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**COOKIE DAY** held in Acton by the local Girl Guide group on Saturday, May 24th, was a busy day for the youngsters. Above two of the girls are shown preparing to head out with a loaded pan of cookies to the householder. 280 boxes of cookies were sold by over 25 of the Girl Guides during the day, in the only money raising project held each year. Shown above are Joan Cook, who supplied the pan and Margaret Price.

## Acton Public School Pupils Receive I.O.D.E. Contest Prizes

Students at the Robert Little School last Friday received their prizes for the Annual Empire Day Contest sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Bert Mowat, agent of the chapter, Mr. W. Wolfe, educational secretary, Mrs. Harry Moore, prize and Mrs. Don Boshoff, distributed book prizes to the children.

Following the presentation children of the junior grades marched to the auditorium to see the main prize. The trophies and the May which pertained to the Queen of the opening of Perth in 1867.

Winners of the class contest were as follows: Grade 1, Kathleen; Grade 2, Ruth Everdell and Elaine Ironside; Grade 3, Carol Beatty and Christine Preston; Grade 4, Helen Harris; Grade 5, Elsie; Grade 6, Doreen; Grade 7, Helen Harris; Grade 8, Doreen; Grade 9, Doreen; Grade 10, Doreen; Grade 11, Doreen; Grade 12, Doreen.

On Monday afternoon pupils of the M. Z. Bennett School in Acton were presented with book prizes from the Duke of Devonshire Chapter for the Empire Day Contest.

## Acton Planning Board Takes No Action As Builders Press for Lot Transfer

No conclusive action followed the Lakeview area Mr. Graff's requests by deputations Wednesday on the Lakeview subdivision. The many residents attending the Planning Board from its usual quarters into the larger council chambers.

Remaining property at the Lakeview subdivision, owned by Earl Hamilton Properties Ltd. has partially been reserved with streets and water.

One builder, George Perini, has requested permission to transfer 27 lots to build homes. On Tuesday, May 26, the board received a letter signed by several residents of the subdivision objecting to the transfer.

At Wednesday's meeting the board received a letter from Ward Hamilton real estate broker, indicating intention of a client, David Gallo, to develop all remaining land in the Lakeview area.

view and their interests should be protected.

At the point in the meeting being held in the town office an interruption was caused by a steady flow of participants from the Lakeview subdivision seeking accommodation at the meeting.

A motion to adjourn to the council chambers after hearing Mr. Deitch was approved.

Mr. Deitch explained what the people had to do with his clients request. He was informed it was a public meeting and if the public wished an audience it would be granted.

Before adjourning the selector proposed a vote in favour of the planning board and chairman J. Whitham remarked: "If you are dissatisfied as to our powers, pick up your own gun."

The selector and his client decided not to continue their request at the council chambers.

**Start Again**

After sitting down in the more private council chambers, with the taxpayers present accommodated Mr. Whitham, chairman of the board, appeared puzzled for a moment when he began but immediately read a letter from W. S. Graff, real estate broker, on behalf of his client, David Gallo Building Co. Ltd.

It requested permission to purchase the remaining 132 lots at the Lakeview subdivision providing none of the lots were transferred to any other builder.

After allowing the board's power to transfer of the lot, the chairman asked Tom Kellett, selector for the Earl Hamilton Properties, Limited, to clarify the Ontario Planning option with his company.

After informing the board the option had been exercised after May 21 by mutual consent, Mr. Kellett was a bit of his company was dealing with Mr. Graff's client.

**No Offers**

The company representative informed board members the group had discussed the situation but had signed no offers.

Mr. Whitham asked the real estate broker if it was the intention of his client to clean up the entire remaining area in the subdivision. Mr. Graff told the board his client was only interested in building up the entire subdivision. Any portion not suitable for building could be graded and levelled and dedicated to the town as park land. Mr. Gallo was a key of the board could accept Mr. Graff's statement as the truth and be replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Taylor told fellow board members he was not interested in selling a few of the lots but in having the entire area cleaned up.

