



Name Halton 4-H winners seed judging competition

By H. J. Stanley
 Keith Aitken, R.R. 3, Acton, and John Nurse, R.R. 2, Georgetown, continued to dominate the Halton Seed Judging Competition this year. A total of 29 4-H members competed in this event at the Boyne Community Centre on Wednesday, August 12. Classes of oats, barley, hay, potatoes and tomatoes were

judged with reasons given on the first three. Participants also had to identify forage plants and weeds and answer a quiz on field crop production.

scoring 185. The Cash Crop trophy, for potatoes, tomatoes and a quiz, goes to John Nurse with 198 points, with Ken McNabb, 111. 2 Georgetown scoring 190. The high scorer in the competition, John Nurse, wins the Royal Bank of Canada, Burlington Branch, Trophy. John had a score of 560 out of a possible 600. Keith Aitken was just five points behind. The Norval Junior Farmer Trophy, for high scores in the combined seed and livestock judging competitions, goes to Keith Aitken with 875 points. Runner-up was Ken McNabb with 860.

Parks board briefs

At the August meeting Thursday of the Board of Parks Management and Recreation Committee, the twin-hatted board:

—Authorized member Art Gordon to look after erection of a fence to act as a buffer between toboggans and the CN tracks at the Sir Donald Mann park.

—Authorized arena manager Harold Townsley and board member Art Gordon to look after repairing the Schomberg sweeper-shaver-flooder which needs fixing.

—Agreed to extend the screen and move the players' bench at the ball diamond at Sir Donald Mann park to avoid further annoyance to park neighbors who complained of trespassing by ball-hunting ball players.

—Authorized chairman Peter Marks to look after fixing the large slide at Prospect park. A new slide has been installed but is smaller. Swings have also been

installed at Sir Donald Mann park and are being used all the time, reports Mr. Townsley.

—Heard a plea from board member Bob Laughlen for the board to get some machinery to cut the grass properly. He was critical of the present mowers which require continual fixing and attendant bills and then do the job right.

—Also heard Mr. Laughlen recommend parks board prepare the grant structure for the town auditor and then get the auditor to sign it. Working with the clerk, Mr. Laughlen said they had salvaged grants of \$700 or \$800 this year and the picture could be brighter next year under a new system.

Chairman Peter Marks presided for the three hour meeting with Bob Laughlen, Gil Malcolm, Art Gordon and Orv Chapman present as well as parks manager Townsley and secretary Mrs. Townsley.

O.P.P. Report

Investigate three traffic accidents

Acton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police reports a very busy week of activities from August 9 to August 16. The men

worked 197 hours while the cruiser was driven 984 miles.

It was a very grim week in regards to traffic accidents. There were three investigated and as a result of the third accident, an eight year old child lost her life.

In the first accident, which resulted in property damage only the erring driver was charged with careless driving. Damage in this accident was \$400. The second accident, which involved four cars resulted in over \$1,000 property damage and four charges being laid against the operator of one of the vehicles involved. One of the charges was 'Fail to remain at the scene of an accident.'

The third accident involved an eight-year-old local girl, who was struck and killed on Main Street North. After striking the little girl, the vehicle was then driven away and the driver failed to remain at the scene and render aid to the child or report the accident. A motor vehicle believed involved in the accident has been seized and charges are pending against the driver.

I will not be adding a safety message to this report. I want to leave you with the thought in mind that a child has lost her life because of one driver and the accident could have been averted with a little more care.

—Cons. Roy Wood

Leave rope for swingers

Formula for limiting the antics of rope swinging swimmers imitating Tarzan?

Chain picnic tables to trees and leave the rope to swingers who would probably only devise some other means of locomotion to swing over Fairy Lake and splash into the water if it is removed.

Parks Board was on the horns of the proverbial dilemma Thursday because they did not want to encourage swimming in the lake beside the wading pool, where youths piled up picnic tables and swung out over the water via rope fastened to a tree limb.

There were suggestions about building a diving platform at the swimming area or a raft, which were turned down because of expense and stump hazards.

It was decided to chain the tables, which are worth \$30 apiece, to the trees and leave the rope there for those who don't discourage easily. The Board fears the presence of stumps under the water both for swingers and divers.

Playground is well received

Attendance at the Acton summer playground was basically the same as last year although there were hikes in fees for registrations.

Recreation Committee program chairman Bob Laughlen reported that the fees for the playground and swimming should fall within the budget allowed. Last year there were 150 registered for playground and 90 for swimming lessons. This year, he disclosed, there were 125 at playground and 115 swimmers. "Basically the program was well received," he told the recreation committee at Thursday's meeting publicly thanking Don Price and the playground leaders for a job well done.

—Kelso Conservation Area continues to remain busy on the weekends.

Open swimming at wading pool

Now that swimming lessons have been completed, the wading pool will be open for swimming every day from one until five in the afternoon.

There will be an admission charge of 10 cents.

Done for Fair

\$14,500 to fix arena for safety

The safety factor at Acton arena will be fixed for \$14,500 but parks board chairman Peter Marks warned there will still be rotten timbers in three other walls of the building which should be fixed as soon as possible.

After meeting with council, the board decided to fix up the safety factor at the arena from the money available for the job. A resolution passed at the regular meeting Thursday to have partial renovations done by Dalton Construction which will patch up the south side of the building and fix up the bleachers.

Steel girders in the arena are stable but in effect the building is now like a house without siding, said the chairman providing the engineer's description. There's a shimmy. When the south wall is fixed it will stop the shimmy until the other three walls are done.

Work on the building is slated to start this week and is not expected to interfere with the fall fair which is being held September 18 and 19.

"The overall picture should be quite an improvement" said board member Gil Malcolm who attended the joint meeting with Mr. Marks. The engineer who

described repairs needed to solve the safety factor said a reasonable amount of work could be done for the amount of money available.

Mr. Malcolm also interpreted the engineer as painting a picture which wasn't as critical as the committee earlier had been led to believe. Mr. Marks said,

'Scotty' resigns

Acton Parks Board accepted the resignation of Phil (Scotty) McCristall as a member at their regular meeting Thursday evening.

Secretary Doris Townsley was directed to send a letter to Mr. McCristall acknowledging his "diligent work" was appreciated during his term of office and his

resignation was being accepted with regret. Mr. McCristall said the pressures of a new job forced him to resign.

The board will submit a list of possible new members for council to consider for the dual-hatted committee, which has one of the highest personnel turnovers of any board in Acton.

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Church News

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
 Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
 Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1970
 Trinity XIII
 10:00 a.m.—Mattins.
 Rev. Harry Dawson.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
 Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
 Acton, Ontario
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1970
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
 Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
 11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
 4:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
 7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
 Tuesday evening, 7:30-10:30 — Catechism Classes.
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CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Churchill Road North
 Minister:
 The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
 124 Tildey Ave. Phone 853-2386
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1970
 10:00 a.m.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion. Minister in charge. Sermon, "Christ Made Real".
 Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
 Minister:
 The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
 Director of Music:
 Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

EIGHTH SEASON — COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES IN TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
 Preacher, Rev. Gordon B. Turner
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1970
 10:00 a.m. — Divine Worship

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
 Founded 1842
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1970
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 Mr. Sam Young of Preston Baptist Church, a school teacher with a Gospel message.
 A Cordial Invitation To All

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
 P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
 Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1970
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
 Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
 Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
 Rev. 22: 17 — And the Spirit and the bride say Come. And let him that heareth say Come. And let him that is athirst Come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
 81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
 Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1970
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 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
 Georgetown 877-6665

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