

## Dr. G. R. Fenwick Praises Halton For Pioneering in Festivals

Parents and friends filled the Robert Little School Auditorium in Acton last Friday evening to hear the finals in the North Halton Urban Music Festival, as singers from Glen Williams, Norval, Stewarttown, Campbellville, Milton and Acton, competed in the last of a three day program.

Adjudicator for the evening, Dr. G. R. Fenwick of Toronto, reviewed the changes in music festivals from the first time he recalled being adjudicator in Milton years ago.

Mr. Fenwick noted that in earlier years the festival was a one day affair but due to the larger school area it was now necessary to hold the festival over a longer period of time.

The adjudicator recalled the work of a former music teacher in Acton, Miss Moore, under whose capable leadership Acton singers won many awards at music festivals in Halton.

**Pioneers in Festivals**  
Dr. Fenwick also praised schools in Halton County for their pioneering in music festivals and for the fine singers always produced in Halton.

Supervising principal E. W. Foster of Milton was chairman for the evening's entertainment, and thanked Acton School Board for allowing the festival to be held in the Acton school.

Presentation of awards was under the direction of R. F. Bornhold, public school inspector, who praised the singers for their fine entertainment during the evening.

Included on the program during the evening were selections by winners of junior, intermediate and senior competitions during the Wednesday events.

Taking part were: Campbellville choir, winners in the junior choir class, grades 4, 5 and 6 competition; Bruce Street School, Milton, first and M. Z. Bennett School, Acton, second in the junior choir, seven rooms and over class; Milton Bruce Street school duet, winners in the seven rooms and over class; Bruce Street School, Milton and M. Z. Bennett School, Acton, winner and runner-up in the intermediate choir class; Glen Williams and Campbellville choirs, winners and runners-up in the senior class six rooms and under; Holy Rosary School, Milton duet, winners in six rooms and under competition and Bruce Street, Milton and M. Z. Bennett schools, first and second place winners in the senior choirs seven rooms and over.

During the evening's competition Stewarttown school was presented with the Ruth Evans Trophy by Miss Evans for placing first in the triple trio class, six rooms and under and Campbellville as runners-up received a shield presented by Mrs. E. Martin.

Acton schools won top honors in the Boys' ensemble for changed voices, when the M. Z. Bennett School was presented the Acton Home and School trophy for first place and the Robert Little School was presented the Sarah Martin Chapter I.O.D.E. shield for second place. Mrs. C. Leatherland of Acton presented the trophy and Mrs. F. W. Thompson of Milton presented the shield.

In the triple trio competition, seven rooms and over, Acton's M. Z. Bennett School excelled themselves and took first place honors and were presented with the White Oaks Chapter I.O.D.E. trophy by Acton school teacher, D. Copeland and the W. I. Dick School placed second and received Ellis Brothers shield, from Acton Robert Little School principal, G. W. McKenzie.

Mr. Foster thanked the parents and guests for their interest in attending the festival and praised the fine efforts of the school music teachers in developing the fine talent.

School trustee Murray Smith extended a welcome on behalf of the board.

## Campbell-Rowe Vows in Fergus

Melville United church, Fergus, was decorated with pink and white snapdragons and ferns on Saturday, April 11, for the marriage of Jean Dorothy Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe of Fergus and Gordon Douglas Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell of Toronto. Rev. W. H. Shaver was the minister and George Elliott of Acton was organist.

Miss Rowe is a former public health nurse in Acton. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a short gown of white organza, embroidered, with a pearl tiara and short white veil. Her bouquet was a white orchid, with stephanotis and trailing ivy.

The best man was Frank McArdle of Toronto, and the ushers were John Harrington and Douglas Ryan, both of Toronto.

**Sister Receives**  
At the reception in Melville church parlor, the bride's sister, Mrs. K. L. Deans, received the guests wearing a French blue silk dress with white and navy accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother received the guests at her home, following the reception at the church.

