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Entrance Results at Acton All Acton Pupils Passed

Thirty-nine Pupils from Acton and District at this Place — Eveleen Braida Won Highest Standing at Acton and Prize — Twenty Passed on Recommendation of Year's Work.

Once again all the pupils of the Entrance Class at Acton Public School were successful. There were twenty-one in the class this year. Sixteen of these passed on the recommendation of their teacher and the five writing the examination from Acton School were all successful.

Eighteen pupils from points adjacent to Acton also tried this examination, four of them passing on recommendation and fourteen passing the examinations written here last week. To Eveleen Braida goes the honor of obtaining the highest standing of any pupil at Acton School, and the honor of winning the award offered annually by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Following is the list of successful pupils from Acton and district as received by This Free Press from Inspector L. L. Skuce this week:

ACTON CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL ON YEAR'S WORK

Baylis, Patricia; Braida, Eveleen, Honors; Bruce, Jack, Honors; Clayton, Dorothy; Dawkins, Winnifred; Dron, Herbert, Honors; Duval, Shirley, Honors; Fryer, Fern, Honors; Franklin, Ethel; Gibbons, Gordon; Hollinger, George; O'Rourke, Hugh; Pearen, Robert; Ritchie, Mary, Honors; Smith, Wannetta; Turkosz, Peter.

ACTON CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL ON EXAMINATION

Creamer, Beatrice; Lindsay, Mildred; Rushmere, Charles; Toth, Frank; Weaver, Violet.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL ON YEAR'S WORK

Gilbertson, Marie; Lowrie, Billie; Smith, Margaret, Honors; Wilson, Kenneth, Honors.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL ON EXAMINATION

Aitken, Edna; Barber, Charles; Beavis, Benny; Burgess, Frank; Frank, Howard; Gardiner, Audrey; Kennedy, Pearl; Lee, Lorne; McLeod, Lottie; Rozell, Harold; Rutledge, Wanda, Honors; Simpson, Alma; Tolton, Gordon; Watson, Audrey.

CALLED TO BENCH

Hon. T. C. Davis, Saskatchewan Attorney-General, has been named a Judge of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, according to an announcement from Ottawa by Justice Minister Lapointe.

Leslie Clan Hold Re-union on Saturday

Maplewood Farm, Acton, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen, was the scene of an enjoyable gathering on Saturday, July 1st, when almost 250 members of the Leslie clan met for their eighth re-union and picnic.

Following the picnic dinner at 1.00 p.m., was a short program of speeches and a business meeting. Mr. J. E. Pearen welcomed all the clan to the old Leslie homestead. Interesting speeches were given by Roy Leslie, Rockwood, President; Thos. J. Leslie, Ingersoll; Leslie Stewart, Hamilton; Rev. McAlpine, Brampton; and T. L. Leslie, Norval. Two minutes' silence was observed since the last re-union, held served, honoring the memory of those in 1937. Rev. Charles Leslie, Toronto, led in prayer. Everyone joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and "God Save the King."

Officers of committee elected for the coming two years were as follows:

Honorary President—Mr. Roy Leslie, Rockwood.

President—Mr. Dean Leslie, Georgetown.

1st Vice-President, Mr. J. I. Stewart, Hamilton.

2nd Vice-President — Mr. George H. Leslie, Georgetown.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Elva J. Pearen, Acton.

During the afternoon, a ball game, with the married men against the single men was greatly enjoyed. The single men were the winners. Horseshoe pitching was also enjoyed.

Winners in the races were as follows:

Boys and girls, under 5—Gwennyth Leslie, Marie Allan.

Boys and girls, 5 to 10 years—Ray Gibson; Grace Alexander.

Girls, under 15—Jean Leslie; Jeanette Woolner; Joyce Orr.

Boys, under 15—Earl Leslie; Leslie Foote; Robert Gibson.

Potato Race—Mrs. Tom Orr; Mrs. Cecil Nellis.

Pie Plate Race—Florence Capstick, Mrs. Cecil Nellis.

