

Notice of Special School Meeting


[Public Schools Act, section 66 (10), and 97 (d)]

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Public School Section No. 6
in the Township of Southwold as authorized by The Public Schools Act, hereby give notice
that a Special School Meeting of the supporters of the Public School in the said School Section will be held
at school house on Tuesday the
6 day of February 1951 at the hour of 8
o'clock in the P.M. ~~noon~~, for the transaction of the following special business, viz.:

to discuss the building of a
new school.

Dated this 29 day of January 1951

John Buttwis
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

 No business but that mentioned in the notice can be lawfully transacted at a special meeting.

Jan. 29th, 1951.



King - Friedrich, Rodney Wedding

Bride and Groom to Live in
St. Thomas 1952.

RODNEY, July 22. — Pink and white gladioli and ferns decorated St. John's Presbyterian Church in Rodney last Saturday for the wedding of Elizabeth Rose Friedrich and Robert Lyle King. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedrich, R.R. 2, Rodney, and the groom is the son of Mr. Alex King and the late Mrs. King, R.R. 2, Muirkirk.

Rev. T. E. Kennedy officiated and Miss Joyce Miller played "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love You Truly" on the organ. Mrs. George Stephens sang.

Given away by her father, the bride looked lovely in a gown of French imported Chantilly lace and net over white satin. The lace sleeves were long and came to points over the hands while the bouffant skirt billowed to a slight train over a crinoline. The long French illusion veil was trimmed with lace and fell from a pearl tiara. The bride carried a bouquet of mauve orchids and white carnations. Attending the bride, Miss Marion Young wore a mauve ballerina-length gown of net and lace over taffeta and she carried a bouquet of gladioli and carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Ann Schmatz, wearing a yellow ballerina-length gown of net and lace over taffeta, and Mrs. Neil Leitch, wearing a green dress on the same style as that of Miss Schmatz. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of gladioli and carnations. Miss Earla Waite, niece of the groom, made a lovely flower girl in a light green taffeta dress and carrying a bouquet of yellow roses and baby chrysanthemums. Toni Friedrich was ring bearer and William Friedrich, a brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were the bride's brother, Harvey Friedrich, and Arsene Charron.

At a reception at Andy Bilty's, the bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress with lace insets, white accessories and a corsage of mauve orchids. The groom's sister chose a white flowered nylon dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

For traveling the bride wore a dress of blue nylon sheer over white lace with white accessories. After a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands the bride and groom will live at 244 Gravel Road in St. Thomas.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were from St. Thomas, Leamington, Milwaukee, Buffalo, City Island, N.Y., and Windsor.

To Live in St. Thomas



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LYLE KING, signing the register at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Rodney, following their marriage on Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedrich, of Rodney, and the groom is the son of Alex King and the late Mrs. King of Muirkirk. (Photo by Stollery)

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Miss Betty Friedrich, Rodney, Ont
teacher of Junior Room of the
Talbotville Public School for
the past year. Sept. 1951 to June, 1952,
and Mr. Robert King
were married, July 19th, 1952.

Mrs. King continued to teach at
Talbotville, Ont. until December, 1953, residing
in Church parsonage, and moving from Talbot
ville in April, 1954. She was first teacher of the
Junior Room, after new Senior Room was built for two
room School. Miss Golf was Principal in new room.

Talbotville P. S. teacher Presented.

Oct. 8th. 1954.



AWARD TO TALBOTVILLE TEACHER — Miss Gwen Goff, of Talbotville, was presented with the Canadian Red Cross Society medal for 15 years of Red Cross teaching in her classrooms before a large audience at the St. Thomas and Elgin County public school teachers' convention at the St. Thomas-Elgin Memorial Centre today.

Miss Goff, who used hygiene and good health as her theme, is pictured here receiving the award from Ald. J. M. Stirling, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Committee of the St. Thomas Branch of the Canadian Red Cross. He made the presentation on behalf of Alec P. Tisdall, president of the St. Thomas branch of the C.R.C., who was unable to be present.—(T.-J. Photo).