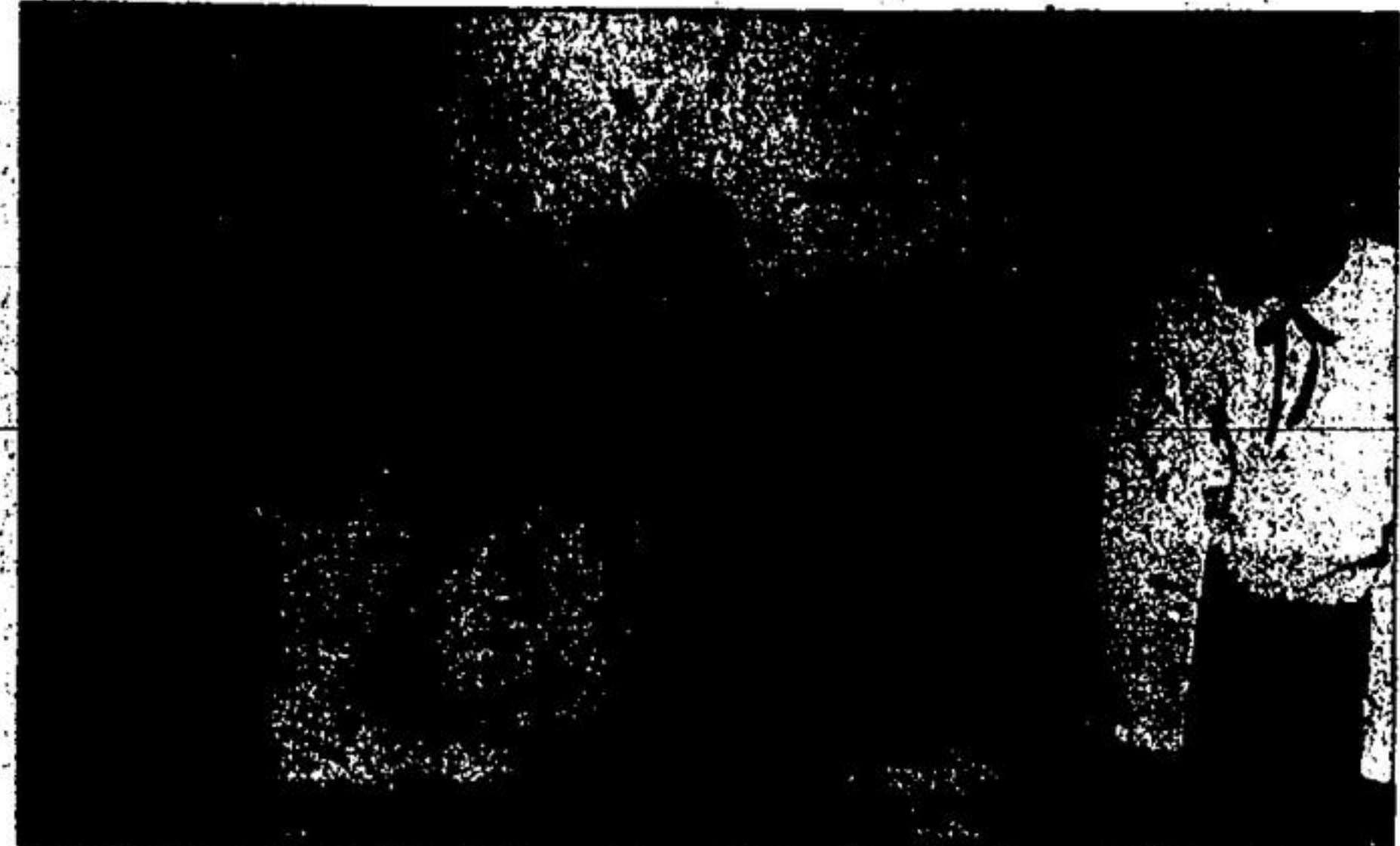
For the honeymoon to New York City and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by air, the bride wore a beige suit and hat, with green accessories and a corsage of bronze mums. They will live in Toronto.



**TRIPLE TRIO WINNERS** from the M. Z. Bennett School in Acton, were presented with a silver pitcher when they topped other contestants in the class for seven rooms and over, during the finals in the Halton Music Festival, held in the Robert Little School Auditorium in Acton on Friday evening, April 24. The happy winners pictured above, left to right, are: front row, Katherine Higgins, Danny Arbic, David Chapman and Jill Hurst. Second row: Donna Andrews, Gail Timmy, Dianne Robinson, Elaine Bradley and Beth Parsons. Standing at the back are W. D. Elmer Smith, school principal and Genn/ Banks, school music supervisor.