Ladies' Shoe Kick—Mrs. H. H. Munn; Evelyn Mills.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest — Mrs. Albert Dolson; Mrs. Percy Leslie.

Men's Nail Driving Contest—Mr. Victor Mills; Mr. Roy Gordon.

Youngest member present was Master Leslie Wardlaw, Acton.

Oldest member present was Mrs. J. W. Leslie, Acton.

Guests were present from Abbotsford, B.C., Rosetown, Sask., Saskatoon, Sask., Ingersoll, Thamesford, Stratford, Paris, Oshawa, Kingston, St. Catharines, St. Ann's, Brantford, York Mills, Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener, Fergus, Brampton, and immediate vicinity.

Public School Promotion Lists For This Year

Pupils Who Have Won Places in Higher Grades at Acton School

Following is the list of mid-summer promotions for Acton Public School in the various Grades:

PROMOTED TO GRADE VIII

Jack Mainprize; Howard Killick; Calvert Rowles; Eleanor Allen; May Nicol; Otis Fryer; Donald Evans; Warren Wood; Betty Turner; Roy Wood; June Talbot; T. R. Lamb; Annie Porty; Aileen Fryer; May Spires; Margaret Blow; David Dills; Betty Gibson; Norman Fryer; Victor Masters; Rien Veldhuis; Ed. Russell; Earl Masales; Betty Mooney; Roy Lambert; Micheal MacMillan; Hafold Robson (on trial).

PROMOTED TO GRADE VII

Dorothy Pallant; Clayton Fryer; Jack Stewart; Fyfe Somerville; Joyce Desaurcault; Frederick Crewson; Annetta Evans; Norma Marzo; Audrey McKinnon; Joan Pargeter; Billie Vincent; George Johnson; Sylvia Rosly; Margaret Ryan; Donald Force; Joan Rumley; Jean Harris; Helen Holmes; Kathleen Lappin; Freddie Kingshott; Thelma Lappin; Jimmie O'Rourke; Shirley Marchment; Lloyd Robinson; Norma Kranstz; Marjorie Bilton; Jeanne Brunelle; Roy Chisholm; Annie Lasby; Earle Johnson; Stanley McHugh; Bobbie Holmes; Jimmie Gibson (on trial); Joe Massey (on trial); Gerald Carnrite (on trial).

PROMOTED TO GRADE VI

Armand Braida; George Elliott; Wilfred Duval; May Dyriw; Victor Patrick; Andrew Nicol; Donald Lamb; Maureen O'Rourke; Betty Masters; Anna McDonald; Joan Somerville; Dolores Lappin; John Agar; Frances Fryer; Marjorie Norton; Betty Dennis; Aldo Braida; Raymond Arbic; Kenneth Adamson; Kenneth Papillon; Lena Lawson; Freddie Sagaskie; Jack Fields; Paul Desaurcault; Joyce Lamb; Olga Locker; Leonard Cripps; Isabel Sheppard; Vivian Rowles; Billie McMillan; Allan Gordon; Billy Clayton (on trial); Alvey Gordon (on trial); Eileen Gordon (on trial); Jimmie Marshall (on trial); Jack Harris (on trial); Tom Harris (on trial).

PROMOTED TO GRADE V

Barbara Nelson; Marion Fryer; Helen McLellan; Reggie Spires; John Barr; Irma Kentner; Martha Turkosz; Dena Braida; Frances Chew; Stanley Killick; Barbara Killick; John McNiven; Raymond Atkinson; Shirley Elliott; George Turkosz; Shirley Kentner; Betty Bauer; Aileen McIsaac; Jack Kentner; Beatrice Lambert; Kenneth Marchment; Billie Knight; Douglas Sheppard; Walter Porty; June Dunn; June Wilson; Lornie Arbic; Miriam Star; Billie Marshall; Jack Close; Doris Cripps; Helen Sinclair (on trial); Earl Carnrite (on trial); Douglas Bennie (on trial).

