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Annual Field Day Acton Continuation School Wednesday

Champions Declared in Athletic Events—Results of Various Competitions

Last Wednesday the Annual Sports Field Day of Acton Continuation School was held in the park. There was keen contests in the various events for the school championships.

In the girls events, Elaine Arbic won the Junior Championship. Joan Somerville Intermediate and Betty Britton and Joan Pargeter tied for Senior Honors.

Jimmie Spielvogel was Junior Boys Champion; Lorne Arbic, Intermediate and Ralph McKeown, Senior Champion.

Following are the results of the various events:

Running High Jump—Junior, Dena Braida, Elaine Arbic, Joan Coles; Intermediate, Shirley Elliott, Shirley Rolston, Joan Somerville; Senior, Lorraine Hargrave, Eleanor Ross; Betty Britton.

Standing Broad Jump—Junior, Elaine Arbic, Joan Coles, Marion Keelan; Intermediate, Joan Somerville, Shirley Elliott, Shirley Rolston, Senior, Joan Pargeter, Margaret Robertson, Betty Britton.

Running Broad Jump—Junior, Joan Somerville, Shirley Rolston, Shirley Elliott; Senior, Betty Britton, Joan Pargeter, Eleanor Ross.

Hop, Step and Jump—Junior, Joan Coles, Elaine Arbic, Dena Braida; Intermediate, Shirley Rolston, Shirley Elliott, Betty Masters; Senior, Joan Pargeter, Frances Chew, Shirley Kentner, Dolores Lappin, Bunny Anderson.

Ball Throw—Junior, Dena Braida, Elaine Arbic, Joan Coles; Intermediate, Shirley Rolston, Betty Masters, Frances Chew; Senior, Shirley Kentner, Dolores Lappin, Bunny Anderson.

Three-Legged Race—Junior, Dena Braida and Marion Keelan; Elaine Arbic and Joan Coles; Intermediate, Shirley Elliott and Shirley Rolston; Joan Somerville and Lena Lawson; Joyce Lamb and Betty Masters; Senior, Betty Britton and Shirley Kentner; Joan Pargeter and Joan Harris; Eleanor Ross and Bunny Anderson.

Bicycle Race—Junior, Elaine Arbic, Joan Coles, Marion Keelan; Intermediate, Betty Masters, Joan Somerville, Shirley Rolston; Senior, Eleanor Ross, Joan Pargeter, Betty Britton.

Fifty Yard Dash—Junior, Elaine Arbic, Dena Braida, Joan Coles; Intermediate, Joan Somerville, Betty Masters, Shirley Rolston.

Seventy-Five Yard Dash—Senior, Betty Britton, Joan Pargeter, Eleanor Ross.

100 Yard Run—Junior, Elaine Arbic, Joan Coles, Dena Braida; Intermediate, Joan Somerville, Shirley Elliott, Betty Masters; Senior, Betty Britton, Joan Pargeter, Eleanor Ross.

Relay Race—Joan Coles, Shirley Elliott, Betty Masters, Shirley Rolston, Joan Somerville, Eleanor Ross; Betty Britton, Shirley Kentner, Joan Pargeter, Joan Harris, Margaret Robertson, Bunny Anderson; Elaine Arbic, Dena Braida, Marion Keelan, Joyce Lamb, Mary Smith, Martha Turkoz.

Girls Champions—Junior, Elaine Arbic, 47 points; Runner-up, Joan Coles, 45; Intermediate, Joan Somerville, 43 points; Runner-up Shirley Rolston, 42; Senior, Betty Britton, Joan Pargeter, tied 38 points.

Boys' Running High Jump—Junior Harold Smith, Jimmie Spielvogel, Harry Lawson; Intermediate, Lorne Arbic, Armand Braida, Julian Zajac; Senior, Bill Clayton, Jack Stewart, Clayton Fryer.