October 8th, 1954. — Teachers' Convention.
St Thomas + Elgin County P.S. teachers.

JANUARY 19, 1951

County Council Acts On Southwold School Problem

Jan. 19th. 1951.

Farmers Must Pay Burden of Taxes For Families Moved to Talbotville From St. Thomas

The Elgin County Council Thursday afternoon, acted on the recommendation of the petitions and legislation committee, and supported the action of the Southwold Township Council in seeking taxation relief for farmer taxpayers in the township on school accommodations for the children of residents in the urban and suburban sections of the municipality.

The outcome of the discussion was that a new resolution was presented by Deputy Reeve C. A. Bell, Port Stanley and Deputy Reeve Allan Kilmer of Aylmer, asking the Ontario Department of Planning and Development to acquaint rural municipalities with the benefits to be derived from passing legislation restricting the division of undivided lands.

As explained to Council, in committee of the whole session, by Reeve Walter Auckland of Southwold, the situation at Talbotville caused action to be taken. Families have moved to Talbotville from St. Thomas to such an extent that the present one room school will not accommodate their offspring. A new two-room school, estimated at \$50,000, is required. Farmers of the township will have to pay the bulk of the costs of the building while the people who have created the problem will get off with light levies on assessments of only \$600 or \$800. Some of them worked in industries in St. Thomas which paid school and other taxes to the city.

"A great many of the farmers have few children and the farmers feel that it is an injustice to have to build a new school for these children," said Reeve Auckland. He said he thought that the reason the trustees had not taken action in the matter of building a new and larger school.

"What's wrong with the farmers in Southwold that they can't raise children?" asked Reeve W. K. Bodkin of Yarmouth, laughing.

"I think they have to work too hard," Reeve Auckland replied.

A Similar Problem

Deputy Reeve Kilmer of Aylmer said that Southwold was not alone in this problem. He had heard similar complaints aired at sessions of the Industrial Development Board in Toronto. Such a situation had arisen in North York Township where so many workers, seeking to escape high taxation, had bought or built homes in the township, with the result that the farmers were faced with high taxation to provide the school accommodations required for these families. The only answer was to seek industrial development or to restrict the sale of undivided land. That was one way of lessening the burden of school taxation on the rural ratepayer.

Deputy Reeve Bell explained that the Southwold Council request for legislation to relieve farm owners of this taxation burden was directed to the Department of Education, but he felt a resolution

should be sent to the Ontario Department of Planning and Development instead.

Southwold farmers are not the only ones in Elgin who have high school taxation. Other members of County Council, Thursday, told the Times-Journal of farm owners in other parts of the County who are assessed school taxes of \$200 and higher a year. Jan. 19/51.

June 30th, 1954.

Talbotville June. Promotions 1954

TALBOTVILLE—The following is the list of promotions at Talbotville Public School. Names are arranged alphabetically.

To Grade IX — Patsy Austin, Donald Bryden, James Longhurst, Patsy McCallum, James McGugan, Peter McKellar, Danny Palmer, Donna Somerville, Kenneth Somerville and James Young.

To Grade VIII—Virginia Auckland, Nancy Burtwistle, Edward Cambridge, James Coombs, Diane Gruffner, David Karafil, Judith MacCallum and William Wilcox (retained in 7).

To Grade VII—Larry Brokenshire, Gary Clinton, Elaine Cole, Douglas Kirk, John Longhurst, Alyce McKellar, Karon Miller (conditionally), Heather Palmer and Raymond Thomas (conditionally).

To Grade VI — Joan Austin, Betty Clinton, Florence Ellacott, Bernice Gilbert, Margaret Ann Gruffner, Robert Hopkins, William Leentjes, Gordon Longhurst, John Miller (conditionally), Henry Noordam, Paul Noordam and Mary Waugh. — Teacher, Gwendoline Goff.

To Grade 5: Jo Ann Burtwistle, John Cambridge, Willie Catheral, Irene Ellacott, Joan Esseltine, Patsy Farrington, Billie Hopkins, Lammert Leentjes, Gary McGugan, Mary Margaret Somerville and Larry Stuart.

