing precautions necessary were outlined.

The social hour and lunch were very enjoyable with Mrs. Florence Reeb, Mrs. Rose O'Neil and Mrs. Margaret Talbot serving

### Sandwich South Township School Area.

A special meeting of the Board of Sandwich South was held on Monday evening, September 27th, 1954, at School No. II, with the following members present: Kenneth MacKenzie, chairman; Bruce Banwell, Henry Hartley and Elmer Ure.

Tenders previously received for construction of Fairplay Public School were again considered, and on motion of Bruce Banwell, seconded by Elmer Ure, it was decided to award the contract to Arthur Fairburn for \$34,800, this price to include a pumping system of 420 gallon capacity but not including the heating system, which is estimated at \$2,800, contract to be let separately.

It was moved by Henry Hartley, seconded by Elmer Ure, that the secretary be authorized to write to Arthur Fairburn advising that the contract has been awarded to him, pending final approval of the Municipal Board and the Department of Education.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

### Sandwich South Township School Area.

The regular September meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees of Sandwich South was held on Tuesday evening, September 21st, at 8 p.m. in School No. II with the following members present: Kenneth MacKenzie, chairman; Arnold Axcell, Bruce Banwell, Henry Hartley, Elmer Ure. Also present was Mrs. Harvey Thorne, as well as J. W. Storey.

Minutes of the special meeting held September 13th, were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Ure.

Mrs. Harvey Thorne requested that transportation be provided to School No. V for her children. The Board repeated its former statement that there is no bus service going to No. V School this year as such service is provided only when overcrowding of schools necessitates transporting pupils from one school to another. Mrs. Thorne had a letter from the Department of Education stating that the Board may transport pupils who live more than two miles from the school, but that it is not required to do so.

The salary of the janitor of No. II school was increased to \$15 per month on motion of Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Ure.

A letter was read from the Home and School Association of No. II School requesting that the stove be cleaned once a month. On motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Hartley, it was agreed that the stove should be cleaned once a month and the pipes at Christmas recess.

On motion of Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Banwell, the secretary was authorized to write to Mr. Geddes informing him that he should incorporate into the deed for additional property the provision that no trees should be planted within 25 feet of the lot line between school yard and adjacent farming land, with the exception of ornamental shrubs.

Tenders were opened and entertained for the construction of Fairplay Public School but final decision was reserved until the next special meeting of the Board.

Disbursements in the amount of \$4,793.32 were read and passed for payment on motion of Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Axcell, and the meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

Oct 22, 1954

### Fairplay Home & School Club.

Fairplay Home and School, of S.S. No. 2 Sandwich South, heard J. A. McWilliams outline the entire curriculum taught in the rural public schools of Ontario as part of the meeting held under the convenership of Mrs. Jean Robert, in charge of knowledge of our school committee.

Reports from three delegates to the Windsor and district Home and School Council were read by Mrs. Jean Roberts, Mrs. Florence Reeb and George Talbot, health, parent education, and program planning, respectively. These were the workshops attended and the excellent instruction and help from the council workshop was emphasized.

Mrs. Margaret Talbot pointed out that subscriptions and group rates were now being taken for Parent Magazine and Canadian Home and School—two exceptional monthly magazines for aid in family living.

Mrs. Emmy Gullick, health convener, read an interesting article on mental health, pointing out that mental health broadcasts will begin very shortly over the CBC and CFCO Chatham under the title of Mental Health, and will deal with psychology for parents. CFCO every Monday night at 9 p.m. It will be worth more to you than any TV program for that half hour.

Mrs. Jean Robert introduced the speaker, J. A. McWilliam, supervising principal of Sandwich East Public Section 3. Mr. McWilliams said "the principle of education in Canada is based on the Christian ideal to prepare the child for a democratic way of life. Environment in the school should be such that the child learns to want to go to school and develop skills and broaden intellect." He pointed out that the environment should be (a) to develop good human relationships, (b) to create acceptance of organized society (c) to harmonize physical environments. "The educational system endeavors to assist the child in choosing and accepting as his own the ideals of conduct and endeavor of our society and to train him to master certain skills," said Mr. McWilliams.

He said the curriculum is not just a course of study, but is that body of experiences that touches the whole life of the child and includes the home, the school, the church and the community where contributions are made to his experience.

Health—mental and physical; English—as it forms the basis for learning through reading; social studies—history and geography—to understand the workings of our society, government, peoples and places; science—to stimulate the desire to learn to observe carefully and accurately, to learn to form opinions on fact and reason, not emotion; music—spiritual and mental stimulation, concentration, discipline and the ability to listen and appreciate the artistry and genius of music and musicians; art—the ability to see and enjoy the beauty of the world about

him and to give him a mode of expression that can be original, "these," said Mr. McWilliams, "are the integral components of our school curriculum."

An enjoyable social evening was punctuated with delicious sandwiches, tea and cookies served by Mrs. Greta St. Louis and Mrs. Florence Reeb and Mrs. Emmy Gullick.



Nov 9, 1954

## Fair Play H. and S. Meets This Evening

The Fair Play Home and School Association, S.S. No. 2, will meet tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, in the school, when Miss Anne Brydnone, a teacher, who is music and arts convener of the H.-S., will have charge of the program. She will present Mrs. Edith Shearer of Detroit, a former art instructor, as guest speaker.

Jan 7, 1955

## Fairplay H. and S. Meets Tuesday

Fairplay Home and School Association, Sandwich South, No. 2 will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the school.

"Parent Education" will be the subject at the meeting and Mrs. Audrey Orford will conduct an impromptu skit with members of the audience taking part.

A buzz session will follow on "Child Problems." Mr. Lloyd Reeb, vice-president, will have charge of the meeting.

Mar 18, 1955

## Fairplay Home & School Club Elect Officers.

Mrs. Lillian Snyder was re-elected as president of the Fairplay Association last night in the annual meeting of the membership. Her return to office followed a year of achievements by the Association in which great pride is taken.

Along with her, vice-presidents, Lloyd Reeb and George Talbot, were re-elected as was also Mrs. Ruth Battersby and Mrs. Florence Reeb as secretary and treasurer respectively.

The work of the year was reviewed in the reports by the president, secretary, treasurer and conveners. Much encouragement was found in the fact that so much had been accomplished with relatively few active members.

Plans for the Fairplay Reunion, to be held in July on the 16th, are shaping up splendidly. Interesting program items are in store for all past and present Fairplay School community people. Invitations are going out to every known attendant at the school and if you know the whereabouts of any person who went to Fairplay, please contact Mrs. Ruth Battersby, R. R. 3 Maidstone, and she will be glad to take the names and addresses of such people.

April is the birthday month of Fairplay Home and School Association and a party will be held in the school to which all No. 2 School parents are invited.

Nov 15, 1954

## 'Art' Is Topic of Address At Meeting of Fairplay H.-S.

Addressing this week's meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association, Mrs. Gertrude Shearer, former art instructor for Sandwich South district, outlined the place art must take in the child's education. The music and fine arts convener, Miss Anne Brydnone, introduced Mrs. Shearer, who said, "art education offers a whole new field of learning and expression."

