

Sixty-fifth Year—No. 13

More Winners of Prize Awards at Acton Fair

The Completed List of Winners in the Royal Visit Year

We give herewith the balance of the prize-winners at the 1939 Acton Fair. The field classes are complete. The two issues of *The Free Press* contain the full report of the 1939 event.

HEAVY HORSES

Clydes and Shires
 Brood Mare—W. Hesson; W. J. Taylor; A. B. Chalmers.
 Spring Colt—W. J. Taylor; Robt. Reid; W. Hesson.
 One-year-old Colt—W. J. Taylor; I. McCready.
 Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—W. J. Taylor; W. Hesson; A. B. Chalmers.
 Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—W. Hesson; W. J. Taylor; A. B. Chalmers.

Belgians and Percherons
 Brood Mare—A. C. C. Cutts; A. Ross.
 Spring Colt—Glen Colbeck.

Wagon Class
 Brood Mare—D. McLean; W. B. Reid; W. O. Brownridge.
 Spring Colt—F. Laurence & Sons; W. B. Reid; M. McNabb.
 One-year-old Colt—W. H. Allen; Lorne Raybourne; Lorne Raybourne.
 Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—F. Laurence & Sons; L. S. Livingston; D. McLean.
 Three-year-old Gelding or Filly—L. S. Livingston; W. O. Brownridge.
 Best Animal in Class—L. S. Livingston.

HEAVY HORSES IN HARNESS

Span of General Purpose—L. S. Livingston; F. Laurence & Sons; W. O. Brownridge.
Span of Agricultural—W. Hesson; A. B. Chalmers; W. J. Taylor.
Span of Heavy Draught—W. J. Taylor; W. Hesson; A. B. Chalmers.
 Wagon Mare or Gelding—W. O. Brownridge.
 Best Animal in Class—W. Hesson.

LIGHT HORSES

Carriage
 Brood Mare—N. Lindsay; W. B. Reid.
 Spring Colt—N. Lindsay; D. McLean; W. B. Reid.
 One-year-old Colt—D. McLean; W. B. Reid; N. Lindsay.
 Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—N. Lindsay; W. B. Reid.
 Best Animal—N. Lindsay.

Roadsters
 Brood Mare—Dan Campbell; W. Wheeler.
 Spring Colt—Dan Campbell; W. Wheeler; I. McCready.
 One-year-old Colt—Blue Top Stables; Dan Campbell.
 Two-year-old Roadster—Blue Top Stables; Dan Campbell; Robt. Kerr.

LIGHT HORSES IN HARNESS

Single Roadster—G. S. Teeter; Blue Top Stables; S. Somerville.
Single Carriage—R. M. Barden; Mark O'Brien; R. Kerr.
Span Roadsters—Blue Top Stable; S. Somerville.
Saddle Horse—Miss Vivian Clark; T. F. Gowland; James Pogue.
Single Carriage, 3 year old—Dan Campbell; R. Kerr.
Carriage Team—R. M. Barden; R. Kerr; M. O'Brien.
Three-year-old Roadster—S. Somerville.

HORSE SPECIALS

High Stepping Horse in Harness—Robt. Kerr; M. O'Brien.
Single Turnout—R. M. Barden; R. Kerr.
Span High Steppers in Harness—R. M. Barden.
Span of Clydes or Shires—W. Hesson.
Lady Rider—T. F. Gowland; Vivian Clark.
Lady Driver—R. M. Barden; R. Kerr.
Span of Percherons or Belgians—Mrs. D. H. Mason; L. S. Livingston.
Saddle Mare or Gelding—T. F. Gowland; R. Kerr.
Heavy Horse on grounds—W. Hesson; A. B. Chalmers.
Heavy Team in Harness—W. J. Taylor; A. B. Chalmers.
Best Pony, Hiccup—T. Aiken; I. McCready.
Single Delivery Horse—F. Laurence & Sons; L. S. Livingston.
Showmanship of Colt—Elwood Johnston.

CATTLE

Short-horns
 Bull, 2 years or over—Dr. A. P. Hart; Geo. C. Burt.
 Bull, one year—Wallace Lauby; J. E. Pearen.
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Y.M.C.A. Board Appoints Various Committees, Etc.

The meeting on Tuesday of the Board of Directors of Acton Y.M.C.A. was one of importance and transacted a good deal of business. Mr. J. H. Creighton was appointed a member of the Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. E. M. Morrow. The fuel supply and other items in connection with the building were delegated to the Building Committee for attention. A new lock is to be placed on the door of the Free Library.