PROMOTED TO GRADE IV

Elaine Arbic; Ella May Cripps; Florence Coleman; Eddie Crewson; James Dills; Bertha Ingles; Norma Kentner; Barbara Lawson, Jimmie McGilloway; Mary Mowat; George Musselle; Glenna Parker; Phyllis Robertson; Ronald Salt; Lorne Simpson; Harold Smith; Jimmie Spellvogel; Joan White; Julian Zajac; Stella Zajac; John Bosiljevac; Mauretta Rowles; Phyllis Lindsay; Kenneth Allen (on trial).

PROMOTED TO GRADE III

Eleanor Betty; Harold Deforest; Marie Deforest; Patsy Duval; Wesley Fountain; Freddie Kentner; Shirley Kranstz; Gordon Lawson; Jack McCutcheon; Martin McCristall; Helen McLaughlin; Olive Musselle; Billie Nelles; Joyce Papillon; Lena Porty; Arthur Russell; Buddy Wilson; Marilyn Jones; Helen Rafka; Jack Crichton; Melbourne Blow; Jane McNiven; Edward McGilloway; Josephine Boyd; Muriel Burns; Allen Corry; Kathleen Corry; Darlowe Johnson; Jill Merner; Lorraine Pallant; Sheridan Romph; Molly Creasey; Monte Ranney; Jack MacDonald; Roy Kirkness.

PROMOTED TO GRADE II

Harold Carnrite; Billie Dron; Freddie Dunn (on trial); Eva Herzog; John Latosowicz; Lyle Marchment; Leo McCristall (on trial); Emmett O'Rourke; Danny Porty; Hymie Star; Ronald Telfer; Jean Wilds; George Beatty (on trial); Donna Anderson; Joyce Bennie; Heather Boyd; Lino Braido; June Brown; Patsy Chew; Freddie Cripps; Carl Deforest; Irene Evans; Kathleen Finlay; Doreen Fryer; Joyce Greer; Freida Harris; Harvey Ingles; Helen Johnson; Donald Laughlin; Andy Molozzie; Marie Parker; Teddy Rachlin; Ronald Ryder; Bobbie Rowles; Jean Sheppard; Teddy Tyler; Joan Veldhuis; Yvonne Brunelle; Kenneth Telfer; Bernice Currie.

United Church Sunday School Picnic Yesterday

Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, proved a splendid spot for the annual Sunday School picnic of the United Church yesterday afternoon. Of course there was a good crowd and everyone took part in the races and other contests and worked up splendid appetites for the big picnic supper.

Results of the contests were as follows:

Girls Race under 5—Christena Lamb, Bean Parker, Violet Prior.

Girls' Race 5 and 6—Marla Parker, Freda Harris, Jane Freda Harris, Jane Elliott.

Girls' Race, 7 and 8—Glenna Parker, Josephine Boyd, Heather Boyd.

Boys' Race, 7 and 8—Freddie Keatner, Harold Carnrite, Ivan Huffman.

Girls' Race, 9 and 10—Shirley Elliott, June Dunn, Joyce Lamb.

Boys' Race, 9 and 10—Lorne Simpson, Earl Carnrite, Donald Force.

Girls' Race, 11 and 12—Aileen Fryer, Eleanor Allen, Marjory Bilton.

Boys' Race, 11 and 12—Jim Fice, Clayton Fryer, Reggie Spires.

Girls, 13 and 14—Winnie Dawkins, Fern Fryer.

Boys, 13 and 14—David Dills, Donald Evans.

Girls, any age—Maisie Nicol, Winnie Dawkins.

Boys, any age—David Dills, Kenneth Fryer.

Pie Eating Contest, for boys—Jack Fields, Freddie Keptner.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest—Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. I. Harris.

Patching Contest—Mrs. P. Kentner and Sydney Fields, Maisie Nicol and Dr. E. J. Nelson.

Needle Threading Race—Maisie Nicol and Dr. E. J. Nelson, Mrs. P. Kentner and Sydney Fields.