"Youth at every age level possesses a power of communication and interpretation. It is known best as the power of language—expression and interpretation. The baby uses elementary language or a form of expression which the mother interprets.

"Secondly, oral expression begins early, and continues endlessly, and thirdly, written expression begins in school and continues to develop and improve.

"Here ended the early educators idea of necessary education and the expanse of training for expression, but the new approach involves a fourth capacity of expression, art, and it is as natural as any of the three recognized expressions. It is within the power of the child to express certain fundamental principles in his art work.

"Learning the proper principles of expression in good pictures requires guidance," she went on. "A new generation of art-conscious teachers in our schools is the aim. Art should express feeling, individuality, personality, character—a part of the person. The free expression found in art is definitely the right of every child. Art must

say something, and every child has something to say.

"Teachers are attempting to prepare the child to meet life at his level now, hoping that he will be prepared for tomorrow's eventualities. He must learn self respect, respect for work, respect for God the Creator; must learn to share—, to give and take, with a readiness to contribute to the group and learn to live in a democratic, Christian world. Art is no longer a subject on the curriculum but an experience expressed in all avenues of life," Mrs. Shearer concluded.

Samples of art work of all ages of pupils were shown.

The Home and School selected graduation pins for the 1953-54 pupils.

Contributions for the Halloween party and a promised Christmas party were approved and three card parties were planned for November 15, November 22 and November 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neill in charge of the first, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, of the second, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robert, of the third. A grand door prize will be offered.

Mar 2, 1955

## Fairplay Makes Plans For July Reunion

Plans for the Fairplay Reunion, 1955, to be held Saturday, July 16, got under way at an organization meeting held under the auspices of the Fairplay Home and School Association and the Sandwich South School Board, Mrs. W. S. Snyder acting as temporary chairman. A gathering and tea in the afternoon and entertainment in the evening are tentative plans for the day.

Mr. James Battersby was named as chairman, Mrs. Snyder as recording secretary, and Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie as treasurer.

Conveners were named as follows: History, Mr. Roy Fairbairn, Mr. J. Battersby and Mrs. William Hill; publicity, Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, Mrs. Harry Battersby and Mrs. Fairbairn; lunch, Mrs. John Robert and Mrs. George Talbot; decorations, Mrs. Harvey Washbrook and Mrs. Frank Gullick; and project, Mrs. Tom Croft.

Committees will meet in the near future and report to the next general meeting on March 24.

Fairplay School, sometimes known as S.S. No. 2, Sandwich South, has been in operation since 1882, and several of the pupils attending at present are the fourth generation to do so.

The old one room school which has served so well the past 74 years is about to be replaced by a modern two-room building.

Anyone who can supply names and addresses of graduates or former teachers is asked to contact Mrs. Reeb, R.R. No. 2, Maidstone, or Mrs. H. Battersby, R.R. No. 3, Maidstone, as soon as possible, so that the invitation list can be completed.

Mar 2, 1955

## Fairplay Reunion — 1955.

The organization meeting of "Fairplay Reunion, 1955," under sponsorship of the Fairplay Home and School Association and the Sandwich South School Board, was held on February 24th with Mrs. W. S. Snyder, acting as temporary chairman.

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The old one room school, which has served so well the past 74 years, is about to be replaced by a modern two-room building.

James Battersby was named as chairman, Mrs. Snyder as recording secretary and Kenneth MacKenzie as treasurer.

The date of the reunion will be Saturday, July 16th, with plans for visiting and tea in the afternoon and a program and other entertainment in the evening.

Committees and conveners were named as follows: History—Roy Fairbairn, J. Battersby and Mrs. William Hill; publicity—Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, Mrs. Harry Battersby and Mrs. Roy Fairbairn, lunch—Mrs. John Robert and Mrs. George Talbot; decorations—Mrs. Harvey Washbrook and Mrs. Frank Gullick; project—Mrs. Tom Croft.

Committees will meet in the near future and report to the next general meeting on March 24th.

Anyone who can supply names and addresses of former graduates or teachers are asked to contact Mrs. Reeb, R. R. No. 2 Maidstone, or Mrs. H. Battersby, R. R. No. 3 Maidstone, as soon as possible so that the invitation list can be completed.



Apr 7, 1955

## April 1955 Schools. Fairplay

at regular Sup. School area of S. South at Fairplay Public School with ~~with~~ Henry Hartley J. Chairman acting as Chairman Elmer Ole Bruce Barwell, Milton Jarough and Kenneth MacKenzie present to open the four tenders of No. 2 School and on motion of Mr. Jarough rec. by Mr. Barwell. The tender of Kenneth Frankfort of Cornhill for \$400 was accepted on condition that the building be moved promptly from its present site in order that grading can proceed around the new school. The bldg. might be left on abutment at one side of the school property. providing this is no later than September

## Music Winner To Sing at Meet Of Fairplay H.-S.

Sharron Talbot of Fairplay School, Sandwich South, winner of the junior girls' vocal solo rural competition at the recently concluded Music Festival in Windsor, will entertain as the highlight of the meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association, marking its second birthday April 19.

Plans for a card party May 16 and for an outing for the children of the school, in June, will be discussed.

The candles on the birthday cake will be lit by a guest and Mrs. W. S. Snyder, president of the association, will speak before the cards and other games begin.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting, which will open at 8:15 p.m.

Apr 28, 1955

## Fairplay Reunion Plans Under Way

Program preparations for the Fairplay Reunion to be held in the school July 16 were reported under way by Mr. George Talbot at the third meeting of the Fairplay reunion committee of the Home and School Association, held in the school with the vice-chairman, Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, presiding.

Mrs. Harry Battersby reported a poor response to requests for names and addresses of former graduates and teachers and urged co-operation. Mr. Roy Fairbairn, history convener, reported the history all but complete. It is to be edited and printed in booklets for souvenirs.

At the next meeting the first of the invitations will be addressed.

Apr 8, 1955

## To Honor Winner at Birthday Party.

Miss Sharron Talbot, Fairplay School, Sandwich South, winner of the junior girls' vocal solo rural competition at the recently concluded music festival in Windsor, will entertain as the highlight of the meeting of Fairplay Home and School Association. It is their second annual birthday party.

Plans for a card party on May 16th and an outing for the children of the school in June will be discussed.

The candles on the birthday cake will be lit by the guest and Mrs. W. S. Snyder, president of the Association, will have a few remarks before the cards and other fun begins.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, being postponed from the regular meeting night. Everyone is invited to spend a happy time with us in celebration.

Come and bring your friends. Meeting starts at 8:15 p.m.

Apr 26, 1955

## Fairplay H.-S. Has Birthday

A huge chocolate cake held the place of honor at the last meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association, which was celebrating its second birthday.

During the business session, plans for a card party May 16 were completed. A baked goods sale will be held in conjunction, proceeds to help finance the annual June outing for the pupils.

Little Sharron Talbot sang "Spring," which won laurels at the Windsor Music Festival.

