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1949 Acton Fair Event of this Week in District High School Board

Pine Two Day Prayram Which WIN Start With Arena Skew Ye-Marrow Night-Bands, Ex-Libbs, Midway, Masst in Stant And Many Braits Will Make A Pregram Without a Dull Mamont This Week-and

Directors have every right to seem with confidence on the prospacts for the 1949 Acton Pair Given good weather on Friday and erranged, the event should be tape in the high standard set for this CRRUE! event.

Secretary C. B. Swackhamer remarts a good entry siresdy for the hall with planty of inquiry to show hean interest in these classes Judging by the cattle shown at the neighboring fairs this district produres the finest in many breads and interest would indicate many of fine cattle at Acton Fair on Raturday

There are plenty of fine horses in this district and a fine showing to anticipated at Acton Fair this year when the various breeds are trotted before the judges and the visitors to Acton Fair on Satur-May afternoon. It's a little early yet to get any indication of the exhibits in many classes but the hibitors to display their finest and dental causes" a good show can be anticipated

For variety and the carnival spirit of the fair the Midway with Its rides and games and eats and treats will of course he in full swing Friday night and Saturday afternoon There'll be farm machinery to view as well as the new

The Arena Show Friday night will feature the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band with the aktri of the pipes and the best of the drums as the girls march and play for the thrill of the Scotch and the jealousy of the others. Eddie and Bea Friaco are vaudeville speciallate on the slack wire and with a thrilling knife throwing act There'll be a clown or two and the horse show with its jumping horses and of course a fine musical background by Acton Boys' and Girls' Band Visitors Friday can of course view the hall exhibits and prise winners in this section

Some special track features arranged, for Saturday afternoon Per Day in Acton night with St. James Club, Guelph, will be the Gentleman's road race and western trick riding with Barbara Fairchild and her group of trained horses. Freckled faces, best babies, the hest musical trio, clowns, parade of livestock will all be features before the grandstand and the Acton Boys' and Girls' Public Utilities Commission was Band will again supply the music

for the afternoon. urge to make it a hig two days operated on for appendicitis, Miss and nights, the Pair Dance in the | J Walker acted as secretary. Town Hall will be the closing feature of the Acton Fair this week-

Devonshire Chapter Appointments for Officers Leaving

The September meeting of the Duke of Devoushire Chapter 1.O.D. E was held at the home of Mrs Peter Smith with the newlessected Regent, Mrs. J W Wolfe, presiding A letter from Bill Coon was read which expressed his thanks for the award given him for the best

standing in Grade Eight boys. It was decided to make a donation to the War Memorial Fund. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. N. Baird, Regent, Mrs D. McLean, 2nd Vice President and Mrs. C. A. Stewart. Press Secretary, the following were appointed to fill the vacancies: Regent, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. E. Cooper; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. A. Mercer Press Secretary, Mrs B. Mowat.

As a project for funds it was decided to hold a bazaar and plans were made for same. The proceeds from the tag day which the chapter expects to hold on Fair Day in Ac. ton will be used to send food parcels to Britain.

Mrs. Blow gave a short informative talk on the constitution of the order, after which Miss Bennett, on behalf of the Chapter, presented Mrs. Stewart, who is leaving with a gift of china.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Grindell, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. ... W. McLeod and Mrs. J. Gardiner.

Great Barrier Reef slong the Symon Hardwere -

the largest coral formation in the

Jury Finds Death Was by Accidental Causes

cause of the death of Roderick payment of last years fees The late Mr. Ryder was run over by a Gray Coach Bus on Wednesday evening, September 7th

sided at the inquest and Crown nent He had understood this Attorney L. D Dingle conducted the was offective last year and he had investigation.