To Grade 4—Marie Auckland, Carol Baker, Bobbie Bendel, Douglas Coombs (honors), Terry Dawdy, Wayne Ketchabaw, Jimmie Somerville (honors), and Donna Wilcox (honors).

To Grade 3A—Allan Clinton (honors), Peggy Farrington, Peter Leentjes (honors), Linley McCallum (honors), Terry McCallum (honors), John McGugan, Etta Louise Palmer (honors), Ruth Ann McKellar, Karl Noordam (honors), and Carol Young (honors).

To Grade 3B—Dwight Auckland, Marion Brokenshire, Russel Goold, Howard Hunter, Margo Ketchabaw and Judy Strathmoor.

To Grade 2 — Dickie Austin, Barbara Bendel, Linda Brokenshire, Janet Sue Burtwistle (honors), Sharon Dawdy, Bonnie Hopkins, Patty Oxley (honors), and Bobby Thomas.—Teacher, E. Johnson. June 30/54

SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

19 S.S. 7, SOUTHWOLD 94

The following is the promotion list for S.S. 7, Southwold (Payne's Mill School).

To Grade 9—John Brown, June Eatough.

To Grade 8 — Connie Adams, Patsy Meek, Lois Parsons.

To Grade 7—Henry Marissen. Hielke Tadema.

To Grade 6—Beverley Blackman, Lorraine Blackman, Marion Pow, Margaret Wymenga.

To Grade 5 — Keith Bawden, Steve Blackman, Ron Draper, Earl Jacques, Mary Jacques.

To Grade 4—Grace Adams, Patsy Adams, Carolyn Brown, Bob Draper, Judy Harwood, Lois Lyle, Allan Meek, Janet Small.

To Grade 3—Brenda Glanville, Ann Jacques, Linda Leeson, Shirley Parsons, Alex Pow, Rosemary Van Velzer.

To Grade 2—Bill Bawden, Patsy Blackman, Jay Em Glanville, George Jacques, Tienke Marissen, Larry Meek, Ieneke Zylstra.

Teacher, Elizabeth Graham.

June 30 — 1954

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1955

G. Goff - E. Johnson.

June Prom

S.S. 6 Southwold
(Talbotville) 1955

To Grade 9—Virginia Auckland, Nancy Burtwistle, Edward Cambridge, James Coombs, David Karafil.

To Grade 8—Larry Brokenshire (retained in 7), Gary Clinton, Elaine Cole, Douglas Kirk, John Longhurst, Alyce McKellar, Karon Miller, Heather Palmer, Raymond Thomas (retained in 7), William Wilcox.

To Grade 7—Joan Austin, Betty Clinton, Florence Ellacott, Bernice Gilbert, Robert Hopkins, Gordon Longhurst, John Miller, Mary Waugh.

To Grade 6—Jo Ann Burtwistle, John Cambridge, William Catherall, Irene Ellacott, Joan Esseltine, Patsy Farrington, William Hopkins, Gary McGugan, Joan O'Connor, John O'Connor, Larry Stuart.

Promoted to Grade 5—Marie Auckland, Robert Bendell, Douglas Coombs, Terrance Dawdy, Wayne Ketchabaw, Linley McCallum, Terrance McCallum, Etta Palmer, Donna Wilcox, Carol Young.

Promoted to Grade 4—Dwight Auckland, Marion Brokenshire, Alan Clinton, Peggie Farrington, Russell Goold, Howard Hunter, Margo Ketchabaw, John McGugan, Ruth McKellar.

Promoted to Grade 3—Richard Austin, Barbara Bendell, Linda Brokenshire, Janet Burtwistle, Sharon Dawdy, Arthur Gregg, Bonnie Hopkins, Malcolm McKinnon, Patty Oxley, Bobbie Thomas.

Promoted to Grade 2—Diane Bolton, Lloyd Clinton, Robert Cunningham, Mary Creek, Caroline Hobbs, Michael Laur.