Mr. Kellett told the board he had the impression some conclusion would be reached at the meeting. He was informed of a meeting to follow immediately with a special committee of council and all interested parties in the property to sign a subdivision agreement.

The board agreed no further action could be taken by them until the subdivision agreement had been signed and accepted and council requested the board for further action.

The meeting adjourned until the call of the chairman.

Acton's GMC fire truck had returned from Woodstock where it had a new booster tank for water supply installed.

## Will Decorate Graves, Honor Dead During Decoration Day Service

Residents of Acton and District are invited to join in the annual Decoration Day service to be held this Sunday, June 1st, when a parade and outdoor church services will be held prior to decorating the graves at the various cemeteries.

The year the parade will be divided into four groups, and after forming at the C.N.R. station will lead off at 2 p.m.

Group One, in charge of Private Marshall Max Stacey, will be led by the Acton Citizens' Band and included in this group will be the town official, Acton Fire Department and other parties.

Dr. A. J. Buchanan will act as Parade Marshal for Group Two with the Girl Guide Band leading the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. and W.M.C.A. in tribute of Acton and district.

Group Three, with Bill Nicolak in charge, will be headed by the Acton Junior Pipe Band and parade under the banner of the Scout, Girl Guides, Brownies, and Cubs.

Defence Brigade

Group Four, with Hamilton Pal Legion president in charge, will be led by the Girl Guide Sea Cadets Band with Legion members and visitors parading.

The parade will pass at the cemetery at 2:30 p.m. wreaths in memory of fallen comrades. A short prayer will be offered by Legion Chaplain Rev. A. H. McKinnon.

Present as a guard of honor at the cemetery will be members of the Girl Guide Sea Cadets.

Upon reaching Fairview Cemetery via Mill and Main Streets from the C.N.R. tracks, the parade will form inside the cemetery gates. For an outdoor church service, Major W. H. Cook will extend words of welcome to the gathering and the call to worship and invocation will be given by Rev. A. H. McKinnon with scripture and prayer by Rev. K. J. Reid.

Rev. K. J. Reid, former rector of St. Albans Church, Acton, now with the R.C.A.F. at Crampton, near London, will be the guest speaker.

Following the ceremony, graves will be decorated at Fairview, St. Joseph's and the Pioneer cemeteries.

The Decoration Day service will be held under the auspices of the Town Council and the Corporation of Acton, Acton Branch 197 of the Canadian Legion, Ladies Auxiliary of Acton Legion, Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., the W.M.C.A. in tribute, Acton Fire Department and Acton Citizens' Band.

All citizens are invited to join in the service this Sunday and in the decorating of the grave. In case of rain, service will be held in Acton United Church.

## Hire Teachers, Architects Begin Plan Preparation

Architects Barnett and Bender are expected to begin preparation of plans for the addition to the Acton H.S. School and for the new school in Milton, when the North Halton High School District Board met Monday in Acton.

The school followed submission of proposals for the addition to the Georgetown High School, avoiding immediate demolition of the old part of that school.

## Urges Annexation

The secretary urged that Milton take immediate steps to annex its new school site to avoid any complications in the construction of the new building. The site is located on the northern boundary of the town of Leithville, Townships.

By motion the board engaged 14 teachers for Acton: Mr. G. Boyard and Mrs. Ann Smith for Milton; William M. Long, Peter Francis, John Lofthouse, Mrs. Betty Knoke, Mrs. E. Dwyer, Lawrence Darby, Mrs. Helen Price, Mr. George Cook, Mrs. Evelyn McKay, Mrs. Ann Rafter, Paul Leary, John H. Walker and George V. Kay.

Members were informed only one and a half more teachers were required for the Milton school and satisfactory experienced teachers had been obtained to fill the vacancies of the vacancy.

## Add Commercial

Addition of a commercial class at Milton was approved and tenders were to be called on painting the new classroom, room and the auditorium. Prices were to be obtained on reports in the boys' wash room and additional stools were to be purchased for the science room.

