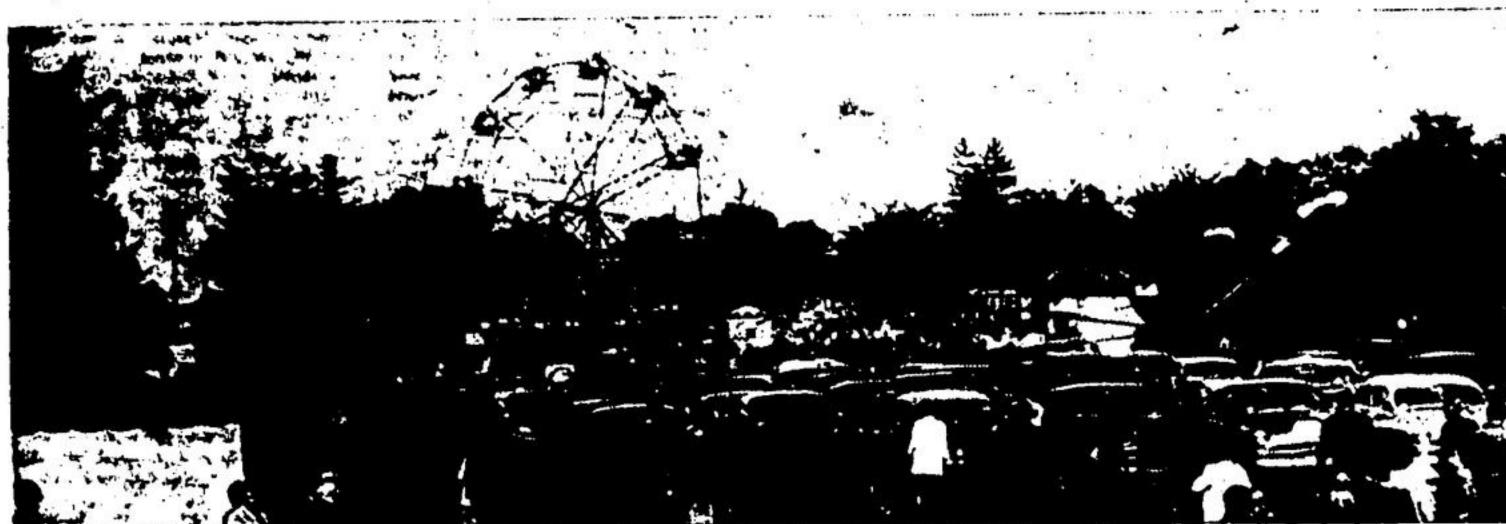
# FINE DAY GREETS 5,000 FAIR VISITORS



the park on Friday and Saturday of this week. Record gate receipts | Maintenance Club, a junior farmer feature, sponsored a tractor drivwere taken in for both the arena performance and Saturday pro- ing competition at 11 a.m. in the morning. Assistant Deputy Minis- them. gram. Shown here is a section in the east end of the park where the ter of Agricuture, J. A. Carroll, officially opened the fair and paid midway was centred with its large ferris wheel, octupus, merry-go- tribute to community as well as officers' support of the event. rounds, side shows and refreshment booths. A number of com-

MORE THAN 5,000 attended the 1952 edition of Acton Fall Fair in | mercial exhibits were located in the south east corner. The Tractor

## BD. DISCUSSES SCHOOL CROWDING, **NO ACTION ON BUILDING MOTIONS**

In a session which lasted until | provided the minimum number of after midnight on Monday evening, 12 in each school registered for the North Halton High School District course. Board heard of the crowded school conditions and lack of facilities in all three schools and the handicaps the Home Economics room at Milof teaching. The Board met the ton and new desks and chairs were staff of the Milton school and heard approved at Acton and Georgetown. suggestions for improvements in Milton school. Final item of business was the finance committee's explanation and the reason for not meeting county council. A negative discussion on the building program, equal share of costs, municipal boards, and a suggestion that one school be built at Silvercreek were included. Nothing was done to implement the motions passed at a previous meeting regarding a visit to the Department of Education to present the proposals which had received approval by a big majority

of the Board During the meeting with members of the Milton staff an addition for a tool shed at Milton was approved and some changes discussed trict. in the shop work room.

