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TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1954 GARNIER ARENA - SPANISH, ONTARIO

To The Marian Year Graduates

Dear Graduates:

At this time of the year, a wave of family pride sweeps over the land and no one is so cold that he does not feel some degree of interest in the scholastic achievements of Canada's young graduates. The interest of your Alma Mater, however, is deeper, fuller more intense. She looks upon you not as another group of young men and young women who have met the requirements of the Ontario Department of Education, but she sees each individual soul of that class, as one who, confided to her care, has steadily grown "in age, in wisdom, and in grace before God and men" under the direction of those whom Divine Providence called to look after his or her physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual training. You have completed your High School courses with us. You have set aside your class-books. You are ready to leave us and start on the road that will lead to success in your chosen career. We take pride in your achievement and have reason to be confident that you will succeed.

It is a happy privilege of my office to offer you in the name of the present and past members of the teaching staffs of St. Charles Garnier and St. Joseph Residential Schools the sincere congratulations on this Graduation and to thank you for your co-operation during the years of your life with us. We add our best wishes for the perfect attainment of your lofty ambitions. You are leaving us. You will be ever welcome to visit us as graduates and guests.

May you, ever mindful of the loving Alma Mater in whose Marian Year you are happy to graduate, walk through life faithfully, progressively, successfully, under Her motherly guidance and protection! Good-bye! in the true original sense. God be with ye! Yours sincerely in Christ, LEO BURNS, S.J., Principal.

1.30—Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. -Procession to the Arena.

"O CANADA O Canada! our home and native land! True patriot-love in all thy sons command, With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The true north, strong and free. And stand on guard, O Canada, We stand on guard for thee.

Address of Welcome Salutatory Valedictory

Guest Speakers

Presentation of Diplomas Presentation of Girls' Prizes

- Songs by Boys and Girls -

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN God save our gracious Queen, Long live our noble Queen, God Save the Queen Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God Save the Queen

"AT HOME" — GRADUATION DANCE _____ Spanish Cavaliers Orchestra Frank Heisz, Tim McGrath, Jim Desmarais, Fred McGrath, Paul Mulhern.



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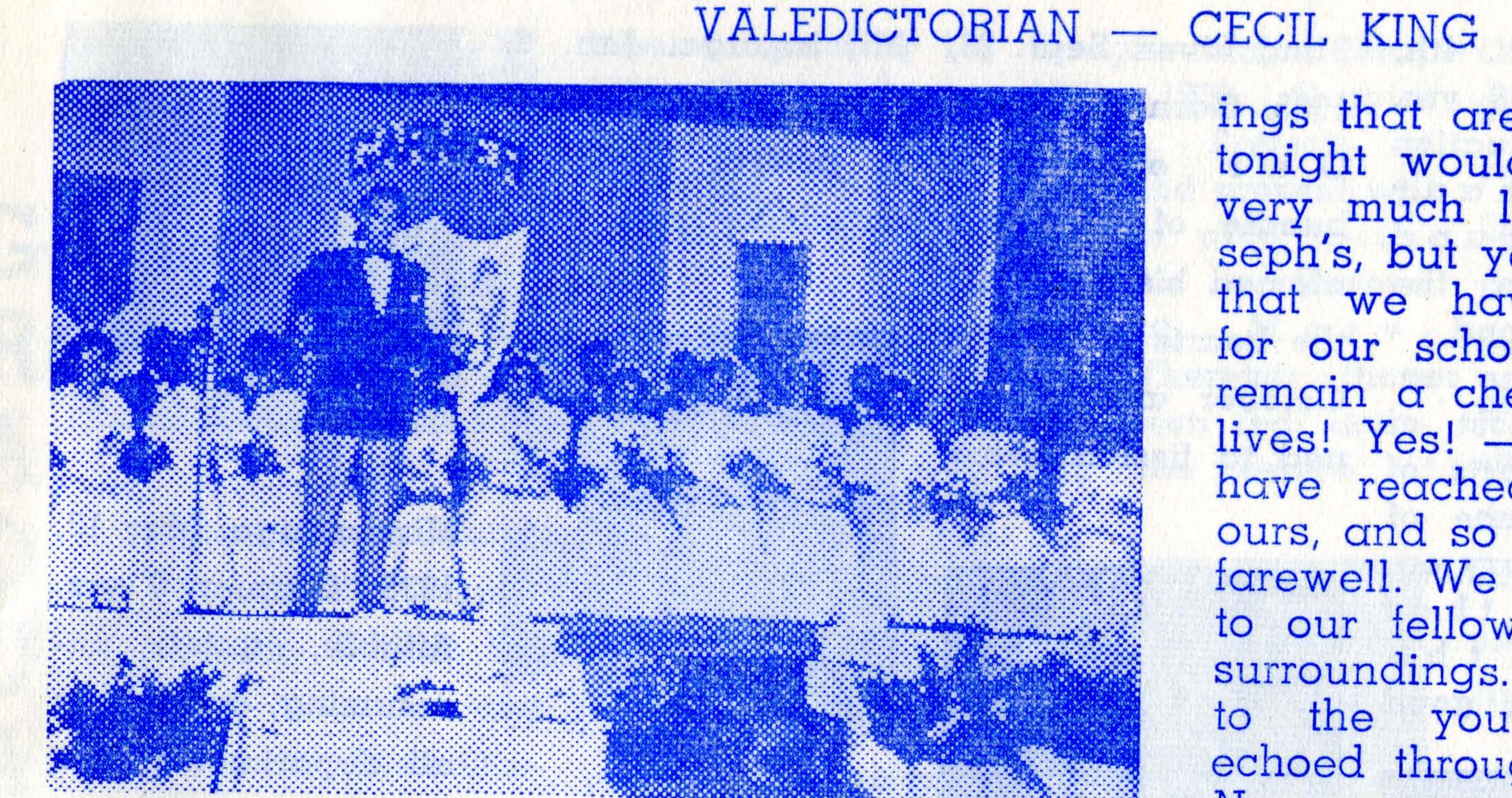
CHORUS

