

# Cathy McGrath is Miss Acton '79

More than 1,500 people watched Friday evening as 18-year-old Cathy McGrath was crowned Miss Acton Fall Fair, 1979.

Nineteen Acton and area teenagers vied for the title, won last year by Victoria Lenizky, now an international model.

Kim Orlaway was named as Cathy's first runner-up. Kim will step in for Cathy should the queen be unavailable to perform any of her official duties. Juanita Andrews was second runner-up.

Kim Jackson and Catherine Fredale also made the five finalists list.

Other contestants were Angela Baschkowski, Vicki Dowle, Kelly Edge, Debbie Gebdlein, Kelly George, Pat Kerrigan, Azelle Laffin, Karen McCord, Tina McGrath, Debbie Rippon, Sharon Schaw, Beth Scott and Diane Wilson.

Halton-Burlington member of provincial parliament Julian Reed and daughter Melanie led the packed audience in the national anthem, and Lorne

Henderson, Ontario Minister of Agriculture officially declared the fair open.

Top notch entertainers provided the evening's fun between segments of the contest, with the acrobatic Williams Brothers opening the show, Alex Laurie, from the Polka Dot Door, Uncle Bobby and Kids Korner used youngsters from the audience as part of his act.

Next on the program was ventriloquist Johnny May and his wooden sidekick Archie. From the Uncle Bobby Show came magician Ron Leonard who also took advantage of the packed audience for help.

Canadian singer Mary Lou Collins sang popular tunes, followed by Pig and Whistle star Billy Meek. Mr. Meek last performed at the Acton Fair in 1952, he told the crowd.

As Miss Acton Fall Fair, Cathy will receive the following prizes:

Cash prizes: First Line TV, Chicken and Pizza Spot, Acton Furniture Store, Grants Motors, Family Barber Shop, Queen's Pizza Tots Garage, Queen St. Wayne's Upholstery, Mrs. C.K. Browne, Al's Marine, Family Barber Shop, Draperies and Things, Station Hotel, Rockwood TV, Royal Cafe, Building Products of Canada.

Cash vouchers were given by Siedman's, Acton Furniture, Chance Cleaners, Olympia Drive-In, Double Happiness Restaurant, Acton IGA, Emily's Natural Foods, Acton Travel Ltd., Fabric Shoppe, Lovell's Meat, John's Texaco, A & B Foodland, Plaza Variety, Ed's In and Out, Acton Restaurant, and The Looking Glass.

Other prizes were: blouse, Family Restaurant, disco shoes, Swellman's, large pizza, Chicken and Pizza Spot, necklace and earrings, Acton Jewellery, AMPM radio, Halton Hills Furniture, hair dryer, Glenlea Drug Mart, first aid kit, Acton Automotive, duster for two, Wooden Heart Inn, petrom voucher, Profile Beauty Salon, corduroy skirt, Larry's House of Buys, macramé purse kit, Vitamin's Arts and Crafts, four glasses, Rockwood Hardware, spoon and fork set, salt and pepper shakers, H & M Shopette, Rockwood, corset, Blue Springs Flower Shop, Erasmus Flower Mart, The Purple Place, Guy's Cartage, presidential bouquet, Robertson's Flower Shop, stage bouquets, Fourth Line Flower Shop, housecoat, Nielsen's Clothing, silver necklace, Acton Home Hardware, Holiday-Tennis outfit, J & S Sports, hairdryer, Johnson real estate, decorated candle, Bendico Panty and Bath Boutique, t-shirt, The Music Shop, bank draft, Toronto Dominion Bank, dresser brush and comb set, Achilles Motors, necklace, Sarah Coventry (Joan Knight), Queen's keeper trophy, Bud's Hobby Cellar, Miss Acton charm, Acton Agricultural Society, gift voucher, Gal's Place, charm bracelet, Denny's Insurance, one dozen silk roses, Bank of Montreal, picture, Dave's Real Estate, perfume, Vanda Beauty Counsellor, Bella Maye Russell's and a dinner ring, Gayna Fashions.

The first runner up, Kim Orlaway receives two assorted submarines, Chicken and Pizza Spot, Aviance gift set, Acton Pharmacy, copper goblet, Holland Shop, heart necklace, Sarah Coventry, trophy Bud's Hobby Cellar, and an evening bag, Mackenzie Buildall.

The second runner up, Juanita Andrews, will receive two assorted suits, Chicken and Pizza Spot, Love's Baby Soft gift set, Acton Pharmacy, necklace, Sarah Coventry, trophy, Bud's Hobby Cellar, and an evening bag, Mackenzie Buildall.

Last year's queen, Victoria Lenizky was presented with a color photograph of herself as queen of the fair last year, from the Ladies Fair Board.