Boys' Standing Broad Jump—Junior, Jimmie Spielvogel, Harry Lawson, Ernest West; Intermediate, Lorne Arbic, Julian Zajac, Armand Braida; Senior, Bill Clayton, George Elliott, Ralph McKeown.

Boys' Running Broad Jump—Junior, Jimmie Spielvogel, Harry Lawson, Sheridan Romph; Intermediate, Lorne Arbic, Lorne Arbic, Paul Desreault, Armand Braida; Senior, Clayton Fryer, George Elliott, Ralph McKeown.

Boys' Hop, Step and Jump—Junior, Jimmie Spielvogel, Sheridan Romph, Ernest West; Intermediate, Lorne Arbic, John Agar, Armand Braida; Senior, Wilfred Duval, George Elliott, Ralph McKeown.

Boys' Shot Put—Junior, Sheridan Romph, Ernest West, John Zions; Intermediate, Armand Braida, Julian Zajac, Lorne Arbic; Senior, Jack Stewart, Clayton Fryer, Bill Clayton.

Boys' Pole Vault—Junior, Sheridan Romph, Harry Lawson, John Zions; Intermediate, Lorne Arbic, Julian Zajac, Armand Braida; Senior, Ralph McKeown, Clayton Fryer, Bill Clayton.

75 Yard Dash—Junior, Jimmie Spielvogel, Harry Lawson, Harold Smith; Intermediate, Lorne Arbic, John Agar, Julian Zajac.

150 Yard Dash—Junior, Jimmie Spielvogel, Harry Lawson, Harold Smith.

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PRIESTLEY-GIBSON WEDDING IN CHAPEL OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH

The chapel of Metropolitan United Church, Toronto, was the setting for a lovely fall wedding on Wednesday, September 20th, when Alzeina Isabel, daughter of Mrs. John Gibson and the late Mr. Gibson, became the bride of Mr. Douglas Priestley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Priestley of Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

Rev. A. W. Fosbury performed the ceremony in front of the altar which was decorated with peach gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. A. T. Brown, looked charming in her gown of white taffeta and net and she wore a shoulder length veil, falling from a heart-shaped headpiece trimmed with tiny white daisies. Her only ornament was a small gold cross, a gift of the groom, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white mums, orchid and white gladioli petals.

Her only attendant was Miss Lillian Fields, wearing a floor-length gown of orchid organza with gold accessories and carrying a cascade bouquet in pastel shades of roses, mums and gladioli petals. The groom was attended by Mr. Jack Blow.

Mrs. Jickells of Toronto played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Miss Betty Gibson, sister of the bride, sang "Through the Year." The guests sang the hymns "O Perfect Love," and "O Father All Creating" before and after the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Hearstone Tea Room, where the bride's mother received, wearing a black ensemble with corsage of red roses and gladioli. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake and decorated with peach gladioli. The toast to the bride was given by the Rev. A. W. Fosbury, to the bridesmaid by Mr. D. Richardson and to the bride's mother by Mr. A. T. Brown. The groom proposed a toast to the boys overseas.

For travelling the bride wore an Alice blue suit with brown accessories and beige topcoat. After a short honeymoon in Muskoka the bride and groom will reside in Acton.

Out of town guests were present from Acton, Guelph, Campbellville, Kitchener, Hornby and Hespler.

Restrictions On Display Lighting Have Been Lifted

Utilities Commission Makes Application to Purchase A New Truck

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Commissioner C. M. Hansen, Reeve J. M. McDonald and Chairman J. R. MacArthur were present.

A letter was read from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario acknowledging receipt of letter regarding rural power load.

Another letter stated that the restrictions on street lights, window lighting and outdoor signs had been lifted as of October 1st.

A letter from Dominion Securities stated that the Dominion of Canada bonds, due in 1949 of 3 1/2 % interest were being called in at October 15th 1944. Opportunity would be afforded to purchase) Seventh Victory Loan Bonds.

