WINNING FIDDLERS AT THE Old Tyme Fiddlers' Contest held Sunday lined up for a quick concert of reels and hornpipes after the competition. From left to right are Elizabeth Woods, Alice Vrecko, Kathy Ferguson, Kevin

Reger, Kendra Woods, open champion Dwight Lubiniscki, James Fleming, Isaac Mitchell, Tommy McQueston, Walter Munro and Raymond Pentlend.

An appreciative crowd watched the fiddlers' contest in the arena Sunday after-

Organizers commented the entries were "very good" this

Winners were: Ladies' open first Kathy Ferguson, Kitchener; second Alice Vrecks, Toronto; third Elizabeth Woods, Fergus. Under 18: first Kendra Woods, Fergus; second Kevin

Reger, Elmira. Over 65: first Tommy Me-Queston, King City; second Isaac Mitchell, Guelph; third

Lions draw

Winners of the Lions Club the fair are: groceries Robbie Hammond,n3228 Steeles Ave., Milton, second prize, \$50 worth of meat, Val Irwin, 10 Division St., Acton.

James Fleming, Port Col

Open classes had nine entries, the most of any class. Winners were first Dwight Lubiniscki, Scarborough; second Raymond Pentland, St. Catharines, and third Walter Munn, Hamilton.

At the end of the competition, all the winners played together as the audience clapped and tapped along in time to the music.

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Sunday's light horse pull. Charlie Roehl brought his horses all the way from Smith Creek, Michigan to pull 12,600 pounds, the whole length of

There were six entries in

John Laurenson of Havelock won second prize when his horses pulled 10,600 pounds 123 feet, three inches. Third place went to Clint Greer of Richmond. His team pulled 10,600 lbs two feet, four inches, and Clarence Plumtre of Lindsay got a fourth place prize with one foot, nine inches. Lloyd McEnery of Limehouse was the only local

entry in the contest. In the heavy horse

entries. Ken MacNellly of Kemptville clinched first place when his horses pulled 11,800 lbs. Charlle Roehl of Smith Creek was second with 10,200 lbs. and a distance of five feet, nine inches. Clint Greer of Richmond captured

Horse pulls have 11 entries

classification, there were five third place with 10,200 lbs. and three it., ten inches. Doug Cade, R.R.3, Lindsay had fourth spot when his horses pulled 10,200, five inches.

Results of the tractor pull will be published in next week's Free Press.

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First time

Top winners in hall honored on Sunday

in the hall competition sec- Acton, who had the most tions at the fall fair received their ribbons and trophies Sunday afternoon. For the first time, points were totalled up right after the judging and so the names of the award winners were known early. It was dedided to present the awards publicly this

Ladies' board president Mrs. Irene Swackhamer and Mrs. Ena Gibson presented the special prizes, with Miss Acton Fair Susan Thibodeau adding her congratulations.

The presentations were Mrs. Heather Rennie had made in the arena while the the highest total number of judges were determining the points in all these classes. She winners of the fiddlers' con-

Called first to the platform

Winners of the top awards was Susan Palichuk, R.R. 1, points in flower classes.

Mrs. J. S. McLean of Streetsville had the most points in homecrafts and also the most points in domestic

Kim Lawrence, R.R. 4. Rockwood, amassed the highest number of points in the junior section.

Mrs. Earl Steckley, 18 Divi-sion St., received the trophy and ribbon for the most points in crafts and hobbies.

received a carafe mounted in

Winner for canned and pre-

served products Mrs. Brian Hammond, 125 Longfield,

was not present. Mrs. Gibson announced the winners in school classes. Lesley Kenny was present to accept the Vivian Beer trophy for the best entry in the essay

The top students in shoot work classes were not present; they were Jill Morris of the McKenzie-Smith school and Rod

Witherly of Speyside.

Mrs. McLean, who brought her entries from Streetsville, has been entering in fairs for 32 years and this year is taking in seven fairs, she said. Top prizes for school work were donated by Mr. and

Mrs. Haynes; he is president of Lesney Products, importer of matchbox toys.



FOR THE first time, trophies and ribbons were presented to the top winners in domestic and school children's classes right at the fair. Presented with their awards Sunday afternoon were, front row left to right, Lesley Kenny who had the best essay; Susan Palichuk, most points for flowers; Kim Lawrence, most points in junior section; back row Heather Rennie, highest number of total points in all classes; Mrs. J. S. McLean, most points in domestic science and homecrafts; and Marlene Steckley, most points in crafts and hobbies.

Top photos selected

The judge had a hard time selecting winning photos in the annual Free Press photo contest, but after careful consideration, chose what he thought to be the best of the

Professional photographer William Stuckey served as However, there were still judge, and took into con- many pictures remaining to

sideration the potential of the be judged. types of cameras used for each photo.

Because the pictures were to be taken within a ten mile radius of Acton, two photos were disqualified having been taken at Ontario Place.

Lost and found items held by fair secretary

Someone either decided to go skinny dipping in Fairy Lake or lost his shirt on the midway games during last weekend's fall fair.

Secretary-treasurer John Rowe reports that one pair of khaki pants, one plaid sportsman shirt and two blue top

Other items found were one car key, one camera and one wallet. The owners of any of the above items can call Mr. Rowe at 853-1496 and identify their property.

There were also a few lost children, but they were returned to their parents sale coats were found at the fair.

Quilt winner

Saturday, September 17, was Acton. Mrs. Wallace Swack- in the Arena.

The lucky winner in the hamer, president of the ladies quilt draw sponsored by division, Acton Fall Fair Dublin Women's Institute on board, drew the ticket at 5 Mrs. Jill Reynolds, R.R. 1 p.m. at the Dublin W.I. Booth

The competition was broken up into two categories, color and black and white. D. J. Towler won first prize in the color category with a closeup of a rose. Second prize went to Wayne Barnaby for his picture of a barn fire, and Pat Marchment captured third place with a picture of a small child on a table, with a circle of light surrounding him.

Wayne Barnaby won first and third prizes in the black and white competitions. First prize went to a picture of a silhouetted backyard with a bright open clearing in the centre. Third prize was the Pentecostal Georgetown church at night.

Rick Gibson won second prize in this category with a scenic picture of a country road, leading to nowhere.

Honorable mentions go to: Joan Morris for her picture of a women reading a book; Pat Marchment, for her picture of small child in bed; Mr. Bormann for his photo of grazing sheep; and Wayne Barnaby for a winter snow scene, two children kissing, and a sail boat on Fairy Lake.

