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**WINNING CHAMPIONS** in the boys' events at the Acton High School Field Day are pictured above after the final tally was made. Left to right are: Frank Marzszak, Senior; Ron Mellon, Junior; and Bruce Andrews, Intermediate. The winners were cheered by their supporters when announced over the P.A. system at the school.



**880 YARD DASH WINNER** is pictured strutting past the finish line. Pictured above is Bruce Andrews, prominent Acton athlete, as he led the field of entries by approximately 75 yards as he paced himself in his favorite style all through the race. Bruce is expected to leave for the British Empire Games trials at Saskatoon in the near future.

## Acclaim High School Champions During Annual Field Day Events

Athletes labored covered the play grounds at the Acton High School last Friday, May 30, when students of the local school held their annual field day. Everywhere, one looked, athletes could be seen as they warmed up for their big event of the day.

Teachers kept events moving at a steady pace and within a few minutes following the final event cheers went up throughout the classrooms as the winners were announced over the P.A. system.

In the girls' events, Gayle Hulford was acclaimed senior champion, Ruth Landborough, intermediate, Gloria McArthur, junior, and Rosemary Platt, freshman.

After close scrutiny of the point, Frank Marzszak emerged from the other competitors in the senior boys' events to be crowned champion. Bruce Andrews, who at the age of 18 has already made a name for himself in track and field circles, handily won the intermediate class, while Ronnie Mellon was handily cheered as he was named junior champion.

Listed below are the winners in the boys' and girls' events in order.

- BOYS**
- Shot Put**  
Junior: John Hoare, Gayle Hulford, Gerald Bakker.  
Intermediate: Jim Frank, Bill Greer, Paul Elliot.  
Senior: Don Emmerson, Vic Watts, John Bakker.
- High Jump**  
Junior: Garth Hamford, Ron Mellon, Jack Scholz, and Peter Newlin tied.  
Intermediate: Don Lindsay, Bruce Andrews, Bill Greer.  
Senior: Frank Marzszak, Don Emmerson, George Oakes.
- Pole Vault**  
Junior: Ron Mellon, Leslie McPhedran, Terry Macalee.  
Intermediate: Stuart McDonald, Peter Lawson, Dale Woodburn.  
Senior: Frank Marzszak, Mike Hurst, George Oakes.
- Running Broad**  
Junior: Ron Mellon, Peter Gibbons, Keith Andrews.  
Intermediate: Stuart McDonald,

- Grant Baker, Bill Greer.  
Senior: Frank Cooper, Frank Marzszak, Don Emmerson.
- 100 Yard Dash**  
Junior: Joe Husk, Garth Hamford, Cornelius van de Helder.  
Intermediate: Bruce Andrews, Jim Frank, Bill Greer.  
Senior: Frank Cooper, Laurson Haaster, Frank Marzszak.
- 220 Yard Dash**  
Junior: Jim Hurst, Gary Owen, Cornelius van de Helder.  
Intermediate: Bruce Andrews, Jim Frank, Bill Greer.  
Senior: Frank Cooper, Frank Marzszak, Keith Matlack.
- 880 Yard Dash (Open)**  
Bruce Andrews, Frank Marzszak and Harold Watson tied, Harold Reid.

- GIRLS**
- High Jump**  
Bantam: Rosemary Platt, Carol Goodwin, Grace Clow.  
Junior: Jo-Anne Force, Leslie Ann Doby, Anne McIsaac.  
Intermediate: Donna Smith, Lynda Lovell, Ruth Landborough.  
Senior: Diane Newton, Gayle Hulford, Nancy Skippin.
- Running Broad**  
Bantam: Rosemary Platt, Grace Clow, Anne Burns.  
Junior: Elizabeth Force, Jo-Anne Force, Gloria McArthur.  
Intermediate: Ruth Landborough, Lynda Lovell, Carol Bradley.  
Senior: Diane Newton, Gayle Hulford, Shirley Mason.
- Standing Broad**  
Bantam: Carol Goodwin, Anne Burns, Rosemary Platt.  
Junior: Jo-Anne Force, Gloria McArthur, Anne McIsaac.  
Intermediate: Ruth Landborough, Carol Bradley, Lynda Lovell.  
Senior: Gayle Hulford, Gail Dobbin, Shirley Mason.
- 50 Yard Dash**  
Bantam: Rosemary Platt, Carol Lawrence, Grace Clow.  
Junior: Gloria McArthur, Ruth Spivogel, Jo-Anne Force.  
Intermediate: Ruth Landborough, Carol Bradley, Judy Abraham.  
Senior: Gail Dobbin, Gayle Hulford, Diane Newton.

### Beauty and the Beast

There were not too many tulip blossoms at the Pioneer Cemetery but they had been tended and cared for by hands as a work of love and respect. It was a bit discouraging to find on Saturday evening that the flowers had been picked and thrown on the ground — maybe by thoughtless children.

On Saturday evening, a lot of 9 or 10 was observed deliberately stamping down one by one, a nice bed of tulips. He was ordered out by a shocked citizen. We don't expect the children who did these things to read this and regret.

