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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 hand out with a loaded tray as they offer their boxes of cookies to the householder. 700 boxes of cookies were sold by over 25 of the Girl Guides during the day, in the early morning raising project funds each year. Shown above are Joan Cook, who supplied the pans and Margaret Price.

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

Students at the Robert Little School, 141 Finkley, received their prizes for the Annual Empire Day Contest sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E.

Mr. Bert Mowat, president of the chapter, Mrs. W. W. Wolfe, chapter secretary, Mrs. Harry Mann, prize and Mrs. Don Hutton, contest judge, presented the prizes to the children. Following the presentation children of the junior grades marched to the auditorium to see the movie, "The Spirit and the Music," which professional host, Marjorie Quinn, at the opening of Empire Day.

Winners of the contest are as follows: Gayle Ross, Kindergarten; Ruth Everdell and Lorraine Ironside, grade 1; Carol Healy and Christine Dyer, grade 2; Helen Harris, grade 3; Florence, Helen, grade 4; Ella Seelan and David Boyd, grade 5; Robert Mowat and John McNabb, grade 6; Duane Angell and Susan Heard, grade 7; and Barbara Norton and Marlene Hunter, grade 8.

The 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 constructive action followed the meeting of the Planning Board on Tuesday, May 27, when the board considered the application for a lot transfer from the Hamilton Property Co. to the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. The board was divided 4-4 on the application.

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## Hire Teachers, Architects Begin Plan Preparation

Architects, Bennett and Buder, were contacted to begin preparation of plans for the addition to the Acton Public School and for the new building in Milton when the North Hamilton School District Board met Monday, May 27.

The board followed submission of a proposal for the addition to the town school, High School, involving immediate demolition of the old school building.

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STRIKE ONE as the Moore League band bell got away for a flying start on Tuesday evening. Pictorial above is Martin Baker of the Midland Brass and Bill Daxkins backstop for the Clear Lake Indians. With both teams playing head up till the game ended in a tie 1-1 after five innings.

## 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. The service will be held at the graves of the fallen soldiers.

Acton Junior Pipe Band and parade will be the Scout Club, Girl Guide, Browning and Civil War Bands. The parade will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the graves of the fallen soldiers.

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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: Dianne Angell and Susan Heard. The children received the awards for the best books judged by the chapter.

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AWARD WINNERS of the Empire Day awards, sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. at the M. Z. Bennett School, are pictured above with their prizes for their classes. Front row left to right are: Dorothy Aherns, Cheryl Lee, Wendy Masters and Lynda Damm. Second row: Dorothy Ann

Sterritt, Jessie Ware, Mark Kowall, Theresa Marzo, Linda Braide and Jean Bulmer. Third row: James Ware, Marlie McSwain, Shirley Cohen, Jo-Anne Emmerson and Bill Cook. Back row: Bohden Dyc, Jean Hart, Donna Ledger, Elaine Bradley and Doreen McKilvey.