Fairplay reunion details were summarized, and everyone was asked to drop a line to Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, R.R. 2, Maidstone, or Mrs. Harry Battersby, R.R. 3, Maidstone, giving names and addresses of any former pupils.

The new school will be open.



Apr 29, 1955

### Fairplay Reunion Committee.

The third meeting of Fairplay Reunion Committee was held on April 21st. Kenneth MacKenzie, named as vice-chairman, opened the meeting in the absence of James Battersby. Mrs. W. S. Snyder read the minutes and reported on a publicity committee meeting held at her home, where Mrs. K. MacKenzie and Emerson Battersby planned the work to be done.

History convener, Roy Fairbairn, reported the history all but completed. In the near future, it will be edited, printed and made into souvenir booklets.

George Talbot and Lloyd Reeb reported the program shaping up nicely. The center of discussion was the invitations. It was decided that Mrs. Eugene St. Louis would be asked to write the invitation on mimeograph stencil, and Mr. Talbot would run these off. Wednesday night, April 27th, the committee will meet at Fairplay School to address and stamp the invitations.

There has been a poor response to requests for names and addresses of former graduates and teachers. Please send these to Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, R. R. 2, Maidstone, or Mrs. H. Battersby, R. R. 3, Maidstone.

June 10, 1955

### OLDCASTLE

The next general meeting of Fairplay Reunion, 1955 committee, will be held at Fairplay school, on June 14th, at 8:15 p.m. Final program plans and all final arrangements are to be made. All conveners and sub-committee members are urged to attend. We also invite any interested parties who have ideas to add to the general success of this undertaking.

July 15, 1955

### Fairplay School Re-union

The Fairplay School re-union of 1955, will be held on Saturday, July 16th, at Fairplay School, Base Line and 11th concession, Sandwich South.

The school will be open in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for visiting, and tea will be served. There will also be a history table with old textbooks etc. showing. In the evening there will be a program beginning at 7:30 p.m., at which time a presentation of former teachers, graduates and school board members will be made.

There will also be a fashion parade, showing dresses and bathing suits, from 1881 through to 1955. Dancing and cards will follow.

May 6, 1955

### Fairplay H. & S. Has Birthday

A huge chocolate cake graced the center of the table as members of the Association enjoyed a happy social hour in celebration of their second birthday.

Mrs. Greta St. Louis, religious convener, read a poem entitled "Nails and Wood" which offered a gentle reminder of the season. Plans for a huge card party on May 16th were completed. A baked goods sale will be held in conjunction with the cards in an effort to finance the annual June outing for the pupils. Little Miss Sharron Talbot sang the number "Spring" which won for her the laurels at the Windsor Music Festival. It was delightful. Fairplay reunion details were again summarized and everyone is asked to drop a line to Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, R. R. 2, Maidstone, or Mrs. Harry Battersby, R. R. 3, Maidstone if you know the names

and addresses of any former pupils.

A great program is being prepared and the number of anticipated attendants is essential information and the committee must make arrangements. The new school will be open and worth seeing.

If you have lived in Sandwich South at any time you will want to attend so send your name in at once.

May 14, 1955

### Fairplay H.-S. Party Monday

The new Fairplay School in Sandwich South, one of the most modern in the area, will be open for a huge card party and baked goods sale at 8:15 p.m. Plans were completed for the affair at the last meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association.

Elaborate door prizes will mark the occasion, and proceeds will make possible an outing for all the pupils at the close of the school year in June.

Members of the reunion committee were reminded of a meeting to be held May 19, at 8:30 p.m., in the school, when a contribution box will be located at a strategic spot to receive gifts toward furnishing the teachers' room.

Highlight of the meeting was the report by Mrs. Bruce Willis, newly elected president of the John Campbell School Association her impressions of the Federation of Home and School Association convention in Toronto. She stated: "The Home and School Association is building through children by educating the child and the parent. Important to the teacher in the rural area is the health learning of the pupil."

"Don't force your child to your whims and desires," she said. "If you wanted to be a pianist but did not have the opportunity when you were young, don't try to force your child to take lessons now. You take them. They'll do you more good."

May 7, 1955

### Fairplay H.-S. Meets Tuesday

The Fairplay Home and School Association will hear Mrs. Randolph Churchill, past president of Gilmore Association and religious convener for the Windsor H.-S. Council, Mrs. D. C. Willis, president of John Campbell Association, Mrs. George Mann, president of Roseland Association, and Mrs. J. S. Babin, president of F. W. Begley Association, report on the recent Home and School Federation convention Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

Plans for a huge card party, the first in the new school, are complete and excellent prizes have been donated.

Plans will be made for a wiener roast for the school children before the close of school in June and committee will report on progress made on their work for the reunion July 16.

Invitations have been sent out to a great many, and any who have not received theirs are asked to send names and addresses to Mrs. L. Beeb, R.R. 2, Maidstone, or Mrs. H. Battersby, R.R. 3, Maidstone.

July 15, 1955

### History of Fairplay School

A special meeting of School Section No. 13, Sandwich East, was held on the 6th day of January, 1881, for the purpose of choosing a site for a new school.

John Copeland presided and Dennis Perrin acted as secretary. Among those entering the discussion were Messrs. Fairbairn, F. Bruliet, P. Lavin, G. Little, J. MacKenzie, E. Mooney, T. Ferry and R. Hurst.

Of three sites suggested, the one chosen was on the farm owned by James MacKenzie.

On February 7th, 1881, a tender was accepted from Wright and Sedgewick, of Kingsville, for the erection and completion of the school building at a cost of \$600.

Until the fall of 1881 when the first well was dug, each child was assessed 5c to pay for water hauling.

There was a platform in the center front of the school on which the teacher's desk and two arm chairs were placed. The desk and chairs were purchased for \$7 and \$2.50 respectively.

A large box stove was bought for \$6. Cordwood at that time was worth \$1.25 a cord. The strap cost 10c.

A board fence was put up at the time the school was built. A stile was used as an entrance to the school yard and remained until 1911 when it was replaced by 40 rods of Sarnia fence costing \$13.

Rosie I. Burke was the first teacher. She received a salary of \$300 a year.

Things were pretty rough in 1882 when the Board had to borrow \$25 to pay the teacher's salary.

School Section No. 13, Sandwich East, became Section No. 2 Sandwich South in 1895.

In 1907 a woodshed was built for \$14. It stood on the property until the late forties.

In 1915 an upright furnace with jacket and cold air pipes was purchased for \$50.15. It also served until the late forties.

In 1922 the old fashioned folding desks were replaced with a more modern type.

In 1931 inside toilets were installed and a few years later one of the outside Parliament Buildings was sold for \$4.

The present well was drilled 100 feet 8 inches to the rock and four feet into the rock in 1936.

The Books of Knowledge were purchased in 1939 and perhaps by coincidence, Hydro lighting was installed at about the same time.

The Township School Area of Sandwich South was inaugurated in January 1946.

Since the school by this time had passed its 65th birthday and was becoming cold and drafty, repairs were made during the Easter vacation. The foundation was repaired, new doors and window frames were put on and the outside was covered with insul brick siding. Oil heating was also installed.

