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## First Winner in Thursday High School Field Day



Postponed from last week on account of wet weather, Acton High School annual field day got underway at 9:30 a.m. this morning (Thursday).

Teachers and students are making hay while the sun shines and the events are being run off as fast as possible under the cloudy skies.

The first ribbon of the day was presented to Lesley Anne Duby, who is pictured on the left receiving the award from Mrs. J. Galloway, staff adviser and athletic director of the school.

Lesley Anne, competing in the intermediate high jump, beat out her competitors when she reached the three foot, 11 inch mark.

Spotting sunshine this morning, the teaching staff decided to hold the field day in the event it rained again tomorrow (Friday).

The field was marked off for races, jumping pits dug and filled with shavings, regular school garb changed for running shoes and shorts, the P.A. system hooked up for announcing, and at 9:30 a.m., the first event got underway.

A few parents are on hand to see the youngsters compete. Mrs. Galloway and some of the students are keeping tally of results throughout the day.

Final results and pictures of the winners will appear in next week's Free Press.

## Jubilee Birthday Cake Served to Guides' Guests

First Acton Girl Guide Company entertained their parents and friends on Monday at the Scout Hall.

Following the singing of the Queen and repeating the Guide Prayer, everyone was invited to inspect displays which the individual Patrols had set up to demonstrate some of the things that Girl Guides learn about. The Thistle Patrol had a display on Fire Prevention and what to do in case of fire, and are very grateful to Chief Newton and Mr. Price of the Fire Department for their assistance.

**Old Uniforms**

The Rose Patrol demonstrated Home Nursing. The Forget-Me-Not Patrol concentrated on First Aid in the home and away from home. The Lily of the Valley Patrol gave pointers on waterfront safety and demonstrated artificial respiration.

The Daffodil Patrol had a display based on Guide History, and

featured two girls dressed in uniforms dating back to 1912 and 1930. The Daisy Patrol illustrated camping activities, including a miniature tent and featuring a detailed description of a day at Camp Kiawa, the area camp.

Following this, guests were introduced and Mrs. Forden, the Area Camp Adviser from Hamilton, showed slides on the development of the Girl Guide movement.

Mrs. E. C. Reed, Division Commissioner, spoke briefly on the Golden Jubilee of Guiding in Canada, and presented three badges, a Child Nurse Badge to Gail Roszell and a Child Nurse and an Athlete's Badge to Jill Hurst.

Coffee and cookies were served to all the guests by the Guides, and a Golden Jubilee Birthday Cake was cut and served. This cake was one which was presented to the Company by the Division to celebrate the Jubilee Year.

## Council Approves Dog Control Agreement Dept. Submits Plan for Intersection Congestion

Dog control in Acton became official Tuesday evening when council approved an agreement with Cecil Robertson of Glen Williams to enforce the by-law controlling stray canines wandering the streets.

Under the agreement Mr. Robertson will supply his own vehicle, provide proper housing facilities and meet the requirements of the Humane Society.

For this work he will receive 20 cents per capita, based on the population figures of the last assessment roll. He is required to notify owners of dogs wearing dog tags when the animals are picked up.

Owners of dogs taken into the pound must pay \$5. to reclaim their pets plus \$1. per day for boarding expenses.

It was noted in the agreement that the new dog catcher would patrol the community at regular intervals. The contract will terminate if Mr. Robertson does not adhere to the regulations of the Humane Society.

**No Parking**

Confusion at the intersection of highways 25 and 7 may be ended soon. Parking or stopping in these areas will be prohibited, providing the Department of Transport okays a by-law given two readings by council.

Council gave two readings to an amending by-law which would make Mill Street a through street at this intersection. This amendment would mean that traffic approaching the intersection on No. 25 highway and traffic travelling south on No. 7 highway would both

come to a stop at the intersection.

Also incorporated in the by-law are regulations to prevent parking and stopping on the south side of Mill St. 90 feet from the intersection; on the north side 50 feet from the intersection; on each side of Main St. South 50 feet from the intersection; and on Mill Street West 50 feet from the intersection.

Stopping will also be illegal on the west side of Main Street North 80 feet from the intersection and on the east side of Main Street North, 50 feet from the intersection.

If approved by the department no vehicle will be allowed to stop or stand in these areas while waiting for shoppers.

