

# 64 beautiful babies vie for fair ribbons



ONLY ENTRY in the twins category at the fair are Debbie and Diane Ward, 22 months old. They're the charming daughters of Mrs. Wayne Ward of Guelph. All other classes were keenly contested.

Although entries were slightly down from last year, still a total of 64 babies and admiring families crowded the front of the arena seats for the annual baby show. Lack of a microphone for the first two-thirds of the competition hampered the organizers under Mrs. Vivian Smith.

Judges were all nurses or nursing assistants, and they questioned the mothers on specific points of their set marking scale.

Six judges Judging the girls were Margaret Sinclair, Mrs. Kay Hart and Mrs. Rochelle Cunningham. Judges for the boys were Mrs. Shaleen Smith, Mrs. Shirley Broostad and Mrs. Larsen.

Last year 60 babies entered the show. Prizes to the winners were presented by Mrs. Smith.

Categories Girls up to six months, Peggy Purdy, daughter of Wendy

Purdy, Oakville; second Michelle Leanne Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry, Acton.

Boys up to six months, Christopher Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart, Georgetown; Andrew Pearce, son of Ernie and Mary (Grischow) Pearce of Georgetown. Both winning babies from Georgetown have Acton grandparents.

Girls 7 to 12 months, Heather Lyn Hind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hind, (formerly

Linda Ralston of Acton) Guelph; Jennifer Skeggs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Skeggs, Acton.

Boys 7 to 12 months, Edward Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins, Acton; Jeffrey Reward, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reward, Acton.

Girls 13 to 18 months, Kerry Lea Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis, Acton; Kimberley Usher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Usher.

Boys 13 to 18 months, Andrew McVeigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McVeigh, Acton; Michael Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gould, Acton.

There was only one entry in the twin category so the red ribbons went to Debbie and Diane Ward, 22 months, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward of Guelph.

## Blue ribbon babies posted in window

Prints of all pictures taken Saturday at the fair baby show will be posted in the stationery store window Friday. Prints may be ordered there. Although the

Free Press photographer took pictures of both first and second place babies, space limitations prevent us from using all of them in the paper today.

## All baby show pictures by Wendy Thomson



SWEET DREAMS for first place winner Edward Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins of Acton.



CHRISTOPHER Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart, Georgetown, was best boy up to six months. His grandmother, Mrs. Kay Hart, was a judge in the girls' section and didn't even realize he was entering.



ICAN'T believe I won the whole thing! Peggy Purdy, daughter of Wendy Purdy, Oakville, topped the girls up to six months.

## Cousins winners

All in the family? Blond Kerry Lea Lewis, daughter of Sandy and Gary Lewis, Elmore Dr., topped the babies in her category at Acton fair, and her cousin Nadine Maree Hill the very next day was crowned Little Miss Burlington. Nadine, a curly-headed five year old, is the daughter of Sandy Lewis' sister. She was chosen from a group of 35 youngsters in the contest run by Burlington JCs just like the Miss Canada pageant with the tots in dress-up outfits.



Nadine Maree Hill



RED RIBBON girl 7 to 12 months is Heather Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hind, Guelph. Mother is the former Linda Ralston of Acton.



A COUPLE OF blondes—Kerry Lea Lewis, who won the red ribbon in the girls 13 to 18 months category, and mother Sandy Lewis. Dad is Gary.



EXHAUSTING competition is over, and Andrew McVeigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McVeigh, Acton, was tops, boys 13 to 18 months.

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## Plaque history of Halton Co.

Halton's name will be commemorated with the unveiling and dedication of a new historical plaque at the county administration building in Milton, Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

The plaque was the idea of G. Frank Thompson of 137 Thomas St., Milton. A keen historian, Mr. Thompson served the county for many years as director of the Children's Aid Society. He wrote the county last year urging a plaque be erected to preserve the Halton name.

Started 1816

Halton was formed as an electoral and militia district in 1816 and was named after William Halton, secretary to Francis Gore, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. In 1853 a Provisional County Council was formed, with limited powers, and the council held its first meeting at Thompson's Inn in Milton. Independence and full municipal and judicial powers were granted to Halton Jan. 1, 1855.

In that year the county consisted of four townships, Esquesing, Trafalgar, Nelson and Massagaweya. New municipalities were created within the county by the incorporation of Milton and Oakville in 1857, Georgetown in 1865, Burlington in 1873, Acton in 1874 and Bronte in 1891.