



ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POLICEMEN from many parts of Ontario were present for the funeral of Corporal Ray Mason from Knox Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon and hundreds of Actonians lined the streets to pay their respects.

The minister of Knox Church, the Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at the service, assisted by Father V. J. Morgan, retired pastor of St. Joseph's church and a family friend. (Photo by H. Coles)

## Tribute to Corporal Ray Mason

On August 1, 1937, Raymond Mason joined the Ontario Provincial Police. He was posted to the Oakville detachment to patrol the newly opened Queen Elizabeth Highway. Completing five years with the Oakville detachment, he was transferred to the Milton detachment where his duty was to patrol in and around the towns of Milton, Georgetown and Acton. When transferred to Milton, the Mason family took up residence in the Town of Acton. The growing Mason family was very fond of the town and Ray Mason took an active part in minor sports. He had a special interest in the Tanner's Intermediate hockey association, of which he became president. Ray Mason was also a prominent figure in the Acton Baseball Association. During one season, he spent many

hours of his own time preparing the ball diamond for a championship game. With the closing of Acton's own municipal force in 1950, the Ontario Provincial Police took over the responsibility of policing the town. With this move Ray Mason was appointed to the rank of Corporal and placed in charge of the newly formed Acton detachment. During the 22 years that Corporal Mason was in charge of the Acton detachment, a number of constables served under his command. Each one of these officers could not help but grow fond of Ray. They respected him not only as their superior officer, but as a friend as well. Such respect was evident on Thursday July 27, 1972, when an estimated 150 police officers

attended the funeral of the late Corporal Ray Mason. Fellow police officers were not the only ones that grew to like and respect Ray. A great many of the citizens of Acton, were also fond of him. He became a familiar face to the town's people and was considered part of the town itself. Hundreds of citizens paid tribute to this very deserving man by attending his funeral and lining Acton's main street for four blocks to observe the passing of the funeral procession. Though there will be many moments of mourning for Ray Mason, it's a comforting thought to think that there will be just as many moments of fond memories and proud feelings. —Prov. Const. Paul Brown



ACTON COUNTRY MARKET, an Opportunities for Youth project, provided a stall for Mrs. Joe Bray's art work Saturday morning on Willow St. S. It was also the first day a community billboard (foreground) had been set up. (D. Pink Photo)

## Villagers nip Roadrunners

by Rick Bonnette  
Campbellville midgets squeaked past Acton Family Pool Roadrunners 8-7 in Campbellville Saturday afternoon. The Acton loss allows Campbellville to

move a game ahead of the locals in the nip and tuck battle for fourth place in the Halton County midget "B" baseball league. Campbellville took the lead in the first inning and never looked back. Despite being down 8-4 in the last inning, Acton scored three runs. The inning was high-

lighted by Danny Allan's two run double. The locals managed eight hits during the game. Glen McKenzie and Danny Allan had two hits apiece, while Steve Marshall, Bill Cushner, Rick Bonnette and Rodger McEachern had one apiece.

## Australian Christmas

Acton playground celebrated Christmas Australian style Thursday at Prospect Park. The day was highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus and a two hour hay ride. The children spent the rest of the time joined in a circle to play games for gifts, scrambling for candies and passing around Christmas cookies.

Golf is an ideal diversion for those willing to save their health and lose their temper.

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## Riders stage show

Following are the results of the Eb-Ho Riding Club's July 9th show:

**ENGLISH**  
Intermediate Showmanship at Halter—Karen Klee, Edith Klee, Bill Break, Megan Harris.  
Junior Walk and Trot—Bruce Ianson, Kathy Jeffrey, Megan Mills, Brenda McCallum.  
Intermediate Equitation—Kim Break, Tara Riley, Kathy Kurliowicz, Karen Klee.  
Junior Equitation—Betsy

Kurliowicz, Kathy Jeffrey, Roxie Hamilton, Tami Riley.  
Intermediate Hunter Hack—Sarah Abell, Kim Break, Heather Gilvesy, Kathy Kurliowicz.  
Junior Hunter Hack—Betsy Kurliowicz, Carol Barbour, Roxie Hamilton, Kathy Jeffrey.  
Intermediate Equitation over fence—Wayne McLellan, Karen Klee, Sarah Abell, Kim Break.  
Senior Hunter Hack—Brenda Muckart, Ruth Barbour, Kathy Sury, Teri McCallum.  
Intermediate Working Hunter—Heather Gilvesy, Sarah Abell, Wayne McLellan, Kim Break.  
Senior Green Working Hunter—Ruth Barbour, Kathy Sury.  
Senior Open Working Hunter—Ruth Barbour, Terry Spingola, Ruth Barbour.  
Senior Equitation—Teri McCallum, Mary Breckenridge, Brenda Muckart, Carol Ann Barber.  
Senior Handy Working Hunter—Ruth Barbour, Teri McCallum, Terry Spingola.

