

# Sportsmen's show weekend attraction

Entries from Walton, Kentucky, Amarillo, Texas, Morgantown, West Virginia, Cincinnati, Ohio, Lansing, Michigan, Bainbridge, New York, 15 entries from Detroit, Michigan and many more from Ontario, including Acton, will fight it out in the model plane combat competition, this Sunday in Acton park.

First prize of \$200 goes to the owner of the plane which survives all the aerial combat, second place receives \$100 and

third \$50. Both the first and second place winners in last year's competition will also be competing for the prizes and trophies.

The model plane competition is only part of the expanded sportsman's show at the park this weekend.

**Starts Saturday**

Events start Saturday evening in the arena with a Monte Carlo Night operated by the Rotary Club and a dance in the arena to that well known Acton group, The

Shaynes, sponsored by the Y's Men.

The sportsmen's show starts going Sunday morning at 10 a.m. with the antique gun show in the community centre from 10 a.m. till approximately 4 p.m.

Combat flying will also start at 10 a.m. and should be running until 5, says Acton Hi-Flyers' spokesmen, sponsors of the event.

The display of radio controlled boats will also be operating between 10.30 a.m. and 5 while

hunting films will be shown in the community centre from 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

**Shooting range**

The shooting range will be set up at approximately 10 in the morning and will operate all day. There's a soccer match in the afternoon between the Acton Angels and Georgetown, sponsored by the Acton Minor Soccer Association. Boys from six to eight years old make up the teams and you have to see them play to appreciate the skill they

acquire at this age. Kick-off is at 2.30 p.m.

At 3 p.m. Acton Board of Parks Management is sponsoring a canoe race in Fairy Lake. If you own a canoe they are looking for entries to round out the paddlers who have already decided they can outdistance everyone else in sight.

**Join effort**

It's going to be a busy day and evening. The Lions Club will be operating food booths and there'll be other displays. Unfortunately

Kanaka, the police dog, who was scheduled to put on a display has been relegated to special duty and will not be able to appear.

The entire endeavor over the weekend is a joint effort by the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions, Rotarians, Y's Men and Hi-Flyers.

They'll split the proceeds and use them for service work in the community.



A WINNER'S SMILE. Fred Kentner Jr. poses happily with the white leghorn that was judged Grand Champion at the Canadian National Exhibition Poultry Show. Fred also had the champion pullet and champion trio in the show.—(Staff Photo)



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## Books far behind deputy-reeve says

Deputy Reeve Gordon Agnew told Nassagaweya council that "the township bookkeeping system is in one hell of a state of affairs," at the township council meeting last Tuesday.

Mr. Agnew claimed the books were six months behind and loaded the blame on former Clerk Treasurer J. C. MacIntyre who resigned in June. He said he felt it was an awful thing for the former clerk to do. He claimed he left an almost impossible job for the new clerk Campbell Thompson.

Reeve A. MacArthur told this newspaper Monday night she had spent the day checking the township's books and they were entered to the trial balance to the end of July.

She recalled former clerk-treasurer J. C. MacIntyre had asked for an audit prior to his resignation but the auditors had been unable to complete the work because of holidays.

The reeve said she had been advised the auditors would be making their next audit between Sept. 15 and 20.

The controversy she termed "a tempest in a teapot" discounting rumors there was any discrepancies in the township funds.

**One payment**

Councillor Art Gibson pointed out the township collects its taxes in one payment and that, combined with a changeover in clerk-treasurers, had accounted for any delay in entering the books.

He maintained the former clerk-treasurer had rejected suggestions of extra staff because he knew the tight budget the council was operating under.

Reeve Mrs. MacArthur noted the former clerk had been ill when he left and that combined with the time he spent training the new clerk for the job contributed to the fact that the books were behind.

Agnew said that the problem had got out of hand and now the present clerk is in trouble with the Department of Finance at Queen's Park.

Clerk-treasurer Campbell Thompson assured council there

was no trouble with the Department of Finance. He said they had asked and expressed the importance of having the books up to date for Sept. 14. He said he anticipated no problem getting the books into shape by that date.

**Not that serious**

He indicated the problem was not as serious as the Deputy Reeve described it. He said there was a record of everything and it was just a matter of catching up on the entries.