Upon motion of J. M. McDonald and C. M. Hansen, the secretary was instructed to transfer \$500. from the Waterworks Account to the General Account of the Corporation.

Reeve McDonald asked for prices on the installation of a light on Alice Street.

Superintendent Wilson was instructed not to increase the size of the light bulbs on the street lights until the new year.

Secretary Miss B. H. Speight was instructed to pay the following accounts:

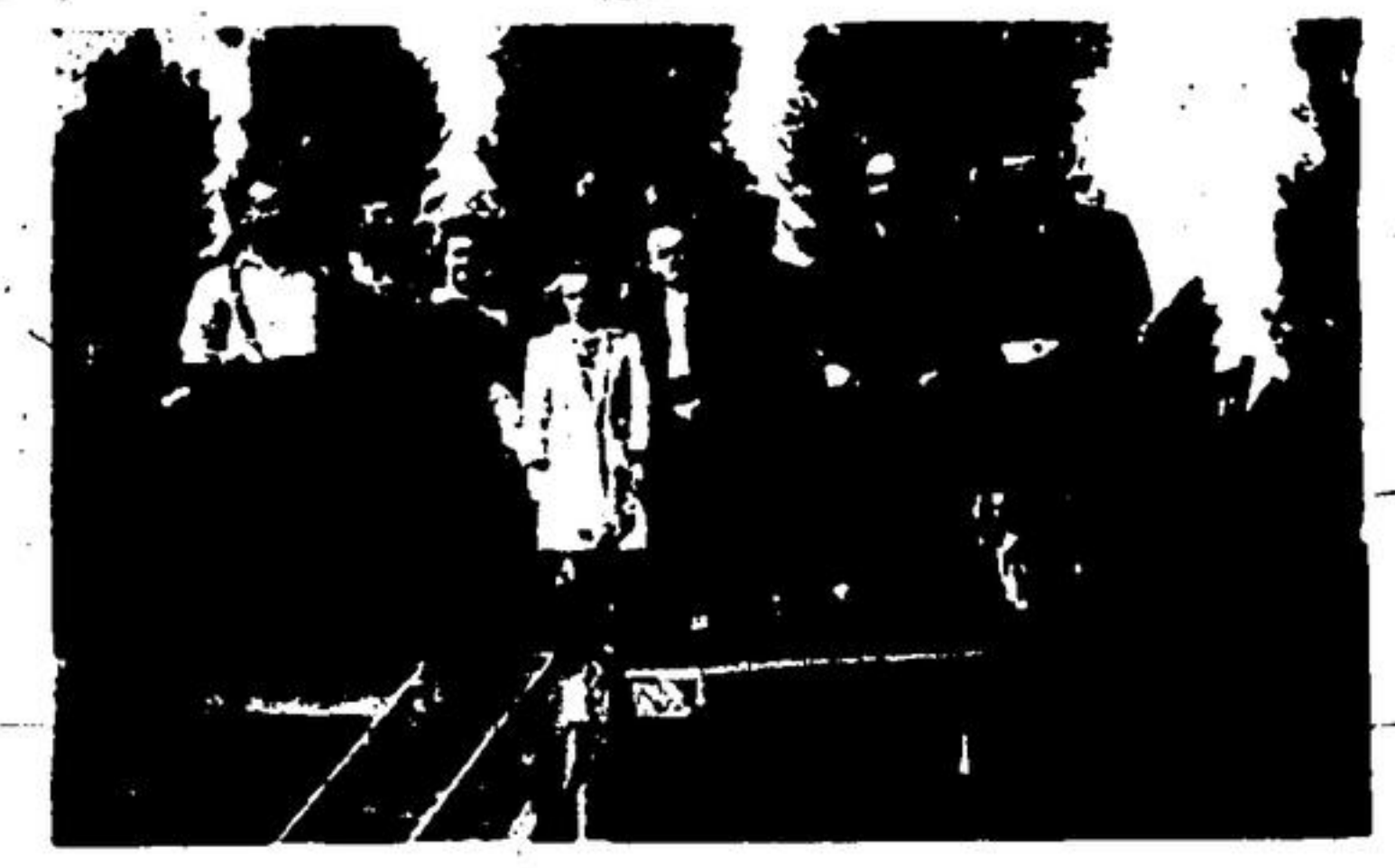
Hydro Dept.	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, S. L. Relay and Express	\$63.70
C.N.R. and Transports, express	3.36
MacDonald Electric Ltd, supplies	24.76
Canadian General Electric Co. supplies	35.88
Sangamo Company, Ltd, meter and Charts	129.52
Acton Post Office, postage	15.00
R. B. McEachern, supplies	.45
County of Halton, use of grader	\$8.00
	\$272.67