The jury was compused of Mesars | Transfer of pupils was granted E S. Cooper, H W Baxter, K Has Mr Rachlin was appointed foreman courses and accessability. of the Jury

were Chief E E Harrop, Dr W G cipal Robbins' was approved and C Kenney, Mrs M Irwin, J of the exhibitors will have entries Winters, of Acton, Mrs. M Puzey, of Guelph, and Mr. Geo. Beaumont.

of Toronto, driver of the bus Crown Attorney Dingle charged for keeping the Million school the jury to enquire into the when, grounds in condition and for use where, how and by what means the late Roderick Ryder met his death concerned with civil responsibili-, ties or liabilities. The jury retired equipment as allowable for grant at 8.26 pm and returned at 9.26 p | purposes in the course in The following verdict was given 1940 Prize List offers plenty of at- | we the jury find that Itoderick tractions for all agricultural ex- | livder came to his death by acci- | iransacted

INTER-SCHOOL FIELD DAY TO BE HELD AT ERIN THIS YEAR

Although the Acton High School field day is over, next Wednesday afternoon, October 5th, the top two winning students in each event will travel to Erin accompanied by the friends, atudents and staff of the school to compete against George town, Milton, and Erin for top honcurs in the inter-school meet

It is hoped that all will take an interest in this notice and go to see the future athletes of this village competing for this great achieve-

Average Water 117,000 Gallons

Other Hems at Meeting of Public Utilities Commission 68 Tuesday

The regular meeting of Acton held on Tuesday evening All members were present. In the absence For those who atill have the of Secretary J McGeachie, who was

A letter was read from the HE P.C. of Ontario, dated September 15th, asking the Commission to conserve power where possible.

Tenders were opened for maurance on hold-up and burglary. The coverage was to be \$2,000 per year and an additional \$8,000 for four specified periods in the year at tax

collecting time. A price was submitted for metal signs to be used on the street when men were working. This matter was deferred until another firm

submitted a price. The deposit was set at the usual rate for small industries for Plastonics Ltd. who are moving into part of the Acton Garage on Main

A cheque was received from the Bell Telephone Co. being the difference in the job rental between the two firms for one agreement on

joint use of poles. Superintendent Lambert presented the pumping record of water for the past two weeks. An average of 117,000 gallons of water is pumped each day. The mid-week period

is the time of heavy use. The following accounts were pas-

sed for payment: Hydro Department G. H. Wood and Co. Ltd. 16.43 Symon Hardware Masco Electric Co. Ltd. Line and Cable Accesuries 20.33 Packard Electric Co. 201.84 MacDonald Electric Co. .. 20.63 Jas. R. Kearney Corp. 42.60 5523.83 H.E.P.C. of Ont. Personal Stationery Sales ... Express and Transport 5.78 12.00 Mrs. H. Palmer

\$5,974.95 Waterwarks Department Williams Supply Co. Mortheastern coast of Australia has W. H. Cunningham & Hill

Many Items at Monthy Meeting of

I wistle of transportation of rur al public, approving of supplies hearing principal's reports and many other items occupied the attention on Monday night of the North Halton District High School

A reply was received from the Oakville Trafalger district which The inquest to inquire into the re-affirmed their position on the

Mr. Lathbridge was re-engaged as musical director for the Mikon School at \$50 per month and Mr C W Mason, Arten truant officer, Coroner Dr Hyer of Milton, pre- asked a clarification of his appoint performed the duties.

to other achools where the applicasard, R Gattrell and B D. Rachlin | tions met the requirements of

A list of supplies for science. Among those called as witnesses sports, and art presented by Prin a list presented by Principal Marcellus was also sanctioned. The hoard also approved of the purchains of a tractor and equipment in the agriculture course of the achool at a cost of 820.71 A let. cation gave approval of such

Accounts were passed for pay-

VISITING CLUBS AT TENNIS COURTS HAVE GAMES THIS WEEK

The Acton Tennis Club has been in full swing for the last two weeks Even the cold weather didn't seem to halt pre airanged tournaments Galt visited Acton on Thursday September 15th and the local club had its revenge winning to the tune of 8-4. Galt always seems to post a win over Acton no matter whose courts the sets are played on

was sweet victory indeed Last Tuesday night Acton again played host to a visiting team of 12 from Fergus and a score of 9-3 in favour of the local club was chalked up. The socials after the sets are most enjoyable and Fergus always come prepared for fun. They are a most congenial gang and Acton looks forward to more matches with

so the win for Acton on the 15th

The game scheduled for Tuesday was cancelled on account of rain

FRIENDS ARRANGE CIFT SHOWERS FOR BRIDE OF THIS WEEK

Prior to her marriage which takes place this week, Miss Meave Breen has been entertained at a number

On Saturday evening Mrs S Suda, Parkway Avenue, Toronto, entertained in Miss Breen's honor at a supper party and shower. Miss Olive Musselle was hostess at her home last Thursday evening when a number of high school girls and friends held a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be.

