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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 quids are shown preparing to head out with a loaded piano as they offer their boxes of cookies to the householders. 200 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 Jean Cook, who supplied the piano and Margaret Price.

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 service will be held prior to decorating the graves of the war dead.

The year the service will be divided into two groups and after forming at the C.N.R. station will lead off at 1 p.m.

Group One in charge of the Memorial Day Service will be led by the Acton Legion Band and included in the group will be the town official, Acton Fire Department and color party.

A. J. Hochman will lead the Parade Macmillan's group. Two with the Guelph Pipe Band from the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Duke of Devonshire Chapter, L.O.D.E., and Lakeview Chapter, L.O.D.E., will be included in the group with the Legion.

Group Two will be led by the

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

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

Mr. Bert Mowat, agent of the chapter, Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, contest board secretary, Mrs. Harry Myers, prize and Mrs. Don Bottom, chapter book prize, to the children following the presentation, children of the junior grades marched to the auditorium to see the year movie, "The Spy and the Slave," which preceded the May 1st Queen of the opening of Empire Day.

Winner of the class contests

as follows: Grade 1, Gayle Ross; Ironside, grade 1, Carol Beatty and Charlotte; Grade 2, Helen Harris; grade 3, Shirley Lee; Grade 4, Ella Seelan; and David Ryder, grade 5, Robert Myers and John McNaull, grade 6, Dorothy Nabb, Ella Seelan, Lorrie Ironside, Helen Harris and Marlene Hunter, Grade 7.

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.

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Following the ceremony, a wreath will be decorated at Epiphany St. Josephs and the Pioneer cemetery.

The parade will pass at the Penetanguishene 2:30 to place wreaths in memory of fallen comrades. A short prayer will be offered by Rev. Captain Rev. A. H. Myers.

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Upon reaching Fairview Cemetery Hill and Main Street from the C.N.R. tracks, the parade will commence the cemetery gate and continue the cemetery gate and the outdoor church service. Mayor W. H. Cook will extend words of welcome to the gathering and the all-day worship and invocation will be given by Rev. A. H. McKenna, United Church.

Commence Charge Sunday Engage Park Attendant

Mr. Jim Cokkin was elected by the Park Board of the town to be the charge station keeper supervisor under the park board. At the last meeting of the Board, held in Westover, Ontario.

The act of the park board was to ascertain in the Park Board election June 1st, 1958, that the park board issue affected by being a station keeper.

For the election, Mr. Cokkin was reelected to his post and accepted the position of park attendant. The date of the election was set before the start of the year.

He has been engaged to engage the services of the park board for the year.

Bruce Andrews Acton Runner Equals Record

Bruce Andrews, Acton, was selected to run in the Bruce Festival of the 100th anniversary of the town's incorporation. Bruce Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews, a member of the Guelph Legion, Duke of Devonshire Chapter, L.O.D.E., the Warden, in future, Action Fire Department and Action Legion.

All efforts are invited to run in the service on Sunday and in the decorating of the grave. In case of rain, the service will be held in Acton United Church.

Offenders at Court Pay \$138 in Fines

Captain Roy Mason of the local O.P.P.庭室 announced on Friday that a total of \$138 in fines were imposed on offenders in Acton on May 21st, when offenders of the traffic laws were before the magistrate.

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Swimming at the lake has been limited by the cold water

presenting the prizes were Miss W. Wolfe, Mrs. H. Mompson, Mrs. M. Mowat, Regent and Miss M. Z. Bennett.

The following children received the books: Dorothy Ahern, Cheryl Lee, Wendy Masters, Lynda Damm, Linda McElvey, Linda Bradley, Donna Ledger, JoAnne Emmerison, Shirley Cohen, Marie McSwain, James Ware, Jean Bulmer, Linda Brade, Shirley Marzo, Marcia Kowall, Jean Ware and Dorothy Ann Sterritt.

Hire Teachers, Architects Begin Plan Preparation

Architects Bennett and Reider were present to begin preparation of plans for the addition to the Acton High School and for the new school in Milton when the North Halton High School Trust Board met Monday in Acton.

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

No conclusive action followed requests by delegation Wednesday from land owner real estate brokers and home builders to the Acton Planning Board for permission to develop or identify lots in the Lakesview subdivision. The main residents attending from the subdivision crowded the Planning Board from its usual quarter into the larger council chambers.