O Canada! Glorious and Free! O Canada we stand on guard for thee! O Canada we stand on guard for thee!

Father L. Burns, S.J. William Kinoshameg Margaret Nowgabow

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The Principal, Reverend Fathers, Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tonight it is my difficult, but privileged task to bid farewell, on behalf of this year's Graduating Class, to the home of our endeavours of the past years. It seems but a short time since we entered these familiar surroundings. At that time, graduation was in the dim, distant future as it now appears to many of you.

Many are the cherished memories dating back to that first awesome day, when we entered these schools. We were very immature then, and we had to learn a great deal, but time passed quickly and gradually we began to feel that we were a part of Garnier and St. Joseph's — and weren't we really glad of it!

We followed to the best of our abilities in the footsteps of the former graduates of these two schools. Their standards, their principles, their fine traditions were our inspiration, our guide, and now we in turn hope to be an inspiration and a guide to you who are yet to follow. We hope, through our accomplishments, to be an example of the bright future that a graduate is entitled to, and in so doing, to encourage more of our race to take advantage now of the great value of education. Then you, also, shall be the proud graduates of a proud Garnier and a proud St. Joseph's.

We all realize how advantageous it would be to have our own teachers, lawyers, doctors and politicians, men and women who will work hand and hand with those who now are working for our rights and prosperity . . . We need men and women who will be exemplary leaders in our own communities. Our reservations need modern improvements. And this demands leaders - men and women of vision, initiative and energy.

Our graduation this evening, ladies and gentlemen, is an introduction towards this leadership. It is a beginning and yet an end. It is the beginning of our years to take responsibilities of leadership. It is also the closing or end of our years called "growing-up."

We have assembled here tonight in our last formal get-together to say farewell. To express fully the mingled feel-

VALEDICTORY OF 1953

ings that are in each one of our hearts tonight would be impossible. We regret very much leaving Garnier and St. Joseph's, but yet we are exceedingly proud that we have accomplished something for our school — a reward which will remain a cherished gem all through our lives! Yes! - ladies and gentlemen, we have reached the goal of our endeavours, and so we are here to bid our fond farewell. We say farewell to our teachers, to our fellow students - to our familiar surroundings. No more will we be entitled to the youthful hilarity which once echoed through the halls of our schools. No more are the gags and pranks of childhood attributed to us, for now we have passed that age; it is in the past and our future lies ahead of us.

