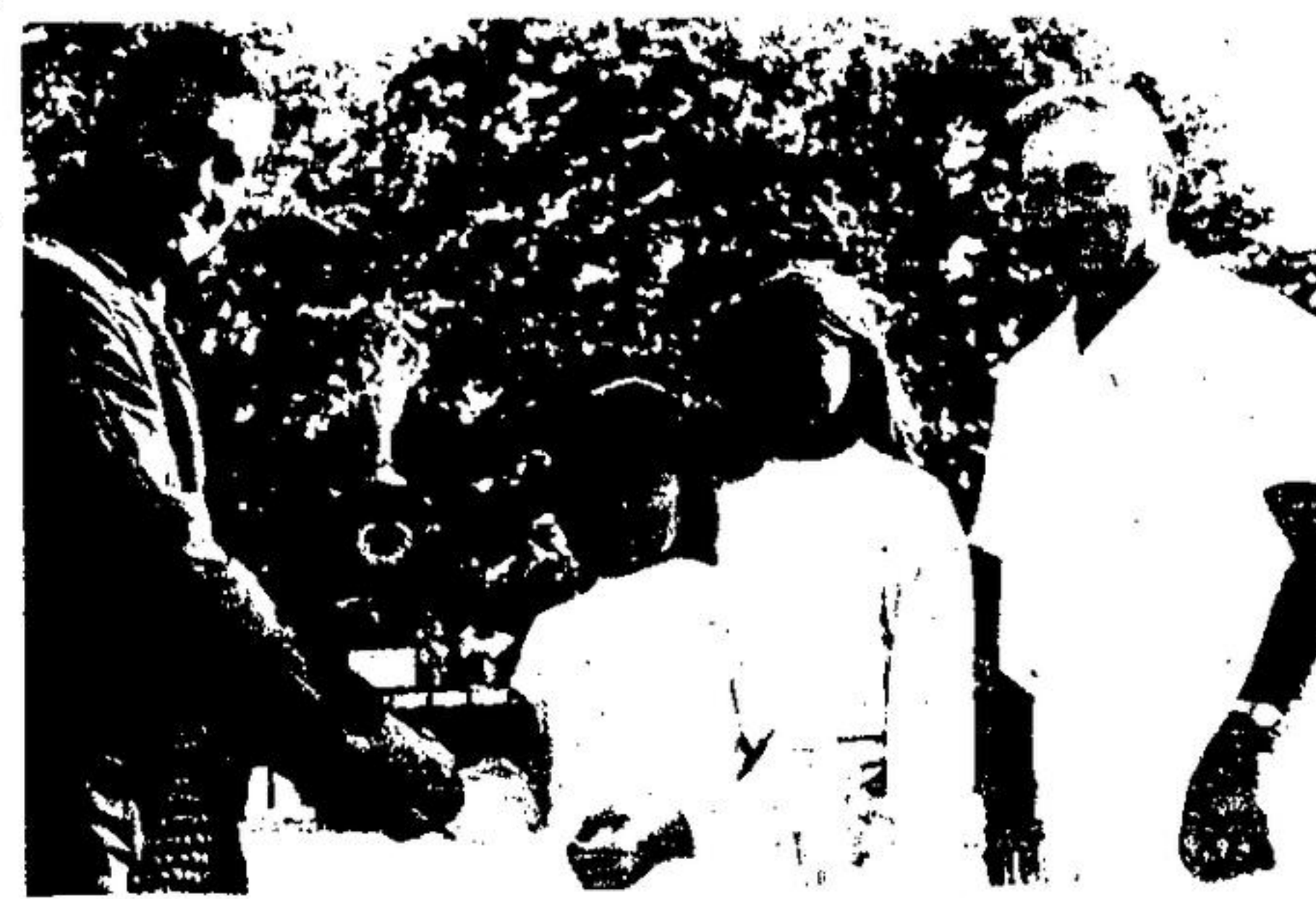




A MINIATURE EVEL Knievel rides the roller coaster at the fair last weekend. Five-year-old Heather Davis of Speyside may be small, but she's brave as her smiles show.



SPECTATORS BUNDLED in blankets in the background for the hackney harness horse class. Exhibitor (left) is Ross McKague, Wingham, who's joshing friends in the stands.