Girls' Balloon Race—Betty Mooney and Mae Spires.

And when the call went out for supper, there was the usual picnic rush. Tables were well laden with sandwiches, cakes and a top-off of ice cream came.

Acton Drops Two Games in Baseball During Week

Imported Pitchers Turn the Tide When the Others Faltered for Visiting Teams—Saturday Game Poor Baseball — Last Night's Game Was a Good Exhibition of Baseball.

BY "COOKIE"

Acton was defeated by Georgetown on the holiday in Acton by a one run margin. The game was marred by a fight which saw each team lose a man.

Poor baseball was displayed throughout, along with bad decisions called on both clubs. Acton outhit Georgetown 17 to 15, but poor base running and wild steals spoilt their chances. It was unfortunate that Manager Terry, along with some of his best players had to be absent. It spoilt what might have been a good game for the fair sized holiday crowd that was present.

Ward and Woods were banned for fighting in the last of the third inning. Gordon started off pitching good ball, but poor support let him down and he tired. We would like to see Toast go the limit for a win as he has the stuff.

First Innings—Andy Ritchie struck out, Smith singled, Chaplin grounded to Gordon, Smith stole second, Ezzard reached first on Wood's error and Smith was safe at the plate when Lamb errored. Ward grounded to Gordon. 1 hit, 1 run, 2 errors.

Guthrie walked and reached second on a passed ball, Walters singled and Guthrie was caught at the plate, Toast to Halpin, Footitt flied to Ezzard. Morton reached first on a fielder's choice, Woods forced Walters at third. 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 errors.

Second Innings—Halpin struck out, L. Ritchie tripled scoring Tost, Bingham flied to Gordon, and Gordon caught Ritchie at third for a double play. 1 hit, 1 run, 0 errors.

Lamb walked, Molozzie was safe on a fielder's choice, Bridgeman doubled scoring Lamb and Molozzie. Gordon was hit and stole second, Guthrie was safe on a fielder's choice forcing Bridgeman at third, Walters singled scoring Gordon and Guthrie, Footitt flied to Ezzard and Walters was caught off first for a double play. 4 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors.

Third Innings—A. Ritchie singled, but was caught off first by Gordon, Smith struck out, Chaplin flied to Morton. 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 errors.

Morton singled and reached second on Bryden's error, Woods singled, Lamb singled scoring Morton, Molozzie doubled scoring Lamb and Woods, Bridgeman singled and Molozzie scored on L. Ritchie's error, Gordon walked, Guthrie struck out, Walters singled scoring Bridgeman, Footitt struck out, Morton walked, filling the bases, Anderson flied to Chaplin. 6 hits; 5 runs; 2 errors.

Fourth Innings—Georgetown came back strong. Ezzard singled and reached second on a passed ball, McNally singled, and Ezzard scored on Footitt's error, Toast walked, Halpin reached first on a fielder's choice, L. Ritchie reached first and two runs scored on Morton's error, L. Ritchie stole second, Brydon struck out, A. Ritchie struck out, Smith singled scoring Ritchie and Halpin, Chapman struck out. 3 hits; 5 runs, 3 errors.

Lamb doubled, Molozzie struck out, Bridgeman grounded to short, Gordon struck out. 1 hit, 0 runs; 0 errors.

Fifth Innings—Ezzard singled and stole second, McNally grounded to the pitcher, Tost walked, Halpin singled, scoring Ezzard; L. Ritchie singled, scoring Tost; Brydon walked. Morton went in to pitch, Ryder went to first base. A. Ritchie singled, advancing Brydon; L. Ritchie was caught at the plate; Smith walked, filling the bases, Chaplin grounded to Morton. 4 hits, 3 runs; 0 errors.

Guthrie singled, Walters flied to Chaplin, Footitt singled, Morton flied to Tost and Anderson struck out. 2 hits, 0 runs; 0 errors.