Councillor Allan Ackman agreed with the Deputy Reeve when he levelled charges against the former clerk. "We offered him an extra person in the office and he refused the extra help," Ackman said adding he felt it was the former clerk's responsibility to get the books in order.

Council agreed the books should have been audited when a new clerk took over and agreed they were partly at fault for not having that done.

In an attempt to head off the Deputy Reeve's criticisms Reeve



CONS. PAUL BROWN

## New O.P.P. constable

Cons. Paul Brown has joined the Acton detachment of the O.P.P., starting here August 24. He was formerly in the general headquarters building with the Toronto detachment. He has been with the police for eight months.

He is married and is commuting from Cooksville until he finds a place to stay in town.

Cons. Brown has been associated with the Rover crew in Burlington and is interested in revolver shooting. Both Cons. and Mrs. Brown enjoy skiing.

He replaced Cons. Doug Noseworthy who has been transferred to Toronto.

## Bandmaster happy with fourth spot

Playing in a downpour at the C.N.E. last Sunday morning, Acton Citizens' Band placed a close fourth behind Georgetown, Port Colborne and Norwich bands.

Bandmaster Dr. George Elliott was "very happy" with the band's mark of 161.

Georgetown Citizens' Band was awarded 170, Port Colborne Community Band 165 and Norwich Community Band 163.

Fifth came Delhi with 159 followed by Paris with 156.

Acton's mark was up a very noticeable 22 marks over last year, which Mr. Elliott thinks is quite significant. Last year, as this year, Acton sent a "young" band to compete.

This year, of 38 players, 12 were public school students and

eight inexperienced adults, some of whom haven't been playing a year yet.

Mr. Elliott thinks competition is good experience for them all, and he was pleased with their performance. "It augurs well for the future," he says.

During the summer, eight or nine of the young players attended band camp at Beaverton to gain experience.

**Same ball park**

Band members are all anxious to go back again next year.

"We were in the same ball park as the top three bands," said Mr. Elliott. "Georgetown has maturity of sound from long hours of practice."

Acton played first, and the rain poured down half way through their test piece.

## Kentners win at Exhibition

The Fred Kentners Jr. and Sr. once again walked off with top prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition Poultry Show.

A white leghorn belonging to Fred Jr. was named grand champion of the entire show, from among thousands of entries.

Fred Jr. also had the best pullet in the show and the champion trio.

Last year Fred Jr. won honors for champion female, but this is the first time he has ever had a grand champion.

Fred Sr. won several firsts for his display of brown leghorns.

The Kentners have been consistent prize winners at

poultry shows, both in Canada and the U.S.A.

They plan to take birds to shows in Columbus, Ohio, York, Pennsylvania and Bay City, Michigan, later this year.

The Kentner birds will also be entered in the Acton Fall Fair, September 18 and 19.

Fred Jr.'s son Joey also has birds that placed well at the C.N.E. show.

A lot of time and hard work go into preparing birds for the shows.

"We started conditioning birds, three months before the C.N.E. show," Fred Jr. commented.

## Happy birthday Sam! Shades of Paul Revere

A quiet celebration was held to mark the 90th birthday of Sam Hubble, a well-known and long-time resident. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Courtney, Wellington St., arranged the turkey dinner to celebrate the special event.

Mr. Hubble was born in 1880 at Oak Lake near Peterborough, lived in Huntsville and Bracebridge and came to Acton around 1927.

He worked at Beardmore and Co. till he retired in 1950; he lost his arm in 1938.

Mrs. Hubble died in 1937. He has three children living in six, Violet (Mrs. Emile Brunet) North Bay; Ruth (Mrs. Morris Courtney) and Charlie of Acton. He has 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He is a life member of the Orange Lodge, enjoys gardening in the summer and is a real fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

"One of the best-run publicity devices I've seen," said a well-known writer from Guelph. He also praised the ratepayers' meeting last week as being a model for others to follow.

The ratepayers' association reports they have already got 50 names signed for their new group and they expect to have many more by tonight (Wednesday) when the second meeting starts at the town hall.

Turn inside for a report on the goings-on in Rockwood.



