

## Mary Lou Places Third In Dairy Princess Match

Mary Lou Taylor, Halton's Dairy Princess finished third in the running for Ontario Dairy Princess last night (Wednesday) at the C.N.E. supported by a number of Halton spectators and Provincial M.P. Stan Hall.

Shella Lynden of Waterloo County came first in the contest and won a trip overseas. Betty Opreko of Norfolk placed second and Mary Lou was awarded

a set of travelling bags. Fourth and fifth places went to Doreen Howl from Huron and Jean McCrae of Glengarry.

Mary Lou cleared the semi-finals on Monday to enter into last night's final. She had received a bye earlier because she reached the semi-finals last year. Beauty and brains were on parade and the girls showed excellent dairy training in the close competition.

## 169 Enroll at Speyside School To Begin Term in New Building

For many of the 169 Esquesing area pupils attending the new consolidated school at Speyside Tuesday, it was their first glimpse of the interior of the modern up-to-date building which replaces five older, one-room schools.

The three R's will no longer be taught in Lorne, Dublin, Dufferin, Waterloo and Stone

schools, but children from these areas are being transported by bus to the new central school. Tuesday morning, principal Colin Leitch and his staff of four regular teachers and one supply teacher were on hand to greet the children as they alighted from the buses ready to begin the fall term.

**Receive Instructions**  
As the buses ground to a stop, children received instructions from Mr. Leitch where to line up. After they were assigned to their proper grades, they filed into the school to take their seats in the well lighted and spacious classrooms.

Also on hand to observe the opening of the new school were members of the school board and Inspector R. F. Bornhold. They expressed satisfaction with the activities of the first day and the bus schedules.

**Teaching Staff**  
On the teaching staff this year are Mr. Leitch handling administrative duties as well as teaching grades seven and eight, Garry Dawkins, grades six and seven; Mrs. M. Barber, grade five; Mrs. B. Dekker, grades three and four; and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson, grades one and two. Mrs. H. Coles will act as principal supply teacher for one-half day each week. James Morrison handles the duties of caretaker.

Girls outnumbered the boys on opening day with 99 girls registering and 79 boys. Three buses were used Tuesday to transport the students. Following final registration, pupils began their work immediately. Tests were conducted to determine the level of their achievement in various subjects.

**Strict Supervision**  
Principal C. Leitch stresses the need for strict supervision at all times. From the time pup-

ils enter the doors until they board buses for the return trip home, teachers are close at hand to maintain order and discipline.

During recess periods, each grade teacher supervises playground activity and at lunchtime children remain in their rooms for at least 15 minutes to eat lunch before being allowed to enjoy the outdoors before the afternoon session begins.

Four ball diamonds and full equipment have been provided for sports activities and when

grading has been completed, the spacious playgrounds will be utilized.

The following is the enrolment by grades on Tuesday.

Room one, grades one and two, teacher Mrs. Rogvaldson: 20 pupils in grade one with three more expected and 13 in grade two, with two more expected.

Room two, grades three and four, Mrs. Dekker teacher: 21 pupils in grade three with one more expected and 15 in grade four.

Room three, grade five, Mrs. Barber teacher: 31 enrolled Tuesday with three more expected.

Room four, grades six and seven, Garry Dawkins teacher: 14 in grade six and 19 in grade seven.

Principal Leitch enrolled 12 in grade seven and 23 in grade eight with one more expected.

—The "Exhibition Special" bus is popular.

—Nicely into September—and no heat wave yet this year.

—Lawns are turning brown in the area. A good rain would be welcome.

—Organization meetings will soon be in full swing for the fall and winter.

—The Lorne Scots band took part in the Labor Day parade at the Exhibition Monday.

—Driving in the country late Monday evening, we noticed several schools with their lights blazing.

—If you have that let-down feeling after the last summer holiday, console yourself with the anticipation of Thanksgiving—the second Monday in October.

—Members of Acton W.I., some from Dublin and other friends, made their annual bus trip to the Toronto Ex yesterday, (Wednesday). The party numbered over 40.

## Teen-Town Dance Success Plan Committee Formation

Acton Lions Club president reported Wednesday evening that during last Friday evening's dance 76 teenagers present indicated their approval to sponsoring the move and others are expected to follow.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that anyone interested in joining could contact himself, Ray Arber or Jack Doherty.