Sixth Innings—Ezzard flied to Walters; McNally singled; Tost forced McNally at second; Halpin struck out. 1 hit, 0 runs; 0 errors.

Lamb singled; Molozzie sacrificed; Bridgeman flied to McNally; Ryder struck out. 1 hit; 0 runs; 0 errors.

Seventh Innings—L. Ritchie singled; Brydon reached first on Ryder's error; A. Ritchie flied to Walters; Smith singled, scoring L. Ritchie; Chaplin and Ezzard struck out. 2 hits; 1 run; 1 error.

Guthrie flied to McNally; Walters struck out; Footitt flied to McNally. 0 hits; 0 runs; 0 errors.

Eighth Innings — McNally flied to Ryder; Tost grounded to Lamb; Haplin struck out. 0 hits; 0 runs; 0 errors.

Morton flied to Ezzard; Anderson singled and stole second; Lamb walked; Anderson stole third and scored on Tost's error; Molozzie struck out; Bridgeman singled; Ryder flied to A. Ritchie. 2 hits; 1 run; 1 error.

Ninth Innings—L. Ritchie struck out;

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YOUTH CONGRESS DELEGATE

Joseph Willard, 21, sails July 7th, for Europe, where he will represent Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, of which he is Premier, at the Christian Youth Congress in Amsterdam. After that he will tour Germany on a motorcycle to study the Nazi economy.

Some One Has Forgotten Bank Deposit of $200

Have you money deposited in the bank that you have forgotten? Has some relative of yours died and left a balance in the bank that no one has claimed?

These questions are suggested by an interview with Mr. W. H. Clayton, the Manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal who stated to-day that at his office there are several accounts apparently forgotten, the owners of which the bank is unable to trace. "Most of these unclaimed balances," he said, "are for small amounts, although they run as high as $200. The bank would like to get in touch with the owners of these deposits, but so far all efforts have been unsuccessful. It is not possible to publish the names as all banking transactions are strictly confidential but it is well to check up and communicate with the banks if you have any knowledge concerning such unclaimed balances.

Road Accounts Relief Vouchers at Nassagaweya

Are Chief Items of Expenditure —Enquiry re Plans for Blue Springs Bridge

Nassagaweya Township Council met on June 29th. Members all present, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Messrs. Vanstone and Stokes.

The following accounts were then ordered paid by the Treasurer:

Relief Officer's Vouchers	$ 142.17
Road Superintendent's Voucher	1,387.38
Miscellaneous Accounts	44.05

The Road Superintendent was then instructed to enquire about plans for a bridge at Blue Springs.

The Council then appointed Wm. T. Buck as Weed Inspector for the Township of Nassagaweya.

Council then adjourned, to meet August 1st, at 7.30 p.m.

Knox Sunday School Picnic Held in Park

Acton has a beautiful park and the facilities for a picnic have been each year increased and will be increased the more in the future. The Superintendent of Knox Sabbath School, Mr. R. N. Brown, and his staff of capable teachers, decided that for 1939 the picnic should be held in our own park. It certainly made unnecessary the appointment of a Transportation Committee. The members of the congregation turned out in goodly numbers to take part with the youngsters in their annual summer outing and the children themselves were there. In fact it was remarked that it was a long time since there was such numerous competition in the sports events. The fact that a booth of their own was available made it a mecca for all the thirsty in the park and the ice cream was free as far as was good for them. A difficult problem to settle in some cases. Everybody enjoyed the outing and a plentiful repast was served by the capable Lunch and Table Committee. The singing by the oldsters was a remarkable feature of the occasion, so that Acton can boast of singing abilities at both end of the scale of life. Everybody enjoyed themselves and went home with a deeper appreciation of their own park and a renewal of the great outdoors that is provided by a beneficient Providence. The following is the result of the races:

Boy, 5 and under—Glen Ryder, Carl Deforest.

Girls, 6 and under—Joyce Greer, Helen McIsaac.

Boys, 7 to 9—Harold Deforest; Melburn Blow.