On Wednesday, September 21st she was the recipient of many lovely gifts from the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph's Church. The shower was held at the home of Miss Ronn Braids and a lovely address presented on behalf of the members by Miss Leona Zeitler

esent the road allowance warmers

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM NASSAGAWEYA W.I. HAD FINE VARIETY

The September meeting of the Nassaguweya W I was held at the home of Mrs Ivan Richardson There were 18 members, one visitor and four children present. The rol call was answered by "Something of my grandmother's"

After the reading of the minutes and correspondence and business discussion the following program was enjoyed under the convenor ship of Mrs Page and Mrs A Free

Plano Solo "In the garden of to morrow" by Audrey Rinchart reading "Hetrlooms" by Mrs. Freeman Mrs Rinheart gave very interesting account of her woo by Mrs E Easterbrook

and buich served by the hostess and in a trust fund her delin in

THE MADILL-PEAVOY WEDDING AT UNITED CHURCH IN ALTON

Alton United Church was the set ting of a pretty fall wedding on He also stated that they were not fer from the Department of Rdu- | Saturday September 17th when Olive Matte youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Peavoy, became the bride of William James Madell son of Mr and Mrs Fred ment and other routine husiness Madell Rev E M Burgess officia ted at the double ring ceremony The Church was decorated with gladfolt for the occuston

1 Given in marriage by her father the bride looked levels in her gown SOME GOOD PRIZES of white stipper antin with a pleated FOR NOVELTY EVENTS cultar raught with seeded pearls AT ACTON FAIR on a pylon yoke, a fitted bodice and a frigit panel of ruffled lace Her floor length embrondered veil entries for the freckled faced con-

of Action who was gowned in pale blue halon. Miss Marica Wilcox of Jealants should be on hand before Georgetown, as bridesmaid, was the grandstand at 2.30. gowned in pale vellow taffets Merle Russell, niece of the bride.

carried a nosegay of gladioli Mr E. R Maddil, brother of the groom, was best man Mr Harry for everyone Penvoy, Toronto and Mr John Madill, of Brampton, brothers of the

bride and groom were ushers During the ceremony, Mrs D Stubbs, Caledon, aunt of the groom rendered two vocal solos, "Because" and "Through the Years", accompanied at the organ by Mrs Wes Mackle.

At the reception held at the Alton Hotel, the bride's mother received in flowered rose crepe with black accessories and a corange of white carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore black crepe trimmed with satin with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Five of the bride' girl friends served to seventy

For travelling the bride chose loganberry wine gabardine suit with grey accessories and a corrage white carnations.

Following a trip to northern points they will reside near Alton.

rapidly than the log itself.

Baseball Benefit Gets Some Fine Donations this Week'

Many more friends have sent in oniributions to the liamenal isenefit Trust Fund for the family of the late Rud Ryder Formet realisms have judged with friends if Acton in creating this fund just to give an expression of there interest and sympathy 'If you haven't sent in your contribution we urge that you do it this week to the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Nova Neolia or at the Frel'irea office, or to any of the base hall executive, Ray Mason, Fred

Dawkins or Matt Tyles The meeting came to a close by scriptions It's your own fund usue "The Open Sunday" all singing "Home on the limige" with absolutely no administration. Campbellville choir provided the after which a social time was spent costs. The entire amount is now music during the Morning Service amount thus far contributed

Mr and Mrs Ames Mason 100 to Evening Service China M Davidmin Wm Chaper Amenyments S Snow Kay and Bob Pfaff, Trenton

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There is still room for a few was caught to a seeded crown and test in the grand stand show on Gardens Fair she carried a semi cascade of punk Saturday afternoon at Acton Fair and white roses. The bride was at The toy or girl with the most tended by her sister Mrs S Russell | freckles will win \$3 (6) and there ... are two other prizes as well Con-

Any group of three men or wo-They were matching vetts and men can win a valuable prize if gloves and carried gladioli. Miss they can play old time music and enter the musical trio contest on

THE PRIENDLY CIRCLE PRESENTS GIFTS TO THREE RECENT BRIDES

Friendly Circle of Acton United (tied) Church was held at the home of Mrs J Stewart The devotional and social part of the evening was in charge of group leaders, Mrs. Don VanFleet and Mrs Gordon Mc-Krown During the evening three recent brides were honoured. Miss M Z Bennett gave an address and Mrs J Sayers, nee Florence Saun- Neil Benton. ders, Mrs M Nesset, nee Irma Wilderspin, and Mrs W Buchanan, nee Joyce Whitham were each presented with a gift Mrs O Johnston was also presented with a cor- | Dorothy Kirkpatrick. sage in honour of her recent 25th wedding anniversary The girls were then invited to the dining! room where lunch was served from a bounteously laden table centred Knots in pine logs are almost | by a three tier cake iced in pink imperishable, decaying much less and white and flanked by tall pink tapers in silver holders.