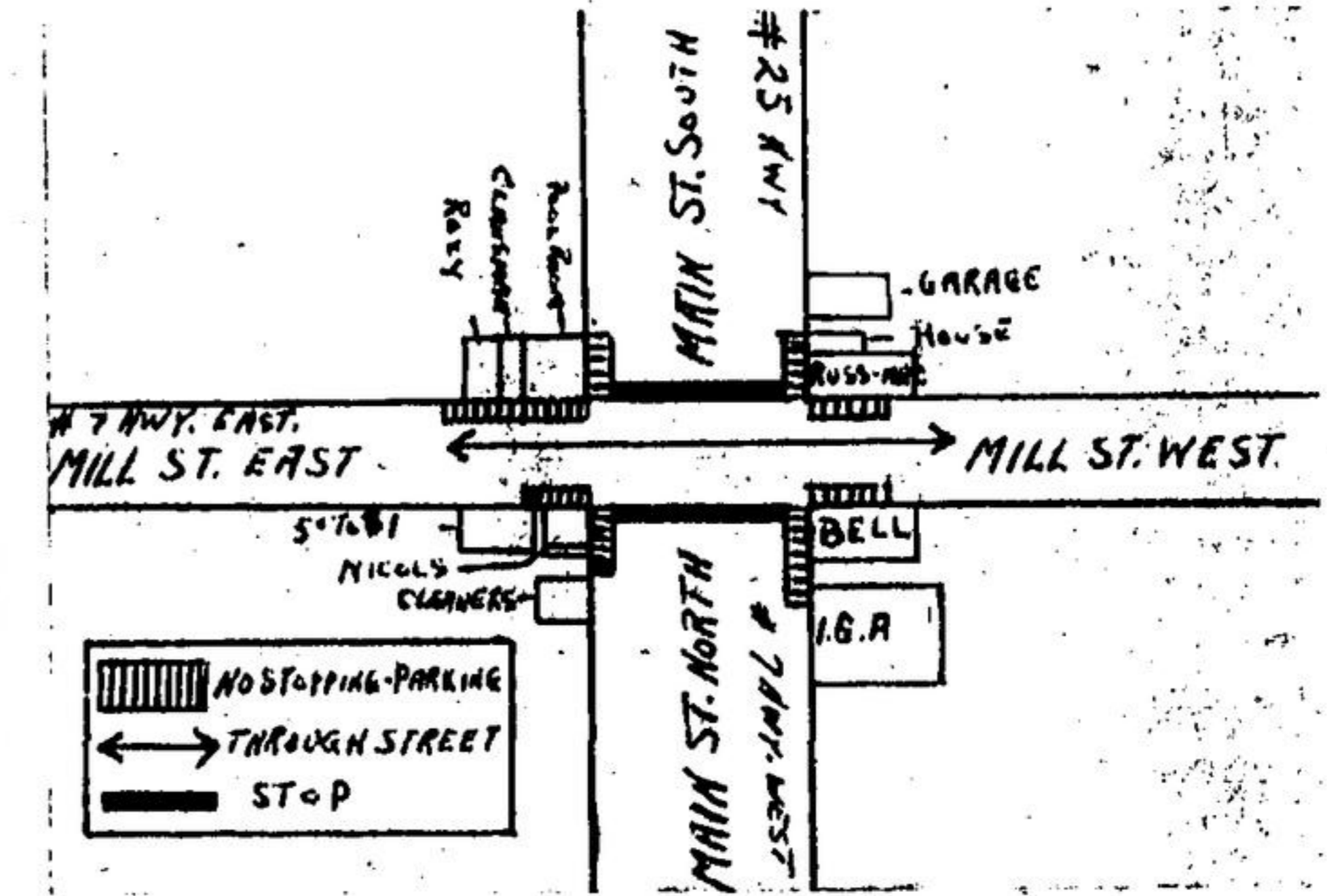
The department of highways representative, R. D. Cowley, following a survey at the intersection, had submitted these recommendations to council.

**Approve Requests**

Civil Leighton, representing the Decoration Day committee, asked council to provide programs for the service and an advertisement announcing the date, set for Sunday, June 5. Both requests were approved.

Council's third borrowing by-law this year was given two readings and will be forwarded to the Municipal Department for final approval. It provides \$100,000 to meet current expenditures.

Clerk-administrator J. McGeehan explained to council earlier legislation had provided loans up to \$150,000. Of this amount, \$133,000 had been repaid. He



noted the remaining \$17,000 was not sufficient to operate the municipality until the next tax instalments become due.

Mayor John Goy suggested that in the future council should consider an increase in the original amount requested, as the town's finances had reached the big business stage.

It was noted this year was the first time in a number of years that taxes had been paid promptly, allowing the town to repay municipal loans.

During the committee report, council learned the Bell Telephone Co. had requested permission to leave the H. Allison home, recently purchased along with two others, standing for the present time.

Earlier approval allowed the telephone company to establish a building for the proposed dial exchange at the corner of Church and Elgin Sts., where the Churchill, Williamson and Allison homes are situated.

It was agreed, at administrative

committee level, to grant the request, the chairman reported.