Waterworks Dept. An application was filed in for permission to purchase a new truck for the Utilities Commission.

No decision was made as to the kind of truck to be purchased, as an opportunity will be afforded to view these trucks.

—The field day for Acton Public was held yesterday afternoon.

100th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION



Pictures from the Beardmore Employees surprise presentation to Col. Torrance Beardmore and Mr. S. G. Bennett when they decided to have a share in making the 100th anniversary memorable for them. Upper picture shows the presentation group Messrs. Theo. Papillon and Wm. Brennan, Mrs. E. Reid and Mrs. E. Waller who presented the gifts on behalf of the employees now serving overseas and Messrs. Lawrence Williams and John Kennedy, two of the oldest employees who presented gold watches on behalf of their fellow employees and Col. Torrance Beardmore and Mr. S. G. Bennett who were the honored pair at this function. Lower picture shows a close up of Mr. Bennett and Col. Beardmore just after the presentation had been made.

Community Service Arranged for V-Day By Local Clergy

At a meeting of the ministers of Acton during the week it was arranged that a service taking in the whole community would be held on V-Day. The service will be held in the United Church at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., or 11 p.m., according to the time the collapse of Germany is announced. In the event that this announcement comes after 11 p.m. the service will be held on the following morning at 11 a.m. The various times are arranged so that if at all possible the service will be held on V-Day.

BADLY BURNED WHEN BOTTLES FROM STERILIZER EXPLODE

H. (Kelly) Thorarinson was badly burned last Thursday when about fifty bottles exploded when they were taken from the sterilizer at Baxter Laboratories in Acton. Just what caused the accident could not be determined. Mr. Thorarinson was burned on the face and hands and the front of his body. The burns are described as extensive but not deep. He is in the General Hospital, Guelph where he is making favorable progress.

The vacollers taken from the sterilizer were of the large 2000 cc. size. All the usual precautions had been taken as they were brought into the air and the cause of the mishap can not be understood.

MISSION BAND HAS PICNIC AT CHURCH LAST THURSDAY

A picnic for the Mission Band and Baby Band of the United Church was held on Thursday last when a program of races and events were enjoyed as well as a picnic supper. Following are the winners of the events.

Boys and Girls, 4 years and under—Betty Bean.

Boys and Girls, five and six—Betty Mae Fosbury.

Boys and Girls, seven and eight—John Lambert.

Boys and Girls, nine and ten—Christina Lamb.

Boys and Girls, eleven and twelve—Johanna Veldhuis.

Boys and Girls, over twelve—Glen-na Parker.

Baby Band Novelty Race—Shiela Fosbury.

Boys and Girls five and under eight clothespin race, Maureen Kindred.

Boys, over 8 Clothespin race—Ray Everdell.

Girls over 8 clothespin Race, Mary Mowat.

Ladies dropping the pin in the milk bottle, Mrs. Caldwell.

Council Asks For Survey of Sewage for Acton

At a special meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening a resolution was passed authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Mr. Anderson of the firm of Armstrong Wood & Co., engineers to prepare and submit a survey of Acton for a sewage system with an estimate of the cost.