Photo by Vic Bristow

Stilles A's 3-1 Strathroy In First Semi-Final

113th Anniversary of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church

Nasagaweya Presbyterian Church observed their 113th anniversary on Sunday, September 18th when many from other congregations joined in the apecial services of the mouning and evening Hev Forbes Thomp If you want to make your help wan MA. BD of MacNab Presby. from Port McNichol to Fort Wil. anonymous, that's quite all right terian Church, Hamilton, conducted to the verge of a championship. liam Mrs Thomas and Mrs Pic as you will see from the list by both services in his usual manner Action's high flying A's would be kett sang a duet "Juanita". A con low litt do it now and just give that holds his listeners interest from test conducted by Mrs Page was as your heart dictates. There beginning to end. His evening subwill be no solicitation for sub- jest was one that was of current

> Here to the and the Velevelone Quartette of Chalmers Church, Guelph, supplied Acknowledged last week \$ 33.75 special music for and assisted in the

5 (8) Monday evening the Ladies Aid stamping grounds, the importune 500 Leld a Turkey Supper and Concert | glimme into the future warn't any 5 (8) Support was served from six to too bright 200 eight in the Souday School rooms to 5 (8) four hundred people at tables deco-5th) tated with fall flowers and fancy deciding game was washed out and 2 (8) tomators and apples and laden with will likely be played on Saturday 5 m) cakes, ples, tarts, salads, feltles and | A's made the trip to Strathroy yes 5 (8) pickles to follow the turkey course terday but on arrival the heavens 5(8) of hot pedators carrols, peas, light opened with a vengenice making 1 (r) and dark meat with dressing and play completely Impossible. That SOH grass. After sugger the Ladles | might be Action a first break in the provided a program in the church | setter | Lander should be well rest-\$180.75 that also was nicey decorated with |ed to present a more formidable gladrolt and other full flowers The Wilson Concert Company of Dun das gave a fine performance

Annual Event Spansared By Woman's Institute-The Various Winners

The Lunchouse Women's Institute acted as flower girl and was gowned | Saturday afternoon. There are no spansored the school gardens again. in pale pink frosted organdy and jules about costumes, comedy or this year. The annual field day music but the more entries there, was held at the school on the afterare, the more fun there will be noon of September 21st with sports events as follows

> Hares. Pre-school boys Philip Coulter, in the field David Roughley. Girls, 6, 7, and 8 years Barbara can imports and cast-off from Lon-

Currie, Dorothy Kirkpatrick. Boys, 6, 7 and 8 years- Joe Brown, The September meeting of the Billie Sanford and Donnie Curry

> Girls 9, 10, and 11 yrs. - Anna Spitzer, Kay Norton, Kathleen Kirk-

> Boys 0, 10 and 11 years -- John Brown, Bert Benton, Eldin Askin Girls 12 and over-Audrey Cur

ric, Lillian Askin Boys 12 and over Donald Currie

High Jump Brown, Billie Sanford Junior Girls Barbara Currie.

Intermediate Boys Bert Benton, John Brown, Eldin Askin Intermediate Girls Anna Spitzer Kay Norton, Dorothy McDonald.

Senior Boys - Jim Forbes, Donnie Currie, Nell Benton. Senior Girls Audrie Currie, Lil- Circle lian Askin.

Running Broad Jump: lie Sanford, Joe Brown. Intermediate Boys-Bert Benton,

John Brown, Eldin Askin. Intermediate Girls-Anna Spitzer. Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Barbara Cur-Senior Boys-Donnie Currie, Jim

Forbes, Neil Benton. Senior Girls-Audrie Currie, Lillian Askin. Standing Broad Jump:

Junior Boys-Donnie Curry, Joe Brown, Billie Sanford. Junior Girls - Barbara Currie, Dorothy Kirkpatrick.