Yes! we have now a responsibility. We have now to put into practice the principles we learned in our study. We now have to venture out on our own. But we've no fear, for with the ideals of Garnier and St. Joseph's to guide us and with the Grace of God, we are quite prepared for the future that faces us.

We owe it to Garnier and St. Joseph's, to the Priests, Brothers, Sisters and the Teachers - who have been our cherished friends, kind, understanding friends, who never laughed at our foolish schemes or weighty problems, but gave us wise direction and courage enough to see us through. They taught us well, but educated us better, with the true Christian education that leads us to God. We found Him in the tabernacles of our chapels, ever accessible, and to Him we say our "Thank You" for the privilege of our years of happiness with the Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Teachers of Garnier and St. Joseph's.

We thank Him also for our dear parents, whose clear-sighted faith has strengthened them in a programme of sacrifices on our behalf. Sacrifices of time and money and self in order to give us the advantages of a Catholic education and the many "trimmings" so necessary for the "whims" of a high school boy or girl. A heart full of gratitude is yours, dear parents!

Soon, Canada will have many Indians who will follow various vocations. Even now, the day is not too far off when some of the students of Garnier and St. Joseph's will follow the call of Christ. This, my friends, we will always owe to the perseverance and direction of the members of the Society of Jesus and the Daughters of Mary.

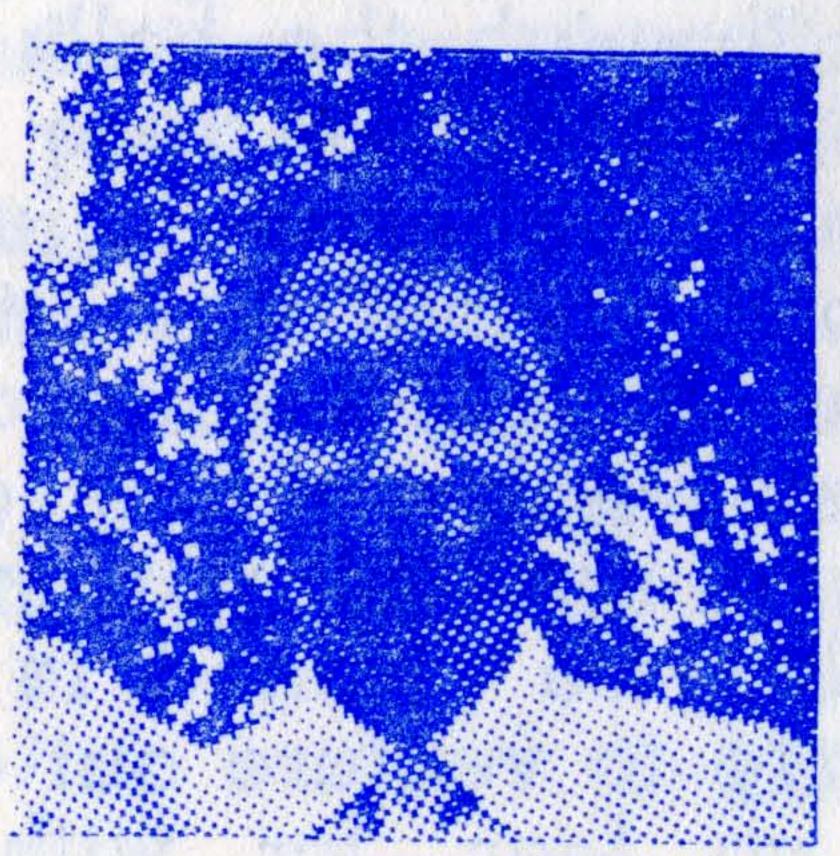
And so, — we have written our pages in the annals of Garnier's Story, and that of St. Joseph's. May they ever remain there! — a glory to our school! — and a credit to ourselves!

May God bless you all! [thank you, CECIL KING.

Bay. Sept. 17, 1939. 1936. Garnier 8 yrs. 1935. Garnier 1 year. 1934. Garnier 5 yrs. Garnier 7 years. The Peter's graduation will leave many Our effervescent A perfect blend of youngest grad ever shadows around bundle of action capability and affato leave Garnier. Garnier - on the atomed his way into True member of our gridiron - in the rec. cheerful family. In hall - but most of everything a friend the boys. Prince of to all, always smil- popularity. Carry on, ing, ready to help. Peter, with that A sparkplug igniting "thunder in the the explosion of fun in rec. or on the campus. Meet the world smiling, Frank. Future plans - to join the R.C.A.F. as soon as possible.