The Treasurer's report was presented and it was arranged that the Board would meet regularly on the first Thursday of each month. A splendid group of applications for the position of Supervisor were reviewed and the appointment will be made within the week, following a personal interview of the applicants. Committees for the various branches of the work were named, as follows, with the first named as the Chairman of the committee:

Finance—W. J. Beatty, C. L. Kirkness. Building—G. A. Dills, A. Mason, V. B. Rumley.
Special Features—E. S. Force, H. W. Rumley.

Reading Room—Edmonton, Dr. P. W. Pearson, Card Room, W. K. Graham; Business Men's Group, R. H. Elliott; Volley Ball, J. H. Creighton; Young Men's Group, E. S. Force; Ladies' Group, C. F. Leatherland; Special Groups, V. B. Rumley.

HOW MANY PICTURES DID YOU RECOGNIZE IN WEEKLY ALBUM?

No. 1—Was the late George Hynds, first Secretary-Treasurer of Acton Fair, ex-Warden Halton County, a former Reeve, Councillor and member of the Board of Knox Church—A prominent citizen who gave a life-time of service to this community.
 No. 2—Another photograph of the late Gunter Moore, who gave his life in the South African War, early in the present century.
 No. 3—A photo of the late Thomas Perryman, prominent as a soldier of earlier days and a well known and respected citizen.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVE IS VISITING IN ACTON

Miss A. H. Staples, representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, is visiting Acton in the interests of that well known organization. In time of war, as well as peace, the need of the weekly day of rest, and respite from the activities of commerce, is recognized by the leaders of the Alliance. Their success in combating these forces merits co-operation and commendation.

The Nassagaweya School Fair Held at Brookville

The Winners in the Various Sections—Championship Shield Won by No. 8

The Nassagaweya School Fair was held at the Township Hall, Brookville, on September 14th. With the exception of S. S. No. 2, which was in quarantine, all of the remaining schools were in attendance and the competition was very keen throughout.

The Championship School Fair Shield was won by S. S. No. 8. Other prize winners were as follows:
Oats, quart—Wellesley McLeod; Jack Gilbertson; Gordon Darby; Jean Robertson; Margaret Robertson; Earl Wright.
Barley—Lottie McLeod.
Spring Wheat—Lloyd Ramsay.
Field Corn—Howard Frank; Delbert Henderson.
Sweet Corn—Ross Wilson; Freddie Beavis; Hugh Land; Evelyn Wright.
Soy Beans—Billy Early; Joan Frank; Margaret Magas; Tommy Kennedy.
Mangets—Charlie Barker, Norma Agnew; Harold Hurren; Murray McAlpine.
Turnips—Douglas Anderson; Mervin Barber; Donald McIntyre; Lloyd Hurren; Harvey Small; Billy Patterson.
Beets—Lydia Henry; Hope Fletcher; Isabel Donovan; Jean Trimble; Mildred Armstrong; Muriel Small.
Carrots—Jean Anderson; Joe Lauby; Georgina McIntyre; Mary Bynton; Hazel Kennedy; Marie Kennedy.
Pumpkins—Neslie Henry; Dorothy Chitcott; Kenneth Wilson.
Onions—Donald vanGoozen; Kenneth Bullard.
Pumpkin Pie—Grace Armstrong; Billy Early; Kenneth Stokes; Pauline Elsie; Gertrude Campbell; Audrey Watson.
Squash—Clark Armstrong; Marie Synnott.
Asters—Raymond Service; Hugh Land; Bobby Gilbertson; Lydia Henry; Joe Lauby; Jean Trimble.
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Prize Winning Babies at Acton Fair



THE FREE PRESS secured the above photographs of babies and mothers, the Prize Winners in Robinson's Baby-Show at Acton Fair. Top Left, Warren and Mrs. Wagner, Acton, winner Best Boy under six months; Centre, Constance and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, winner Best Girl, six months to one year; Top Right, Christopher John and Mrs. S. Mew, Moffat, best Boy under six months; Lower Left, Mary and Marion and Mrs. H. Thacker, Rockwood, winners of Twins class; Lower Right, Lydia Ruth and Mrs. A. K. Mann, Acton, winner Best Girl under six months.