But there are parents who might attempt to train their offspring to be more appreciative of beauty, especially someone else's sense of beauty about the house. Wonder what kind of homes such destructive children could have read from? Destruction is a dangerous trait for a rising generation.



**GIRLS' CHAMPIONS** during the Acton High School Field Day last Friday proudly posed displaying their ribbons. From left to right: Rosemary Platt, bantam; left to right: Gayle Hulford, senior; Ruth Landborough, intermediate; and Gloria McArthur, junior.

## Accept \$3,448 Tender To Construct Culverts

Expanding Township council held their regular meeting in the council chamber in Newmarket on May 20 to receive George Currie's proposal.

The tender of J. M. Fuller Ltd. was accepted for the construction of two concrete culverts, one at lot 15 between concessions four and five at a lump sum of \$1,728, and one at concession four between lots five and six at a lump sum of \$1,650, according to tender and subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

The tender cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers were to be returned.

The road superintendent was instructed to purchase sufficient Bruch Kill (2-1) to spray the road-sides in the township.

Two deputations addressed council, one asking help to clean up the old Anglican cemetery at Norval, and the other asking assistance to stop the clearing up of the First Lane where the 401 Highway crosses it.

Accounts were passed for payment: taxes killed, H. Wilson, Georgetown, \$18 charged to Acton Fire Area No. 2; Egan's Clothing Store, 18 hair muffs, \$18.50; J. Newlin, trip to Stratford, \$10; Tully Motors, towing \$4; Grants Motors, gas, \$2.15; Thompson Motors, account, \$22.81.

Also passed for payment were: A. Scott Motors, \$70.50; Bell Telephone, \$13.15; Department of Health of Ontario's monthly, \$1.54; Ontario Municipal Board, validation of by-laws, \$4; H.E.P.C., Norval street lights, \$90.88; Georgetown Hydro Commission, Glen street lights, \$35.72; Mrs. H. Lawson, typing, \$6.50.

At Regular Meetings

On April 7, a by-law was passed authorizing the construction or alteration of the lines of the Bell Telephone Company on roads or streets under the jurisdiction of the Corporation.

On the same date, a by-law was passed authorizing the temporary borrowing of \$40,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce for school purposes pending the sale of debentures.

On April 21, a regular meeting of council was held with numerous

### Confirm Candidates At Rockwood Church

The Executive Meet. Rev. K. Turner, S.F.M., of Nassau, British West Indies, confirmed 14 boys and girls Saturday afternoon in the Sacred Heart church, Rockwood.

Acting Bishop Turner, in the beautiful service were Rev. E. S. Callaghan of the Rockwood Ontario church, Father Powell from the Church of Our Lady, Father Clarke from Holy Cross, and Father Monaghan S.J. from the Novate church.

Bishop Turner a knot their being confirmed to take the pledge and promise God they would be brave and do their duty no matter how hard it was. "You must be good soldiers in the army of Christ," he said.

Confirmed were Elaine Robbins, Carol Fyson, Gloria Fyson, Henry Bowen, Charles Drexler, David Drexler, Nancy Escherhart, Patry Gerouard, Marie Vantercuff, Margaret Kelly, Jim Coulson, Herbert Hawkins and Danny Fieschling.

### Lucky Draw Winners Collect \$200 Bonds

\$200.00 in bonds were won by lucky ticket holders at the opening baseball game in Acton last Saturday, May 31, with two of the three prizes going out of town.

Winners in the intermediate baseball draw were \$100 bond, R. Christman, Kitchener, \$25 bond, H. B. Booth, Acton, and \$25 bond, D. Argyle, Toronto.

Some weeks ago the ball club began selling tickets on a lucky draw to raise funds for equipment and debentures.

