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INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONS for the first time in seven years, Acton Public School won the trophy in Acton park on Tuesday competing with Georgetown and Milton students. Principal McKenzie received the trophy and is shown here with Frank Mason, Bob Wahlman, Bob Heatley and in the front Ruth Landsborough, Don Wilds and Theresa Arkib, some of the many school winners who racked up sufficient points to lead the other two schools. Each contestant could only enter two events besides the relay races.

HOSTS AT INTER-SCHOOL MEET, ACTON ENTRANTS EMERGE VICTORS

Acton public school, host at the inter-school field day held here on Tuesday, placed first in nine out of 19 events to emerge the victors of the day. Principal Henry of Georgetown presented the cup to Acton after the final scoring had been tabulated.

Scores were Acton 46 points, Milton 30 points, Georgetown 30 points. Each contestant was allowed to enter only two events and the relay race, so there were no champions declared. Ribbons were won in the different events.

Classes were divided into senior, 13 years and over; and intermediate, 12 years and under. Three points were awarded for first place, two for second and one for third.

Following are the results in detail with A standing for Acton, G for Georgetown and M for Milton, following the names:

Int. boys 75 yd. dash—Billy Brush M, Ken Dodds A, Jim Lindsay A; int. girls 50 yd. dash—Ruth Landsborough A, Donna Weston M, Jean Engley G; senior boys 100 yd. dash—Bob Heatley A, Bob Wahlman A, Bob McGuigan G; senior girls 60 yd. dash—Jean Engley G, Marlene South M, Joy Haywood M; int. boys 220 yd. dash—Ken Dodds A, Billy Brush M, Ralph Foster M; int. girls 100 yd. dash—Ruth Landsborough A, Donna Weston M, Myra Bean G; senior boys 220 yd. dash—Bob Heatley A, Bob Wahlman A, Ross Turner G; senior girls 110 yd. dash—Carol Tufford M, Charlene Day G, Donna Clements M; int. boys running broad jump—Bob Kidd G, Phillip Wade G, Don Emmerson A; int. girls running high jump—Mary Majuella G, Ruth Robertson M, Joan Courtney A; senior boys running broad jump—Frank Mason A, Bob McGuigan G, Don Wilds A; senior girls running high jump—Carol Tufford M, Wilma Watson M, Jeanine Molodi A; int. boys running high jump—Bill Greer A, Ralph Foster M, Phillip Wade G; int. girls running broad jump—Jane Mason A, Jean Anderson A, Ruth Robertson M; senior boys running high jump—Doug McCutcheon M, Frank Mason A, Don Wilds A; senior girls running broad jump—Pierrette Pruneau G, Donna Clements M, Helen Botell A; senior boys shot putt—Jim Potts G, John Tucker M, Alfred Roach A; boys relay race—Bob Heatley A, Ross Turner G, Bill Brush M; girls relay race—Milton, Georgetown, Acton.

116 Children Now Under Supervision

Eight new cases in the Child Protection Department of the Children's Aid Society were reported at the regular board meeting on June 9 in the Society office. This makes a total of 57 cases open at the end of the month. There are 116 children under supervision, 34 being in paid foster homes.

Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. E. A. Weaver, William Deans presided at the meeting; directors present were Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. Valma Norris, Mrs. O. E. Robbins, Dr. H. V. Cranfield, J. Murray Mahon, E. F. L. Henry and G. F. Thompson, superintendent.

There was a brief discussion with reference to the Society wards and some of the problem families in the protection department.

The superintendent gave a report on the annual conference held in Toronto in May when there was the largest registration in the history of the Association.

It was decided that it would be in the interest of the Society for the superintendent to take membership in the Canadian Welfare Council, which has its head office at Ottawa.

It was decided to dispense with the July and August meetings, the finance committee to pass the monthly accounts for payment.

The accounts for the month of May, amounting to \$1,627.28 were passed.

Supper in Circle Picnic Highlight

Despite extreme heat, about 250 children and adults enjoyed the special events and picnic supper planned by the Acton United church Sunday school. The annual picnic was held in the park on Friday, June 19.

In charge was Sunday school superintendent Mrs. B. Mowat, assisted by the teachers. A peanut scramble was the first event, followed by races and contests, including a lucky spot walkathon, three-legged races, wheelbarrow race and softball throwing contest.

While the adults sat in the shade beneath the trees, the children gathered in a circle for their supper of sandwiches, cookies, cake and ice cream cones.