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Frank from South West Bay. Mar. 4th, Blind River. Sept. 23, Mississauga. Jan. 6, all in the hearts of ued to fission every



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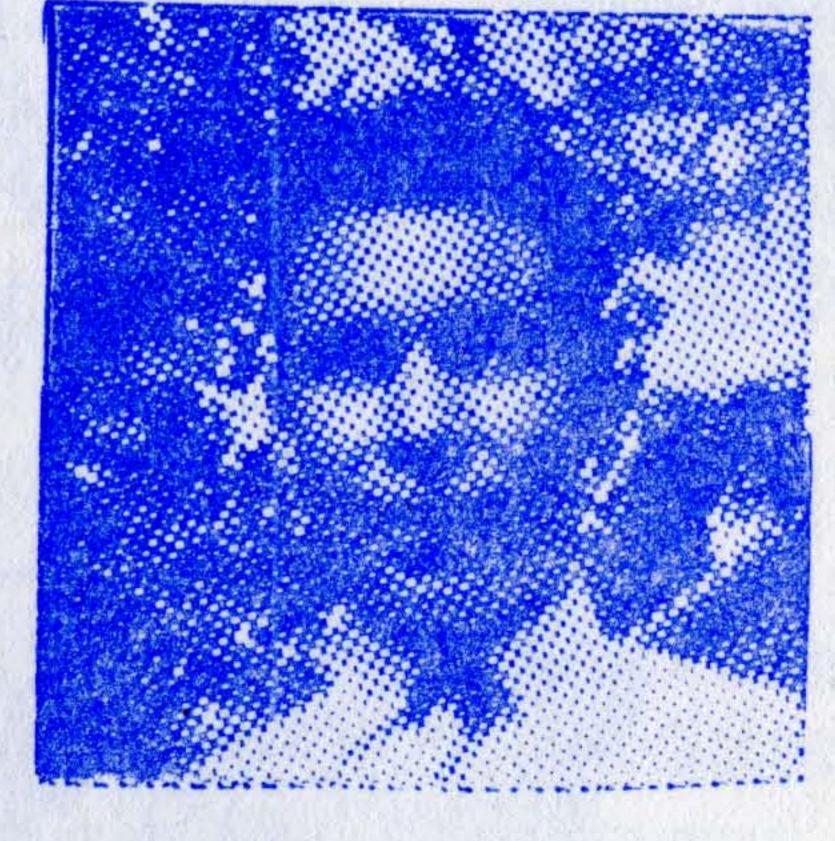
LOUISE ANDREWS

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Mississauga. May 19, 1935. Garnier 4 yrs. Affable, quiet, unassuming, capable in all departments, has bility. Possessor of initiative. Good stutrue gift of apprecia- dent, stars in hocktion. The Boys' Own ey football, baseball, Best Boy. Loves to basketball, track. Soactivity he could en- tease and be teased. dality president. A memories.

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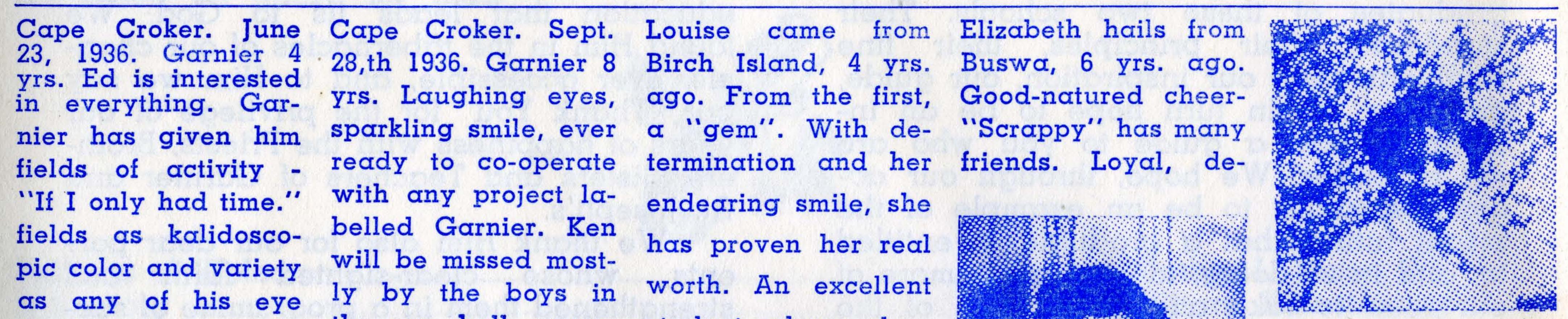
BILL BOYER

