



Staff Photo

**THESE YOUNGSTERS** aren't looking for the birds in the country as they sit astride the benches on the merry-go-round at the fair. They're watching for their mothers as they make the speedy circle on those strange rigs. Uncertain as they look dur-

ing the ride, they usually wanted to head back to the horses as soon as they got off. This was one of the many popular rides on the fair's largest midway ever. Topping the tents was a high Ferris wheel.

**TV Problem**

**Panel Discussion Feature At Home and School Meet**

A panel discussion on the subject, "TV - How Can We Use it Wisely with Children?" was the highlight of the first general meeting of the Acton Home and School Association held at the Robert Little school auditorium, Monday evening.

A variety of questions submitted prior to the meeting were discussed and the views of the panel members commended the full attention of the audience. The majority opinion held that TV had to be accepted in the home and if used in moderation by the exercise of parental control it was not detrimental to a child's development.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a skit entitled "TV Invades the Dinner Hour." This provided much laughter and emphasized considerably to emphasize the theme for the evening. Television included in the cast were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrall, Mrs. R. Gately and Mrs. H. H. Hurst. Mrs. E. Franklin was presided over by Miss M. H. Sproule.

This money is to be used at the discretion of the local teachers for the purchase of needed equipment. It was agreed to hold a similar fair early in 1959. The committee responsible for arranging the event

**Expect Controversy On Forum Broadcasts**

The most controversial subjects in years of Farm Forum. That comes to be the opinion of nearly everyone who has taken a look at the subjects which the 1958 Farm Forum across Canada will discuss this fall and winter.

To begin with, the subject of the Farm Forum is a pertinent one and it comes up on the 31st of November. Has freedom been forsaken for economic security? Which is the most important?

Then on the 17th of November, the showing will be measured against its modern rival - performance testing - to find out which means of grading livestock offers the best yardstick to the average farmer.

On December 1 the cost of producing a dozen of eggs on a pound of feed or a bushel of wheat on different farms will be considered. Can this cost be measured? Or are the many variables which a farmer must face likely to make it impossible to find a single cost? If an average cost of production is taken, for purposes of basing prices on it, which will the average be accepted by the farmer? Who should set this average? The government? Farm Groups? Co-ops?

On December 8 the training of farmers in management methods which will help them to make more money will be the subject of the day. Many farmers reportedly fail because of poor management. Is this the real reason? If it is, what training courses are open?

First broadcast is November 3, at 8:30 pm.

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**Five Applications**

**Annexation Bug Hits Halton**

Annexation fever is gripping Halton County. At the present time, no less than five annexation moves are hanging fire.

In Acton, the Ontario Municipal Board has heard the town's application to annex 28 acres of Kespung township and the town member who sat on the hearing said approval would be recommended.

One Approved  
Last week, County council heard final word from the O.M.B. for Milton's application for 10 acres of Trafalgar Township land had been approved.

This week, the O.M.B. is hearing Trafalgar's plea to annex the whole village of Bronte into the township.

Monday night, Burlington council reversed its stand of last week regarding the town's annexation of a portion of Trafalgar and Bronte. Although council had first ordered an annexation study, they dropped it completely, discussions were re-opened this week.

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Damage \$350  
Total damage was estimated at \$350 after a two-car accident on No. 7 highway two miles east of Acton on Tuesday evening. Police said the accident happened when one of the autos made a left turn while the other was passing. Drivers were Frederick Curran of Newmarket and Albert Johnson of R. R. 1, Georgetown.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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**ROCKWOOD**

**Local Bible Society Hold Fall Meeting**

The executive committee meeting of Rockwood and Everton Bible Society was held Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church with a good attendance. There were 15 present.

Charles H. Harris, president, led in devotional exercises, reading the 4th chapter of Isaiah. John Birch led in prayer. Ross Gordon, secretary, read the reports of the last committee meeting. Miss Pearl Hamilton gave the financial report.

Collectors for the fall canvassing were appointed. Considerable discussion took place in connection with Society activities. At the conclusion of the meeting, Rev. G. A. H. Moore pronounced the benediction.

**Attend Fair**

A number from Rockwood attended Acton Fair on Saturday. Weather conditions were much in favor of the fair managers. Exhibits in the hall were of high quality with a good showing of livestock and poultry. Attendance in the arena on Friday evening was large.

**Mill at Work**

Since the new bridge was open to traffic last Monday, considerable work has been done to clear up and amaze as well as removing some crib work. Further cement work is necessary on the retaining walls before the fall work is completed.

**W.M.S. Meet**

Last Wednesday evening, the Twilight W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church held an open meeting when members of Monk's Baptist W.M.S. put on a varied program. Mrs. Gordon Gray, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Robert Johnson, who was ill.

