

# Spectacular Display By Acton Skating Club

For a small town they sure do things in a big way. In a spectacular display of talent and color, Acton Figure Skating Club wound up the season with its annual ice revue at Acton arena Saturday afternoon and evening. Both performances drew a full house.

One hundred and sixty young skaters, tots to teens, sporting 41 varieties of sparkling costumes skated their way through a year of festive seasons from Christmas to Halloween, climaxed by "Happy Birthday Acton".

Commemorating Acton's 100th birthday with a giant cake, 12 human birthday candles danced on skates to "power to the people" amidst a shower of party balloons drifting down from the ceiling.

Old MacDonald and his wife, performed by David McGilloy, 12, and Susan Kinal, 9, introduced the audience to their sheep, cows, chickens, horses and scarecrows. Rows of skating carrots were watered by pretty little raindrops, Cindy Brouillard and Lynne Kearley, and warmed by summer

sunshine, Dawne Streets. The enthusiastic performers were certainly a credit to the three young instructors who are responsible for the whole thing; Sally Leatherland, Sharon Dwyer, and Karen Hofstede.

Tiny Kay Thompson, 10, a guest from Credit Valley Skating Club, Dixie, added a professional touch along with silver medalist, Ron Legault, 17, of Hamilton Figure Skating Club, and Central Ontario senior men's champion, Kenneth Polk.

Trophies were awarded to four skaters for achievement through their own hard work, co-operation, and attitude towards skating and the teachers. The winners are: Carol McKenzie, 15, senior; David McGilloy, 12, junior; Karen McEachern, 6, novice; and Heather Mickey, juvenile.

If there was a trophy for 'behind the scenes' activity, it would certainly go to Mrs. Carol Campbell, costume convener, co-ordinator and all-round organizer. Her dedication with the co-operation of Mrs. Pat Streets, Mrs. Dodie McGilloy and the dozens of other mothers, and fathers who pitched in to make costumes and supervise



LIKE PEAS IN A POD, these girls were part of the Acton Figure Skating Club's show in Acton on the weekend. The girls portrayed peas in a garden in an "Old MacDonald had a farm" sketch. (Herald Photos)

backstage is what made the carnival a success. With this kind of enthusiasm and co-operation, Ward 1 is going to be a great asset to the new town of Halton Hills.



DAVID MCGILLOY, 12, and Susan Kinal, 9, portray Old MacDonald and his wife in the Acton figure skating follies.



CINDY BROUILLARD, 10, and Lynne Kearley, 11, are raindrops helping make Old MacDonald's garden grow.

## Flood Problem On 22 Sideroad

A motion in favor of allotting \$1500 to the works department for improved drainage flow, was recommended at the meeting of the Halton Hills Works Committee Monday night.

Water from a drainage ditch along the north side of 22 Sideroad, overflowed creating a serious flooding problem with water collected on the south side of the road.

The committee proposed to build a catch basin on the south side to divert water along the

proper northern ditch. After Mayor Tom Hill pointed out that flood water may cause damage to other property, the motion was passed.

In connection with 22 Sideroad, the committee also presented a motion concerned with the possible take-over of the private road by the council. The committee proposed that "until presented with plans of a sub-division, we're not prepared to consider the take-over of the private road at 22 Sideroad." This motion was also passed without opposition.

## Elections Held For Acton Minor Hockey

Noel Weir was elected the president of the Acton Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) at their annual meeting on Sunday. With Mr. Weir, other members of the executive are Carl Timbers, vice-president, Howard Dunbar, second vice-president, Judy Shannon, treasurer, and Doreen Lindsay, secretary.

The members discussed a number of amendments to the constitution which included players wearing the proper equipment, the number of tournaments each team may enter, and first aid equipment and courses for coaches or managers.

Sunday was also the last day of skating at the Acton arena,

and it was put to good use. Almost 100 grade eight students from Robert Little Public school held a skatathon.

Proceeds from the afternoon were used to help finance the students' trip to Ottawa from June 3 to 5. Each student was allowed 120 minutes of skating time and sponsors pledged up to \$1.20 per minute.