It was reported to the Board that 223 pupils were registered in the Milton school with a fifth form of 25 students, the largest class at that | count of \$25 for minor supplies in school in 20 years. There were 134 | the shop courses, students at Acton school and 186 at Georgetown.

the night classes in basic English for Beaumont, Dills, Brown and chair- tertained at a dinner party. Gifts Mrs C. Pickett, gave her report. New Canadians in all three schools man J. Bell.

Two new sewing machines and other supplies were approved for

Principal O. Robbins of Acton reported four additional typewriters had been secured on a rental basis.

Parents' Night at the school was to be held on Tuesday, September 23. Approval was given for rental of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The re- Mrs. McKnight. sults of examinations at the Acton and Georgetown schools were discussed by principals and Board. Field day of the four high schools

Georgetown on October 14th. Permission was granted pupils to attend Guelph Collegiate for techni- | bale were received and Mrs. cal courses but refused for pupils Ingles, convenor, will receive any taking the academic courses which more to be sent in.

were available in schools of the dis-Accounts amounting to \$11,535.92 were passed on recommendation of the Finance Committee and Mr

Brown was given a petty cash ac-

held in Milton were Messrs. Milne, The Board decided to continue Carbert, Martin, Biehn, Wood, Coon.

# COMRADE MRS. W. FINLAY ELECTED ZONE COMMANDER SEVEN GROUPS

Georgetown, Bronte, Oakville and killed in a recent accident Milton in Milton town hall on Thursday evening of last week Delegates elected Comrade Mrs

W J Finlay Acton, Zone Commander Comrade President Schultz of Milton opened and closed the evening program that attracted 250 representatives. Business was conduct-

Writer Jane Scott

Fireside Speaker

Legion Auxiliary played host to the Toronto, Provincial First Vice- eight of her associates presented Zone Rally attended by seven aux- president, in the absence of Com- her with a set of Irish linen place iliaries including delegates from rade Mrs M. Potter, Brampton, mats and matching napkins. Orangeville. Brampton. Actor. who was Zone Commander and was! At Orton. Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon!

Reports by the secretaries of each many lovely gifts appointed delegate to attend the of her four years of service convention in Brockville early in . Mrs. Robert Davie and Mrs. for the meeting

Flowers from the tables were sent to Provincial President Comtade Mrs L. Long, Toronto; Comrade Fields, Brampton and Com-

The Acton Auxiliary of the Up. DISTRICT AT GATHERING per Canada Bible Society held their? quarterly Fireside Fellowship meeting in St Alban's Parish Hall on the home of Mr and Mrs . Turner Sunday evening

R E Price a biref program of favorite hymns, a solo scriptur reading and prayer fellowed

lustrating her deeply spiritual mess lace Swackhamer

A splendid offering for the work | House, of the Bible Society was received. The ladies served a dainty and the evening of very fine fel- lunch and the gathering concluded lowship concluded with light re- with "For They are Jolly Good

#### PRESENT LAMP TO FAMILY LEAVING

A pleasant evening was spent at when friends and neighbors of the After words of welcome by Rey Churchill district gathered to say farewell prior to their leaving for

. Arthur Swackhamer called the A most impressive and inspiring gathering to order for a program address was given by the guest of which began with a sing song the evening Miss M Jane Scott Other numbers were a reading by Religious Thoughts' columnist of Mrs Audrey Dawson; duet by the Toronto Globe and Mail, who Barbara and Edith Turner and a spoke on "Bible Assimilation," do reading "Friendship" by Mrs Wal-

sige with a wealth of reminiscence. Mrs. Bert Davidson read an adgleaned from her many contacts dress and the family were present- if with readers of her weekly col- ed with a beautiful floor lamp by

Fred McArthur Rev E A Currey, in voicing the Mr and Mrs Turner thanked the appreciation of the gathering to gathering, saying they would miss Miss Scott, remarked very aptly their friends. By request, Mrs. that her earnest message would Turner, "who was always willing to never be forgotten by any who give of her voice in church and were privileged to be present. ' community," sang "Bless This PRIZE-WINNING BABIES as judged at Acton Fair Saturday are shown here. From left to right are

### **Knox Auxiliary Begins Program**

The September meeting of the recently. The president. Mrs. A. McIsaac, presided.