Girls, 7 to 9—Joan Somerville; Delores Lappin.

Boy, 10 to 12—Jack Kentner; Margaret Blow.

Balloon Race—Helen Somerville and Helen Johnston.

Animal Race—The Cows, Leader, Kenneth Hassard.

Peanut Scramble—The Entire Field.

Wheelbarrow Race — Earl Johnstone and George Turkosz; Kenneth Hassard and Don Ross.

The Suitcase Race—Evelyn Kentner, Calvert Rowles.

Skipping Rope Relay—Team led by Roy Chisholm; team led by Thelma Lappin.

Kiddie Car Relay—Team led by Margaret Somerville.

The Best Looking Man—Mr. William Robertson.

The Best Lady Walker—Mrs. George R. Somerville.

The Orange on Spoon (Teachers' Race) —Mrs. M. Leitch; Audrey Chalmers.

Tumbling Race (Special)—Eddie Russell; George Hollinger.

Milk Bottle and Clothes Pin—Mrs. Roy Lindsay; Mrs. Grindell.

The Singing Competition—Team led by Mrs. Collier; team led by Mr. H. Awrey.

Honored Parents at Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon, Eveline, was the scene of a happy gathering as family and friends called to honor the elderly couple on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon have lived in this district all their lives and up until nine years ago resided on the farm now owned by one of their sons, Alvin, and his wife.

Owing to the large connection it was only possible to have the immediate family gather in the afternoon to offer best wishes and congratulations.

After the wedding dinner, in the evening, the eldest son, Fred, of Acton, on behalf of his two brothers, Alvin and Wilbert, of Eramosa, and himself, presented the parents with a radio.

Many neighbors and friends called in the evening to offer congratulations.

Rev. G. C. Gifford Inducted at the United Church

Impressive Service on Friday Evening and an Opportunity to Get Acquainted

Quite a number attended the service on Friday evening in the United Church for the induction of the new pastor, Rev. G. Clifton Gifford. The service was in charge of Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, Secretary of Halton Presbytery.

The address to the minister was given by Rev. C. R. Albright, of Freeland, who told the kind of minister he would like to choose when he retires from active ministry. His closing from Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," was very effective.

Rev. Mr. Porter, of Milton, gave the address to the congregation, in which he urged consideration and helpfulness in the task of Mr. Gifford in the work of the church.

Following the induction ritual, Mr. Gifford was escorted to the pulpit and briefly addressed the gathering. A social hour, with lunch served in the school room of the church, provided a splendid opportunity for all to become acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. Gifford.

During this social time the visiting clergymen and Mr. Gifford spoke briefly. The new minister recalled his boyhood days in Acton and paid tribute to his father, who was a minister in the old Methodist Church in Acton.

Routine Business at Meeting of the Utilities Commission

Commissioner C. Hansen and Chairman R. J. Kerr met on Tuesday evening at the Public Utilities Commission office, in the regular Commission meeting.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department

H.E.P.C. of Ontario, May power	$2,272.64
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, water heater supplies	23.65
Canadian Line Materials, supplies	33.11
Jas. R. Kearney Corporation, supplies	73.46
McDonald Electric Ltd., supplies	53.59
Canadian General Electric C., supplies	68.40
C.N.R. and Transports, supplies	6.36
Moffat's Ltd., supplies	1.54
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
W. Wilson, labor	32.70
Hydro Inspection Department, fees	9.70
	$2,585.15

Waterworks Department

Canadian Brass Co., supplies	$33.29

Superintendent Wilson was appointed a delegate to the Annual Convention at Ottawa, on July 4th and 5th.

The list of arrears was checked and instructions issued for dealing with them.

LARGE HOLIDAY CROWD ATTENDED HUTTONVILLE PARK

There were thousands of picnickers from Toronto, Peel and Halton visited Huttonville Park over the holiday—the fact that the Royal Statues, which were carved at Erindale by Albert Demers, the famous French-Canadian wood carver, were on display at the Park no doubt attracted many. The statues are so large it took a whole day, from early in the morning until ten at night to move them from Erindale and place them at the Park.