## Costly Fire Damages Home

There were four fires in Halton Hills on Saturday. The most serious was at 177 Mountainview Road South, the home of Mr. E. Jones. The Jones' house was severely burnt, but an accurate assessment of the damage has not yet been conducted. Fire Chief of area two, Ken Buikema, estimated the damage to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Earlier in the afternoon, there were two minor grass fires. The first was reported by Mrs. Beeny as she was passing by the Sixth Line and 20 Sideroad. The property belongs to Mrs. Spitzer, but there was little damage. The second fire occurred in an orchard behind 43 Anne Street and was reported by Peter Stevens.

In the early evening a station-wagon caught fire. The car belongs to Donald Laird of 47 Anne Street, Georgetown, and was completely gutted. According to Mr. Buikema, the fire occurred as Mr. Laird used an ox-acetylene to put in new shock absorbers. The car was parked at 19 Beaver Street, Glen Williams.

## Seek To Update Pool Facilities

The Georgetown Lions Club wants to update the facilities surrounding the Georgetown pool, Fred Zorge told the General Administration committee Monday night.

Mr. Zorge explained that the present facilities were adequate when the pool was constructed, but more work is necessary. He told councillors that the pool lacked showers and adequate washroom facilities.

"We'd like to tear down the surface facilities and begin updating the change rooms and other facilities," he said. "Also, we'd like to add something, a hall of our own."

Originally, the Lions built the pool and facilities and donated the land to the town. Now, Mr. Zorge proposed that the club repurchase the land and complete the facilities.

"I would then donate it back to the town and set up an agreement for a small rent for our hall in the building," he told the committee. "Nothing can be done until September when the season is over, but we need the time to prepare plans and get approvals."

## Emergency Call Dispatcher Feels Tied To Telephone

On April 27, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips will leave their apartment on Guelph Street and also their job as dispatchers for the Georgetown region.

Their job for the past eighteen months has been to answer emergency calls for both the ambulance and fire services; a job that requires 24 hour a day attention. As a result, they have found it increasingly difficult to maintain the social life they had formerly enjoyed.

When the Herald reporter talked to Mrs. Phillips she explained to him the reasons for their resignation. "It wasn't the work that got us down, it was the conditions we were working under."

The rent for their pleasant apartment is paid for by the council. The phone, hydro and water bills are also paid for by the council. The Phillips' had no complaints about the apartment and hadn't resigned because of their salary, a net \$4300 a year.

"The problem is, quite simply, that we have no real life of our own. I feel that I'm tied to the phone, I never have any time that I can really call my

own. I think if I stayed much longer, I'd become a nervous wreck," Mrs. Phillips said.

The Phillips' had planned to resign in September 1973, but Ken Buikema, Fire Chief for Area Two, persuaded them to stay until the new regional government had established itself. Mrs. Phillips said, "I feel we gave regional government a chance. We asked if some arrangement for shift work might be considered, but the topic got lost in the committee meeting in March. I don't know what they've got planned for after we leave."

"I feel I've changed since we moved in. We're both light sleepers now, we have to be with the alarms and the siren." (The siren that sounds over downtown Georgetown is situated at the back of the Phillips' apartment.)

"We don't see as many friends as we'd like now. I feel like a prisoner. My little girl, Lauri, 4, hardly ever goes out. I can't leave her out by the busy road herself, and I can't go out with her because of the phone. It's really not much of a life for a young couple with two children."

The Phillips' now have plans for the future, but are still going to live in Georgetown. "I'm really looking forward to moving. The change will do us both a lot of good, but I think we'll keep our new telephone off the hook most of the time. I don't really care if I never hear the telephone ring again!"



Mrs. Jim Phillips with her three month old son, David. Mrs. Phillips with her husband have been the dispatchers for the fire and ambulance service of Halton for the past 18 months. (Herald Photos)

## MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

The House League winds up its activities for the season with a tournament of 30 games on Friday and Saturday, and a "Day of Champions" on Sunday, when the grand championship games will be played in all eight age groups.

It is hoped photographs will be available to those who ordered them, starting on Friday. Any novice players who ordered pictures and whose team has already been eliminated should pick up their pictures at the arena on the weekend if possible.