Stewart Sinclair.

various activities of mission workers as told in the Glad Tidings and home for this special occasion. Presbyterian Record.

erson were appointed to arrange spot beautiful.

for the thankoffering speaker. The card convenor displayed in this district will be held at samples of the new card received Friendly Circle Has for Christmas. Gifts for the layette for the fall

#### DINNER PARTY, PRESENTATION, SHOWERS HONOR MISS MELBA DEARING

Prior to her marriage, Miss Melba Dearing was honored by her and presentations.

Mrs. Helen Corbett, Toronto, en bride-elect in a novel manner. A four-tier wedding cake made of took charge of the remainder of cardboard and decorated with rose was opened and each tier contain-

ed a piece of lingerie. Miss Helen Ward, president of Rognvaldson read two scripture the Women Teachers' Association passages. of Ontario, entertained at her home in honor of Miss Dearing. A For the first time, Milton Ladies' ed by Comrade Mrs. Richardson social evening was enjoyed and ins.

miscellaneous shower

presented the guest of honor with Salt Lake City

with belesses at a miscellaneous group in charge serving a delicious the little girl and the head cut re- thanked those who had worked ure again this year. Displays this

### Oldest Church Has Anniversary

Knox Evening Auxiliary met at the ing "The Church on the Hill" will from Alice St. only. . home of Mrs. George Musselle hold special services with harvestand thanksgiving the theme on Sunday. Speaker will be Rev. Frank Married 60 Years A devotional period was conduct- Swackhammer of St. Thomas and ed by Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs | visiting soloists will be Mrs. C. R. Kidney and Dr. E. Ford. Churchill Mark Anniversary The study hour was in charge of Church is the oldest church in this Mrs. R. O'Hara, who reviewed the community and many friends will avail themselves of coming back

vocal solo and piano numbers were Churchill cemetery that the grounds September 20. given by young John Musselle and are in wonderful condition and the new power mower purchased for

# Season's First Meet

meeting for the coming year at the | did 60 years ago. home of Mrs. G. Johnson, R. R. 1,1 comed everyone back.

The minutes of the closing meet- ersary ing held in the spring were read Members present at the meeting friends at a number of gatherings by the secretary, Mrs. J. Stewart Jr. The business for the evening was Peter Dyc Killed taken care of and the treasurer. of lingerie were presented to the Group: I under the direction of Mrs. R. Bean and Mrs. M. Symon,

> the meeting. . The hymn, "For the Beauty of th Earth" was sung and Mrs.

Mrs. Bean then led in prayer and

a poem was read by Mrs. T. Perk-The devotional period was closed with the singing of the hymn,

"Day is-Dying in the West." Mrs R. Johnston then gave of Acton, aunt of the bride-elect, very interesting talk of the trip and Mrs. William Ballentine, taken this summer through the entertained about 50 guests at a western part of Canada and the 'United States, She visited many Miss Elizabeth Taylor and the points of interest and be only such

Mrs. Gord. McKeown and Jimmy, winner of the three to six month class; Gwendolyn, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Crispen, winner of the one to three month class; Mrs. L. Leduc, Georgetown, with

Diane, winner of the six to 12 month class; Joan with Mrs. Gordon Gibbins, winner in the three to

six month class; Mrs. Wilf Robertson with Larry, winner in the six to 12 month class. -Staff Photo

# Bright Day Rings Up Record In Gate Receipts At Acton's Annual Fall Fair Fair weather rung up record gate receipts for the arena and Saturday show that formed part of the 1952 edition of Acton Fall Fair on Friday and Saturday as more than 5,000 people gathered for the an-

# **Dismiss Request** For Lane Closing

en's application for a ruling on Bower Ave, entrance be sold. Mr. Leatherland has ordered under the guidence of President

Application was made by the ber of years ago, but still found a town for a ruling following two warm and enthusiastic reception readings of the by-law to close the from the near capacity audience. lane after a request by W. Wolfe to purchase the property had been made. Deputations of Bower Ave. residents protested the closing of The Canadian

the entrance very strongly. on Bower Ave. and one on Alice St. at present. It was proposed to close the Bower Ave. entrance and Marking 114 years since its found- provide a turning area with access the smartness and precision of the

brated their diamond wedding an-Mrs. Bennie and Mrs. Fred And. the church is keeping this sacred niversary at their home, Guelph lience.

The Friendly Circle held its first able to attend Acton fair as they formance continued.

17. The president, Miss Clara and gifts from friends and neigh- features. Grindley, was in charge and wel- | bors. Mr. and Mrs. Lasby will often look back on their 60th anniv- in the arena centre was of unfin- Erindale.