Gordon Moorehead, who has charge of Huttonville Park this year, has introduced a Saturday night dance—a small fee of 10c is charged and the young dancing fraternity enjoyed dancing to the most popular numbers—played by the Bo-Cola, the latest music machine. The usual Friday night dance, in spite of the rain, was very well attended. Look for the Park ad in this issue.

UNITED YOUNG PEOPLE'S PICNIC AT GALT PARK

On the holiday the Young People's Union of the United Church held an enjoyable picnic in Soper Park, Galt. Games and races were the feature throughout the afternoon, with results as follows:

Men's Race—George Switzer.

Ladies' Race—Doris Wilson.

Plate Race—Betty Watts and Mansell Nellis.

Clothes Pin Race—Mabel Harris.

Peanut Race—Donald MacNiall and Howard Switzer.

Elopement Race—Mabel Harris and George Switzer.

Backward Race—Mansell Nellis.

The picnic supper was bountiful and provided a delightful time for this group of young folks.

Combined Picnic Bloomsbury and Dublin Societies

On Friday, June 30th, the members and their friends of the Dublin and Bloomsbury Literary Societies held a joint picnic at Edgewood Park, Eden. A full program of sports had been arranged and a very enjoyable time was spent.

In the ball game during the afternoon between teams of the two Societies, Bloomsbury carried off the prize.

Owing to the sudden death of Mr. Basil Johnston, the Greenock Literary Society withdrew from the ball games.

The results of the races were as follows:

Girls, 6 years and under—Lorraine Mullin, Marie Synott.

Boys, 6 years and under—Joe Lasby; Ross Wilson.

Girls, 10 years and under—Joan Somerville; Margaret Near.

Boys, 10 years and under—Ross Britton.

Girls, 14 years and under—Margaret Somerville; Betty Britton.

Boys, 14 years and under—Fyfe Somerville.

Girls, 15 years and over—Alma Watson; Ruby MacPherson.

Boys, 15 years and over—Ross Gordon; Ross Swackhamer.

Married Ladies—Mrs. Somerville; Mrs. Synott.

Married Gents—Stewart Elliott; Mac McLaughlin.

Grandparents' Time Race—Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin; A. M. MacPherson.

Plate Race—Irene Aitken and Ross Swackhamer.

Tie Race—Ruby MacPherson and Ross Gordon.

Couples' Shoe Race—Jean Aitken and Leslie Swackhamer.

Three-Legged Race—Marion Watson and Alma Watson.

Ladies' Relay — Bloomsbury Team, Ruby MacPherson, Alma Watson, Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, Marion Watson.

Gents' Relay — Bloomsbury Team, Mansell Nellis, Ross Gordon, Mac McLaughlin, Archie MacPherson.

At the conclusion of the sports a picnic lunch was served.

In the evening a very successful dance was held in the Edgewood Park hall.

VACATION SCHOOL BEING HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

In St. Joseph's Hall, Acton Vacation School for two weeks is being held. Two sisters of St. Joseph Community are teaching the children, Sister Antoinette, Principal of St. Patrick's Separate School, Hamilton, and Sister Ligouri, of Holy Rosary School, Hamilton. There are over sixty children in attendance.

Halton League Mixed Up Over Bunch of Imports

A meeting of Halton County Baseball League was held in Acton last night. The original arrangements and time for signing players had been changed and now Oakville, Milton and Georgetown have each brought in a new pitcher to strengthen their teams. They come from Toronto, Hamilton and Caledonia. Acton has not made any change in their team and are playing only those within the residence rule.

Two or three hours of talking last night brought no new developments, and it looks as if the doors have been left wide open for "amateur" to be dropped from the Ontario Baseball Association. Acton has made no definite decision and the matter is up to the players if they wish to continue in the League. If the locals continue, there are no more home games until July 19th, and there is ample time to clear up the present situation and develop a lot of new ones.