Intermediate Boys-Bert Benton, John Brown, Eldin Askin. Intermediate Girls-Anna Spitzer Kay Norton, Eileen Shelbourne.

Senior Boys-Jim Forbes, Donnie

Currie, Netl Benton. Senior Girls-Audrie Currie, Lillian Askin. coffee and chocolate milk for the p.m. Special Drama. See advertise-

In the evening the display infl Limehouse Memorial Hall. Acton as follows for the Seniors: 3 Tomatoes-Anna Marie Soitzer.

Ruth Brown, Herbert Spitzer. 3 Red Onlons-Ruth Brown, Her-(Continued on Page Five)

Strathrey Burch Two Russ W Eighth For Winning Margin-Decision By Base Umpire in Eighth Chaking Actan Bid Subfact of Much Hasted Centreversy Contest Slated for Last Night Rained Out, Pastpaned Till Saturday

Hundreds of fams who witnessed he first game of the OBA lat A wint finals here last Haturday aftertions went home with the uncom climinated on the testimony of a hade umpire with a partial blind

They based their misgivings on the trault of the contest which saw potent Strathory club take a 3 l verdict from Acton and a one game edge on the best of three series Considering the second game is to be played on Strathroy's own

Orginally acheduled for last night. the account and what could be the threat when the series resumes

What preved fans on Saturday was a decision by lase unighte in an eventful eighth inning. He thoked an Acton rally at the point where the tying can was on the platter. Acton had two men on base and Masters smashed a clothes line drive into left field. One run scored and the other rounded third when the ball was thrown to first in an effort to catch Masters Mas tern was one his way back to the bag again after touching it when to the surprise of everyone concerned. Secretli called him out, to retire the aide and make the runs neglible

Aside from the one "boner" the game itself was an improvement over any intermediate baseball played here this semester Strathroy proved to be a club that could compete in Senior company and still look good. They had power, and reserve besides, at the plate and

Touted to be studded with Ameri-(Continued on Page Four)

Coming Events

onierts, or taber Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of per

St. Alban's W.A. annuit bassar. Junior Boys Donnie Curry, Joe Saturday, November 26th - 3 to 8

> Lakeside (hapter IOI) E Annual Bazzar, Saturday, November 19, at YMCA., Acton. Hallowe'en tea and bassar, Sat-

> urday, October 29th, United Church

H. H. room Auspices Priendly

Euchre and Dance, Crewson's Junior Boys -- Donnie Curry, Bil- | Corners Hall, Thursday, September 29 (to-night). Auspices Acton L.

O.L. 467. Admision 35c. DANCE, Cedar Valley Cowboys, Modern and Old Tyme Dancing. Aberfoyle Hall, Friday, October 7,

5 p.m. E.S.T. Admission 50c. The Acton High School staff invites the parents of the students to altend Open Night on Wednesday, October 12th, at 8 p.m. Films Refreshments.

Balurday, October 18th - at - the Y.M.C.A. Bazaar and Penny Sale Home Baking and Candy Afternoon tee under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E.

111th Anniversary Services. Churchill United Church, Sunday, October 2. 11.00 a.m. guest speak-The W. I. provided hot dogs and er Rev. Eris Currie of Orton. 830 school children and the visiting ment in this laste.

Anniversary Services St. David's flowers and vegetables was held in Presbyterian Church, Campbelland ville. October 9th, D.S.T. Services judged by Mr. Bruce Pargeter of at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Rev. E. A. Thompson, D.D., speaker Thanksgiving Turkey Supper, Monday, Oct. 10th, 6-8 p.m. and Concert by outstanding artists. Aduks \$1.00. Under 12, 50c.

OLD COBBLE HILL SLOWLY FADES



Older residents and those not now resident of Acton will be surprised at the above picture which shows the shovels and trucks at work removing old Cobble Hill, which for years, was a landmark on the west side \$5.06 of Acton. It was from this height that photographers took pictures of Acton. The earth is being trucked for -17.10 filling material on No. 25 Highway south of Acton. The photo shows the creet of the hill now gone and we 1.88 might point out the shovels are working 400 feet back from the roadway cutting further into the hill. Xarly residents will recall that the hill came well out to the edge of the road and in fact made a slight deviation in