For the Acton school, tenders were to be called for painting seven rooms, the outside of the school building, the auditorium and the door on the boys' washroom.

## Review Proposals

After receiving two proposals, for possible action on the construction of the 12 room addition and gymnasium in Georgetown, members decided to accept a further proposal under the terms of a planned street widening project in Milton.

Construction of new rooms is required before demolition of the old school can be proceeded with since pupils from south Township will be attending Georgetown to avoid overcrowding in Milton.

## MONDAY COURT

At court on Monday in Milton, one charge with violating a drinking law was fined \$25 and one with violating a drinking law was fined \$25 and one with violating a drinking law was fined \$25.

Swimming at the park has been limited by the cool weather.



**STRIKE ONE** as the Minor League baseball got away to a flying start on Tuesday evening. Pictured above is Martin Baker of the Milwaukee Braves, and Earl Dawkins, backstop for the Cleveland Indians. With both teams playing heads up ball the game ended in a tie 3-3 after five innings.

## Commence Charge Sunday Engage Park Attendant

Mr. June Crook was engaged by the Park Board at the request of rate of \$25 per hour to fulfill supervisory duties at the park when the board held a special meeting on Wednesday evening.

The action followed an advertisement in the Free Press for a supervisor of the park gate, from June 1st to August 31st at a check room attendant beginning June 1st.

Four applications were received, running from \$20 to \$100 per hour for the position.

During the meeting, Mr. Crook was contacted by telephone and accepted the position of park gate supervisor until the check rooms at the new change station were completed. This was to begin this Sunday, June 1st.

The board approved payment of an amount amounting to \$40.

## Bruce Andrews Acton Runner Equals Record

Bruce Andrews of Acton, who started to attend the British Empire Games, had of his knees in June recorded the Canadian record mile run at the Ontario Secondary School track meet held at the O.A.C.V.C. which he held recently.

Bruce, a member of the Girl Guide Legion track team, was training the Acton High School club and ran the mile in 1:28.4 to top the field of the 11 school competing at the meet, Acton High School placed 12th.

In the Victoria Day race held at Watford, Bruce placed second in the two mile race.

## Music Festival Reports Note 500-Pupil Increase

The 27th annual report of the Acton County Music Festival Association, held by president R. P. Kelly, who, approximately 600 children took part in the festival, held at the Department of Education on Tuesday, May 26th.

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## Young Hunter Bags Male Fox Claimed Biggest

Claimed by Gano, Acton, to be the largest male fox, shot in the area, a large male was bagged by Robert McCall Jr. of Acton on Tuesday evening near the Louis School area.

The young man told reporters the fox had weighed the animal down and when it rose to its feet to attack him he killed it with a shot in the head.

Taken to Brampton by 125 lbs. authorities advised the young hunter it was the largest fox reported in the district.



**CLASS WINNERS** in the Empire Day contest sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. annually are pictured above with the book awards presented to individual classes. Front row left to right the pupils of the Robert Little School are: John McNabb, Ella Seelan, Lorrie Ironside, Helen Harris, Gayle Ross,

Christine Preston, Carol Beatty, Ruth Everdell and David Ryder. Back row: Barbara Norion, Marlone Hunter, Robert Myers, Dianne Angell and Susan Heard. The children received the awards for the best books judged by the chapter.



**AWARD WINNERS** of the Empire Day awards, sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. at the M. Z. Bennett School, and Jean Bulmer. Third row: James Ware, Marlie McSwain, are pictured above as they received the book prizes for their Shirley Cohen, Jo-Anne Emmerson and Bill Cook. Back row: classes. Front row left to right are: Dorothy Aherns, Cheryl Lee, Bohden Dyc, Jean Hart, Donna Ledgor, Elaine Bradley and Wendy Masters and Lynda Damm. Second row: Dorothy Ann Doreen McKilvey.

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