



Next band concert is in the park Sunday afternoon.

Lack of rain has made the hay crop lighter than usual.

News items are always welcome. Please them to 800.

The crowd at the park Sunday was estimated at about 1000.

The Farm Safety Week from July 9 to July 25. Safety makes sense in the slogan.

Smoking while lines were being painted down the centre of No. 7 highway this week.

Three people have reported the theft of a hood from the police house. Lights were taken at Province House.

Mr. McKenna son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKenna was selected as the winner of a contest at the school last week.

Mr. McKenna presented at the school house church Sunday morning when the Rev. Gordon Adams was making services of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace presented a notable "The Acton and George" show at the school assembly on Saturday. It was a well-received and enjoyable performance.

The school assembly was held at the school house on Sunday morning.



DISCUSSING CATTLE are Max Storey, R.R. 4, Rockwood, and Dr. Clare Rennie of the O.A.C. At Storey was host for the annual twilight meeting of the Wellington county Holstein Breeders Association Friday. His herd had the highest average production for the previous year. Dr. Rennie acted as judge.

### Holstein Breeders Meet At Max Storey's Farm

The annual twilight meeting of the Wellington County Holstein Breeders Association was held Friday at the home of Max Storey, R.R. 4, Rockwood, with the highest official herd record for the year.

Max Storey, R.R. 4, Rockwood, of the 258 members, had the herd with the highest average production from April 1958 to April 1959.

Lights were strung across the lawn as about 100 members with wives and families gathered for the evening. Storms threatened throughout the program but it was concluded successfully before the steady rain began to fall on the dry fields.

An Honor For Mr. Storey, it was an honor to play host to the Association. He and his wife and three children, Beverly, Bobby and Brian, live in an attractive stone farm house on the 100-acre farm. They also rent another 100 acres.

Mr. Storey does general farming, and has 65 head of registered Holsteins. Four Holsteins from the fine Storey herd had been chosen for judging. The farmers, their wives and even the children circled the tethered animals as they marked on cards their opinions of the merits of the cattle.

George F. Drennan of Guelph, field man for the Central Ontario Association, had pointed out to them the good points of cattle to watch for. He said that breeders should try to develop cattle that would classify for selective registration. One of four in Canada is now registered, he said, with exports going to 23 countries.

Judge Explains Official judge of the four cattle was Dr. Clare Rennie of the Animal Husbandry Department of the O.A.C. He followed the association members in assessing the cattle, pointing out in details the features as he marked them.

There were prizes for those whose judging came closest to Dr. Rennie's.

Junior girls' winner was Jean Smith of Fergus, who received a 50 lb bag of calf starter; ladies' winner, Mrs. Wilson Smith, Fergus, received a \$5 voucher at Guelph District Co-Op; junior boys' winner Wilbert Freeman took home a fly spray.

Winner in the men's section was Jack Gilchrist of Guelph, who won a leather halter from Henry Nellis, Rockwood.

Feature in Farming Farming Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow was the topic of the guest speaker, Irvin Schneider of Elmira. He himself has between 350 and 400 head of beef cattle. He reviewed the steady increase in Canada's population since 1906. He stressed that the soundest farming operation is that of a man who does his own work on 100 to 200 acres.

### Miss Emma Mills Picnicking at 94

A former Acton resident, Miss Emma Elizabeth Mills, 94, accompanied a husband of picnicers from St. Dunstan's Church, Toronto, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rod, R.R. 1, Acton near Chewson's Corners.

Miss Mills, a resident of Acton 30 years ago, was a member of St. Alban's Anglican Church, where she taught junior WA and Sunday school.

Recently, at St. Dunstan's, Toronto, she was presented with a life membership and a gold pin in honor of her many years of service in the WA.

During her stay in Acton, she resided at 17 Crescent St. Miss Mills' Toronto address is 108 Sorrento Ave., where she lives with her brother George and three nieces.

Mrs. J. Rod, hostess for the picnic, was a member of St. Dunstan's church, while in Toronto. She and her husband moved to their home near Chewson's Corners two years ago. They attend St. Alban's Anglican Church in Acton.

### Acton, England Visitor Calls

A member of the Old Actonians Association of Acton, England, visited Acton, Ontario, Friday.