Acton Park Setting For Anglican Rally

The fourth annual Anglican rally held by the Halton Deanery Laymen's Association in Prospect Park, Acton, was attended by over 300 on Sunday afternoon, June 21. This is the first time the rally has been held in Acton and many from the local congregation attended.

Leslie Doby of Acton is president of the Laymen's Association, with Walter Holton, vice-president and William Denny, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the rally committee were three with D. H. Pope, G. S. Atkins, James Fairbrother, Harry King, Samuel Snow, V. Bristow and G. Rose.

Canon John Frank, who has been rector of Holy Trinity Church in Toronto for 18 years, addressed the group on "Stewardship." He told of the work in his district done by schools and the Sick Children's hospital. Rev. R. Price of St. Alban's church, Acton, introduced Canon Frank.

During the worship service, Rev. Price gave the call to worship and collects, and read the scripture. Rev. Canon F. Jackson of St. Jude's church, Oakville, gave state and special prayers and announcements were given by Leslie Doby.

Canon John Frank pronounced the benediction. Acton Citizens' Band played for hymns and during the taking of the offering a choir, composed of senior and junior choir members with from St. Alban's, Acton.

A coronation year picnic preceded the service, with a musical background provided by the Acton Citizens' Band.

Former Halton Deanery Laymen's Association picnic, have been held at Lowville, Oakville and Appleby college.

Fines Total \$269 in Magistrate's Court

Fines totalling \$269.50 were collected in Magistrate's Court on Wednesday when fines ranging from \$2 to \$50 were imposed by Magistrate N. A. Granville on the 25 cases. Six charges of speeding were imposed with four fines registered and two cases adjourned. The four fined were charged \$10 and costs. Two fines were imposed for defective lights and one for a defective muffler.

Three were charged with speeding in the park, under a town by-law, and fined \$10 and costs. Fines of \$2 were levied against three for failing to produce their licence and a fine of \$10 against one for not having a licence.

Trulio Perrelli and Douglas Stover both of Milton, were fined \$10 and costs for creating a disturbance. Gerald Ashley was fined \$10 for being drunk in a public place. Fines of \$50 and costs were registered against Konstanty Kril and Russell Morton for driving while their ability was impaired. A similar charge against Harold Ted Perkins was dismissed.

Frank Tott Jr. was fined \$10 and costs under the town by-law prohibiting the sale of gasoline after certain hours.

In Court on Friday, Magistrate Langdon fined Bob Snyder, Guilph \$100 and \$17 costs for having liquor illegally.

The restaurant was crowded and the waiter frowned as he stopped at a table.

"Wassamatter?" "I think there's a fly in my soup."

"Well, make up your mind. I haven't any time for rumors."

Presentations at Graduation Supper

The Home and School Association entertained the grade eight students of the public school at the annual graduation banquet on Tuesday. Tables were set up in the auditorium of the school for the dinner, which included ham, salads, ice cream and cake.

"Looking Up" was the topic chosen by George Force, B.A., B.Paed., of Hamilton, when he addressed the graduates. He told them about looking up to parents, teachers and the Queen. Someday someone will be looking up to you, he stated. He urged the students to stay in school as long as they were doing well, and to do well as long as they stayed in school.

Brian Gervais was toastmaster and proposed the toast to the Queen. Grace was said by Rev. Ralph Price. Les Doby led a sing song and gave several numbers himself.

Margaret Kirkness proposed the toast to the school. Bob Wahlman presented a revised version of the Bible in a plastic case to the school; it was accepted on behalf of the school by Tom Watson.

A presentation to Margaret Kirkness and Bob Wahlman for outstanding development in grade eight, was made by Mrs. A. Long on behalf of the "Ladies of Devonshire" chapter I.O.D.E.

Bob Heatley presented principal G. W. McKenzie with a gift on behalf of the graduation class.

Thanks to Mrs. Harold Elliott and the committee of ladies of the Home and School in charge of the dinner were expressed by Clare Lambert.

At the banquet, Tom Watson represented the school board, Mrs. Gamble the staff and Ted Force the Home and School Association.

Members of the graduating class are Phyllis Barnes, Raymond Braida, Donald Brown, Ronald Clow, Frank Cooper, Ruth Cripps, Elaine Deforest, Margaret Dennis, James Denny, George Fountain, John Fleming, Brian Gervais, Carol Ann Graham, Bob Heatley, Ron Holloway, Margaret Kirkness, Claire Lambert, Darlene Lambert, Dolores Lambert, Helen Landsborough, Yukium Lee, Lynda Mann, Martin Marks, Frank Mason, Evelyn Massey, John Musselle, Harry McFadden, Roy McFadden, Jeanne Molody, Laurie Ritchie, Alfred Roach, Beverly Smith, Barry Stewart, Warren Wagner, Bob Wahlman, George Williamson, Marilyn Woods.