PRESENTATION MADE MRS. J. R. KENNEDY MISS M. R. NELSON

At the Fireside Hour in the United Church last Sunday evening, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. R. Nelson were honored on behalf of the congregation, when a lamp was presented to them and an address read in which tribute was paid to their service in the church and the regret expressed at their removal from Acton. The address was read by Mrs. Richard Johnston and the presentation made by Mrs. Jas. Symon.

Items on the program in the social time spent with Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Nelson, included solos by Mrs. B. Veldhuis and Mrs. R. N. Baird; a reading by Mrs. Jas. Adamson; piano solo by George Elliott and a girls' chorus by Shirley Rolston, Muriel Rolston, Anetta Evans, Jean Harris, Marjorie Norton, Bunny Anderson and Shirley Kentner.

Rev. Mr. Fosbury presided and following the program a delightful lunch was served and friends of Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Nelson had the opportunity for a social hour with them before their removal to Unionville.

ACTON SOLDIER WOUNDED



Pte. Henry Cripps of Acton, whose parents have been notified of his being wounded in Acton.

Presbytery Met In United Church Acton on Tuesday

The Presbytery of Halton of the United Church of Canada, with the Halton Presbyterial of the W.M.S., met in Acton United Church on Tuesday. Morning and afternoon sessions were held.

Mrs. E. J. Caldwell and Rev. J. B. Moore of Milton, Commissioners to the recent General Council, presented their reports to the joint gathering of the Presbytery and the Presbyterial. Other speakers were Rev. M. J. Alken D.C.M., president of the Hamilton Conference and Rev. Dr. Manson Doyle of the Ontario Religious Education Council. Reports of Committees of the Presbytery were given and much discussion of some portions of these reports followed. Lunch was served during the noon hour by the ladies of the local W.M.S. under the very able direction of Mrs. Thomas Watson. The session of the Presbytery were presided over by Rev. D. A. Foyce of Bronte and those of the Presbyterial by Mrs. Chapman of Burlington.

BANNOCKBURN INSTITUTE MET AT HOME OF MRS. N. McEACHERN

The Bannockburn Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. N. McEachern. The vice-president, Mrs. S. Morrison, presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. S. Russell called the roll which was answered by 14 members with a recollection of your first school day.

During the business period arrangements were made for a Halloween Masquerade at Woodside School.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Near, District President, gave a very interesting talk on Red Cross Work, and "Our Duty to Our Country," which was very much enjoyed. Miss Edna Russell gave a reading, "George Does It." Miss Russell moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Near.

Lunch was served by the hostess and the lunch committee for the day, and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Fox moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. McEachern for her hospitality.

More Casualties Reported Of Acton Soldiers Overseas

Pte. Henry Cripps and Pte. Ivan Vickers are Among the Injured this Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cripps, Mill Street, received word during the past week that their son, Pte. Henry Cripps had been wounded in action on September 17th. His wounds were described as scalp lacerations and shoulder wounds. Pte. Cripps was serving in Belgium. He enlisted about a year ago with the Lincoln and Wolland Regiment and went overseas about two months ago. Before enlisting he was employed with the Ajax Engineers of Acton.

Besides his parents, two brothers, Stanley and Cecil reside in Acton. Alger is in Georgetown and Mrs. Welch, a sister is in Grey County and Mrs. Welch another sister in Temiskaming. All hope that the family may receive word of steady progress toward recovery.

Friends here received word that Pte. Ivan Vickers had sustained a slight bayonet wound on the head while in action in France. The wound is not considered serious and word is to the effect that after a few days in hospital he expects to be in action again. Ivan was employed with Mr. A. McInane at the Highway Garage before enlisting.

Mrs. Lloyd McMurdy (nee Edith Denny of Acton) received word last week that her husband, Pte. Lloyd McMurdy had been wounded while crossing a canal in Belgium. His injuries were described as a compound fracture of the leg. Mrs. McMurdy and Marlene, live at Peru.

Opening Party Starts Season Off At Acton Y.M.C.A.