Two years ago the interior was covered with tentest. Green boards were put up and other efforts made to make the classroom brighter and more attractive. The Home and School Association was also organized at that time.

By September 1954, the attendance had climbed to 55 pupils. It was decided that additional space would have to be provided and plans were begun for the new school.

The last class was held in the old Fairplay School on April 7th, 1955.

The building was sold by tender for \$400. It was moved to Comber on May 20th, 1955, to be remodelled as a home.



Dec 18, 1955

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8:15 p.m. — Everyone Welcome.

**Fairplay H.-S.**  
**Presents Pins**  
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The guest speaker, the Rev. Father Frekker, outlined the work of the Christophers, and Christmas carols were enjoyed.

Tea was served by the social committee.

A film night was announced for the pupils and their parents, to be held Thursday, December 30, when Christmas pictures and stories will be shown.

The school Christmas concert will be presented Tuesday, beginning at 8 p.m. All parents are invited.

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Apr 16, 1956

## Past President Is Given Pin For Service

Mrs. Lillian Snyder was presented with a past president's pin and commended for three years of loyal service at the third anniversary meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association of Sandwich South, held in the school.

Mrs. Jean Robert, president, announced that the following conveners appointed at the executive meeting: Mrs. Florence Reel, religious; Mrs. Violet Whalen, parent education; Mrs. Ruth Battersby, health; Mr. Lloyd Reel, school education; Mrs. Lillian Ferris, citizenship; Mrs. Suzanne McKenzie, music and art; Mr. George Talbot, visual aids; and Mrs. Marjorie Bednarick, publicity.

Mrs. Reel presented a reading, "Easter and You," and Mrs. Harvey Washbrook and Mrs. Wilbur Snyder of the entertainment committee conducted games.

Serving refreshments and the birthday cake were Mrs. Jean Hill, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Elaine McLean and Mrs. Wilfred St. Louis. The parent attendance award was won by the senior class.

Mrs. Frank Gullick, Mrs. Doug Watson and Mrs. Charles Plant were appointed co-hostesses for the May meeting.

Mar 16, 1956

## Fairplay Home and School Club Members Elect New Slate of Officers at Annual Meet

The most successful meeting this year was held at Fairplay Home and School when the membership turned out in force to elect their officers for the next year.

Several projects which had been undertaken by the officers whose terms had expired had been successfully completed. The review of these activities was given in the report of the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Battersby who has given three years of efficient service on the executive.

Furnishing the teachers' room in the new school was one of the main projects of the year. The association is well on its way to make the teachers' room attractive and comfortable both for teachers and the ailing pupils.

Other activities were reviewed in the report including the associations part in the official opening of the new school and the many ways they encouraged little Sharron Margaret Talbot, junior girls solo winner for rural schools, at the Windsor Music Festival.

As retiring president, Mrs. Lillian Snyder expressed her personal thanks as well as that of the executive committee to the officers and executive who

were completing their tenure of office with her. Among those who had given three or more years of active service to the association were Mr. Lloyd Reeb and Mr. George Talbot, vice-presidents; Mrs. Ruth Battersby, secretary; Mrs. Florence Reeb, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Talbot, Mrs. Emily Gullick and Mrs. Jean Robert, executive members.

The nomination committee, Mr. George Talbot, Mrs. Jean Hill, Mr. Wilbur Snyder and Mr. Lloyd Reeb, reported very good response and as a result the following officers were elected: Past president, Mrs. Lillian Snyder; vice-presidents, Mr. William Hill and Mrs. Marjorie Bednarick; secretary, Mrs. Jean Hill; treasurer, Mr. Wilbur Snyder; execu-

tive members, Mrs. Violet Whalen, Mrs. Lillian Snyder and Mrs. Ollie Ukranic.

The officers will meet in an executive meeting March 22, at the school when chairmen will be appointed and a calendar for the ensuing year will be drawn up.

A lunch committee under Mrs. Jean Hill, Grade mother for Grade 5, and Mrs. Mary Cousineau, Mrs. Elaine McLean and Mrs. Wilfred St. Louis will serve at the April meeting.

Following the meeting an interesting discussion arose. The social hour following the meeting was very enjoyable. Serving were Mrs. Florence Reeb, Mrs. Carman Robinson and Mrs. Marion Fairbairn.



July 29, 1955

# Three Hundred Attend School Reunion

More than 300 turned out for the first reunion of Fairplay Public School, Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, wearing an old-fashioned gown, and Mrs. Frank Gullick presiding at the display of school records and pictures dating back to 1881, and a book containing histories of all the families in North Essex. A booklet on the history of the school, compiled by Mr. Roy Fairbairn, was also available.

Highlight of the afternoon was a visit from Mrs. Walter R. Donaldson, the former Miss Lisetta Kerr, the oldest living teacher at Fairplay, who taught there from 1895 to 1900. Among her former pupils at the reunion were Mrs. W. Ure, Mr. Tom Fairbairn, Mr. George Marshall, Mr. Nelson MacKenzie, Mr. James Battersby and Mr. George MacKenzie. Mr. Herman Boos of Roseland was the oldest pupil at the reunion having attended the school in 1886.

In the evening the guests gathered for a sing-song, with Mr. Graham at the piano. Mr. Batters-

by, as honorary chairman, welcomed the guests, Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie acting as chairman for the program, arranged by Mr. George Talbot and Mr. Lloyd Reeb.

The Invocation was given by the Rev. Henry J. Baillargeon, and was followed by presentation of the following former teachers: Mrs. E. Hibbard (Jennie Ure), Miss Jessie Ure, Mrs. F. Frith (Bernice Ure), Mrs. Lula Wylie (Wismer), Mrs. William Nagorsen (Margaret Foster), Mrs. Reeb (Wismer), Mrs. W. Anderson (Winnifred Tilden), Miss Gladys Barber, Mrs. J. A. Brown (Edith Dickson), Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie (Marjorie Lyons) and Miss Anne Brydone.

Father Baillargeon, a former pupil, spoke briefly and left his old slate and pencil as a memory of her brother, Dr. Others who spoke were Mr. Ray D. Ure, Dr. Louis Perrin, Miss Mary Perrin, Reg.N., and Mr. Desmond Deneau, Windsor barrister. Another graduate, Mr. Harold Hellman, sang several solos.

Members of the Township School Area Board were then presented, and "What the Well-Dressed Teacher Wore Last Year, in the Twenties and at the Turn of the Century" was modeled by Mrs. Jack Smythe, Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Ivan Greaves and Mrs. Ray Ure. Little Joan O'Neil and Lynn Ure modeled children's clothing, Lynn's dress being 75 years old. Mrs. Wilbur Snyder, president of the Home and School Association, acted as commentator.

A musical number was given by Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. Elmer Ure, in old-fashioned bathing suits, with Caroline O'Neil and Lillian Gullick as modern bathing beauties in the background.

Miss Agnes Hartley, supervisor of music, presided at the piano.

Letters were read from those unable to attend, and Mrs. Irene Prince of California donated a full-length mirror in memento of the old days. Eli J. Hurst.