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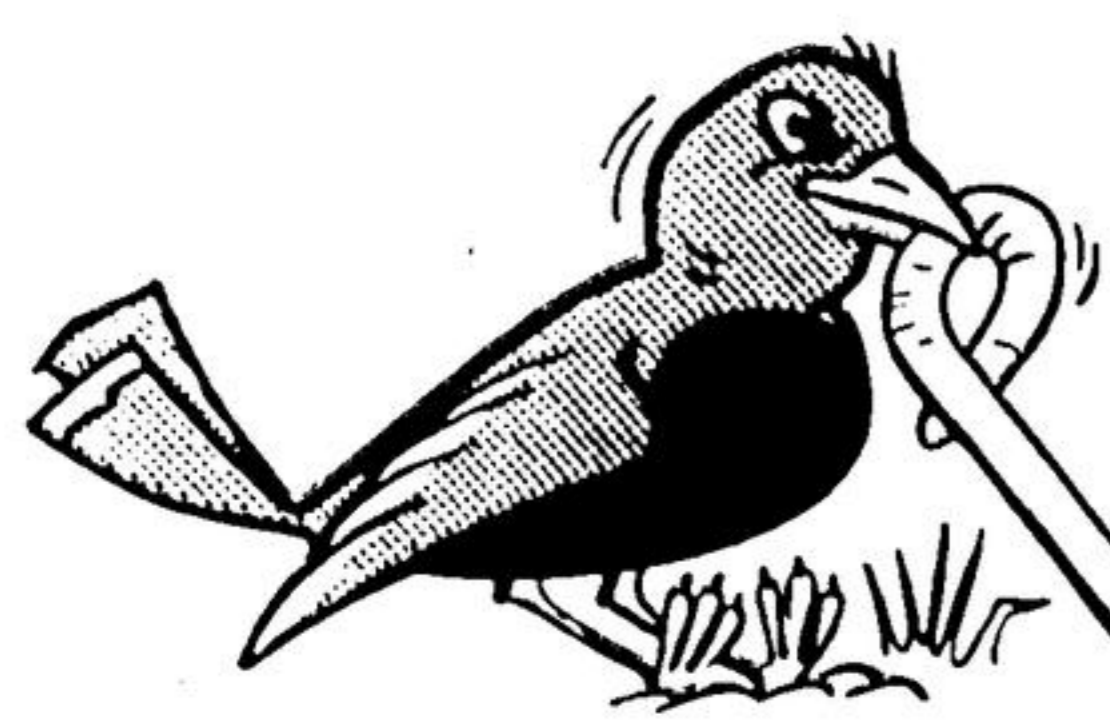


**UP AND OVER** the high jump goes Donna Smith who took the honors in the event during the High School Field Day. The day-long field day provided plenty of exercise for the students of the local school and teachers were kept busy as they tallied the scores in order to acclaim the champions.



**CLEARING THE BAR** during the Acton High School Field Day last Friday is Stewart McDonald as the camera caught his form. The young athlete cleared 10 feet in the intermediate pole vault to win the event. Competing was keen throughout the day as athletes crowded the school grounds to participate.

people are early too!

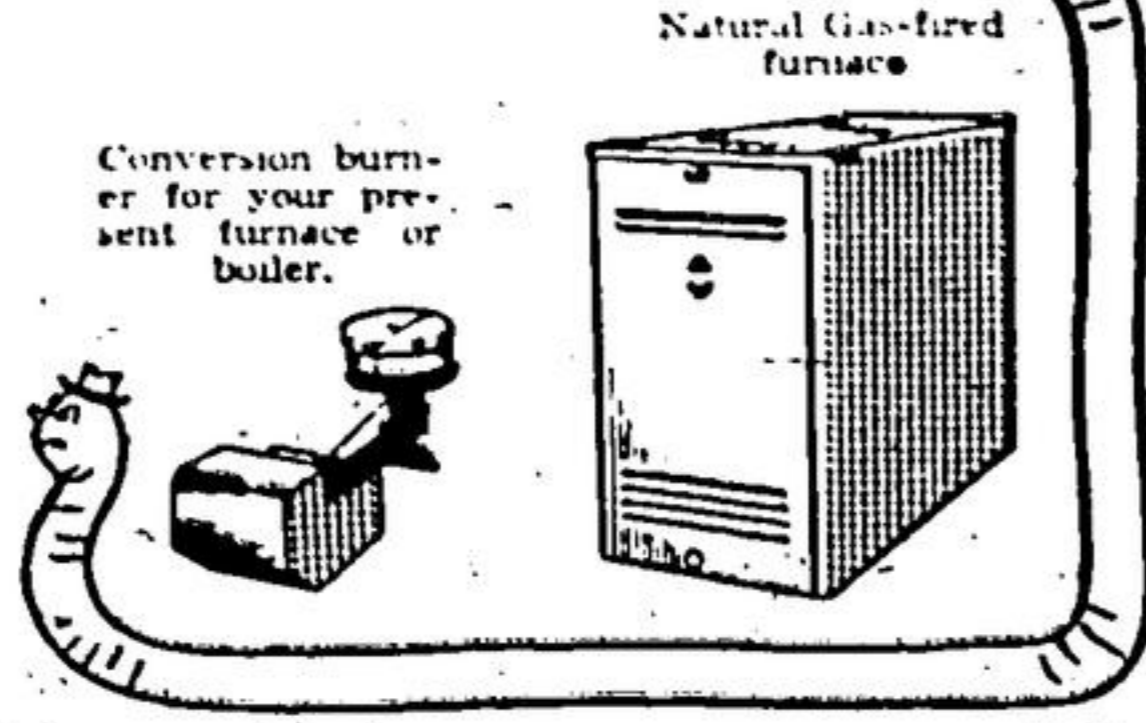


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**HUGE STEER**  
LAURA Salk (CHI) — Word that a 2,300-pound steer sold at the Calgary stockyards was a record recalled a 3,300-pound Holstein once owned by Albert Robbins here. He kept the animal for eight years before selling it to a packing company in 1943.

**OLDER WORKERS**  
VANCOUVER (CP) — City council has asked the administration board to reconsider its recommendation that men more than 50 and women over 45 not be hired, because they are unable to contribute enough before retirement to qualify for pension.