ELIZABETH KING

23, 1936. Garnier 4 28,th 1936. Garnier 8 Birch Island, 4 yrs. Buswa, 6 yrs. ago. in everything. Gar- yrs. Laughing eyes, ago. From the first, Good-natured cheernier has given him sparkling smile, ever a "gem". With de- "Scrappy" has many



LORETTA KING



Loretta, once called "Little King," is one of those "busy bees" always with pendable, outstand- a good project on ing in every school the go. Affable, helpactivity. Elizabeth ful and courteous, has a special taste Loretta is a favourfor Home Economics. basketball, skat- ite with all. One of



Wikwemikong. March 20th, 1936. Garnier 4 years. Follow the laugh man, and you'll find him! Gar- any project demands nier's Godfrey, the a satisfactory compoor man's Bob pletion. Good stu-Hope. Personality dent, energetic, inplus, friendly, ever work. Voted most willing to co-oper- effective man on the gravity was sure to ate, ever selling North Shore Champ- be Marvin. A real Garnier. Capable student. We're ball, basketball. Starred in hockey, with you in the fu- Keep up the good baseball and footture, Gordon. Show them a true Garnierite at Scollard Hall plans - forestry clerk, anical or construcnext year.



dustrious, willing to then aviation course. tion work.

Mississauga. July 10, Caughnawaga. May Caughnawaga, Nov. Wikwemikong. Sept.



ionship team. Stars boy and all man. also in track, foot- Everyone a friend. will and cheerful ball. Genial gracdrive, Tim, no goal ious, gentleman. Fuis too high. Future ture plans - mech-

BERNICE

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MARVIN DELORMIER WAYNE DELORMIER

MARGARET

GORDON CORBIERE



Margaret, another Birch Islander, whose four years at St. Joseph's have been very pleasant for us. One of our dent, a good stuoutstanding seniors, dent, a fine athlete she will greet you and a trusty friend. as Class Valedictor-ian. Chairman of Class work stands Our Lady's Commit- out among her Margaret.

RITA OMINIKA Rita, the girl with Bernice, from Cape South Bay. Sept. 1, St. Regis, Quebec. the "Million dollar" Croker, though quiet, 1936. Garnier 7 yrs. Sept. 18, 1934. Gar-

TIM DAYBUTCH



tee, always a tire- many varied inter- standing have enless worker, her ests. Favourite sub- A steady student, quiet friendliness wins many friends. ject - English Lit. Bernice intends to A good athlete, a Pet Sport - volley- "keep on working." determined student, ball. Rita is a prom- Ambitious to enter Margaret looks to- ising teacher to-be. nurses' training. - has three dreams wards the nursing profession. We know Some youngsters will Keep smiling, Ber- Packard - Lincoln you will do well, be lucky. Best of nice, the world Cadillac. Plans mesuccess, Rita. smiles with you. chanics or teaching.

1936. Garnier 9 yrs. 13th, 1939. Garnier 8th, 1939. Garnier 5 4th, 1935. Garnier 8 A quiet cheerful, 5 yrs. Prefects of chuckling lad for past and present will years. Zip-zest-zeal. yrs. 'Never say can't - just go and whom the start of not be able to im- Our compact atomic show 'em." The horagine a Garnier package of ability. izon grin - the quiet without Marv- 2nd fourteener to "let's go" - the new in. Wherever there graduate. Excellent gleam of eye, and Bill is on his way to ity, the centre of showman in song, perform another medance and pantom- chanical masterpiece ine. Shines in all for Garnier. Sodality sports. Boxing star.



