



THE FIRST TROUT ever landed by Danny Holmés, 16-year-old school boy, won him first place honors in the brown trout class and entitled him to three prizes, in the fishing contest. Danny's fish measured 20½ inches and weighed 2½ pounds. The young angler has fished for bass and pike before but Saturday was the first venture to the trout streams. He won a fishing tackle box, presented by Art Gordon of Canadian Tire Store, a Sav-A-Snag lure retriever, donated by S. Brunelle and F. Ganley, of Precision Engineering and a year's subscription to the Acton Free Press. Shown above left to right are A. Gordon, D. Holmes and F. Ganley.



SECOND PRIZE in the brown trout class was won by Roy Chisholm of Erin, when he landed a 17 inch beauty weighing two pounds. Roy, a former Acton boy, is pictured above left as he receives a casting reel from Mac Symon, of Symon Hardware.

Campanella Learns Value of Seat Belt

In January, 1958, the National Safety Council reports, Roy Campanella skidded at a speed of 30 m.p.h. and hit a pole. The damage to the car was minor, but Roy's injuries left him permanently paralyzed from the waist down. He was not using a seat belt at the time.

The Ontario Safety League mentions a little known sequel to this tragedy. A year later Roy was again in an auto accident. This time he was wearing a seat belt and was uninjured, although the car was travelling at 40 m.p.h. at least and was badly damaged. Three other passengers in the car who were not using seat belts were all hospitalized.

The Chinese invented paper.

Esqueusing Studies Kelso Dam Project

Esqueusing Township council is currently studying the proposed \$325,000 Kelso Dam project proposed by the 16 Mile Creek Conservation Authority and council's decision on paying the \$10,887 share of the project is expected this week.

Conservation Authority field man Dave Murray appeared at council's meeting recently to explain the benefits of the project and its recreational value to Esqueusing residents. He noted Oakville, Trafalgar and Milton had agreed to their shares of the project, totalling nearly 90 per cent of the cost.

Council approved an expenditure of up to \$1,000 toward the installation of floodlights at the Hornby community park ball diamond. Trafalgar has also approved a \$1,000 share in the \$4,000 project.

Name Omitted

Unfortunately omitted in last week's obituary of Charles Withers was the name of one of his sons, William of Acton.

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V. Donner, D. Holmes Top Winners In Annual Trout Fishing Contest

Vic Donner, 86 Main Street North, captured top honors in the adults' class and Danny Holmes, 46 Main Street South, rated tops in the open class during the annual fishing contest last weekend. The contest is sponsored by the Acton Free Press and many local businessmen and is open to contestants during the first three days of the trout season.

Mr. Donner registered the first fish caught and also won in the adults' class with a 15 inch speckled beauty. His fish was caught in the 16 Mile Creek with worms as bait.

For his efforts the lucky winner receives a pair of rubber waders from Fred Gordon of Gordon Hardware, a fishing pole from Bert Hinton of Hinton's 5c to \$1.00 store, a subscription to the Free Press and a glossy photograph of his catch.

Catches Large Brown

Danny Holmes not only registered the first brown trout caught in the open class but captured a first prize with the heaviest fish caught.

His fish measuring 20½ inches tipped the scales at 2½ pounds and was caught at Everton pond with worms as bait. Danny receives a tackle box from Art Gordon, of Canadian Tire Corporation, a Sav-A-Snag lure re-

triever from S. Brunelle of Precision Engineering, a subscription to the Acton Free Press and a glossy photograph of his catch.

Danny, an ardent fisherman following in his father's footsteps, Saturday landed his first trout ever hooked and was overjoyed at the thrill of handling a big one. He was more elated to learn he captured prizes with his first trout as well as providing himself with a man-sized trout breakfast.

Other Winners
Second prize spot in the adults' speckled trout class went to Bill Howe, 18 Meadvale Road, with a 12½ inch speckled species. During his outing he caught nine other smaller ones, to make up a good sized stack.

Bill wins for himself a pair of

Next Week

Bill Howe, second place winner in the speckled trout class of the annual fishing derby, is working in Windsor and it was impossible to procure a picture of the winner receiving his prize from the donor. It is hoped the picture of Paul Nelsen, of Paul's Men's Wear presenting a pair of slacks to the winner will be available for publication.

men's slacks donated by Paul Nelsen, of Paul's Men's Wear, but unless notified by his wife of his good luck he will not find out until this weekend as he is working in the Windsor area. His prize will be presented to him this Saturday.

Second prize in the brown trout class went to Roy Chisholm, former Acton resident, now living in Erin, who landed a 17 inch brown, weighing two pounds, with a hook and worm.

Mr. Chisholm receives a fishing reel donated by Mac Symon of Symon Hardware.