Wed. Afternoon Closing Arranged in By-Law Here

Organization of Red Cross Discussed by Council — Arena Committee are Re-Appointed — Meeting Arranged for Clearing Poles from Mill Street — Action to be Taken Regarding Poll Tax and Dog Tax Amounts.

checked, as required by Council, and Council was satisfied that three-quarters of the class of shops affected had signed the petition.

The by-law was finally given the required readings and passed by the Council. This new by-law affects grocery and dry goods shops, banks, hardware, sporting, furniture, meat, grocery and fruit, boot and shoe and shoe repair shops. In fact all retail stores except restaurants and drug stores are affected by this by-law. Fines may be levied up to \$50 and costs for infractions of the by-law. The provisions become effective on and after September 30th. The Clerk was instructed to have the by-law published, so that all would be conversant with the provisions.

The Finance Committee presented their report and recommended payment of the following accounts:
 County of Halton, grant \$ 1.50
 I. B. Weadge, labor and horse hire 32.50
 Whillier & Co., supplies 7.98
 Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Ltd., supplies 75
 Gray, Teskey & Hill, cash book, etc. 11.25
 Bell Telephone Co., services 11.34
 Acton Fall Fair, grant 200.00
 Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium 130.83
 Bank of Montreal, on account demand note 8,000.00
 Bank of Montreal, on pavement note 962.50

The report was adopted.
 The premium on Liability, Insurance was discussed, and there was a variation between the figures in the minutes and that on the premium requested.
 A motion was passed, terminating the term of employment of W. C. Jones, as Assistant Tax Collector, was passed by the Council.
 A letter from the Public Utilities Commission suggested Tuesday, October 3rd, at 1.30 p.m., as a date for a joint meeting of the Council, Commission and Ontario Commission and Bell Telephone Co. representatives, regarding the removal of the poles from Mill Street.

A motion was passed instructing the Municipal Officer to notify all employees to keep accounts owing by employees for poll tax and he was instructed also to institute proceedings against those not employed and those owing for dog taxes, but the same were also to be prosecuted if amounts are not paid.

Erin Township Seeks Authority For Debentures

Other Items of Business at the Session of the Township Council

The Erin Township Municipal Council met at Hillsburg on September 18th, 1939 and all the members present.

The following business was transacted: The sum of \$10.00 was donated to the Eramosa Plowmen's Association. The Council made application to The Ontario Municipal Board for authority to pass a by-law to issue debentures for \$3,000, for reconstruction and replacements to the Municipal Telephone System.

The following amounts were ordered paid:
 For sheep killed and worried \$ 67.00
 For relief 82.03
 For Roads 880.96
 Miscellaneous 82.68

Council adjourned, to meet at Hillsburg on Monday, October 23rd, or at the call of the Reeve.

ANOTHER ACTON BOY JOINS FOR ARMY SERVICE

Mr. Telford L. Kenney, son of Mr. John Kenney, Acton, is another Acton boy who has joined the army during the past week. He has enlisted with the Army Service Corps, and is on duty in Hamilton. Telford has the rank of Captain in this unit.

Prize Winners in Robinson's Baby-Show at Acton Fair

The officers and members of the Acton Fair Board have reason to be proud of the result of their wide and diversified program of the past year. Two of their many projects were with a Boys' Grain Club and a Boys' Foal Club. At their achievement day, held in conjunction with the Fair last week, 15 of the 20 Grain Club members completed the project and had their grain on exhibition, while 15 of the 17 Foal Club members had their foals in the show-ring. The Grain Club project called for the sowing of one or more acres of oats, using registered seed. The fields were inspected, records were kept on cost of production, two meetings were held where the growers were John McLeod, of the Department of Agriculture, who gave an illustrated lecture on weeds and their control; Dr. G. McRae, Head of the Field Husbandry Department at Guelph, on grain varieties; and Prof. H. G. Bell, of the Soils Division at the College, who spoke on Soil Fertility.

Finally the young men each exhibited one-half bushel of their grain at the big show last week, and at the same time judged and gave reasons on two classes of grain and answered ten questions pertaining to soil fertility, cultural practices, etc.

Prizes were awarded on the aggregate score, taking in all phases enumerated. The results have now been released. Agricultural Representative J. E. White, lock and are as follows: 1st, Chas. McNabb, Rockwood; 2nd, Gordon-Eslele, Acton; 3rd, George Fisher, Georgetown; 4th, Elwood Johnston, Acton; 5th, Harold Barber, Acton; 6th, Jack vanGoozen, Acton; 7th, Irwin Smith, Rockwood; 8th, Chas. Barber, Acton; 9th, Jim McNabb, Rockwood; 10th, Ross Swackhamer, Acton; 11th, Wilmer Davidson, Acton; 12th, Neil McNabb, Rockwood; 13th, Bruce Reid, Georgetown; 14th, Allan Simpson, Campbellville; 15th, George Allen, Acton.