Guests were present from Halifax, Floriad, Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Trenton, Roseville and Ferndale Michigan, Highland Creek, Fergus, Milverton, Sarnia and Ridgetown.

Mrs. George Talbot, Mrs. Frank Orford, Mrs. John Robert and Mrs. Douglas Watson were in charge of the attractive tea tables, over which much reminiscing and visiting were enjoyed. Mr. Stewart MacKenzie was responsible for the floral arrangements.

## Fairplay Re-union.

The first re-union of the former teachers and pupils of Fairplay Public School, Sandwich South, was held on July 16th, with over 300 in attendance.

During the afternoon Mrs. Clarence Marshall was in charge of the guest book and contribution basket. Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, in a lovely old-fashioned gown, assisted by Mrs. Frank Gullick, presided over the display of school records dating back to 1881, old pictures and snapshots, and a book containing the family history of all the families in North Essex. At this table souvenir booklets "The History of Fairplay Public School" were obtainable. The research in preparation of this book having been done by Roy Fairbairn.

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The highlight of the afternoon was a visit from Mrs. Walter R. Donaldson, of Windsor, the former Lisetta Kerr, who is the oldest living teacher, who taught from 1895 to 1900 at Fairplay. Among those present were Mrs. W. Ure, Tom Fairbairn, George Marshall, Nelson MacKenzie, James Battersby and George MacKenzie, who were pupils in her class which at one time numbered 81. Herman Boos and his wife, of Roseland, were among the visitors; Mr. Boos, oldest pupil present, attended as early as 1886.

In the evening the guests gathered for a sing-song with J. Graham at the piano. James Battersby, as honorary chairman, welcomed the guests. Kenneth MacKenzie acted as chairman for the program arranged by George Talbot and Lloyd Reeb. The Invocation was by Father Henry J. Baillargeon. The presentation of former teachers followed. Those present were Mrs. E. Hibbard (nee Jennie Ure), Miss Jessie Ure, Mrs. F. Frith (nee Bernice Ure), Mrs. Lula Wylie (nee Wismer), Mrs. William Nagorsen (nee Margaret Foster), Mrs. Nellie Reeb (nee Wismer), Mrs. W. Anderson (nee Winnifred Tilden), Miss Gladys Barber, Mrs. J. A. Brown (nee Edith Dickson), Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie (nee Marjorie Lyons), and Miss Anne Brydone.

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Miss Agnes Hartley, supervisor of music at the piano, opened and closed the program with O Canada and God Save the Queen.

Letters were read from those unable to attend. Mrs. Irene Prince, of California, donated a full-length mirror in memory of her brother, Dr. Eli J. Hurst.

Guests were present from Halifax, Florida, Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Trenton, Roseville and Ferndale, Mich.; Highland Creek, Fergus, Milverton, Sarnia and Ridgetown.

Sept 10, 1955

## FAIRPLAY H.S. TO MEET

The Fairplay Home and School Association will hold a "meet-the-teacher" night Tuesday, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, in the school, S.S. No. 2.



Apr 20, 1956

**Fairplay Home & School.**

The 3rd anniversary of the Fairplay Home and School Association, of Sandwich South, was celebrated when parents and members turned out to make the evening a success.

Mrs. Jean Robert, as president, opened the short meeting with O-Canada followed by Mrs. Florence Reeb, as religious convener, leading "The Lord's Prayer" and giving a reading entitled "Easter and You."

The past president, Mrs. Lillian Snyder, was presented a past president's pen by Mrs. Jean Robert, thanking her on behalf of the organization for her three years' leadership and service.

At a previously held executive meeting nominations were held for conveners for the coming year and as a result the following have accepted: Religious convener, Mrs. Florence Reeb; parent education, Mrs. Violet Whalen; health, Mrs. Ruth Battersby; school education, Lloyd Reeb; citizenship, Mrs. Lillian Ferris; music and art, Mrs. Susanne McKenzie; visual aid, George Talbot; publicity, Mrs. Marjorie Bednarick.

Mrs. Harvey Washbrook and Mrs. Wilbur Snyder, on the entertainment committee, had parents participate in games and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The prize of the month for the most parents in attendance was awarded to the senior room.

Serving the luncheon and candle-lit birthday cake were Mrs. Jean Hill, Mrs. Sue McKenzie, Mrs. Elaine McLean and Mrs. Wilfred St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Gullick, Mrs. Doug Watson, Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Chas. Plant, grade eight mothers, will serve on the lunch committee for May.

May 25, 1956

**To Erect Baseball Backstop.**

Erection of a backstop on the ball diamond, so that children won't run into the road to retrieve baseballs, was discussed at the regular meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association held at the school recently.

The following fathers acted as the executive in charge: Wilbur Snyder, president; George Talbot, secretary; Ernest Ukranic, treasurer; and Lloyd Reeb, religious chairman.

Mrs. William Snyder was appointed to represent the association on the committee of organizations interested in a community center for Sandwich South.

The visual aids committee sponsored a series of films, among them "Fitness is a Family Affair," demonstrating the value and enjoyment of individuals' pooling their efforts to complete projects and a film describing the make-up of a good baseball player.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Jean Robert, Mrs. Emma Gullick and Mrs. Jean Hill.

May 1956

**Backstop May Be Erected At Fairplay**

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Plans for a rummage sale to be held next Friday evening, in the Sons of England Hall, on Erie St. E., were also discussed at the meeting.

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Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Jean Robert, Mrs. Emma Gullick and Mrs. Jean Hill.

July 6, 1956

**Fairplay H.-S. Field Day Is Fun-Filled**

The annual field day of the Fairplay Home and School Association of Sandwich South proved to be the most successful project of the season with the children and parents contributing to make it a fun-filled event.

Following the school ball game, supervised by the fathers, the running potato sack races and three-legged race took place with Mr. Bud Ferris, Mr. Orville Roberts and Mr. Ernie Ukranic in charge, while Mrs. Lillian Snyder, Mrs. Orville Robert, and Mrs. Lillian Washbrook distributed prizes and chocolate bars to all pre-school children.

Mrs. Bud Ferris, Mrs. Jean Hill, Mrs. Margaret Talbot, Mrs. Violet Whalten and Mr. George Andrews had charge of the soft drinks booth.

Fishing, baseball and cartoon movies were shown by Mr. George Talbot in the school. Coffee, hot dogs, and pop were served on the terrace by Mr. Lloyd Reeb, Mr. Joe Bednarick, Mrs. Ollie Ukranic, Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, Mrs. Marjorie Bednarick, Mrs. Wilfred St. Louis, Mrs. Lloyd Snyder, Mrs. Peter De Klerk and Mrs. Frank Gullick.

May 18, 1956

**Fathers' Night at Fairplay H. and S. a Success.**

The ladies took a rest and the men of Fairplay Home and School Association took charge of the meeting. Wilbur Snyder acted as president; George Talbot, secretary; Ernest Ukranic, treasurer and Lloyd Reeb was religious chairman. The latest project taken under consideration was the erection of a back-stop for the children on the baseball diamond. This will perhaps save some child's life as there is always the danger of getting killed whenever children run on the road after baseballs.

