

Parade marks Acton playground finale



Edna Arenas is Miss Playground 1977. Despite the rain that fell following the parade, the small girl remained calm while holding a parasol to keep her dry.



This smiling knight was part of the Robert Little playground float and led the way down Acton's Main Street, Thursday. The children invented their costumes and decorated the float.

Children from Robert Little playground, M. Z. Bennett playground, Limehouse, Speyside, and Ballinacraig playgrounds, arrived in costume to join a procession of floats Thursday night in Acton.

The parade proceeded along Main Street to the Acton arena. Spectators were situated along the street, hoping that it wouldn't rain.

Herald photofeature

By Karen Ward



M.Z. Bennett's float gave an impression of what happens behind a Star's dressing room. The float was brightly decorated with tissue flowers.



Although this lad was just posing as groom aboard the Ballinacraig Wedding float he sure doesn't look too happy. The bride, as is customary, was happy, smiling and waving to the crowd. But maybe the groom's concern is generated by a clergyman who appears to have forgotten the words of the ceremony.

Prepare for fight over garbage, Johnson warns

Bill Johnson is warning North Halton residents to be prepared for "one helluva fight; one expensive fight" to prevent a garbage dump being established for use by Metropolitan Toronto, Peel, York and Durham regions. Johnson, who established GUARD (Groups United Against Rural Dumping) in the early 1970s to fight a similar battle over the proposed use of an Acton-area site by Metro, says he's prepared to reform the inactive organization. Last week Metro chairman Paul Godfrey asked the province for aid in locating a Metro garbage dump. In a letter to Environment Minister George Kerr, Godfrey said the present Scarborough waste site has about two years life remaining and attempts in the past for sites in the Port Hope and Wellington County areas have been rejected. A story carried in the Globe and Mail Aug. 10 particularly concerns Johnson since there is a reference, he said, to a Metro site somewhere "to the west of Georgetown."

Kiwanis Club forming

He also cautioned that Halton Hills council might have difficulty in gaining support from the Milton council in opposing any possible site selection in North Halton because all members from Halton Hills recently voted in favor of using Site F, near Tremaine and Britannia Roads in Milton as a Halton regional sanitary landfill site. A third meeting will be held to form a Kiwanis service club in Georgetown. A spokesman for the Orangeville Kiwanis Club said following a meeting last week at the North Halton Golf and Country Club that two young businessmen from the Georgetown community have initiated the formation of the new club and started it toward charter status. Kiwanis International is open to all races, creeds, colors and is geared to business and professional people who can devote some time to the organization during regular working hours. A meeting is scheduled for Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. Prior to the meeting a group of Kiwanians from Orangeville will canvass local businessmen interested in joining the service club.

Outdoor education project grows in popularity, studies

The outdoor education project at Terra Cotta Conservation Area and at Orangeville has grown from just a nature walk to lessons given on general and pond ecology and will also include studies in soil ecology and bird identification. So far, 1,260 students from various schools have booked the project from Sept. to June. By the end of August, 4,100 individuals were taught at the centre. The figures were released in an up-date report to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority last week. The outdoor education centre at Terra Cotta is equipped with an overhead projector, micro-projector and film-strip projector and has access to a slide and movie projector. The centre is heated in the winter; the only drawback during the winter months is the washroom facilities which consist of outhouses. Education officer, George Roberts, recommended installing a simple heated toilet facility which does not use water.

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