**Local Men Appointed**

In connection with Wellington County Post Masters holding their Zone Three session in Guelph at Parkview Motel, where a turkey dinner was held, George Day, Rockwood, was one of two who were appointed as executive members. Zone 3 Post Masters, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, and Mrs. W. H. Hunter were present.

**Anniversary Services**

Anniversary services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, September 28 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Fred Williamson of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Guelph, will be guest minister.

**Error**

An error appeared in last week's news regarding pupils in grades 1 and 2 conveyed by bus to Rockwood school. It should have read pupils from S.S. 1 and 2.

**Local Views**

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Waller returned home the first of last week from their trip to Rivers, Manitoba, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Greener and family.

**December Vote For Band Grant**

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The councillor claimed an error in the printed minutes, and requested a correction to be made.

Councillor Barklin objected to the phraseology used in recording his request to refrain from voting on awarding the grant by-law. During the meeting in question, Mr. Barklin had sought Council's permission to be excused from voting and when voted down, had requested it be recorded in the minutes he wished to be excused as he had a personal interest in the matter.

Clerk J. McGeachue inquired if council wished him to exclude councillor's reasons for not voting. Discussion was returned to exclude reasons in the future.

**Fair By-Laws**

A by-law for issuing debentures amounting to \$54,250 for construction of a road and equipment for the Churchill Road pumping station, received council approval.

Prior to passing by-law 1143, for construction and paving of City's Subdivision, clerk McGeachue informed council the Department of Highways would not pay a subsidy for the construction of a road on Longfield Road and Mowbray Place, as the house construction was not completed.

Mayor Cook, confirming the clerk's statement, assured members the D.O.H. claimed the two roads were not ready for paving at the present time.

**Farmer's Duty**

Council members enquired how the merchants would be informed about creating a nuisance by displaying goods on the sidewalk and asked who was going to enforce the by-law.

Clerk McGeachue informed council and pointed to inform people about the by-law and lay charges if they create a public nuisance.

Councillor J. Hurst pointed out the interpretation and application of the by-law should be governed by a committee as it was unfair for one man to be responsible.

**To Engage Help**

Council agreed to comply with a request from the town assessor for an assistant to help with the re-estimation of the town for the new D.M.A. manual effective in 1960.

**December Election**

Mr. McGeachue asked council if they wished extra polling booths for the municipal election which was set for December 1st, and was instructed to arrange for two extra polling places.

**Pay Accounts**

The following accounts were approved for payment:  
Administrative Finance \$ 2,924.79  
Roads 963.97  
Police 23.89  
Public Buildings 50.59

**Estimate \$33 Loss For Installations**

(Continued from Page One)  
Department had repaired a broken main on Churchill Road. Four loads of chips had been required to fill in the excavation.

A discussion followed submission of a complaint registered by the superintendent that his department had been accused of causing damage to a culvert on Oxville Road during recent work in that area. Mr. Lambert told the commission there was no responsibility for the damage by his department as they had not worked near the culvert.

The commission agreed the problem should be rectified but suggested that it could be done at the time of paving and storm sewer installation in Glenlea.

**Hydro Department**

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Bill Telephone Co.     | \$ 246.65 |
| P. C. Watershanks      | 6.80      |
| K. Marchmont, sign     | 9.50      |
| House Motors           | 4.25      |
| D. Mason, printing     | 10.00     |
| Town Insurance         | 150.07    |
| Elihu and Howard Ltd.  | 13.30     |
| Pinney-Bowen Co. Ltd.  | 75.20     |
| Acton Free Press       | 64.80     |
| Addressograph - Mult.  | 2.42      |
| Can. General Electric  | 65.00     |
| Lane & Cable Access    | 270.00    |
| Can. Westinghouse      | 30.62     |
| Jensen Elec. Co.       | 15.75     |
| Bell Electrical        | 5.45      |
| Powerlite Devices Ltd. | 162.50    |
| Can. Wire & Cable      | 423.23    |
| Haves Steel Products   | 10.58     |
| Workman's Camp Bld.    | 352.45    |
| J. R. Kearney Corp.    | 166.71    |
|                        | 2,392.01  |

**Water Department**

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| Bill Telephone Co.   | 32.30    |
| Hydro                | 11.00    |
| Rickwood Lumber Co.  | 6.00     |
| N. Turner Haulage    | 680.00   |
| Workman's Camp Bld.  | 251.13   |
| Town truck insurance | 40.65    |
| Hydro operations     | 5,140.49 |
|                      | 6,232.38 |

**Sewer Department**

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Acton Wrecking            | 27.05  |
| Bell Telephone Co.        | 9.85   |
| Hydro                     | 123.71 |
| Town truck insurance      | 41.96  |
| Santex Co.                | 108.49 |
| Can. Gulls & Supplies     | 39.80  |
| Allison Asbestos Packings | 30.30  |
|                           | 480.18 |

**LOCALS**

Tuesday was the first day of autumn and the trees show it.