Plans were made to hold a rummage sale in the Sons of England hall on Erie at Hall in the evening on May 18th 1956.

Mrs. Lillian Snyder was named chairman of the committee representing the Home and School Association and other organizations interested in a community center for Sandwich South townships.

Motion pictures were shown as part of the Visual Aids program of the association. Highly praised for its community interest value was "Fitness is a family affair" in which are shown many of the valuable and profitable ways that people can work together in projects and in fun making.

Also shown was the film in which Joe Cronin describes the making of a good ball player. These films were from the Windsor Film Council at Willistead Library. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Jean Robert, Mrs. Emma Gullick and Mrs. Jean Hill.

July 6, 1956

**Fairplay Home & School.**

Fairplay Home and School Association, of Sandwich South, held its annual field day which turned out to be its most successful project of the season with full attendance of children and parents helping to make it a success.

The evening was started with fathers supervising a school ball game followed by running, potato bag races and three-legged races with H. Washbrook, B. Ferris, O. Robert and E. Ukranic in charge, while Mrs. L. Snyder, Mrs. J. Robert and Mrs. L. Washbrook distributed prizes and chocolate bars to all pre-school children.

In charge of the pop stand were Mrs. B. Ferris, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. M. Talbot, Mrs. M. Whalen and G. Andrews.

Fishing, baseball and cartoon movies were shown next by G. Talbot in the school, followed by coffee, hot dogs and pop being served on the terrace by L. Reeb, J. Bednarick, Mrs. O. Ukranic, Mrs. F. Reeb, Mrs. E. St. Louis, Mrs. L. Snyder, Mrs. P. DeKlerk, Mrs. E. Gullick and Mrs. M. Bednarick.



Aug 22, 1956

## Beginners Tea To Be Wednesday

Beginners of the Fairplay School in Sandwich South and their mothers will be treated to an afternoon tea on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., by the Fairplay Home and School Association. Final arrangements were completed at an executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Ukranec of Tecumseh.

This will be the first party for beginners to be given by the association.

Youngsters of the area, who have been registered will be receiving invitations, and mothers of children not yet registered are asked to contact Mrs. Jean Robert, president, or Mrs. Lillian Snyder, past president.

Mrs. R. Anger, school principal; Mrs. H. Barry, first grade teacher; Miss M. Hartley, music teacher, and Miss A. Boyle, school nurse, will greet guests in a setting of summer flowers.

Those who will be on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, Mrs. Frank Gullick, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Melvin Whalen, Mrs. Wilbert Snyder, Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, Mrs. Ron Fairbairn, and Mrs. Douglas MacKenzie.

Aug 24, 1956

## Fairplay Home and School.

Final arrangements were completed at an executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Ukranec, of Tecumseh, for an afternoon tea party to be given by the Fairplay Home and School Association of Sandwich South for beginners and their mothers.

Being the first party of this kind to be given in the new school, members of the Association are putting a great deal of effort into making it a success.

Youngsters of the area who have been registered will be receiving colored invitations stating the party is to be held at Fairplay School, Sandwich South, Wednesday, August 29th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Richard Anger, school principal; Mrs. B. Barry, 1st grade teacher; Miss M. Hartley, music teacher, and Miss A. Boyle, school nurse, will also be on hand to greet the children.

Vases of summer flowers will help decorate the freshly cleaned classroom while refreshments are served on pastel napkin covered desks.

Mothers of the area who have not yet registered as asked to contact Mrs. Jean Robert, president, or Mrs. Lillian Snyder, past president.

Those who have been asked to serve on the lunch committee are: Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, Mrs. Frank Gullick, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Mel Whalen, Mrs. Wilbert Snyder, Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, Mrs. Roy Fairbairn and Mrs. Douglas MacKenzie.

Sept 21, 1956

## Fairplay Home & School.

Beginners and their Mothers were given a tea Wednesday, August 29th at Fairplay School in Sandwich South by the Fairplay Home and School Association. In a delightful setting of gladiolus with floral arrangements by Mrs. Douglas MacKenzie and Mrs. Joseph Bednarick. The children and their mothers were greeted by Mrs. Richard Anger School Principal and Mrs. Thomas Barry, First grade teacher while Miss Anne Boyle, school nurse filled out the children health charts.

Mrs. Orville Robert as president of the Association in a short speech welcomed the new comers and introduced each child separately to Mrs. Thomas Barry.

The blonde desks were placed horseshoe like around the room and gaily coloured napkins covered them while the youngsters were served party sandwiches, chocolate milk and cookies and tea was poured by Mrs. Melvin Whalen and Mrs. Bud Ferris.

Guests for the tea were; Mrs. Eugene St. Louis with Shiela, Mrs. Peter DeKlerk with Johnny, Mrs. Joseph Bednarick with Sharon, Mrs. Orville Robert with Lorna, Mrs. Ernest St. Louis with Debora, Mrs. Ernest Ukranec with Linda, Mrs. Bernard Desjardins with Dianne, Mrs. Wilfred St. Louis with Frances.

Serving on the Lunch Committee were; Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, Mrs. Frank Gullick, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, Mrs. Roy Fairbairn, Mrs. Douglas MacKenzie, Mrs. Bud Ferris, Mrs. Melvin Whalen.

Aug 26, 1956

## Fairplay Home & School.

School education being the theme for the October meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association of Sandwich South, parents and teachers turned out to make the evening an eventful one.

Mrs. Orville Robert, as president, introduced Lloyd Reeb, convener of school education, who in turn introduced his guest speaker, Elton Plant, of Windsor. Mr. Plant who spoke on Assumption College of the past and Assumption University of the present and future and the numerous plans which will be getting underway shortly such as the library for the university of which ground will be broken in January.

At a previously held executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bednarick, a lunch committee chart was made and mothers will be notified of their schedule.

An executive meeting is to be held Thursday, October 18th at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Snyder, of Maidstone, when final arrangements will be made for the forthcoming card party to be held October 23rd, Tuesday night, at 8 p.m., in the school. Tickets will also be on sale at the door. All senior room mothers are in charge of tables and refreshments.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Marjorie Bednarick, Mrs. Jean Hill and Mrs. Harvey Washbrook.

The lunch committee for the November meeting Grade 8 mothers: Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Wilbert Snyder, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Lloyd Reeb.

Jan 25, 1957

## Fairplay Home & School.

At a well attended January meeting of the Fairplay Home and School Association of Sandwich South, Mrs. Orville Robert, as president, led in the singing of "O Canada." The religious convener for the evening Mrs. Florence Reeb, gave a reading and The Lord's Prayer.

Previous to the social functions, a short meetings were conducted. Dates for the Association's card parties were agreed upon, with Grades 1, 2, 7 and 8 in charge of the February 5th card party, and Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 conveners for the March 5th card party.

The executive meeting for January will be held Thursday, January 24th, in the school, at 8 p.m.

Parents' attendance prize for the month was awarded to the junior room.