**Trial Period**

During the sewer and water committee report, it was learned the two month trial period, which provides for the hydro meter reader to read both water and hydro meters, had worked out satisfactorily. A request was made to the commission to continue this service.

It was also decided to train two of the present town employees.

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### Y Clean-Up

Painting and tiling have highlighted the evenings for a number of the Y. Board and Y's Men's Club members recently as they have been busy fixing up the Y.M.C.A.

Outside doors and windows have been painted and the hall floor tiled, as part of the clean-up program undertaken.

### Too Wet

Postponement of the stump pulling bee scheduled for Acton Park this weekend has been made necessary due to weather conditions and R. R. Parker, chairman of the Parks Board this week, announced that all volunteers will be notified when weather conditions have improved. An article will appear in the Free Press announcing the date of the bee.

## Postmaster F. Terry Gets Owen Sound Appointment

Official word has been received this week by Postmaster Frank Terry that he will be transferred to Owen Sound some time in July to take charge of the post office there.

Mr. Terry, who has been postmaster here for the past 14 years, recently was sent on temporary duty to Aurora to take charge of the post office there until a replacement was sent.

His application, based on qualifications, experience and past performance, met with the ap-

proval of the postal authorities and his transfer was accepted.

Recently Mr. Terry visited the Brumpton post office to gain experience in the home-to-home delivery service as Owen Sound has this service.

A replacement for Mr. Terry at Acton has not been announced. Applications will be received for the position.

Gordon McKeown, assistant postmaster here, handled the duties when Mr. Terry was at Aurora.

## Joan Cook, Jim Bullough Top Speech Contestants

Joan Cook and Jim Bullough, grade nine students at the Acton high school, were awarded top honours in a speech contest, conducted in the school auditorium, Thursday, May 19, when 16 contestants took part.

The event was held under the supervision of teacher Mrs. W. F. Rogers and was adjudicated by Mrs. P. Dunham.

Joan Cook won in the lyric class, when she recited a short poem entitled "Lamp of Poor Souls" and Jim Bullough was chosen in the dramatic section when he recited "I Too".

**Five Available**

Five poems were available for

the contestants to choose from and everyone taking part received high praise from the adjudicator.

During the intermission, while waiting for results, Mary Beth Elliott and Susan Heard sang a duet and prizes for learning memory work were awarded.

Receiving prizes were Mary Beth Elliott, who learned 976 lines, Lorraine Lashby with 871 lines and Joan Cook with 340 lines.

Taking part in the program were students from the four grade nine classes.

### Wearing White

## 19 Receive First Communion Statue Crowned on Sunday

On Sunday 19 boys and girls of St. Joseph's Parish, Acton, received their First Communion at the nine o'clock mass.

During the past year these children have been preparing themselves for this important day by attending Sunday School each Sunday and also extra classes on week days after school.

The Pastor, the Rev. V. J. Morgan, explained to the children and their parents and adults the privilege that they had in the free world as compared to those who live behind the Iron Curtain where they are deprived of the freedom of religion. He said that this was the happiest day of their lives because for the first time they were receiving the Body and Blood of our dear Lord.

**Wear White**

The little girls were attired in white with veils and veils while the boys wore white ribbons on their arms and white flowers in the lapels of their coats, all symbolical of purity and innocence.

The altars were beautifully decorated with carnations, snap dragons, mums and tulips. The senior choir provided special

music and hymns of the Blessed Eucharist for the occasion under the direction of the organist, Miss Irene Mulholland.

**Crowning of Statue**

In the afternoon at three o'clock the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary's statue was held. Little Marianne Coles carried the crown on a cushion in procession from the hall to where the statue of our Lady was erected for the occasion, and while the junior choir sang the hymn of crowning our Lady she placed the crown on

the head of the statue. Little Joseph Petric also carried a bouquet of flowers which he placed at the foot of the statue.

**Obedience, Purity and Love**

The children were also enrolled in the Scapular of the Blessed Virgin thereby being placed under the protection of the Mother of God and exhorted to practise obedience, purity and love, and the many other virtues which are exemplified in the life of God's Mother.

Rev. Father Robert MacDonnell, S.J. of Ignatius College, Guelph, preached an inspiring sermon and explained why Catholics have devotion to God's Mother.

The afternoon special May Devotions concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The children who received their First Holy Communion and received certificates were: Bonnie Cannon, Susan McGilgalloway, Judy Cameron, Lenora Dowling, Jackie Coyle, Lynn Dunn, Judy Dwyer, Aileen Myers, Nancy Frost, Anna Pamuky, Irene Sanouski, Sylvia Hanousek, Marianne Coles, Patrick Vale, Barry Breen, William Huld, James Pexcha, Joseph Petric and Peter Marzo.