Junior Trail—Eather Faulkner, Loren Cameron, Marie Leuschner, Sharon Minshall.  
Intermediate Trail—Bill Break, Paul Jeffrey, Lance Court, Stephen LeFler.  
Intermediate Pole Bending—Melanie Braiden, Paul Jeffrey, Steven Taylor, Lance Court.  
Junior Game—Kathy Jeffrey, Peter Faulkner, Sharon Minshall, Marie Leuschner.  
Senior Barrel Race—Lloyd Robbins, Frank Ham, John Bridge, Bill Van Dam.  
Senior Pole Bending—John Bridge, Lloyd Robbins, Frank Ham.  
Senior Showmanship at Halter—Bill Van Dam, Carol Cameron, Dave Coulter, Martha Bond.  
Senior Open Western Pleasure—Gary Pool, Don Brandie, Danny Hall, Judy Richmond.  
Senior Flag Race—Gary Pool, John Bridge, Lloyd Robbins, Frank Ham.  
Senior Novice Western Pleasure—Don Brandie, Carol Robertson, Judy Richmond, Gary Pool.  
Senior Western Trail—Wendy Court, Don Brandie, Frank Ham, Lori White.  
Senior Pick-Up race—Lloyd Robbins, Gary Pool, John Bridge, Frank Ham.

## Valuable horse killed

A horse was the victim of a fatal accident on Sunday, July 23 on Szeles Ave. east of the 10th line of Esquering, report Milton OPP.

The horse, which was owned by Fred Robertson of R.R. 1 Norval, was involved in a collision with a car driven by Beatrice Mills of 272 Pine St. Milton. Robertson estimated the loss of the horse at \$5,000. Estimated damage to the Mill's car was \$250.

**Four Injured**  
On the same day a two car collision on Highway 25 north of the 10 sideroad in Esquering resulted in four people being injured. Drivers involved were Michael Kupinec of R.R. 6 Dunnville and Edward Weadge of R.R. 3 Milton. A total of \$2,500 damage was done to both vehicles.

A Hornby man, Roger McHugh, received minor injuries after he was involved in a single car accident on Tuesday July 25. The collision occurred on the Sixth line in Esquering south of Five Sideroad. Estimated damage to the McHugh vehicle was \$600. During the week of July 23 to 29 a total of eight collisions occurred in the North Halton area patrolled by the Milton OPP.

Nine people were injured in five of the accidents. Eleven vehicles were involved in the eight collisions. Total property damage was estimated at \$12,870.

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## Raiders scalp Injun

Rudney's Raiders outscored Insoe's Injuns in every period to earn a 12-6 win in Industrial lacrosse last Tuesday night.

Injun Steve Goy started the game off with an unassisted goal early in the first period. Two minutes later Mangler, Miller took a John Goy pass to make it a tie game.

Dave Ryder made it a 2-1 game for the Raiders midway through the period with Gary Turkosz earning the assist. Steve Goy scored his second goal of the night a short time later and the teams resumed the deadlock.

Mangler Miller rounded off the periods scoring and put the Raiders out in front to stay when he potted a Dave Ryder assisted goal.

**Raiders romp**  
Gary Turkosz started the second period off for the raiders, driving home a goal after taking a pass from John Goy. Dave Ryder increased the lead three minutes later with help from John Goy and Dave Cooksley. Injuns fought back with another Steve Goy goal. Peter Morrison drew the assist. Gary Turkosz got it back with another John Goy assist. Steve Van Fleet popped one in for the Injuns with the set up provided by Bill Cook. Dave Ryder returned a goal to terminate second period scoring with a Gary Turkosz assist.

Pete Morrison started the third period with an unassisted goal making the score 7-5. Gary Turkosz retaliated scoring twice in a row with assists from Lorne Gordon and John Goy respectively. John Goy scored his first goal of the game with a Dave Cooksley assist to give the Raiders an added lead. Pete Morrison beat the Raider goalie with a Ronnie Turkosz helper but it was too late for an Injun comeback as Gary Turkosz earned an unassisted marker for the Raiders then a John Goy pass set Mangler Miller free to score the final goal, giving the Raiders a 12-6 win.

## Frances Frosst wins \$500

Lucky winner of \$500 in the third monthly draw of the Acton Minor Baseball Association was Frances Frosst, 189 Dundas St. W, Mississauga. Ticket number 340 was sold by Larry Frosst. The draw was made Saturday at the Acton Legion.

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