Mrs. Richard Anger, principal of the school, conducted the graduation exercises and introduced three speakers who are entrants of Public Speaking contest, Helen Mailoux, speaking on the sports life of Barbara Ann Scott; Wm. Hill, on the erection of the Alaskan Highway, and James Reeb, on the discovery of Insulin for the diabetic.

Mrs. Richard Anger addressed the graduates, wishing them every success in their future, and read them a poem called "Myself," which she herself had read some years ago and kept for such an occasion.

Pins were presented to: Daisy Gullick, Karen Whipple, Donald Robert, Wayne Watson, Norman Jobin, Garry Watson, Craig Robertson, Donald Plant, and James Talbot.

Mrs. Lillian Snyder led the latter part of the evening social in a TV buzz. Parents were divided in groups and each group discussed the pros and cons on TV for the child.

Mrs. Frank Wood, as Grade one Mother; Mrs. Rita DeKlerk, Mrs. Bud Ferriss, Mrs. Bernard Desjardins, served refreshments, also Mrs. Ruth Battersby.

Mrs. Everett O'Neil, Mrs. Wilfred St. Louis and Mrs. Ernest Ukranec, Grade 3 Mothers, are the lunch conveners for the February 12th meeting.

Mar 1, 1957

## Fairplay Home and School

Mother of Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, of the Fairplay Home and School Association of Sandwich South are in charge of the card party being held in Fairplay School, March 5th, at 8 p.m., 11th Concession and Baseline. An old Fashioned Baked Good Sale will be held following the card party. Admission 5c.

The March meeting of the Association will be held, March 12th, at 252 Bridge Ave., in the form of a tour through the Children's Aid Society. Kindly contact Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Violet Whalen or Mrs. Jean Robert for further information.



## Township School Area of Sandwich South.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board of Sandwich South was held on Tuesday evening, March 19th at School No. IV with the following members present: Henry Hartley, Chairman; Bruce Banwell, vice chairman; Milton Farough, Elmer Ure, and Lloyd Reeb. Also present was a delegation from No. II School, Charles Grainger and Harvey Washbrook.

Minutes of the meeting held February 19th, were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Banwell seconded by Mr. Farough.

Harvey Washbrook indicated that a baseball club is being established for boys and they requested permission to use part of the property belonging to Fairplay school. The club agreed to level the land and keep the grass cut. The Board granted the club permission to use the present diamond at the school as long as school property is properly respected.

Parents of boy suspended from No. II School requested lifting of the suspension. The Board decided to uphold the teacher's decision to suspend the boy for five days and suggested that he be urged to play with children his own age and possibly join the new baseball league being formed.

The resignation of Wm. Seamer, as handyman was read and accepted with regret. Mr. Charles Grainger was appointed handyman in his place on motion of Mr. Ure seconded by Mr. Reeb.

It was decided to purchase a 30' ladder, possibly aluminum and Mr. Farough was to make the arrangements.

It was agreed that the electrician should be asked to look at the wall plug at the rear of the classroom at No. V.

Mr. Grainger's request for dust-cloths was approved and he was instructed to buy these by the pound.

On motion of Mr. Banwell seconded by Mr. Farough, the salary of the music teacher was raised by \$100 per year.

On motion of Mr. Banwell seconded by Mr. Reeb it was agreed that schools X and IV should enter the Inspectors' Festival at Essex on May 28th and payment of the entry fee was authorized.

The secretary drew the Board's attention to purchases of janitors' supplies which had not been authorized and the Board restated the policy that larger purchases should be referred to the secretary or the handyman.

Waste paper baskets for the washrooms at No. VI were requested and the request approved.

It was moved that the Board send delegates to the convention of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto during Easter week. Mr. Hartley the chairman, and Mrs. McDonald, the secretary were named.

On motion of Mr. Ure seconded by Mr. Farough, salary of supply teachers substituting in Sandwich South was raised to \$13.00 per day, in order

to bring it in line with payment to supply teachers in other areas.

A request for some system of accumulative sick leave was received from the teachers. It was decided to leave this in abeyance until a more thorough study of the regulations under the new Municipal Act could be made and until the new sick leave plan in Windsor schools has been formulated.

Disbursements in the amount of \$5,581.51 were read and passed for payment on motion of Mr. Banwell seconded by Mr. Farough.

It was decided to restate the reward which is outstanding of \$50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons willfully causing damage to school property. This to be published in the Windsor Daily Star and the Essex Free Press.

On motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Reeb, it was decided to buy a backstop for the playing area at No. V providing the Home and School Association will provide the work of installing it.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 a.m.



Mar 17, 1959

## Sandwich South School Area

March 17th, 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees of Sandwich South was held on March 17th, 1959, at Fairplay Public School.

Roll call: Henry Hartley, chairman; Elmer Ure, vice-chairman; Milton Farough; Lloyd Reeb; Howard Holden.

Minutes of the regular meeting held February 17th, 1959, were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Reeb.

The secretary reported a change in the figures on the budget necessitated by a revision in the expected grants, and this was accepted on motion of Mr. Reeb, seconded by Mr. Farough.

It was decided to have the architect draw up plans for a one-room addition for Fairplay Public School.

Estimates were read for painting the brick at No. 1 and No. VI. No decision was reached but Mr. Ure was to go with one of the men to re-examine the work and get a firm estimate.

The secretary was authorized to purchase a good used piano if one became available at any time, for the use of No. VI School.

Murray Edwards estimate of \$775 each for filter beds for No. II and No. V were accepted on motion of Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Farough.

Mr. Hartley was named the Board's delegate to the convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto.

The secretary asked permission to purchase supplies from other than the regular supplier and this was authorized on motion of Mr. Reeb, seconded by Mr. Farough.

Disbursements in the amount of \$5,013.19 were read and passed for payment on motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Holden, and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

March 24th, 1959.

A special meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees for Sandwich South was held on Tuesday evening, March 24th, 1959, at Fairplay Public School.

Roll call: Henry Hartley, chairman; Elmer Ure, vice-chairman; Milton Farough; Lloyd Reeb; Howard Holden.

Harvey Corriveau, architect, presented plans for a one-roomed addition to Fairplay Public School, and this was accepted on motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Holden.

A letter was read from the teachers requesting an increase of \$400 each. It was decided that this was not possible, but an increase of \$300 was approved on motion of Mr. Farough, seconded by Mr. Holden.

The secretary was authorized to advertise for a principal for Fairplay School and an assistant for Charles Collins School.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Aug 18, 1959

## Sandwich South School Area

August 18th, 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board of Sandwich South was held at Fairplay Public School on Tuesday evening, August 18th, 1959.

Those present were Henry Hartley, Chairman; Milton Farough, Lloyd Reeb, Howard Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Marion Tiers.

Minutes of the meeting held July 21st, were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Farough, seconded by Mr. Reeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, whose children were to be among those transferred to Ivor Chandler from No. VI asked that an exception be made in their case. However, Mrs. Tiers pointed out that without any transfers she would have 47 in her room, and the Board felt that no exception should be made.

An estimate by Fullerton Construction of \$3.00 per square yard for paving a play area was approved and it was decided to pave approximately 300 square yards at Fairplay and approximately 65 square yards at No. IV.