FAIR PRESIDENT Ken Murray welcomed the crowds on Friday but on Saturday he changed his clothes and exhibited cattle. Sharing in his award are grandson Bradley Ottoway and daughter Shirley. John Bouclair of A. P. Green refractories makes the presentation.



BALLOONS MAKE everything better. Y's Men Gary Bateman (in the gingham ensemble) and Ed Leatherland sell some to Brad, Rick and Paula McPherson of R.R. 3, Acton, on the grounds Saturday afternoon. Proceeds are for Y work.



OLD TYME Fiddlers contest held at the fair on Saturday proved to be a great success. Nine people entered for the three different categories. The first prize winners in each class are left to right James Fleming, in the over 65 division; Mrs. Dorothy O'Rourke, ladies, Mrs. C. Warmington and Cec. Warmington, winner of the Open Class. The winners enjoyed increased prize money this year.

OUR READERS WRITE:

How did you like the fair?

Letters to the editor: Junior division. Pupils in the grade six classes of Dave Boycott and Marlene Titon at the M.Z. Bennett school penned their impressions and four are printed here.

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Dear Sir,

This year was the best ever. But the fun house and horror house were a jip. And one of the posters were so dirty that half the people who got them had to throw them away. The round up and tornado rides were good so was the horse rides that were chained and went around in circles. The ride prices were too high and so were some stands like the hamburgers and candy-apples. The parade was great.

The Carlsberg horses and wagon were the best thing and also the calliope.

Wendy Calver

Dear Sir,

I loved this year's fair because it had more different rides, more entries in the English Horse Show and the Light and Heavyweight horse show on Saturday, and the Western Horse Show on Sunday, and more games. I liked the Carlsberg Championship Team and Wagon. I liked the parade with the lovely floats, cars, and animals.

But the best thing was the Calliope, the only one in Canada and it was sitting right in Acton. There are only two in the world that can be played manually.

Adele Titon

Dear Sir,

The fair this year was the best we had in years. The attendance was one of the highest we ever had also. The food prices except for the High School were unreasonably high, but yet the food was delicious. We were very fortunate to have the Calliope steam organ in our parade. One of the best items in the parade was the Carlsberg Championship team and wagon.

The midway was really delightful and was a lot of fun. I loved the Round Up, the Thriller, the tornado and the roller coaster. The police were watching very closely and kept this a clean and lovely fair.

The exhibits that were in the arena were really wonderful.

The mini farm and other animal shows were really wonderful.

Andrew Grant

Dear Sir,

I'm writing to you about the Acton fall fair. I think it was about the best it has ever been. But there were some bad things like the prices of the foods, except for the Acton high school stand, the prices there were very low.

Another good thing about the fair was the midway. There were a lot more games than there were rides, and rides that were there were better than ever before. The police did a very good job there were no drunks. When ever they checked it out. There was one game that was rigged unfortunately. There were some things that could be a bit more lively like the fun house and the spook house.

Brian Holmes



HALL EXHIBITS drew constant crowds. New competitors joined old to keep entries up in homemaking classes.

ANNOUNCEMENT
FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION
PROGRAM

BEGINS AT

ACTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY, SEPT. 26th at 7.30 p.m.

TOPICS:

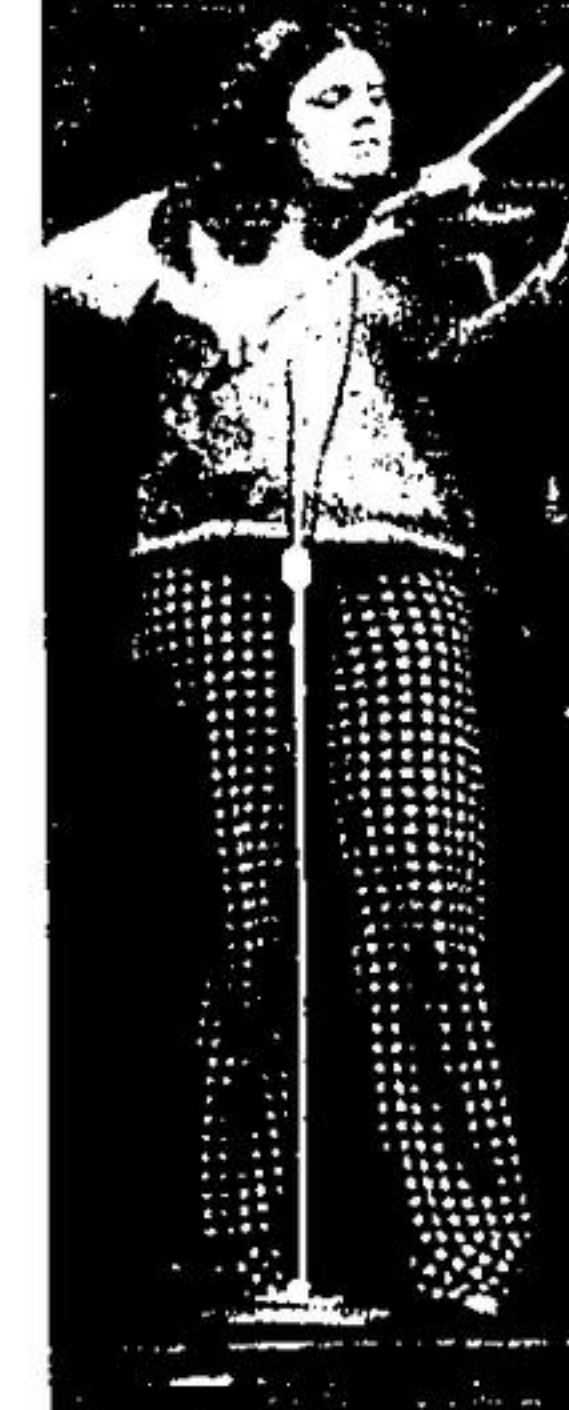
(1) PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING

- *What is it?
- *Is it permissible?
- *Is it rigid discipline?
- *Can it help me?

(2) FUTURE FAMILY LIFE PROGRAMS

- *How can Acton High School better serve the community?
- *Can the Family Life Program be the starting point for community involvement?

Do you want to be involved?



KAREN O'ROURKE came in second in the ladies' division of the fall fair's Old Tyme Fiddlers Contest on Saturday afternoon.

Cec Warmington fiddled his way to first place in the Old Tyme Fiddlers Contest at the Acton fall fair on Saturday.

Nine people entered the contest, which consisted of three categories. In the ladies' division, Karen O'Rourke and Dorothy O'Rourke won in this division. In the 65 and over class, I. Mitchell came in second with James Fleming achieving first position.

The Open class had a few more entrants. Mr. Warmington placed high over all, with Kevin Iteger second. Kevin was the youngest of all entries.

Third in this category was I. Mitchell. Karen O'Rourke came in fourth. Other participants in this division were Dave Weir, Raymond Pankland and Richard Genue.

Each contestant was required to play a waltz, a jig and a reel in the three minutes allotted.

You don't win any popularity contests by being a judge but we are going to call them the way we see them. Andy Frank, one of the judges told the large audience. The other judge was Iton Harris of Milton.

Brrr

The first day of fall was the coldest day of the season. Weekend cottagers reported snow.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ROAD CLOSURE HALTON HILLS

From September 24 to September 28, 1974

Please be advised that pursuant to bylaw No. 69-74, the following Regional roads will be closed from September 24 to September 28, 1974, during the International Plowing Match to be held in the Regional Municipality of Halton.

No. 1 10th Sideroad immediately east of the 7th Line intersection, to immediately west of the 10th Line intersection, all in the Town of Halton Hills.

Closed All Day Both Lanes

No. 2 9th Line immediately south of the intersection of the 15th Sideroad, to immediately north of the intersection with the 10th Sideroad, all in the Town of Halton Hills.

Closed 8.30 a.m. Until 6 p.m. South Bound Lane Only.

Signed,
A. M. Masson
Regional Chairman.
R. R. Bailie,
Regional Director of Public Works.



HERE'S what to do, girls... Brent Marshall directs the Miss Acton Fair contest.

No mail?
The postal carriers are still finding quite a few houses without letter boxes. The mail goes back to the post office.

"WANTED"
Players for Acton Industrial Cribbage League.
Anyone interested in entering a team, please contact Larry Frizzell (853-1579) or J.C. McIntyre (853-0578) after 5:00 p.m.
All entries to be in by October 5, 1974.
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