A good crowd attended the Opening Party of the Acton Y.M.C.A. last Thursday evening when cards, a sing-song, dancing and refreshments combined to make a fine social evening. The Committee in charge comprised C. Rognavaldson, J. Greer, W. Benson, W. G. Mason, W. J. Beatty, Chas. Heard, Mrs. Gray and J. W. Wolfe. The refreshments were arranged by Mrs. Rognavaldson and Mrs. J. Cameron. The next social event planned is the Halloween Party at the end of the month.

Reports Received At Regular Meeting Acton School Board

Mrs. Heard Re-engaged as Supervisor of Music—99 Pupils at Continuation School

Trustees F. S. Blow, G. W. Mason, C. A. Dills and J. A. Chapman were present at the regular meeting of Acton School Board when Dr. F. G. Oakes presided.

Councillor Chas. Kirkness attended the meeting and discussed with the Board various phases of financing that would be advantageous to the ratepayers generally.

Principal Stewart of the Continuation School reported the attendance at the school as 35 pupils in Grade IX, 28 pupils in Grade X, 18 pupils in each Grade XI and XII a total enrollment of 89 pupils.

He expressed appreciation especially of the co-operation of Trustee Mason in supplying ribbons for the Field Day. The Board made the usual grant to cover prizes for the Field days of both the Continuation and Public Schools.

Principal Smith of the Public School presented a requisition of the books and supplies required for the various grades. The Board also purchased a set of nature Books recommended. The price was \$22.50.

The Secretary reported that Mrs. Heard had agreed to accept re-engagement as Supervisor of Music in the Public School at the same salary.

A letter from Mrs. Hartley thanked the Board for their co-operation in allowing School pupils to assist in the harvesting of the plum crop.

A letter from the Safety League asked the Board to arrange for the showing of special films. The Board felt their present regular program for safety was adequate.

The usual grant for art was made to the Public School.

The board appointed Mr. C. A. Stewart as their representative on the Library Board to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Mr. M. M. Letch.

The caretaker was instructed to secure a load of sand for use on the sidewalks in winter.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

E. J. Hazard, supplies	2.72
Bell Telephone, services	2.50
National Stationers, supplies	3.25
E. S. Cooper, supplies	22.25
Elliott Bros, supplies	7.61
L. C. Smith Co, supplies	5.75
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium on bond	5.75
Public Utilities Commission, services	7.10
Empire Hanna Coal Co.	469.91
Symon Hardware, supplies	15.94
C.N.R., freight on coal	96.04
L. W. Agar, unloading coal	48.02
Blue Ribbon Ink, supplies	2.05
E. Tyler, cartage	2.50
Book Exchange, supplies	6.66
Central Scientific, supplies	4.13

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Y.M.C.A. Halloween Party, Friday, October 27th. 14-2

Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. Annual Bazaar, Saturday, November 18th.

Halloween Tea, Bazaar and Sale of Baking of St. Alban's Guild on Saturday, October 28th, in Parish Hall.

The Friendly Circle will hold a tea, baking sale and bazaar in the basement of the United Church Saturday, October 21st at 3 p.m.

Dance in Erin Town Hall, Saturday October 7th, the first night of the fair. Fisher's Orchestra. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 35c.

Dance to Modern Aires upstairs in the Georgetown Arena on Friday night, after you attend the carnival downtown. Lucky door prizes and a monster draw.

Knox Y. W. A. tea and Novelty Sale on Saturday, October 7th, from 3 to 6 p.m., will be held at the home of Mrs. Spielvogel. Come and bring a friend.

"Hear yourself as others hear you" on the Record-a-Voice at Georgetown Board of Trade Carnival Oct. 6th. Send one to your servicemen overseas. Only 75c.

Have the time of your life at the Georgetown Board of Trade Carnival held in the Arena Friday evening, October 6th. Vaudeville, Bingo, games, booths, three bands and dancing.