It was decided to again buy students' desks and chairs from Standard Tube and Teacher's desk and chair from Brunswick.

The secretary was asked to place an ad in the Essex Free Press to the effect that until completion of the new addition at Fairplay, classes would be held as follows: grades 1 and 2, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; grades 3, 4 and 5, 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and grades 6, 7 and 8, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The secretary was asked to check with the architect to see why construction on the Fairplay was not progressing more quickly.

It was decided to add \$18,000 to the policy covering Fairplay.

The secretary reported that all schools are in favour of having telephones put in and that this would be taken care of soon after school opening.

Disbursements in the following amounts were read and passed for payment on motion of Mr. Reeb, seconded by Mr. Farough: General Expenses \$2,889.67; Building Account \$3,788.44; Total \$6,678.11.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

July 19, 1960

## 3 School Contracts Awarded

### Sandwich South Planning Trio Of 2-Room Units

OLDCASTLE — Contract for construction of three two-room schools in Sandwich South Twp. has been awarded to Collavino Brothers Construction Co. Ltd., Tecumseh Blvd. E., Windsor, for \$113,650.

The township area school board has made the awards subject to the approval of the Ontario Department of Education.

Five tenders were received with bids on individual schools and on all three.

Two of the schools will be replacements for outdated units while the third one is for a new area.

The unit the board is most anxious to complete as soon as possible is the one in the new area. It will be located on North Talbot Rd., east of Walker Rd. It has been given no name.

Replacement schools will be for S.S. No. 6 at School Lane and Highway 3 and S.S. No. 1, on Con. 9, south of Highway 2. The latter new school will be on Con. 8 just south of Highway 2.

When these three are completed it will mean that all school area pupils will be attending classes in new buildings.

Township Council is also awaiting approval of its debenture issue. The issue, for \$137,000, was sold to J. F. Simard Co. at six percent interest for a discount price of 97.57. This is the first time in many months that a municipal issue has sold at six percent in this area.



Feb 9, 1961

## Sandwich S. Vote Favors School Union

Supporters of Separate School Section No. 2 Sandwich South voted 16-4 in favor of a union with S.S. No. 2 Sandwich East Wednesday at a heated meeting in the now-vacated St. Peter's School on Highway 2.

A second meeting will be held in S.S. No. 6, Sandwich East to see if supporters of that section favor the union supporters of S.S. No. 2.

Most of the protests launched Wednesday came from a small group of supporters from S.S. No. 10 Maidstone, which claimed the meeting slated to capture the support of S.S. No. 2 for S.S. No. 6 was illegal.

Trouble was anticipated prior to the meeting and Provincial Police were requested to stand by. However, nothing developed beyond the shouting stage.

Mar 6, 1962

## School Reopens

### Damage of \$3,000 Repaired Overnight

Classes were resumed today at the Fairplay Public School in Sandwich South Twp. after maintenance men, working well into the night, completed temporary repairs to the building.

The three-classroom school was one of two Sandwich South Twp. buildings heavily damaged by vandals at the weekend. The school suffered an estimated \$3,000 damage, and about \$2,000 damage was done to the Skyway Drive-in on Highway 2.

Robert Penny, school principal, said the 73 students were called back to school today.

Provincial police who are investigating believe the same gang is responsible for both acts. Police described the attacks as "the worst ever investigated in this area."

The school was ransacked, furniture and fixtures smashed, and the walls sprayed with ink, and fire extinguisher fluid. Glue was poured on the floors and torn paper was ankle deep in places on the floor.

The projection room, office, and storage room at the drive-in were raided, and debris was scattered over the floor.

Nov 13, 1962

## Sandwich South H.-S. Celebrates 5th Birthday

MAIDSTONE — "Birthdays are common in urban areas where Home and School Associations have been organized for 25 and more years," said the president of the Sandwich South Association, Mrs. Lillian Snyder, addressing its fifth birthday meeting, "but we can be justly proud to be organized here in this rural community, and know that we measure up splendidly with the best in the city area."

She also pointed out that the proportion of parents who are members in this district is perhaps better than any to be found anywhere.

Plans were completed for a series of card parties to begin November 17 and continue November 24, and December 1 at No. 1 School. The first party will also feature a baked goods sale, convened by Mrs. Florence Reeb. Mr. Harvey Washbrooke and Mr. Wilfred Libby will co-convene the parties, and everyone is invited.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The birthday entertainment included a designer and model demonstration by Mrs. Beatrice St. Louis, Mr. Jon Graham and Mr. Wilfred Libby; an art display presented by Mr. George Broad, and Mrs. Jean Hill, Mrs. R. E. Hodges, Mrs. Florence Reeb; Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie in a request song; "Dodging Work at Our Home;" a skit presented by Miss Ramona Lanoue, Mrs. Audrey Orford, Mrs. Margaret Talbot and Mr. Harvey Washbrooke; stories of most embarrassing moments told by Mrs. Emily Gullick, Mrs. Madeline Jewel, Mr. Kenneth Blake and

Mr. Paul Graham; an impromptu debate between Mr. Ray Ure and Mrs. Ellen Wilson, affirmative, and Mrs. Lillie Ure and Mrs. Ruth Danyluk, negative, on the topic: "1929 Fashions Are Better Than 1952 Fashions;" a story hour presented by Mrs. Edythe Graham, Miss May McKernan and Mrs. Lillian Snyder; a quotation bee between Mrs. Lillian Washbrooke, Miss June St. Louis, Mrs. Elinor Watson and Mrs. Ethel Sales, against Mrs. Ann Libby, Mrs. Marjorie Birrell, Mr. Roy Jewel and a sing-song led by Mrs. Jean Robert, Mr. R. E. Hodges, Mrs. Edith Metcalfe and Mr. G. H. Talbot.

### CANDLES LIGHTED

As individual candles were lighted on a huge green and white decorated cake, the chairman, Mr. William Sales, called on Mr. George Broad, former teacher and first president of the association to outline some of the early history.

Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, representative on the Board of School Trustees, also a charter member, recalled the first meeting, stating that the Home and School Association fills the gap between the ratepayers and the board and "is certainly a means of contact and good relations between the teacher, the home, the community and the board."

Mr. Ray Ure, past president, added that the Home and School Association is one organization that should be supported 100 percent by every parent in the community. Other speakers were Mr. Roy Jewel, immediate past president, and Mrs. Lillian Snyder, president, who welcomed the guests and members.

June 22, 1962

## Fairplay School, Sandwich South

The monthly dance will be held at the school Friday, June 22nd, at 8 p.m.

The annual Field Day will be held Wednesday, June 27th, or in case of rain, June 28th, beginning at 5 p.m. The activities will consist of races of all kinds. Bake goods, all home-made; plants, inside and outside varieties, also a second-hand shop consisting of clothing, records, comic books and books, etc.

At the refreshment counter there will be on sale, hot dogs, soft drinks, chocolate bars, etc. and coffee for the adults.

Free tickets will be issued to school children and pre-school children of Fairplay. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and join in the fun.