There are still a few players who have not yet turned in their snowmobile rally pledge money. It is essential all money collected is turned in to their coach or a member of the executive, this weekend.

### MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1974  
6:45 p.m. Standard Products vs. Neil's Music Centre  
7:30 p.m. Dockeray Plumbing & Heating vs. Barrager's Cleaners  
8:30 p.m. Ontario Electrical League vs. GR Muckart & Co. Ltd.  
9:15 p.m. Armbr Construction vs. Elks' Lodge

### GDMHA PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12  
6:30 a.m. Atom -- 2nd vs. 7th  
7:20 a.m. Atom -- 3rd vs. 8th  
8:10 a.m. Atom -- 4th vs. 9th  
9:00 a.m. Atom -- 5th vs. 10th  
10:00 a.m. Pee Wee -- 2nd vs. 5th  
10:45 a.m. Pee Wee -- 3rd vs. 6th  
11:45 a.m. Pee Wee -- 7th vs. 10th  
12:45 p.m. Pee Wee -- 8th vs. 11th  
1:45 p.m. Pee Wee -- 9th vs. 12th  
2:45 p.m. Bantam -- 2nd vs. 5th  
3:45 p.m. Bantam -- 3rd vs. 6th  
4:45 p.m. Bantam -- 7th vs. 10th  
5:45 p.m. Bantam -- 8th vs. 11th  
6:45 p.m. Bantam -- 9th vs. 12th

SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
6:30 a.m. Bantam -- 1st vs. 4th  
7:20 a.m. Bantam Winner 2 & 5 -- vs. Winner 3 & 6  
8:20 a.m. Bantam Winner 8 & 11 -- vs. Winner 9 & 12  
9:10 a.m. Atom -- 1st vs. 6th  
10:10 a.m. Atom Winner 4 & 9 -- vs. Winner 5 & 10  
11:00 a.m. Atom Winner 2 & 7 -- vs. Winner 3 & 8  
12:00 noon Pee Wee -- 1st vs. 4th  
1:00 p.m. Pee Wee Winner 2 & 5 -- vs. Winner 3 & 6  
2:00 p.m. Pee Wee Winner 8 & 11 -- vs. Winner 9 & 12  
3:00 p.m. Novice -- Toronto vs. Minnesota  
4:00 p.m. Novice -- Montreal vs. St. Louis  
5:00 p.m. Atom Winner 1 & 6 -- vs. Winner 4 & 9 - 5 & 10  
6:00 p.m. Bantam Winner 7 & 10 -- vs. Winner 8 & 11 - 9 & 12 (CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP)  
7:00 p.m. Pee Wee Winner 7 & 10 -- vs. Winner 8 & 11 - 9 & 12 (CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP)  
8:00 p.m. Midget -- Bruns Transport vs. Masson Motors  
9:00 p.m. Juvenile -- Jim's Steering vs. Exchange House

### DAY OF CHAMPIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14  
2:00 p.m. NOVICE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Toronto or Minnesota vs. Montreal or St. Louis  
3:00 p.m. ATOM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Winner 11 a.m. Saturday vs. Winner 5 p.m. Saturday  
4:00 p.m. PEE WEE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Winner 12 noon Saturday vs. Winner 1 p.m. Saturday  
5:30 p.m. BANTAM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Winner 6:30 a.m. Saturday vs. Winner 7:20 a.m. Saturday  
6:45 p.m. MIDGET GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Hameo Excavating vs. Bruns or Masson  
8:00 p.m. JUVENILE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Noseworth Excavating vs. Jim's or Exchange

### PEEWEE

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	G	W	L	T	P
Ont. Elect.	21	17	2	2	36
G.R. Muckart	21	17	2	2	36
Neil's Music	21	16	3	2	34
St. d. Product	21	11	6	4	26
Barrager's	21	8	7	6	22
Murray Motors	21	10	9	2	22
Mae's Milk	21	7	10	4	18
Kinsmen Club	21	8	12	1	17
Chicken Villa	21	7	12	2	16
Gougeon Fawn	21	7	14	0	14
Dockeray Plg.	21	3	17	1	7
Baz Motors	21	2	19	0	4

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