



ACTON ROTARY PRESIDENT Allan Hall shakes hands with contestant Simon Ager as he stands proudly with other individual winners at the annual bicycle rodeo Friday. Community Services Officer Larry Scott is also seen standing behind winners Andrea Jenkinson, Tina Gunn, Kim McLeod, Leahann Jarrett and Doug Massey. The trophy was regained this year by Robert Little students.

Robert Little school wins Friday rodeo

Thirty-six avid contestants from the Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett public schools participated last Friday afternoon, in the bicycle rodeo sponsored by the Community Services Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police.

The rodeo was a two-part examination held at the M. Z. Bennett School. Ten questions constituted a written test for the first part.

The second phase was one of bicycle skill in motion. Community Services officer Larry Scott was in charge of the rodeo. He was assisted by provincial police constables Glen Reibling and Linda Davis.

Written test
A stop sign means stop and has six sides; every bicycle must have a bell or horn; cycle riders must ride one beside the other, were only three of the ten true or false questions which the Acton youngsters had to answer. All came through with flying colors on the written test but proving skills on the bicycle track was another thing.

Each rider had six obstacles to master with five points given for each one correctly executed. Riding carefully through a series of cones established the ability of the students to handle their bikes; knowing when to signal and how showed the rider's knowledge of rules of the road.

One after the other, the youngsters went through their paces. They were divided into three age groups six to eight-year-olds, nine and ten-year-olds and 11 years and over. All in all, officer Scott was well-pleased with the participants. He commended them on their written ability and told them to keep up practicing rules of good bicycling.

Individual trophies were presented to girls and boys winning their special categories. Those receiving awards from Rotary Club president, Allan Hall were six to eight-year-olds, Leahann Jarrett, R. L. and Doug Massey, R. L.; nine and ten-year-olds, Simon Ager, M. Z. B. and Tina Gunn, R. L.; 11 years and over, Andrea Jenkinson, R. L. and Kim McLeod, R. L.

The Robert Little riders took the award for obtaining the highest aggregate total points for the combination of written and riding tests.

Acton high notes

by Marg Jongsma

On Saturday, June 14, there was a paper and bottle drive in Acton. It was conducted by Dave Sale and the band members. This year the band members have made a great amount of money from the paper and bottle drives held once a month in the Acton area. With the money they have earned they have been able to buy new uniforms for the band and have also helped out the student council.

This Friday, will be the last day of school for this semester and for this year. To celebrate, this day will be a very short period day. Classes will only be 15 minutes in length. At 11 o'clock an assembly will be held for the staff and students, in the gym.

It was an honor to have written this column in the Acton Free Press for Acton high school.

Trip to Ottawa for grade eights

By Laura Letourneau
The graduating students of Robert Little school returned on Friday, June 13, from a memorable three day trip to Ottawa.

On the first day, we visited Bellevue House, home of Sir John A. Macdonald and Fort Henry where we met the mascot David, a big white goat. We also saw the firing of a cannon from the top of the fort.

We arrived at Carleton University at 6 p.m. After supper, we all crammed into the elevator to get up to the sixth floor where our suites were located.

On free time, some people went swimming or to the recreation centre.

Met Halton M.P.

The second day was started by an early roll call at 7.30, with people walking in still half asleep. After a quick breakfast, we started off to the Parliament Buildings where we met and talked to

Dr. Frank Philbrook, M.P. for Halton.

From here, we went to the War Museum where we saw old uniforms, tanks and models of ships, etc. We were to meet back at the Parliament Buildings only to find the bus had not arrived. After waiting for half an hour, the bus arrived and we set out for Laurier House, home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mackenzie King.

Next on the agenda was a tour through the Museum of Man and Natural Science featuring displays of man's cultural development and the earth's origin and development.

On the third day, before returning home, we toured Rockcliff, the location of the stately embassy homes. Then after an hour of shopping in the St. Laurent Shopping Centre, we left to return home.

The students would like to thank all who were involved and all who helped make this trip possible.

Receives scholarship to attend Jazz Clinic

An Acton high school student is one of two pupils in Halton County to receive a music scholarship to attend a Jazz Clinic at Sheridan College, Oakville, this summer.

Ralph Bowen received a scholarship from the Frederick Harris Music Co. and will attend a one week clinic under the guidance of Wes Hensel.

Mr. Hensel is a renowned

also written several musical scores for movies. He is currently teaching music at Berkeley College.

trumpet player in the United States and has played with Les Brown's and Benny Goodman's bands and at Twentieth Century Fox and Paramount studios. He has

4-H plan exchange

by Mark Leahy

4-H in Halton is well underway for 1975. Enrollment has increased this year and there is an active program lined up.

Halton's delegate to the provincial 4-H Leadership Week is Jane Nixon. Jane has been active in the Halton 4-H Dairy Calf Club and the Halton 4-H Horse Club, as well as completing a 4-H Snowmobile Club project and a 4-H Veterinary Science Club. She will be spending June 22-28 at the University of Guelph.

Again this year Halton is taking part in a 4-H exchange with Wisconsin. Returning the exchange visit will be Stephen Stanley, Eileen Marshall, Lynne Stewart, Bill Allison and Nancy McKinnon.

Wedge steers

For the Queen's Guineas Competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in November, six steers have been weighed. Entering their calves are Bill and Bob Allison, Dale Coulson, James Lindsay and Nancy and Keith McKinnon. Best of luck with your projects.

The United Breeders' Incorporated is again sponsoring the 4-H Dairy Silver Dollar Competition. We have five entries from Halton.



DIAN EWART, district commissioner of guides, presented the All-round cord to Sylvia Scott of 169 Churchill Rd. N. The award is the second highest in the guiding movement, second only to the Canada Cord. Fifteen-year-old Sylvia attends General Brock High in Burlington. The presentation took place at the annual mother and daughter banquet at the scout hall.

Scout and Guide News

by Mark Howe

Most groups have now closed up for the summer. The first Acton Guides ended Wednesday with a father and daughter pot luck supper. Badges were presented to the girls. Sylvia Scott also received her all round cord at the dinner.

The Beavers will continue to meet until July. The Scout troop will meet all summer. Groups will restart in September after school has

started. Excavations were started Thursday behind the Scout hall. This is for the new addition which with double the hall's capacity. It will hopefully serve all members of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts of Canada. Volunteer work will be used wherever possible so please help us.

The Scout and Guide Mothers are holding a pot luck supper at the Scout Hall, Wednesday June 18 at 6.30.

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