A LONG-TIME resident of Acton district, Sam Hubble celebrated his 90th birthday August 28. He worked at Beardmore and Co. for years and is a life member of the Orange Lodge.—(Staff Photo)



THIS ISN'T a slave girl from the late night movie but Mrs. Kathy Gordon of R. R. 5, Rockwood, who chained herself to a post at the Eramosa township municipal building Friday. Why? See inside.—(Staff Photo)

## Truck hits girl

Six-year-old Patricia Newman suffered only a bruised forehead when she apparently darted between cars and was struck by a transport truck.

The accident occurred Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. on Mill St., between Willow and Main intersections.

The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, 148 Elmore Dr. The driver of the Direct Winters transport, a Guelph man, took the girl to the medical centre where she was treated by Dr. Brian Moore.

## Two men injured two cars crash

Two men were injured, one seriously, in a two car collision at Speyside early Tuesday morning. Milton OPP investigated.

A car driven by Alexander Stefanovic, 33, Toronto, collided with a car driven by Nick Farion, 33, of Acton. Damage to the Stefanovic car is estimated at \$2,600. An estimated \$2,000 damage was done to the Farion vehicle.

A passenger in the Stefanovic car, Bozidar Vujaklija of Toronto, was taken to Milton District Hospital with two broken legs and a possible broken hip. He was later transferred to Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington.

Mr. Farion complained of a sore right knee and was also taken to Milton hospital.

Traffic was held up on both sides of Speyside mountain as a result of the accident.

Milton OPP also investigated another accident on Hwy. 401 near Hwy. 25 at 5 a.m. yesterday (Tuesday) morning. A tractor trailer driven by Harold Graves, 31, Toronto, careened off the highway into a ditch. The tractor was completely demolished. The rightfront, wheels and axles of the trailer were damaged.

## Little damage

The squall which caused much damage to Toronto, Milton and Caledon spared this district its swath of destruction.

A few branches crashed from trees. Power was off in town for an instant and somewhat longer in various sections of the countryside Sunday.

## Five stores rented

Stores and apartments in the new building on Main St. S. are all rented now.

One of the owners, Alf Barry of Port Credit, has decided to take an apartment himself and his wife will be operating a jug milk store.

Mrs. Nielsen, who operates Rainbow Beauty Salon from her home on Church St., will be moving her business to the new location. Her husband is also considering operating a furniture

refinishing business in part of their location there.

Ed Huxley hopes to open his fish and chip store very soon. He has been living in Acton in Lakeview for two years but has taken the apartment above his store.

Dentist Dr. Bob Steen is getting all his equipment in this week. He has also taken one of the apartments.

Lawyer Donald Brown has an upstairs office, and the other apartment is already rented.

## School bus routes turn to page B 7

School bus routes for the various schools of town and district are advertised on page B7 this week.

Telephone numbers to phone for information on any of the routes are also in the advertisement.

## Council may amend race track by-law

As a result of complaints received from township residents claiming the Golden Horseshoe Dragway has been operating after 11.30 at night, Esquering council has decided to write operators informing them of complaints. If it continues, council will consider an amendment to the by-law regulating hours of operation.

Clerk-treasurer Delmar French told council Monday night, he received a phone call from Sixth Line resident Peter Bowman claiming the dragway was operating at least until midnight, Saturday August 29.

Fourth Line resident David Craig appeared at the meeting to

ask how the present by-law is to be enforced.

**\$300 fine**

Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill reminded Mr. Craig there is a \$300 fine for violation of the by-law, but that the Ontario Provincial Police will not enforce it.

"We have to get somebody to enforce it," the deputy-reeve said.

After offering Mr. Craig the job at a salary of \$25 for every \$300 he collects, the deputy-reeve suggested either advertising the job in newspapers or hiring an off-duty policeman.

"Would you or Mr. Bowman be

prepared to go to the witness box to say he was actually racing after 12" reeve George Currie asked Mr. Craig.

Mr. Craig admitted the "big machines" were off the track, but said another series of cars continued racing up and down the strip. The township by-law permits racing between the hours of 2 and 11.30 p.m.

"The by-law says they have to be racing," the reeve told Mr. Craig.

Deputy-reeve Hill suggested an amendment could be made to the by-law compelling all cars to be off the strip by 11.30. "Not the property," he emphasized, "the strip."