

Charges laid on fair days

The fall fair produced a couple of events that weren't scheduled in the prize lists. A Georgetown woman was charged Friday at 8:30 p.m. with causing a disturbance at the entrance to the fair grounds. She appears in court Sept. 26.

At 11:30 p.m. Friday night a Chesley area man, employed by the midway concessions, was charged with supplying liquor to minors and lodged in Halton county jail. He appears in court Sept. 26.

Fair fight?
Saturday at 9:30 p.m. as a result of a fight at the fairgrounds an Acton area man and Erin man were charged and summoned to appear in court Oct. 10.

The police closed two Crown and Anchor games which were not being operated properly.

Saturday evening at 8:10 p.m. police were called to one of the hotels. A Toronto man, formerly of Acton, was charged with causing a disturbance and assaulting police. He was taken to Halton county jail, bail hearing was Monday and he was released to appear Nov. 7.

Police patrolled the fair grounds particularly watching the midway for infractions.

Still at it on fair day

Question: Did Irene Swackhamer just stroll around the fair this year without a care in the world?
Answer: She worked again. First in the office and later in the jumping ring.

Mrs. Swackhamer has retired after 18 years as secretary-treasurer and is replaced by Mrs. Lorna Marshall and assistant John Rowe.



MISS ACTON Fair 1973, 18 year old Anne Luty of Acton was the guest of honor at Saturday night's Fair board dinner held at Ed's Restaurant. Runners-up in the contest were 16 year old Verna Fisher of Georgetown (right) and 16 year old Helen Guenther of Acton. (D. Gibbons photo)

Peppy Anne Luty, 18 Miss Centennial Fair

Cheering and applauding, 2100 people boisterously welcomed the new Miss Acton Fair at the arena Friday evening of fair weekend. Peppy Anne Luty, 18, was a completely popular choice, judging by the reaction from the crowd to the judge's decision.

Val Mitchell transferred her crown to the shiny blond hair of the new winner at the end of a full evening's program which had entertained a record crowd.

First runner-up was Verna Fisher, R.R. 1, Georgetown, 16, who attends Milton high school, and the second runner-up Helen Guenther, 16, an AHS student.

Other charmers
The others in the annual contest were two other finalists Susan Hibbes, 17, an Erin student and Margo Matheson, 18 Acton, who works in Guelph, with Shirley Bonus, 16, Rockwood; Karen Cole, 15, a White Oaks student; Joyce Denny, 18 AHS student; Barb Fowler, 17 AHS student; Marilyn Holmes, 17, AHS student; and Debbie Rose, 17, White Oaks student.

Excitement continued as Ann donned the special red ribbon proclaiming her Centennial Miss Acton Fair. Justice Minister George Kerr had a special plaque prepared for the centennial year winner. Ann held it briefly before it was taken back to have her name inscribed. She also wins trophy, roses, and a galaxy of prizes.

Former winners
Assisting with the competition this fall were previous winners Val Mitchell, Maggie Given, Brenda Bruce and Zenith (Armstrong) Nelles.

Contestants appeared in street clothes and long dresses and each answered a question for the judges and crowd.

Judges were former Miss Canada Carol Ruschchensky, Sheridan coach Bernie Custis, Sheridan athletic director John Cruickshank and Jim Sinclair of Guelph radio station. All were given gifts.

Anne says she "had a wonderful time" at the fair and she's looking forward to going to the C.N.E. She's only heard of one extra engagement yet as Miss Acton Fair. A local businessman promptly invited her to his Christmas staff party to act as an elf! She's bubbling about her plaque and the kiss she got from Justice Minister Kerr. "I'm a Conservative, too—I belong to the party!" she boasts. Her cousin Gail Maltby local PC president, looked after that, and also encouraged her to enter the Miss Acton Fair contest. Anne had entered it two years ago as well.

To Conestoga
She's in grade 12 at Acton high school and expects to leave after this year to study interior design at Conestoga College.

She's the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zyg Luty, McDonald Blvd. She has a brother Michael, 16, brother Peter, 12 and sister Teresa, 14. Anne is a popular player on the girls' lacrosse team and likes all school sports. She enjoyed figure skating until a couple of years ago.

City band likes fair

Members of the George Harvey high school band, Toronto, enjoyed taking part in a town fair again this year. Some of them paraded with the Acton band Saturday and then the whole band played a concert just inside the gates, under the director of teacher Art Hilliard. (Mr. Hilliard also acts as guest conductor with the Acton band.)

After the young players took in all the fair they went to the music centre for supper and a social evening.

The National Education Scholarship foundation has nominated the George Harvey high school band as a candidate for the National Band Festival as one of the outstanding high school bands in America.

It is the only Ontario band chosen. There are 25 bands selected and they will enter competition in the States to determine whether they are eligible to participate in the international festival in Vienna.

Stage show

Winners list next week

After parading through town Friday night Acton Citizens Band played a half-hour program in the arena. Taking turns as conductors were George Elliott, Art Hilliard, Chuck Wright and Mrs. Virginia Bliss.

Zena Cheevers introduced the evening's program on stage, ending with the crowning of Miss Acton Fair. Huge crowd. The fast-moving program entertained the huge constantly shifting crowd. Especially delighted were the flock of youngsters in the front rows who proved willing stooges when called upon.

Entertainers were four Gladys Forrester dancers, juggler Seppo Leiva, magician Bill James, accordionist Johnny Lapiccolo and acrobats Williams Bros. The midway was open Friday night and jammed.

Complete lists of award winners at the Acton fall fair will be published in next week's Free Press. This includes domestic, flower, livestock, roots and grain, horses and ponies, showmanship classes, school children's work and special competitions.



Lived in Acton for over 20 years, now resides at 66 Nelson Court with wife Marie and daughter Cathy. Has always taken a keen interest in community affairs and feels his experience on council and other boards will benefit Acton (Ward One) in the new regional government setup.

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Everything we are concerned about shows a need for the strong representation, energy and deep understanding which I can give you and which comes from managing and solving difficult urban council and business problems.

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