### Noon Fire Alarm Disrupts Meal

Firemen rushing home for their noon meal on Tuesday were diverted when a flooded space heater caused occupants of a home at 13 Young Street, to send in an alarm, at 12:03 p.m.

The firemen responded to the alarm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parent but on arrival found the fire was under control and returned to the fire hall.

### Halton Eleventh In '59 Accidents

Only 10 out of 54 counties reported more accidents in 1959 than Halton County which ranks 11th, reporting 1,889. York County, which is more built up than any other county, reports 22,675 accidents. These figures were issued in the Ontario Department of Transport's "Accident Facts, 1959", which quote a decline of motor vehicle traffic accidents.

**25 Fatal**

Out of 25 fatal accidents in Halton, 28 people died. Out of 416 accidents involving personal injury, 649 persons were injured. Property damage from the 1,889 total accidents affected 1,448 persons. The location of all accidents on urban and rural roads in Ontario followed closely the same pattern as 1958.

The report shows an increase in fatal accidents and deaths of 4.2 per cent, and 6.7 per cent, respectively over the previous year for all Ontario. At the same time it should be noted that vehicles registered increased by 5.5 per cent, drivers licensed by 4.1 per cent, and miles travelled by 5.7 per cent. As a result, the death rate per 100 million miles of travel remained at 6.4, the same as for 1958, and the lowest recorded in Ontario's history.



GUIDE BADGES were presented to two girls during the display night in the scout hall Tuesday evening, for passing tests. Pictured above are, left to right, captain Mrs. J. T. Watson, Gayle Roszell, Jill Hurst and Lieutenant Mrs. J. T. Hurst. Both Gayle and Jill received the child's nurse badge and Jill also received the athlete's badge. During the night displays were on exhibit for parents and friends to view and a film was enjoyed by everyone attending.

## 125 Attend Halton District W.I. Annual Mrs. H. Wilson Is Elected President

At the Halton W.I.'s 59th District Annual held in Lowville United Church on Tuesday, Mrs. H. Wilson of Palermo was elected president. About 125 women attended the meeting, which was chaired by President Mrs. Velma Norris, assisted by Mrs. Guy Buswell, secretary-treasurer.

Other officers elected were Mrs. James Wallace, Campbellville, first vice-president; Miss Charlotte Turner, R.R. 3, Milton, second vice-president; Mrs. George Somerville, R.R. 1, Acton, federated representative; Mrs. Velma Norris, R.R. 2, Milton, alternate representative and Mrs. Guy Buswell, R.R. 1, Hornby, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. James Robertson of the Mountain Union Institute welcomed the ladies.

**Meeting Theme**

The theme was "Adventure in Service." Many items of business

were discussed, and among them was a unanimous vote to continue supporting the bursary fund and contribute \$50 to the safety campaign. Mrs. R. McCutcheon, F.W.I.O. board member, gave a fine report of board meetings, urging all groups to gain at least one new member during the coming year.

Community singing and a reading by Mrs. Ford Sudden of Galt related and prepared members to listen to Miss Frances Lampman, home economist. The courses for girls are a splendid training for the business of homemaking, she said. She asked for greater co-operation from the senior groups.

**Reports Given**

The reports from the standing committee conveners were given. They were Agriculture and Canadian Industries by Mrs. Wm. Mc-

Intyre, R.R. 1, Acton; Citizenship and Education by Mrs. Tom Anderson, R.R. 1, Hornby; Home Economics and Health by Mrs. James Noble, Limehouse; Public Relations by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville; Historical Research and Current Events by Mrs. Fred Bell, R.R. 1, Burlington; Resolutions by Mrs. H. Davis, R.R. 2, Milton; and the Report on Bursary by Mrs. C. Service, R.R. 3, Milton.

Reports were also given from the committees of the Junior Institute by Mrs. Evelyn Dates, R.R. 6, Milton and Music Festival by Mrs. Hector Bird, R.R. 3, Georgetown.

A memorial service in memory of those gone before, closed the morning session.

The afternoon session proved as interesting as that of the morning.

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FIRST COMMUNION was made by 19 youngsters at St. Joseph's Nancy Frost, Anna Pamuky, Irene Sanouski and Sylvia Hanousek; church on Sunday at the 9 o'clock Mass. Pictured above are, back row, Patrick Vale, Barry Breen, Billy Field, Jimmy Pexcha, front row, left to right, Judy Cameron, Bonnie Cannon, Susan Joseph Petric and Peter Marzo. St. Joseph's church was filled to overflowing for the Mass, with many friends and relatives from Coyle; centre row, Lynn Dunn, Judy Dwyer, Aileen Myers, out-of-town attending.