Seven Acton high school students wrote grade 13 examinations last week. Principal O. E. Robbins reports. It was the first year in upper school for all seven, whom he termed a "good average" group.

Dennis Coles wrote four upper school papers, Donald Dawkins six, Chris Lamb nine, Rod Forre five, Joyce Lambert eight, Pat Terry eight and Marjorie Warner eight.

Eight subjects are required for an upper school diploma.

At the close of the school year last week, there were 128 students in the high school. Mr. Robbins expects an enrolment of about 140 in September.

Grade nine to 12 finished their examinations on Wednesday of last week and grade 13 finished on Friday.

Conditional promotion—Peggy Bradshaw, Norma Hobson, Paul Lawson, Colin MacCall, Mary Magos, Donna McMillan, Frances Oakes, Fran Rachel, Loraine Tyler, Marjory Winter.

Promotion with honors—Janice Baker, Nancy Lambert, Betty May Lambert, Mary Braida, Maureen Kinross, Bill McColl, Acton Gordon, Richard Mason.

Promotion without honors—Bill Gow, Faye Dawkins, Ruth Marshall, Peggy Oakes, Pauline Papillon.

Conditional promotion—Neilson Benton, Bob Coste, Francis Hefferman, June Lindsay, Ken Mann, Desmond O'Rourke, Evelyn Saunders, Annamarie Spitzer, Vera Warner.

Early Copy Please

The office of the Acton Free Press will be closed on Wednesday of next week for the July 1 celebration. The regular issue will be published on Thursday and the staff will operate the plant on Wednesday, taking the holiday on Friday at the beginning of the regular week-long vacation. To maintain the usual schedule, display advertising must be in on Monday and classified advertising on Tuesday. There will be no issue July 9th.

Mrs. Robert Turner was hostess to the Evening Auxiliary of Knox church on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. A. K. Mann presided and conducted the worship period, assisted by Miss Isabel Smith. The study, on work in Africa, was continued, presented in three parts by Mrs. Stewart Sinclair, Mrs. E. A. Hansen and Miss I. Smith.

Mrs. George Musselle, supply convener, reported on the June supplies required and members present made their donation. Christmas parcels are needed for the fall sale.

Mrs. F. Anderson reported on the welcome and welfare department visits made and cards sent and several thank you notes were read.

A welcome was extended to new friends; come recently from Holland, who were present and interested in the work of the church. Mrs. Sinclair conducted an interesting quiz game with Miss Florence Elliott winning the award.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening meeting.

FOUR TEACHERS GIVEN GIFTS AT STAFF TEA

Last Thursday afternoon the teachers of the public school gathered for a tea in the teachers' room.

Miss Dena Braida presented gifts to the four teachers who are leaving the staff at Acton—Miss Willa McKay, Miss Ken Kirby, Mrs. Little and Frank Elliott.

Refreshments were served.

Speed is Peril of Highway Paving

Pavement has been laid on the highway through the village and all appreciate the good smooth road, which still has a disadvantage—speed. Some motorists speed through the village as though it was a race way. With school holidays starting and carefree children enjoying themselves fear is expressed that serious accidents will happen if the speed is not reduced.

The junior and senior choirs of the local church are busy practising for the anniversary service to be held shortly.

Mrs. Dick Klooster and family of Erin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Messrs. Archie Sinclair and George Ferguson visited on Sunday with Mr. Karl Kalthoff and Mr. and Mrs. William Denehan at Woodbridge.

The Ladies' Aid sponsored a musical variety program by the Emmettes at Acton parish hall on Monday night and report a splendid program and attendance.

Spotlight On Schools Prior To Annual Vacation

School activities took the spotlight this week as more than 600 students and teachers complete a busy round of activity that precedes the two-month summer vacation. Acton public school was declared the winner in the annual inter-school meet Tuesday and on the same day grade eight pupils were feted at a graduation banquet sponsored by the Home and School Association. Presentations to teachers who will be leaving Acton this year have been made, as teachers and students enjoyed concluding picnics.

High School students completed their examinations last week and the results together with a complete list of awards and scholarships are included in this issue. High school students made a bus trip to Niagara Falls over the week-end and Principal Robbins has predicted the enrollment for next year.

Elmer the safety elephant went up the public school flag pole early in the school year and no child accident caused the flag to be lowered. The first full year in the new public school has been completed and plans are now prepared for the construction of a new High School. A description appears on page eight.