No Entries
Prizes in the children's class for speckled trout remain unclaimed when no young fishermen registered in this class. A pair of rubber boots, donated by Bill Benson of Benson's Shoe Store, a year's subscription for the Acton Free Press and a glossy picture were missed by some young fishermen.

During the period of the contest we heard stories about the ones that got away but the ones that are caught are the only fish eligible for the contest.

The Free Press would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the lucky winners and thanking the merchants who donated prizes for the contest.

Ratepayers Seek Information At Zoning By-Law Hearing

No objections but several questions were directed at the representation of the Bell Telephone Company regarding the proposed site of the company's dial exchange building at the corner of Church and Elgin Sts., at a public hearing Thursday night in the council chambers.

The hearing was conducted by the Planning Board to determine public opinion and to hear any objections or expressions of approval on the project. An amendment to the zoning by-law is necessary to permit the erection of a dial exchange building in the area, zoned as R2.

Outlines Plans

Mr. Price of the Bell Telephone Co. gave a brief outline of his company's plans for the three lots fronting on Church St. and siding on Elgin. He anticipated a July or August start on the building and a cut-over to a dial exchange in November, 1961.

The building must be in the theoretical centre of town and Mr. Price mentioned that several sites had been looked over but none served the purpose as well as the site for which application had been made. Only equipment would be in the building and the technical name is an "Unattended Dial Exchange".

Employees of the company will not occupy the building. They will service the equipment only when it is necessary. Mr. Price answered a query by confirming that the site would not be used for a supply yard. The additional land the company acquired at the rear of the proposed building would be for extensions if they were warranted.

For the guidance of ratepayers present, chairman Bud Evans emphasized that the hearing did not concern rezoning but only an amendment to the zoning by-law permitting a dial exchange building in an R2 zone. Zoning by-laws in a residential zone would still be in effect, ruling out any outside storage or anything of a similar nature.

Spokesman for several ratepayers present, Jack Holmes asked Mr. Price and members of the Planning Board many particulars of the building. He was assured the operation would not affect television reception, cause excessive noise, mean much increase in traffic. The property will be fenced and underground wire installations made rather than an increase in telephone poles.

Mr. Holmes went on record as "glad to see the building coming" as the value of surrounding homes would not be adversely affected. He hoped council would endorse the application.

Guided by Board
Mayor John Gray explained that council is guided by recommendations of the planning board. If the recommendation is favorable, then the matter must go to the Municipal Board which will hold another public hearing before final approval is given.

Mr. Holmes asked that a written report of this hearing and any future hearing, including any other proposals, be sent to the delegation present. Board members replied that access to the minutes of the meeting was available at any time from the secretary.

In a question by Rev. V. J. Morgan, the company representative replied that no sidewalk

O.B.A. Constitution Revised—McMullen

The Ontario Baseball Association's constitution book was revised last weekend at Simcoe. Pete McMullen and Jim Wadlie, both of Milton, who are on the O.B.A. executive as well as the Halton County Association sat on a three man board along with Otto Manske of Waterloo, top man in the O.B.A. this year, in rearranging the handbook of the association.

"Actually there were few actual rule changes made," explained Mr. McMullen in describing the event, "but everything will certainly be a lot easier to find now, with an alphabetical index to show the way."

"Before, the rules were all over the place and one rule a few pages away in the book would contradict one that had appeared earlier," he added. "This is what we have tried to do away with, to make it easier for the clubs to obtain the book at the place they want, and get a clear meaning of a particular ruling."

The book was last revised in 1958 and the new issue is expected to be released in about three weeks.

August 27, the last Saturday in that month, is the date when the local Intermediate league must have a winner ready to advance to the O.B.A. playdowns.

W.I. Draw on Quilt Ups Hospital Fund

At the Bannockburn W.I. euchre held Saturday, there were 44 tables in play.

Prize winners were Ladies' first, Mrs. Olive Patterson; Ladies' second, Mrs. Cam McEnery; men's first, Alex Near; men's second, Clare Wilson; door prize, Ladies' Mrs. Stan Matthews; men's, Albert Robinson.

A draw on a quilt made by Bannockburn W.I. resulted in proceeds of \$91.50 for the Georgetown Hospital Fund. Winner was Mrs. Louise Shannon.

was contemplated in front of the building but that he would recommend this be done in view of the fact that a church would be their neighbor.

Mr. Holmes said he was fully in accord with the plans of the company and the ratepayers' presence at the meeting was only to clarify the situation.

Board member Joe Whitham replied that he hoped home owners would always keep their eyes on things.

Members present including chairman B. Evans were: Messrs. H. Hinton, J. Whitham, H. Paul H. Hinton and secretary J. McGeachie.

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