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Junior Projects at Acton Fair Highly Successful

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PRINTS ARE AVAILABLE OF PICTURES IN THE FREE PRESS

Numerous readers have asked, from time to time, if prints of pictures that are taken for *The Free Press* are available. These pictures are three by four inches in size and may be secured at 10 cents per print, or 50c in half dozen lots, upon application at *The Free Press* Office. We are always pleased to secure these unmounted photographs for anyone who may desire them. It usually requires three or four days to fill orders.

Barn Burned at Crewsons Corners During Threshing

For the second time within the past two years, the barn on the farm of David Mannen, Crewsons Corners, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Threshing was in progress at the farm when fire appeared to start in the separator and spread rapidly, until the whole building was ablaze. It is thought that a stone going into the machine was the cause of the fire.

There was no stock in the barn at the time, and loss is confined to the barn. The men were able to get the threshing outfit, which belonged to Mr. Wilson, of Edens, from the barn and save it.

S. S. No. 14 Won Shield at the Esqueping Fair

Prize Winners at School Fair for Township on September 14th

The annual Esqueping Rural School Fair was held at S. S. No. 14, Esqueping, on September 14th. Aside from a very excellent exhibit of vegetables, grain, flowers and fruit, and School Displays, there was also an outstanding livestock exhibit, with thirty-six entries.

The Championship School Fair Shield was won by S. S. No. 14, Esqueping, and the T. Eaton Company trophies were awarded as follows:
High Boy—Norman Fendley, of S. S. No. 7, Esqueping.
High Girl—Doris Brownridge, of S. S. No. 3, Esqueping.
 Other prize winners were as follows:
Oats, Erban, quart—Laurence Anthony; William Brain; Harold Barron.
Field Corn—Bill Gwyn; Craig Alexander; Sam Snow.
Sweet Corn—Reed Hunter; Eleanor Cook; Mary Brain; Isabel Burkholder.
Soy Beans—Charles Hunter; Dick Van-Vlet; Bruce Ismond; Douglas Scott.
Mangets—Jimmy Cleave; Billy Cunningham; Fraser McNabb; Jim Stark; Buddy Webster.
Turnips—Floyd Bridgen; Ruth Smith; Betty Britton; Elwin Kentner.
Beets—Viola Bridgen; Gordon Wingfield; Jim Kirkwood; Walter Blanchi; Joyce Smith; Kenneth Beerman.
Carrots—Doreen Appleyard; Yvonne Carlisle; Doris Brownridge; George Ismond; Billy Cain; Earl Wilson.
Paranips—Norman Fendley; Marjorie McDonald; Helen Cain; Eida Fryer; Donald Ismond.
Onions—Russell Fendley; Elsie Bianchi; Howson Ruddell; Marion Norrie; Earl Beerman; Helen Sprowl.
Pumpkin Pie—Jessie Wingfield; Margaret Tarant; Jessie Brims; Russell Brain; King Reed.
Squash—Doris Harding; May Wingfield.
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Garage Operators Have Largest Record Membership

After a recess for the summer months, the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage-Operators Association held the first of their monthly meetings in the Farmers' Hall, Milton, on Monday evening, September 18th. Mr. L. McKindley, of Burlington, the Branch President, was in charge.

Although the turnout of members was small for this meeting, the prospects for the Branch for the months to follow never looked better. The number of paid up members now stands the highest on record for the Branch. New members were reported.

A large program of items was presented to the meeting for their consideration. Considerable healthy discussion and consideration was given to the subject of the new Inter-provincial Automobile Association now being formed in Canada.

The October meeting of the Branch will be an open meeting to anyone engaged in the trade. The officers of this new motor club will attend and present their complete program and in this way will assist the members to pass on this new service to the motorists.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, on certain of other events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any amount of 25c.

Churchill Harvest Festival on Sunday, Powl Supper on Monday. See Page Four for particulars.

Remember the Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E. Annual Bazaar, October 20th, at Y.M.C.A. Watch for details.

The Annual Meeting of Acton Hockey Club will be held on Thursday, September 28th, at 8.00 p.m., in the Council Chamber. All interested in hockey in Acton, are welcome and urged to attend.

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