



DISPLAYING THEIR CASH BOXES are members of the Junior Pipe Band, who during the fine band concert in the park last Sunday, supplied by the Oakville Citizens' Band, took up a silver collection. The proceeds are to assist the Junior Band in obtaining more equipment. Shown in the picture are, left to right, front row, W. Dawe, L. McPhedran; back row, B. Frueler, A. Thompson, M. Stroud, A. Knox and M. Ross.

### Rollin' Down the Alleys

## Intercounty Lawn Bowlers Hold Final Social Evening

On Saturday last, all four teams of the Intercounty Lawn Bowling League, consisting of Guelph, Georgetown, Rockwood and Acton, met in an end-of-season social capacity held on the Guelph greens and in the club house. The greens were all filled in a mixed doubles jiffy comprising of two games of 12 ends each.

The games committee consisted of H. Rogers of Acton, M. Wright of Guelph, G. Day of Rockwood and N. Ican of Georgetown. 28 prizes were distributed for the jiffy, all four clubs being well represented in the winners.

In the evening, a roast beef dinner was served by the ladies of the Georgetown club. It was a delicious meal enjoyed by all.

The feature of the program was the bestowal of the Beardmore Trophy and Gorg. Bell Memorial Trophy. The former was presented on behalf of Beardmore and Co. by Harry Rogers of Acton to Lindsay Gordon, president of the Guelph club, who won the championship for the second time.

The Gorg. Bell Memorial Trophy was presented to the Georgetown club president, N. Ican. They were runners-up for 1957. The trophy was presented by G. Brown.

Claude Kenner, president of the League, expressed thanks to the Guelph club for the use of the greens and club house for the day's tournament and dinner.

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### 28 favor - 3 Against

## Local Hog Producers Meet Tuesday Endorse Open Market Selling Order

A group of 25 Halton County hog producers voted almost unanimously Tuesday night to stand behind the new hog marketing order which places on the open market all hogs produced in Halton and six other Ontario counties. At a meeting of Halton producers in the Farmers' Building, Milton, on Tuesday evening, the order was endorsed by a vote of 28 to 3.

Three farmers voiced objection to the new marketing scheme and a few, about four, remained neutral. Those against the project loudly voiced their objections to Charles McInnis, Ontario Hog Producers' Association president, who attended the gathering.

The order, under regulations of the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Act, became effective Monday, and directs that all hogs produced in the seven counties be directed to any of the 11 assembly points of the Co-Operative of the Toronto stock yards. Up until the present, only about 20 per cent of Ontario hogs were going on the open market and the rest were going direct to the packing houses.

Mr. McInnis told the audience Tuesday that the new order would give the farmers bargaining power in the selling of their products, something they never had before. He charged that processors, by influencing truckers to bring the hogs direct to the packing houses instead of to the open markets, had fixed the price and in turn fixed the security of the producers, their standards of living, their conveniences and privileges.

Pointing to the new order, which was granted by the Supreme Court of Ontario, the Ontario president called it a cause for rejoicing. He said that while 25 per cent of the producers are definitely behind the move, 10 per cent are definitely against it and the other 65 per cent, now sitting on the fence, can be easily influenced into backing the order.

He warned that the corporations affected by the new order couldn't be expected to obey it right away, and said he understood a group had been organized to fight the move. However, he added, the co-operative is fighting just as hard to have the order enforced.

The speaker asked those in favor to act as community assistants in bringing that 65 per cent onto the co-op side.

One producer in the audience charged hog producing would be monopolized by putting all the hogs on the open market by law, but the president explained that the co-operative would be breaking down the present monopoly by establishing open markets where farmers can get the best price possible for their products, instead of having them delivered direct to plants where they got what the processor offered.

Another man asked how the packers could be forced to purchase through open markets, but Mr. McInnis replied that the markets would be their only source and the packers would be allowed to purchase direct from the farms, but it was explained that would be illegal under the new order.

One loud objector charged that instead of giving the producers more power, the co-operative was taking away their rights by making them ship hogs to specified points. He said about 90 per cent of today's cattle go on the open market but the farms are presently losing money on their beef. Mr. McInnis corrected the figure to 50 or 60 per cent, and, concerning the rights of the farmer, said "Only by working together can we have the strength to enforce our rights." He pointed to organized labor today as a good example of what such a co-operative plan can accomplish.

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### Honor Newlyweds At Dublin School

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Charette, newlyweds of R.R. 4, Acton, were honored by their friends and neighbors at Dublin school on Friday evening, September 13.

Mrs. Diamond O'Rourke read an address extending the best wishes of the community, and the happy couple were presented with a coffee table, lamp and occasional chair. Mr. Charette replied and thanked all on behalf of his bride and himself. A delicious lunch was provided and served by the Dublin ladies.

Mr. Charles Cutts, in his usual genial manner, kept all entertained with his never failing supply of stories. He thanked all on behalf of the community for their cooperation and especially the newcomers who have shown such keen interest and goodwill in all the affairs of the section.

Miss Ann MacIsaac, John Black and George Fountain supplied the music and Will MacIntyre gave a fine exhibition of dancing and called off for the squares. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

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## Annual Soper Reunion Held at Brookville Hall

The annual Soper reunion was held at Brookville Hall on September 2. After an afternoon of visiting, horseshoe pitching and sports arranged by Lloyd Williston of Hamilton, all gathered around the well laden tables, decorated in pink, green and white, prepared by Mrs. Neil Martin, Milton, and her helpers. Grace was sung with David Howden as pianist.

As this was the 10th reunion, a birthday cake, also decorated in pink, green and white, was enjoyed with ice cream. This was cut by Mrs. Hannah Wilson, the eldest lady present.

After supper, Wilfred Coulson opened the business meeting and all sang the theme song, "The More We Get Together." It was decided to hold the reunion next year on Labor Day at Brookville Hall and carry on in the same way.

Piano selections were given by Larry Martin, Milton, Darlene Smith, Dundalk and Margaret Fearis, Cedarville.

Newly elected officers were: president, Jack Baynton, Campbellville; vice-president, Wilmer Fryer, R. R. 4, Acton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Milton; lunch convener, Mrs. Edgar Howden, Milton; program convener, James Fearis, Cedarville; sports, Lloyd Williston, Hamilton.

Special prizes were given to longest distance, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van Tuyl, Detroit; youngest member, baby Kim Martin, Detroit, two months; oldest member, Mrs. Findlay, longest married, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fearis, Cedarville; most grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs.

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