Although the St. John Ambulance was on hand at the fair, there were no emergencies.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.O.F. held their usual tag day at the fair, with good response.

Examinations leading to appointment to fill a vacancy in the post office were written this week by 11 people.

Fair Board directors and helpers have removed snow fences and cleaned the park up after the two day affair last weekend.

Wellfare 65.84  
Fire 84.38

**Huge Fair Crowd Jams Acton Park**

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McCurdy, second to Lyn Parsons, third to Carol Beatty and fourth to Bonnie McKenzie.

Winning prizes in the cracked egg contest were Thomas Phillips, Robert Denny and Elaine Dambeth.

**Special Attractions**

The couple married the greatest number of years present at the fair was Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patten who were married December 27, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon from West Sumnerland, B.C., travelled the greatest distance to attend the fair - 3,000 miles.

Acton Volunteer Fire Department in their uniforms assisted the Acton detachment of O.P.P. officers, headed by Corporal H. Mason in directing traffic. The cooperation of the two departments was quite apparent in the efficient and speedy manner in which they conducted the parking and loading chores.

**More Space Needed**

The fair president this week marvelled at the huge turnout of exhibitors for the fair and pointed out that next year more space would have to be utilized for some of the fowl and livestock displays.

The midway, termed the largest in the history of Acton Fair, provided fun and enjoyment for youngsters and parents alike. From a ferris wheel, through an avenue of games, booths and rides, to the inevitable candy apples, popcorn and novelties, the midway was a bustling scene.

Teddy, a 13-month-old bear cub belonging to the T. Green Amusement Co., provided many a thrill for the youngsters who patriced the little animal or shared a portion of their hot dog with him. Livestock exhibits and competition proved to be the heaviest in years with many new exhibitors in the Junior Farmers class, directors reported.

A dance ended fall festivities when a good crowd enjoyed dancing at the Parish Hall in the evening.

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**NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES**  
THE ACTON HIGH SCHOOL, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE NORTH HALTON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD, ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING NIGHT CLASSES IN ACTON

**MONDAY COURSES**  
**BIG MAKING** - Elementary  
**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and SMOCKING**  
**UPHOLSTERING**  
**OIL PAINTING** - Elementary

**TUESDAY COURSES**  
**ON PAINTING** - Advanced  
**SKETCHING**  
**(1) WELDING**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY** - Amateur  
**MILITARY** - Elementary and Advanced

**WEDNESDAY COURSES**  
**(3) APPALCRAFT**  
**(4) SILK SCREEN PRINTING**  
**TYPEWRITING** - Elementary and Advanced  
**(5) SQUARE DANCING**

Classes will consist of 12 two-hour lessons, commencing Monday and Tuesday, October 20 and 21, at 8:00 p.m., and each Monday and Tuesday following until November 24 and 25, commencing on January 13 and 15 and continuing on to February 16 and 17. The basic fee for all courses is \$2.00. Two Dollars of which must be forwarded with the Application Form. The balance of Three Dollars must be paid on Registration Night.

A special Registration Night will be held at the High School on Friday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m., at which time the balance of fee must be paid and students will be given itemized lists of requirements for the first class.

(1) The Welding course fee will be \$15.00. Five Dollars with application and the balance on Registration Night. This fee covers all equipment and supplies the student will need.

(2) The Leathercraft course will cover leather assembly, or leather tooling or leather carving, whichever the student wishes. It is estimated that cost of equipment in the leather carving course would be about \$20 for beginners. In all instances students will pay for the cost of materials used.

(3) The Metalcraft course will cover either Aluminum Etching or Copper Tooling and Jewelry.

(4) The Silk Screen Printing lessons will be conducted at the studio of Mrs. Howie, Eden Mills. Transportation will be arranged and paid for by the students.

(5) Square Dancing fee will be \$10 single, \$15 double, with classes at Georgetown. A minimum of 15 applicants must be secured for each class. The Committee reserves the right to cancel or carry any class it wishes.

**FURTHER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE COURSES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - MRS. FRANK LEYLAND, PHONE 1963J**

**APPLICATION FOR ACTON NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSWORK**  
Complete and mail before **SEPTEMBER 30, 1958**, to: APPLICATION SECRETARY, Acton Night School, c/o Acton High School, Acton, Ontario. Please Print Application.

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