Remaining property owned by the Lakesview area by Graff, one of the situations at the Lakesview subdivision should be received and studied before any decision could be given.

Session Preterm Mayor W. H. Cook informed the delegation it was necessary before any building begins that an agreement be signed first with the town.

As far as the corporation is concerned we have paid our money, Mr. Deutch remarked.

The deutch enquired if there was any evidence the Guelph Construction Company was not good for Acton. He informed board members his client had submitted a plan for 22 lots from Earl Hamilton Properties Limited owner of the land in Lakesview subdivision.

The deutch reviewed the procedure of requiring negotiations for the transfer of property between the town and developer.

Mr. Deutch suggested an agreement be made to the zoning by laws excluding lot 10 on the right end of the plan or leave the decision to the Planning Board.

At Wednesday's meeting the board received a letter from Ward Graff, real estate broker, indicating the developer had approached the solicitor for Mr. Perini, the intention of a client, David Gallo, deutch said he would approve the transfer of the lot.

Review Guarantees Mr. Tyler explained a guarantee must be made to the zoning by laws excluding lot 10 on the right end of the plan or leave the decision to the Planning Board.

Mr. Tyler, a board member, recommended the solicitor, the town and developer should be what is best for the taxpayer in Acton had a lot of money tied up in service at Lakesview subdivision.

Start Again After settling down in the more spacious 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 Lakesview subdivision, providing none of the lots were transferred to any other builder.

After discussing the board's power to effect transfer of the lot, the chairman asked Tom Kelly, broker for the Earl Hamilton Properties Limited, to clarify the Guelph Construction option with his company.

After informing the board the option had been extended after May 21 by mutual consent, Mr. Kelly was asked if 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 would be graded and leveled and dedicated to the town as park land.

Mr. Gallo was asked if the board could accept Mr. Graff's statement as the truth and he replied in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Kelly 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 to 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 has returned from Woodstock where it had a new booster tank for water supply installed.

Strike One at the Major League baseball got away to a flying start on Tuesday evening. Picture above is Martin Baller of the Milwaukee Braves and Ed Dill, Dugout's backstop for the Cleveland Indians. With both teams playing keep up all the time ended in a tie ball after five innings.

Music Festival Reports Note 500-Pupil Increase Young Hunter Bags Male Fox Claimed Biggest

The 20th annual report of the Guelph County Music Festival, held in the Talbot Park Auditorium, Guelph, Ontario, which was opened by Mr. T. A. Hartshorn, chairman of the Guelph Chapter of the Royal Canadian Legion, was presented with much pride by the festival director, Mrs. J. M. Denyer, public school, Milton. It revealed there were an increase of 500 pupils participating in the 1957 festival over 1956.

The total number of children taking part was 1,610, including 400 who were blind. Total \$26,500 cash and 1,000 marks were contributed by the various schools, districts and clubs.

Young Hunter bags male fox claimed biggest. The winner of the competition was Shirley Cohen, 11, of Guelph, Ontario, who was the top marksmanship in the district.

The young gunner told reporters the fact he had won the competition and when it rose to the feet to attack him he killed it with a shot on the head.

Taken to Brantford to ring the bell, he was informed the young hunter it was the largest fox reported in the district.

CLASS WINNERS in the Empire Day contest sponsored by the Christine Preston, Carol Beatty, Ruth Everdell and David Ryder, Duke of Devonshire Chapter L.O.D.E. annually are pictured above. Back row: Barbara Norton, Marlene Hunter, Robert Myers, with the book awards presented to individual classes. Front row: Dianne Angell and Susan Head. The children received the awards for the best books judged by the chapter.

AWARD WINNERS of the Empire Day awards, sponsored by the Sterritt, Jessie Ware, Mark Kowall, Theresa Marzo, Linda Brade Duke of Devonshire Chapter L.O.D.E. at the M. Z. Bennett School; and Jean Bulmer. Third row: James Ware, Marie McSwain, Linda Brade, Shirley Cohen, Jo-Anne Emmerison and Bill Cook. Back row: Shirley Lee, Bohden Lee, Bohden Hart, Donna Ledger, Elaine Bradley and Wendy Masters and Lynda Damm. Second row: Dorothy Ann, Doreen McKelvey.