Ladies' fair board president Carmela Colham made a surprise presentation to Miss Acton Fall Fair 1978, Victoria Lenizky, Friday evening during the contest. Victoria received a color portrait of herself as she appeared last year during her reign. Since her crowning, Victoria has made a name for herself in Europe modelling, and is awaiting word to travel to Tokyo.



Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Lorne Henderson was on hand Friday evening to open the fair.



There were 19 contestants in the Miss Acton Fall Fair contest this year. Left to right, last year's winner, Victoria Lenizky, second runner-up Juanita Andrews, Angela Baschkowski, Vicki Dowle, Kelly Edge, Debbie Gebdlein, Kelly George, Kim Jackson, Pat Kerrigan, Azelle Laffin, Karen McCord, Cathy McGrath, Miss Acton 1979, Tina McGrath, Kim Orlaway, first runner-up, Debbie Rippon, Donna Robinson, Sharon Schaw, Beth Scott and Diane Wilson.

## Ebenezer Baptism

By Mrs. R. McLean  
Two babies were baptized at Ebenezer on Sunday: Dianna Marie, daughter of Peggy and John Benvie, and Julie Elizabeth, daughter of Brian and Marietta Colven.

Sunday, Sept. 30 the Ebenezer congregation will join Eden Mills in celebrating their anniversary at 11 and 7:30.

## Acton High news

by Janet Howe  
Smile! That's what the students at Acton High will be doing on Friday Sept. 28, when the photographer will make his annual visit to the school.

The student and teacher pictures will be taken for the year book, student cards and picture packages that are available to those students who wish to purchase them.

Students of Acton High School should be proud of the display which was enjoyed by the thousands attending the weekend Acton fall fair.

The display, which featured versatile student skills and activities received positive comments from on-lookers. Those

organizing, manning and contributing to the booth should be commended on the fine job they did.

Many of the clubs are now in full swing at Acton High.

The Outers were climbing the wall last week, trying to get into shape for the rock climbing activities which they hope to participate in very shortly. The cross country team is out running every night after school preparing for upcoming competitions.

The grade 12 outdoor environmental science class will leave on their first camping trip this Monday. Twenty-three students and four teachers will spend five days camping in

## Sean Briggs is principal

Sean Briggs, principal of St. Joseph's Catholic School has been named into the position on a full time basis.

Mr. Briggs has been part time principal and part time teacher for the school's two year history, but the enrolment figures now demand a full time head.

Leon Pried will take over Mr. Briggs' afternoon class of grades six and seven, with Miss Joanne Lebel remaining as the morning teacher. Mr. Pried will be teaching in the mornings at Holy Rosary Separate school in Milton, spelling off the vice principal who will be teaching in the afternoons.

## High school parents night

The staff of Acton District High School will hold its opening Parents' Night Tuesday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

Principal Wally Watkins and Student Services staff will give brief presentations regarding school program. There will also be a display of some course material

which visitors can view and discuss with the teacher.

A special welcome is extended to parents of Grade Nine students. If you haven't seen the school yet, tours will be available.

After the brief program, meet the staff and enjoy coffee and cookies.

## Robert Little news

by Leone Dewhurst and Amy Barksosky  
Hello from Robert Little School. Our names are Amy Barksosky and Leone Dewhurst and we are your reporters. We are both in grade 5 and enjoy horseback riding, pets, and hiking.

Our school has many changes this year. H. Chatten is our new principal replacing the late H. Allen. Mrs. H. Rennie is new and is teaching grade 2. Mrs. A. McIntyre is also new and teaching kindergarten. Mrs. M. Morrow is back after having a baby boy this summer and Mrs. C. Beavan who also had a baby will be returning later.

Mrs. Doberthien, our librarian, has many new books and records for us to use and enjoy.

Students of the Special Education classes, grade 3 and Mr. Vandermolten's grade 5 class will be enjoying swimming as part of their physical education program this term. Other classes will be going later.

Many of our class-employees of the chartered banks collected \$1.9 billion in salaries and benefits in 1977, four times the total of a decade earlier.

\$35,000. mates won prizes at the fair and everyone at Robert Little is very proud of them.



The Williams Brothers did their acrobatic tricks during Friday's show.



Singer Mary Lou Collins performed Friday evening.

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**1979 MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE TO ELECTORS**

The Polling Date for the new election to fill the vacancy in the office of Councillor, Ward 1, to be held on October 9th, 1979 during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A Notice has been mailed to qualified electors in Ward 1 advising of the location of their Polling Places. It is requested that each elector present his notification card at the Polls.

An Advance Poll will be held on September 29th, 1979 at the following location between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.:

Trinity United Church, Mill Street, Acton

Subject to certain conditions, an elector may vote by Proxy by appointing in writing on the prescribed form a person who is entitled to vote in this election. Such appointment is not valid unless certified by the Clerk not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of October 9th, 1979. Forms referred to are obtainable from the Clerk's office.

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