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PITTAWANAKWAT

Vice-Pres. Salutatorian. Cheerful, popu-Affectionately called lar all-star, all sports athlete. The school's No. 1 electrician, stage manager. Our North Shore Edison. Future - Gr. 13 followed by a Radio Television Course.



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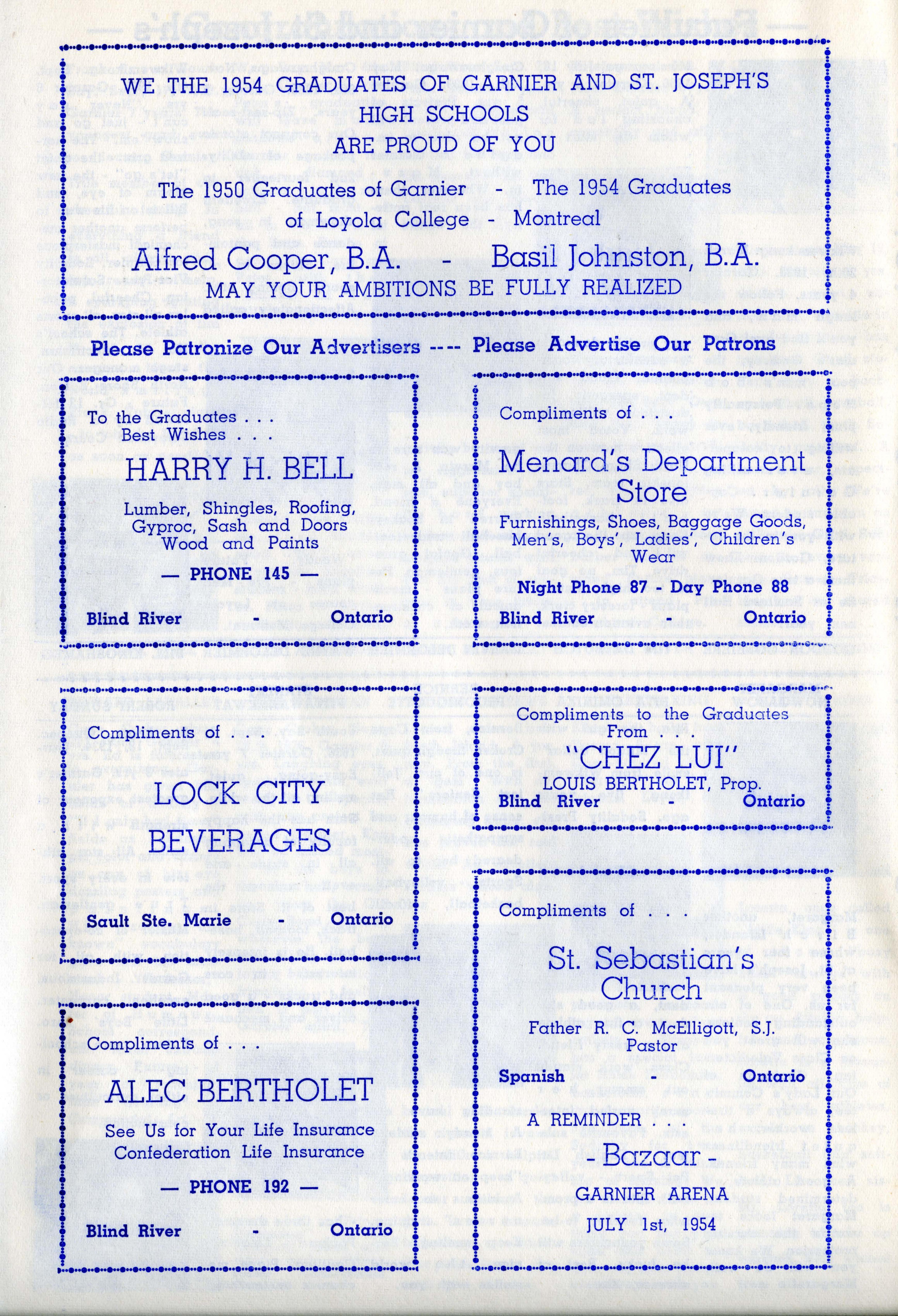
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