Teenagers in Acton are showing great interest in "Teen-Town Dances" being sponsored by Acton Lions Club and on Friday 130

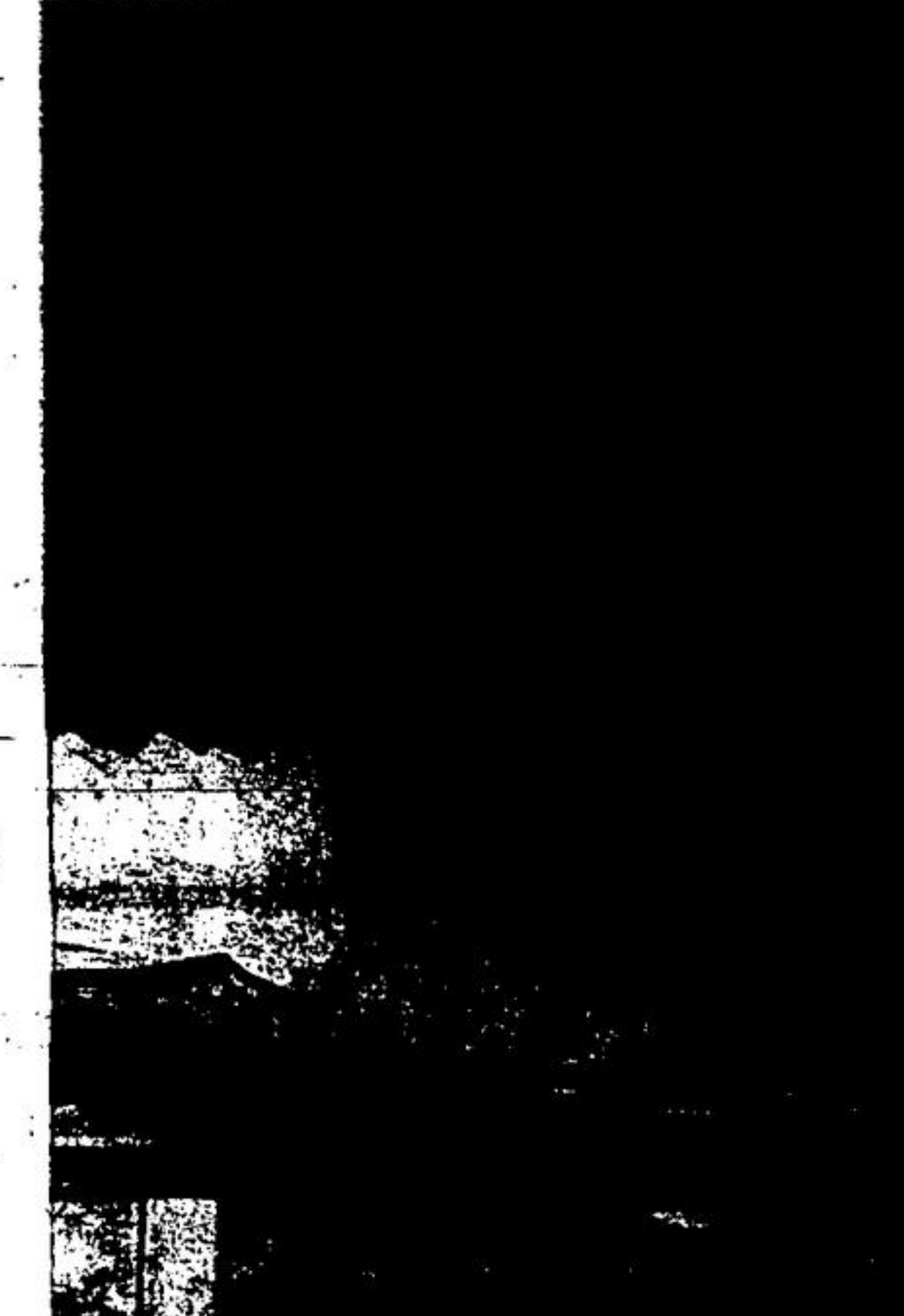
boys and girls attended the second dance in the Legion auditorium.

