

Six weeks of summer fun end with zany playground parade



CHOSEN FOR THEIR good behavior and participation in events, these six youngsters were presented with corsages and boutonniers as Mr. and Mrs. Playground at Thursday night's windup program. Pictured l. to r. are, Michael Ormsby, Lisa Gillis, Caroline Thatcher, Lorner McGinn, Don Brouillard and Wendy Hilfman.

Six weeks of summer fun for 180 Acton youngsters wound up Thursday night when the annual Playground parade and program were staged following a week's preparation.

With Linda Paton and Marlene Schnopp leading the way with the traditional "Playground" banner, the parade moved from the community centre up Knox Ave. to Main St., south on Main to Church, east on Church to Eastern Ave. then back down Mill St. to Main and north to Robert Little school.

Winning float
Playground tots dressed like zebras, bears and monkeys roared on the K.S.R.W. zoo float, selected by Judges Bessie Fisher, Vic Bristow and Susan McPhail as the best in the parade. Leaders Kathy Turkosz, Susan Mills, Ron Moore and Wynnie Kroes directed the 5-7 year old boys in decorating the float. K.S.R.W. are the first initials of the leaders' names.

Jill Parady and Maureen Gerth were ring leaders of a circus float put together by the 5-7 year old girls. A strongman who could lift 1000 pounds, clowns and acrobats were featured on the float.

The other half of the 5-7 year old girls group were dressed like the blind mice, who ran after the farmer's wife in the famous

children's song. Pat Marchmont was the leader of the group.

Theme of the 8-10 girls group "A" float was Noah's Ark. Cathy Frizzell and Pat Jordan were the leaders.

Tineke Vryenhoek and Val McGinn instructed the group "B" 8-10 girls in Hawaiian dancing.

Farm float
Girls and boys in the 11 and up age group were workers and animals on Old McDonald's Farm. Rick Rocher and Karen Hillman were the pa and ma.

Animal Playground Hockey Association, created by leaders Colleen DeBruyn, Helen Robertson and Gary Campbell had boys in the 8-10 age group suited up in hockey uniforms.

Chosen by their leaders because of their good behavior and participation in events, Michael Ormsby and Lisa Gillis were crowned Mr. and Mrs. Playground in the 5-7 age group. Lorner McGinn and Caroline Thatcher earned the same honor in the 8-10 group, while Don Brouillard and Wendy Hilfman were the choices in the 11 and up bracket.

Following plays based on the theme of their particular float, youngsters enjoyed ice cream, before bidding farewell to their leaders until next year.



PLAYING the part of "Ma" in the skit Old McDonald's Farm during the summer playground program at Robert Little school Thursday night was Bill Waites.



"NOAH'S ARK", a production of the 8-10 attractive floats in Thursday night's girls "A" group was one of the many playground parade.



TROPHY FOR the best float in Thursday night's playground parade went to 5-7 year old boys who put together the K.S.R.W. zoo. The initials stand for the first names of leaders Kathy Turkosz, Susan Mills, Ron Moore and Wynnie Kroes. (D. Gibbons photos)

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ACTON

Re School Crossing Guard

Council hereby requests written applications from interested residents for the position of School Crossing Guard to commence Sept. 4, 1973, at the Queen St. crossing. Applications must be received by the Clerk, Town of Acton, 40 Mill St. E., Acton, by 4 p.m. Aug. 23rd.

G.F. Usher, A.M.C.T.
Clerk/Administrator

Collisions on district roads

A couple of car collisions occurred on district roads the past week.

Last Wednesday on Highway 25 about half a mile north of No. 10 rdroad, cars driven by Victor Park of Kitchener and George Jermian of Oakville collided. Mr Jermian, 17, was slightly injured.

On Thursday on the sixth line of Esquevas, about 1.3 miles north of Highway 7, a 1973 pick-up driven by Robert McCarl was involved in a one-vehicle ac-

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cident. He was treated at Georgetown hospital for a cut lip.

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