# In Elevator Blast

Peter Dyc, 46, of Port Arthur, was their dizziness. blown through a hole in the wall in the Colonial Steamship S.S. Baynton in the lake slip 100 feet below.

### Midway Ride Hits Girl, Injures Head

Johnson for the use of her home of the cars on the swinging arms official opening hit the protecting fence.

quired four stitches to close

mual two day event in the park. Farm families, town families, and visiting families visited, met and reminisced. Fine weather for the event was welcomed by officials who during the past two years had been harassed by cold weather and rain. New items were added and some old ones were discarded for the recent fair. Horse jumping was eliminated from the evening performance in the arena and replaced by a series of good vandeville acts that left a pleased and well entertained audience Arena Program Bower Ave. houses should the under way with a revolutionary type of arena know as officials, for his day long efforts

written reasons for judgment on George Wallace, attempted to presthe ruling but has not yet received ent'a little of the old time vaudeville that had its hey day a num-All the acts on the program were good, leading off with the musical

reception by Acton Citizens' Band. Championship Trumpet Band, the second division The lane or alley has an entrance signals, was a highlight of the evening as they presented fancy drill and special arrangements. Scarlet tunies and black busbys emphasized

sued a warm welcome to the 1953 Windows, Acton Home Furnishings. his gratification at seeing such a! Press, with many other garage large crowd.

singing were features of the enter- by W. D. Talbot. Wallace A. Lasby and Jessie And- | tainment presented by Johnny Rus- | Baking exhibits this year were erson were joined in holy wedlock sel. He played a harmonica with- much larger than in other years, It will also be of interest to many at the manse of Knox Church, Ac- out holding it, under a glass tumbi- with Mrs. Norm Robertson of Ac-Mrs. John Davidson rendered a who have loved ones resting in the ton by Rev. J. W. Rae 60 years ago er all supported over his mouth, ton taking 14 first prizes, 3 seconds through six feet of rubber tubing and 3 thirds. Baking was exhibited Mr. and Mrs. Lasby quietly cele- and a group of other combinations in the hall and protected by a celthat left & well entertained aud- lophane cover. At five o'clock as

> Road, with their two sons, Charlie | A fast moving unicycle and jugand Joseph; their two grandsons, gling act by Johnny Dash was both G. Wallace and Joseph A. and their different and entertaining. Riding two great grandsons. Billie and on one wheel while juggling dumb Bobbie, and Mrs. C. W. and Mr. G. bells, balls and hoops emphasized very few with entries made only his agility. The crowd was re-, by surrounding country schools. Mr. and Mrs. Lasby are not en- | minded regularly that apparent joying the best-of health but were flaws were "in the act" and the per- | Prizes for the best decorated doll

The Nickling Brothers, a bar act for the best decorated bicycle to The couple were the recipients complete with laughs and a long Nancy Dedils, Ross McKersie and Acton, on Wednesday, September of many letters of congratulations sweater, was one of the concluding Bob Marshall; the pie eating

ished planks, Miss Ruth Cole pre- Of course, Acton fair had a sented an acrobatic demonstration midway, one of the integral parts

boys and four other girls in im- the ferris wheel and octupus, even itating the ricochet of a gun. The Flying Deuces, a roller, nerve to actually ride on them.

and brother of Mike and Harry of of children that couldn't make it just to name a few. back to their places because of Familiar barking of the men out-

Bob Parker was Master of Cere-i to the carnival atmosphere of the the cleaner deck onto the deck of monies for the evening program day. and despite the late arrival of some! Competition in the annual baby east, set a fast pace for the show show was heavy and judges delib-Official Opening