F. C. Brum is visiting on this continent and wanted to see the town with the same name as his home. His brother, I. W. Brum of Toronto, drove him up and they toured the shady streets for some time.

Mr. Brum dropped into the Free Press office to buy a newspaper and chat for a while.

He said he hadn't realized Acton would be so large and prosperous with industries and shops. He noticed the old Free Press papers in the office window which had been taken from the cornerstone at the old public school. This was another interesting fact as he visualized the history of the town.

Of course, Acton, England, is large and bustling itself as part of greater London, and has a history stretching back centuries.

He explained that the Old Actonians Association was established in 1895. He is a member.

He planned to tour the States after leaving Canada.

### Prune, Shape Trees Now for Christmas

LINDSAY—Christmas tree growers throughout Ontario are busy now shaping their trees—pruning and shearing to control the shape and bushiness of evergreens. Scotch, red, Austrian and white pines all are shaped, but Scotch pine responds best to this treatment and is most popular as a Christmas tree because it holds its needles well. Spruce and balsam fir usually are shaped during fall and winter months.

Tree shaping is a highly skilled art, each grower using his own particular techniques to produce a distinctive tree, according to E. F. Johnson, timber supervisor with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests here.

"Christmas trees can be grown in many shapes, sizes and colors," he says, "but the most popular is still the deep green variety with the conical form of the spruce tree." The Christmas tree industry is a big business in Ontario and provides casual employment for thousands in 1957. Ontario marketed 2,200,000 Christmas trees with a value of \$1784,000. Much of this revenue is produced on marginal soils, best suited to growing trees.

### Erin Council Grants \$7,000 For Community Centre, Fire Hall

The township council granted the Community Centre Board of Hillsburgh \$7,000 towards the building of a community centre and \$2,000 for the erecting of a fire hall in the community centre building. The decision was made at the regular meeting of council in the Exchange Hotel on Monday July 6.

A motion gave tentative approval for the building.

All the members of council were present with reeve George Wallace presiding.

The tender of Roger McEachern, Mount Forest, was accepted for the building.

### Barbecue, Program Attract Many to Church Saturday

Barbecue chicken supper was held at the church on Saturday evening with a large attendance and was very successful.

Mr. Miller of Elora barbecued the chickens.

A short program followed, music by Mr. Charlie Landsborough and accompanied by Helen Landsborough, solo, Miss Margaret Davidson, baten, Karen and Dorothy Ann O'Rourke, reading, Mrs. Ballentine, music on accordion, LaVern Denny, dance, Dorothy Ann O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family of Toronto visited last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saunders.

Miss C. B. Swackhamer spent last week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer.

The Sunday school picnic is to be held at the Waterfall playground this Saturday afternoon, July 18.

Sergeant and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter of Downsview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Binnie.

Mr. Leonard Thompson spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Ray Thompson at Dorset.

Communion was held on Sunday at the church with Gordon Adams conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Fowler of Masserfield. He was buried at Palmerston on Tuesday. Mr. Fowler was the father of Miss Joyce Fowler who was a teacher a few years ago at Woodside.

W.A. Meeting The W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Griffin on Wednesday evening July 8th, with 11 members and five visitors present. There was also a quarterly board meeting.

Mrs. McArthur, president, opened the meeting.

After different business was dealt with the men joined the ladies and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer gave devotion.

The hymn "Take Time to be Holy" was sung.

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### Five Children Baptized By Rev. Gordon Adams

Communion and Baptismal Service was held on Sunday morning Rev. Gordon Adams of Acton conducted the service.

Babies baptized were: Randal Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Peter William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snow, Ronald Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLean, Merina Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow, Donna Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown.

Visitors attending church were Mr. and Mrs. Meek and family of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wanless of Agincourt, after which they were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow.

**On Holidays** Dr. and Mrs. Reid are holidaying at their cottage at Belwood Lake. The Sunday family held their picnic at Guelph park on Sunday.

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The basic precautions against forest fires are simple enough: A lighted cigarette or cigar tossed thoughtlessly from a car window or on the ground while walking in the woods can start a fire. A lunch fire left unattended or not quite out is another common fire hazard. Be sure camp and lunch fires are dead out with water, stir the ashes and look again to be doubly sure.

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