**CHECKING RESULTS** of the Halton Music Festival, during the final night in the Robert Little School Auditorium on Friday, April 24, are officials who took part in the evening's program. Pictured left to right are: G. W. McKenzie, principal of the Robert Little School in Acton, Murray Smith, trustee of the Acton School Board, Dr. G. R. Fenwick, adjudicator, E. W. Foster, supervising principal of Milton Schools and R. F. Bornhold, school inspector. The adjudicator praised the excellent talent displayed by all the singers as he remarked "Music has always been good in this county — Halton has pioneered in music and has not lost anything in the years gone by."



**PROUD WINNERS** in the boys' ensemble, during the Halton Music Festival Finals in the Robert Little School Auditorium last Friday, April 24, are seen on the first opportunity they had to admire the cup they won. The boys all students of the M. Z. Bennett School, gathered in the teachers' room on Tuesday when the cup arrived to admire its beauty. Pictured above from left to right are: Andrew Smith, Morley Andrews, Alan Cheetham, John Beerman, Boden Dyc, David Langley and Danny Almond.



**SECOND PLACE WINNERS** in the boys' ensemble for changed voices, from the Robert Little Public School, admire their shield they won during the final night of the Halton Music Festival on Friday, April 24, held in the school auditorium. Pictured above front row left to right are: Jim Hill, Brian Smith and Robert Denny. Back row: Craig McMullen, Gordon Campbell, Jim Miller, Grant Campbell and Wayne Roszell.

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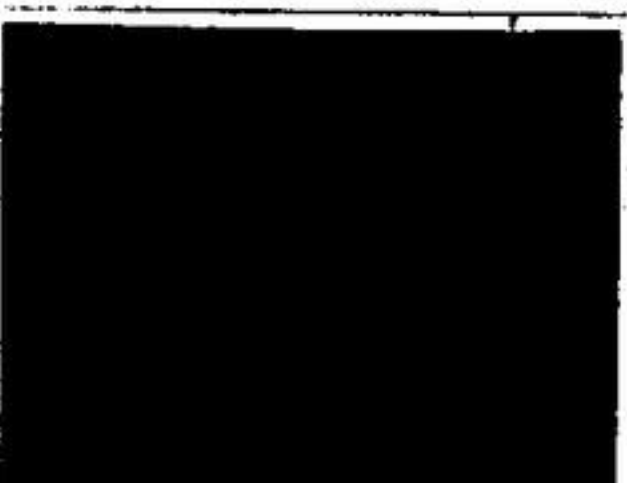
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### Brownies Explore Farm During Hike

The farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith on the first line was thoroughly explored by the girls of the second Browne pack when they held a nature hike there last Saturday afternoon. The girls were driven out in cars, with their leaders, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie and Mrs. Smith.

Tracks that were spotted were identified as raccoon and deer tracks. The girls also gathered and named plants, bark and moss.

### Few Hours to Untangle Lines Before Fishing Contest Starts

Impatient anglers have now only a few hours to wait before the trout season opens and they can wade through their favorite stream in an attempt to hook a large trout and win a prize in the annual fishing contest.

Today (Thursday) is the last day to untangle that maze of fishing line or scud to the supply store and replace it with a stronger one before the opening day of trout fishing tomorrow (Friday) morning.

**Rules and Sponsors**  
The prizes which have been displayed for the past week are waiting to be claimed by a few ardent fishermen and the following sponsors of the contest are anxious to donate the prizes: Gordon's Hardware, Simon Hardware, Canadian Tire Corporation, Hinton's, and the Acton Free Press.

If not familiar with the contest rules, look elsewhere in this issue of the paper where all rules and names of sponsors are listed.

One thing to remember: the fish is gathered in by weight with a 24 inch limit. Acton has 4 miles and Elk Island, 75 square miles.

## FISHING CONTEST

FOR DAD AND HIS LAD

**OPENING DAY, MAY 1st**

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**TROUT FISHING CONTEST RULES**

- (1) Contest begins Friday, May 1st, and runs until Sunday, May 3, closing at 4 p.m. Sunday.
- (2) All trout registered must be caught within a 25 mile radius of Acton.
- (3) Entrants must register fish at the Free Press Office for weighing and measuring, or call Don Ryder at 439.
- (4) Winning trout will be determined by weight and in the event of a tie, the winner will be chosen by length.
- (5) All entrants must be residents of Acton and district.
- (6) Prizes will be awarded in the Adult class, (2 prizes will be awarded the winner and 1 prize to the runner up). Children's class, (2 prizes will be awarded the winner and 1 prize to the runner up), and for the first trout turned in over 12 inches, (1 prize).

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