Lions Club members are sponsoring the dances as a project for community betterment and intend forming a committee comprising Teen-Towners to work along with the club on the planning of the dances.

When the committee is formed rules and regulations governing the standards expected will be drafted and membership cards distributed.



STAFF TEACHERS at the newly opened Speyside Central school had a busy day Tuesday when 169 children enrolled for classes. Under the supervision of principal Colin Leitch, teachers have been allocated their grades. Front row, left to right, are Mrs. G. Rogvaldson, Mrs. B. Dekker and Mrs. H. Coles, supply teacher; back row, Garry Dawkins, Mr. Leitch and Mrs. M. Barber. The new school replaces five single-room schools.



A LITTLE SHY, Janet Gidman is hesitant with her kindergarten teacher Miss Olga Knutsen. Tuesday saw 53 children enroll for kindergarten class at the Robert Little school. Pictured above are Mrs. Gidman and Janet as the teacher takes down names. Miss Knutsen is a graduate of Stratford Teachers' College and replaces Miss Alice Sidey.

## Nassagaweya Twp. Buys Truck, Plow

Nassagaweya Council purchased a truck, snow plow and wing from Hanna's of Guelph at their meeting Thursday evening.

It is an International truck and Hanna's tender of \$13,351.70 was accepted over nine others.

Council issued quarry and gravel licences to Charles Mitchell, Dominion Tire and Chemical, Cooksville-LaPrairie Brick and Milton Brick. A resolution passed writing off \$117 of 1958 and 1959 dog taxes uncollectable.

The Road Superintendent's voucher for \$3,887.75 was approved and accounts to be paid, totaling \$758.84 was also approved.

**USE A SCISSORS**  
Barber: You need a haircut badly.  
Patron: Just cut it nicely. You did it badly the last time.

## Georgetown to Host Acton Rotary Club

Acton Rotary Club were congratulated by the Georgetown club for a 100 per cent attendance during the month of June, during their regular dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Dominion Hotel.

Bob Gougeon, representing the Georgetown club was present to extend congratulations and an invitation to a steak dinner in Georgetown. The two clubs stage a yearly competition with the winner hosted to a steak dinner by the losing club.

Present to join with the local club were Rotarians Dave Kennedy former District Governor and Charles Winger of the Guelph club. Community Service chairman Art Gordon finalized plans for ticket sellers at the park gates during Acton Fall Fair and outlined his program for each member.

## Public Relations W.I. Topic Two Secrets Puzzle for Panel

When the Acton W.I. met for their September meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hall, Brock Ave., Thursday, September 1, the members were asked to answer the riddle call by naming their favorite newspaper and the part they enjoy the best. The Acton Free Press and Guelph Mercury were the general favorites.

**Solve Secrets**  
The program was in charge of Mrs. F. Anderson, public relations officer for the Branch, who gave some Do's and Don'ts for newspaper reports that were emphasized at the conference in Guelph early in the summer. An amusing feature of the program was a panel, including Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Larenby and Mrs. M. McGauley, who tried, and failed to solve the secrets of the two contestants.

Mrs. Lafl Lambert's secret was a rare accomplishment — she crocheted a frilly doily while riding in a boat while the rest of the party were fishing. Mrs. Ivan Harris had a tragic accident many years ago, losing part of a finger when she, like many curious children, stuck it in a cream separator.

To conclude the program a contest on the names of newspapers was won by Mrs. Win Denny and Mrs. J. Wilderspin.

**Seek Booth Permission**  
The business of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Hargrave, the president, and included the plans to operate the usual booth at the fair if it can be arranged with the concessionaire.

The president thanked all for their cooperation in the entertaining of the residents of the Manor, and expressed appreciation to the Acton Fire Brigade for the use of the Hall to serve the supper when the rain changed plans at the park.

The bus convenor reported the arrangements for the annual bus

trip to Toronto Exhibition on Wednesday, Agricultural Day.

**Arrange Fair Display**  
The display for Acton Fair was decided on and Mrs. F. Kingsmill offered to assist Mrs. Hargrave in arranging this.

Singing of The Queen closed the meeting and the usual social time. A vote of appreciation was passed on to the hostess and the committee by Mrs. Hargrave for their hospitality during the afternoon.

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