Improvements being made at the sewer plant were viewed at the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Thursday of last week. Painting of the pipes is nearly finished and progress is being made in grading and stoning the yard. The hope is to arrange an open house day when the work is further progressed to the citizens of Acton may view this modern plant.

The Acton P.U.C. agreed to sell the lot on which the original transformer station is located to the H.E.P.C. This is in accordance with the present H.E.P.C. policy of owning the land on which their transformer stations are located.

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A report from Mr. Robson, of the Halton County Health Unit, approved the construction of a washroom at the pump house on Main St. if a copper safe were installed between the present concrete floor and the floor of the washroom. This has been ordered installed.

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A hot water tank which had been installed at Peter Binnie's home on Bower Ave. was not proving satisfactory. It was reported, The thermostat had been replaced and the Commission decided that another tank should be installed.

Arrangements to install a number of new water and sewer services were reported by Supt. Lambert. A power shovel has been engaged for this purpose.

Micro Plastics have begun installation of a sprinkler system in their plant. Arrangements were made for the connection to the water main on Wallace Ave. to be made on Sunday, July 5.

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Waterworks Account
Bell Telephone Co. \$23.40
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Thompson Motors, account 3.25
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Baxter Lath, Eider 4.26
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Hydro Accounts
Petty Cash 10.73
M. Cutting, hauling fill 24.00
Bell Telephone Co. 27.32
W. D. Mason, expenses 3.50
Belton Plumbing & Heating 17.04
McEachern Garage 17.04
Thompson Motors, account 2.90
Toth's Garage, account 35.06
Baxter Laboratories 2.90
Lime & Carb. Accessories 45.00
Northern Electric 3.00
Pitts Bowles of Canada 16.50
Whitham's Garage, gas 14.56
J. B. Mackenzie and Son 12.12
Ellis and Howard Ltd. 42.51
Workmen's Compensation 274.39
Bt. notice of assessment 589.48

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The Acton bus met two buses of students from Milton and Georgetown and some cars also made an excursion.

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Former Resident Dies in Alberta

Miss Katherine Currie, 74 of 11100-71st St., Edmonton, Alberta, passed away Thursday, June 18, in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

She was born near Acton, Ontario, daughter of the late Lachlan and Sarah Currie of Erin township, Ontario. She was an RN of Owen Sound General Hospital, went to Carstairs, Alberta in 1908 and later to Three Hills, Alberta. She nursed in the three western provinces, in Vancouver, Powell River and Wells, B.C. She was a former member of the Sarsce United Church.

She is survived by three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Phemie Midgley of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Tena Henry of Victoria; Mrs. Annie Dudley, Los Angeles; Mr. William Currie of Ashland, Oregon; Mr. Herbert and Mr. Robert Currie of Drumheller, Alberta.

Summer Visitors Come to Limehouse

Recent visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinclair of London; Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson of Goodwater, Sask. Mrs. Glynn of Sarnia with the John Glynn's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Askin, Toronto with the E. Askin's. Miss Doris Mitchell home from Toronto.

Miss Shirley Wright, home from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Silver of Berkley Mich. with the Stuart Wrights.

Miss Christina Robertson dietitian at the General Hospital, Victoria, B.C., with the Jack Roughley's for the week-end.

Paul Turner recently had his tonsils removed at Guilph General Hospital.

Limehouse Presbyterian church congregation joined Knox & Georgetown at picnic at Stanley Park, Erin, on Thursday. There was a good attendance and a good time.

The Linham's attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Caray at Brampton on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie McDonald has been a patient at Guilph General Hospital, but is progressing favorably at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaby visited her aunt Mrs. Judge in Toronto on Sunday.

Communion services were held at Limehouse Presbyterian church on Sunday last and anniversary will be June 28.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is laid up with a badly sprained ankle. We hope to see her about again soon.

Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Neil and Bert Benton, are among those who enjoyed the Acton high school bus trip to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Cheryl Laid celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home on Monday. Her guests included Keith Rena and Vera Hall, Paul Turner, Gloria and Dixie, James Brian Henderson, Jane and Ann Briggs, Joy Patterson, Barbara Currie, Linda and Heather Clarke and her brother, Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Toronto and Constable and Mrs. Thompson and children of Ottawa with the Geary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinclair of London and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson of Goodwater, Sask. with the A. C. Pattersons and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Askin of Manchester, England, recently moved to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warren of Toronto, Misses Warren of Georgetown, all with the Brock Miller's.

BIT OFF THE OLD BLOCK
"I'm told your wife came from a large family."
"Your information's a bit off. She brought it with her."