welcomes to the fair were given and Mrs. Gordon McKeown for from the platform in front of the boys three to six months. Gwendograndstand early Saturday after- 'lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mr. noon As J. A Carroll, assistant Crispen in the one to three month office staff of the Federation of as Calgary, Banff Jasper and the . Mary Hunter, 10, daughter of Mr. deputy minister, of agriculture joc- class; Diane, daughter of Mr and rade Mrs Richardson Gifts were Women Teachers' Association of Aest coast of the United States and Mrs. Fred Hunter, Acton, re- ularly commented, everyone knew Mrs L. Leduc, Georgetown in the given to Mrs Richardson and the Ontaria entertained at a tea and Before returning home they visited ceived a cut on the head at the the fall fair was is full swing begins six to 12 month class. Joan, Fall Fair on Saturday when she fore these remarks but in order to daughter of Mr and Mrs Gord Mr. Symon thanked Mr. John- was watching one of the rides make it perfectly legal and so that Gibbons in the three to six month auxiliary show an increase in The Board of Directors presented son for her very informative talk | known as the Octopus. The mach- everyone could get their prize class, Larry, son of Mr and Mrs membership Comrade Schultz was her with a cheque in appreciation Mrs. Pickett also thanked Mrs. G. ine went out of adjustment and one money, it was customary to have an Wilf Robertson in the six to 12

President George Wallace ex- Women's Institute non-competit-Raymond Davie Toronto, were The meeting closed with the As the fence went down, it hit tended a warm welcome to all ive displays proved a popular featwith him to make the event a suc- vear were arranged by Georgecess and the officers and directors frown Doblin Acton. Silverwise

who down through the years had ity First, working with wool, supper given wich fine service and over dishes and Ontario's apples 40 years had built the Acton for. Of course, the fair night dance of to-day He nomited out the ser in the town hall completed the vices that fairs all over the provitivo day event with a capacity audince had contributed to agricultural, sence as usual attending Music expansion and made special ment-twas supplied by the Melody Makion of the fine exhibit of women's ers work and baking and the historical; Acton Citizens' Band was on collection of photographs by the hand Saturday to provide concerts Acton Free Press' He pointed out during the afternoon. The band althat as long as township fairs car-! so led the stock parade of winning ried on their present fine programs entries at 430 and work, there would never oe! President George Wallace and any effort to consolidate in county | the many directors received much and larger fairs and eliminate the praise for their constant efforts to small shows He expressed his make the fair the success it was pleasure at being in Acton

Mayor B D Rachlin, on behalf; of Acton council and the citizens | GLEN BRITTON generally extended a welcome to SEES THREE. WOLVES, all visitors and congratulations to the officers and directors of the

Stanley Hall, M.P.P for Halton. offered congratulations to officers ly shot a wolf near that centre on . and directors on the fine show He the Guelph road Mr. Britton saw would not like to see the small fair three wolves at the time, one quite disappear and hoped they would a large size.

· Bob Parker conducted the after-

noon program as master of ceremonies and deserves much credit

· Exhibits Cattle men reported large entries in the cattle classes, commenting that no larger exhibit had ever been seen. The boys' and girls' market cattle class was praised as one of the best for the showing of fat cattle. Many of the animals in this class will be participants at

the Royal Winter Fair. Horse classes were well filled with good displays of sheep, pigs

Commercial exhibits have been increasing rapidly with hall space going rapidly. This year exhibits were sponsored in the hall by Modern Plumbing and Heating. Tom George Wallace, fair president, is- Nicol, Manning Electric, Rusco edition of Acton fair and expressed | Milton Electric and the Acton Free displays on the grounds outside, Harmonicas, guitars and a little as well as a Beatty Bros. display

entries were taken out, both sides of the table were lined with thouanxious to buy some prize winning baking. Many were satisfied.

School children's exhibits were

Miscellaneous Events carriage went to Sandra Hargrave: contest, Patrick Rhodes, Donald

Despite the fact that the platform Robilliard and Ron Eichler, all of of twists, splits and other difficult of any fair for the complete enjoyment of all age groups. Child-Blair Hotchen won out over five ren in particular enjoyed watching

if some couldn't get up enough One of four killed in the \$3,000,000 skating pair, included two small. There was a merry-go-round as explosion that shattered part of the boys and two small girls in their well as all the refreshment booths Saskatchewan Pool, Grain elevators act. With a good firm grip the and a few side shows of the smallon Wednesday at Port Arthur was girls and boys were swung around est family in the world and mon-Peter Dyc, father of four children, and around, with the end result keys driving gasoline driven cars,

side to "see the show inside" added

lerated for some time before pick-Opening ceremonies and official ing the winners: Jimmy, son of Mr month class

Limehouse, Busy Bees and Ban-Mr Carroll paid tribute to those nockburn Subjects included Safe-

# SHOOTS ONE ON GUELPH ROAD

Glen Britton, Haltonville, recent-

County clerk William Deans reports that the bounty is \$25.