



PRIZE WINNERS in Class 2B for boys from seven to 12 months were Jeffrey Scott, with mother Shirley of Acton and Donald Munro with mother Jessie of Rockwood.—(Staff Photo).



PROUD PARENTS John and Margaret Dunn first prize in Class 4 for best twins up to two years of age.—(Staff Photo) accept congratulations from Charles Kirkness after their twin girls Beverly Kim and Barbara Ann won



HELEN STALEY with mother Marjorie, of Acton, and Diane Truncala with mother Rose, of Galt, were winners in Class 2A for girls from seven to 12 months of age.—(Staff Photo)



IN CLASS 3A for girls from 13 to 18 months, prize winners were Lisa Anne Buck and mother Thelma, (right) of Guelph and Janette Jones and mother Joy, (left) of Rockwood.—(Staff Photo)

## Bouncing babies vie for prizes at Fall Fair

A total of 63 babies were entered in seven different categories during the Baby Show at the Fall Fair Saturday.

Judges for the Show were Mrs. William Coats, Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. Lloyd Broostad. All of the judges are Registered Nurses.

Charles Kirkness of Mason Knitting presented prizes donated by the Company to winners in all classes.

Serving on this year's Baby Show committee were Mrs. D. Mathews, Mrs. E. Storey, Mrs. A. Near and Bill Nelles.

Results of each class follow:  
Class 1A—Teresa Flynn, Kimberly Ann Papillon.  
Class 2A—Helen Staley, Diane Truncala.

Class 3A—Lisa Anne Buck, Janette Jones.

Class 1B—John Coniglio, Michael Vranic.

Class 2B—Jeffrey Scott, Donald Munro.

Class 3B—Philip Wedge, Glen Fryer.

Class 4—Beverly Kim and Barbara Ann Dunn.



FIRST PRIZE in Class 1B for boys up to six months of age was won by John Coniglio with mother Anna, (right) of Acton. Second prize went to Michael Vranic with mother Joanne, also of Acton, (left).—(Staff Photo)

## Contest, parade mark fire prevention week

Fire Prevention Week will be celebrated across Halton County Oct. 5 to 11 this year and the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau is lining up a busy program to celebrate the occasion.

School fire drills, fire hall open houses, film shows, a church poster competition, a church parade and distribution of thousands of pieces of literature are on the agenda for the fire department personnel in Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Oakville and Milton. "Fire is final—cool it" is the slogan for Fire Prevention Week '69. This special week is always held around the week of Oct. 9, the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire.

Grade five students across Halton will be learning a lot about fire prevention this year, as they design and submit posters on the theme "Fire Prevention in the Home" to the Bureau's annual competition. The top boy and girl from Halton will be awarded trophies

and they will be honored at a Bureau-sponsored awards banquet scheduled for November. The contest will also select four honorable mention prizewinners and all six winners and their parents will be invited to awards night. Winners' posters go on to enter an Ontario-wide competition in early 1970.

The Bureau's annual church parade, held to focus attention on Fire Prevention Week, will be held in Oakville on Sunday morning, Oct. 12. Firefighters from the five brigades will form up at Oakville's Legion Hall and march to the 11 a.m. service at Knox Presbyterian Church, with Oakville Citizens' Band leading the parade.

Each Halton fire department will operate its own program for Fire Prevention Week. The poster contest and church parade are Bureau-sponsored programs and literature has been purchased in bulk through the Bureau for distribution by the participating fire departments.



CHARLES KIRKNESS of Mason Knitting Ltd. Kimberly Ann Papillon with mother Joan of Acton (right) won second prize. Mr. Kirkness presented prizes donated by Mason Knitting Ltd. to the winners of all classes.—(Staff Photo)

## The Acton Free Press.

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Second Section.

## Council says no to mobile homes

Nassagaweya Council Monday night gave a firm answer of no to the two applicants seeking re-zoning in order to allow them to build sites for mobile homes

or trailer camps. In vetoing the trailer camp plans, council made specific reference to the development proposed by Mrs. Eileen Chaplin of Port Credit.

In making council's decision known, Reeve Anne MacArthur said they had given the trailer camp developers ample time to present their case and she went on to say they had been given a democratic hearing.

Commenting on the furor this issue has raised in Nassagaweya Township, Mrs. MacArthur told council the herself had been the object of some vicious rumors. "There was a rumor going around which said I spoke with two voices," said Mrs. MacArthur, her voice breaking several times. She went on, "Never would I give council and the township one word and say something to the contrary to someone else."

Commenting later on the decision to cancel her proposal, Mrs. Chaplin said she already has two more developments in the offing but she added they were not within the boundaries of Halton County. She defended her proposal, saying mobile home sites, such as hers, were one solution, mentioned in the Hellyer report on housing, for the acute housing shortage today.



PHILIP WEDGE with mother Greta of Acton, and Glen Fryer with mother Glenna, of Guelph, took the honors in Class 3B for boys from 13 to 18 months.—(Staff Photo)

### Our Readers Write

## Not trying to close Beardmore & Co.

Dear sir: Congratulations to Councillor Peter Marks for having the gumption to at least attempt to deal publicly with the pollution and odor problem, that permeates our homes. However, it is to be hoped that he will also have the gumption (in the words of his generation) TO TELL IT LIKE IT IS.

Every time this matter comes up the complainants are made to feel guilty, because, if they push too hard the threat is there. Either put up with it or Beardmore and Co. will close their doors and the complainants will be responsible for throwing many people out of work.

Not once in the 11 years I have lived in Acton, have I ever heard anyone advocate removal of the tannery. We have only asked that the odor problem be corrected. The tannery receives the blame because that is whom we have been led to believe is the culprit. The tannery has not denied this either in print or to the delegation that presented a complaint to council some years ago.

However, as a taxpayer, I think that in as much as the factories spend much time and money improving their products for today's competitive market, a little time and effort could be spent in research for a solution

to a problem that disturbs a great many people. After all this money is tax-deductible.

If the problem cannot be solved, be honest about it and at least attempt to stabilize the problem. Have certain days when we know we are going to get the smell and days we know we will not.

Surely council can understand that when one is in the middle of entertaining or have left

windows open on a hot airless night that to be engulfed with the stench of burned dung and rotten eggs combined will disturb the mental health of even the most reasonable person.

Surely township pride should encourage the solving of the problem, not the fostering of resentment between tannery workers and complainants.

Betty Almond  
146 Longfield Rd.  
Acton.

## Benefactor lived here years ago

Few residents remember Mrs. Mabel Sanderson, who has left \$14,000 to the town for cemetery purposes and \$14,000 to be divided among four churches.

However, Mrs. R. M. Macdonald recalls knowing Mabel Ismond, who was older than she was, at school about 70 years ago. Both of them lived then at the east end of town. Mr. and Mrs. William Ismond lived in the red brick house just over the railroad tracks, on the north side of Mill St. Mabel would have been born about 1874. She attended school here and then moved away. She lived for a time in the states, and

latterly in Toronto. She died in 1955.

Stipulations of her will affecting Acton were not fulfilled until after the death of her daughter, Mrs. Robbins, who died September, 1967. Both are now buried in the old, original section of Fairview cemetery, beside the stone marking the graves of her parents.

Council is considering the best way to spend the \$14,000 allocated to the cemetery. The other \$14,000 is divided among the four Protestant churches that were here when she lived here, the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Anglican.

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