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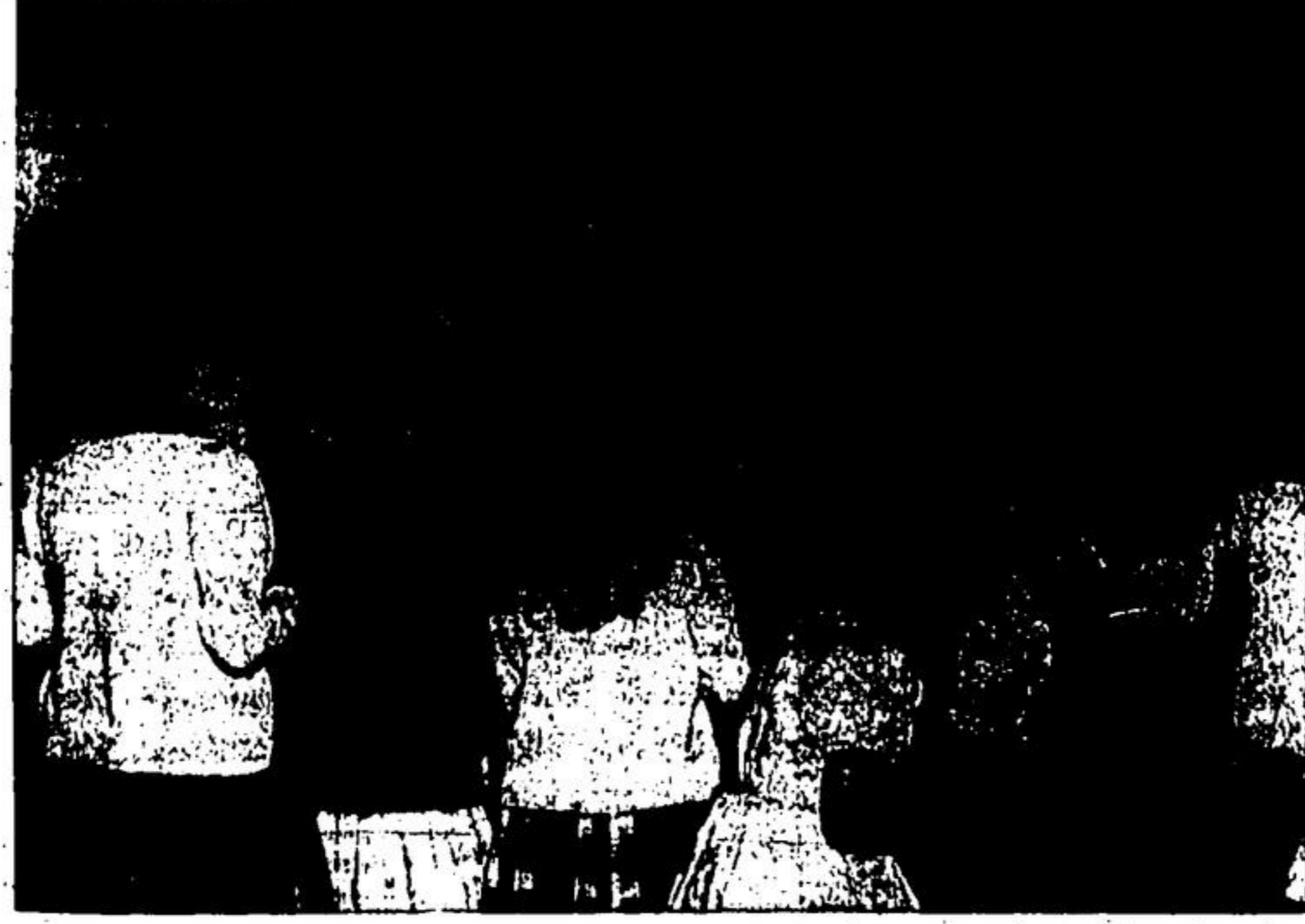
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Second Section



MUSIC SUPERVISOR Glenn Banks appears to be an easy mark for a musical instrument sale during the Robert Little school Fun Fair as Margaret Lindsay attempts to sell him a toy xylophone. A bluff with a \$20 bill backfired when he was offered the right change. Pupils now plan a concert the last day of school to raise the balance of their \$200 pledge for the Community Centre Fund.



FISH POND activity kept public school pupils busy Friday afternoon during the Fun Fair staged by Robert Little school pupils. Youngsters are pictured above as they wait their turns to fish for prizes. Baking tables, candy bar, jewellery, comic books and white elephant sale booths were equally busy.

LIMEHOUSE

Festival Music Program Given by S.S. No. 9 Pupils

(Intended for last week)
Parents and friends of the pupils at S. S. No. 9 enjoyed a splendid program of festival music by those who had taken part this year, at Limehouse Memorial Hall one evening last week. Mr. Reed, senior room teacher, directed them with Mrs. E. Karn at the piano. Mrs. Crawford, president of the School Association, was chairman. Mr. Roughley showed movies. After lunch, the evening ended with dancing to records.

Achievement Day
The 4-H Club girls, Heather Arnold, Glenda Bentoni, Betty Anne Brown and Marie James, attended the Achievement Day at Milfon on Saturday with their leaders, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and

Mrs. Gisby, and put on their skit, "The Club Girls' Breakfast."

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Denny and little daughter to the village. They moved from Acton on the weekend. Mrs. Bert Benton attended the trousseau tea for Miss Anne Beamish, a bride-to-be of next Saturday, at her home in Hariston last Saturday.

Mothers to Indianapolis
Allen Inglis motored to Indianapolis last weekend, where he attended sports events. Mrs. Ted Morrow of Toronto has been with her mother, Mrs. Lane, for a few days. Miss Ruth Pemberton of Brampton spent the weekend with Miss Linda Williams.

Pupils Raise Over \$111 at Fun Fair Pledge \$200 for Community Centre

Robert Little school pupils raised \$111 of their \$200 pledge for the Acton Community Centre Fund, Friday afternoon in a few hours during their Fun Fair in the auditorium.

Up for sale were baking, candy, comic books, jewellery, clothing and surprise packages and articles were sold at a great rate as children swarmed through the audi-

torium to get a chance at the choice articles.

During the arena campaign pupils pledged \$200 to the fund. Determined to meet their mark they staged the fun fair and took sole responsibility for the work. Every saleable product was marked and children could be seen counting their pennies as they attempted to buy a doll, comic book or piece of jewellery.

A committee set up with a representative from each grade is determined to meet their quota and next plan a variety talent show, the final day of school. They are looking toward a packed auditorium. Pupils with a little or a lot of talent will participate in the show and once again proceeds will be used to reach the \$200 goal.



KNICK-KNACKS were picked up by children at the white elephant sale booth Friday afternoon during the school Fun Fair. Net proceeds amounting to over \$111 will be used to boost the pupil's \$200 Community Centre pledge. Some of the smaller kiddies had a difficult time choosing their surprises.

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MISS JOE ANNE POOT IS HOSPITALIZED WITH AN APPENDICITIS INFECTION. WE HOPE FOR HER SPEEDY RECOVERY.

Master Johnny McDonald sang a solo during the service at Limehouse Presbyterian church on Sunday. Mr. Howard of Knox College was minister.

LAWN BOWLING

The 1961 lawn bowling season got off to a good start Saturday evening June 3rd.

Acton bowlers were joined by a goodly number from the Rockwood Club. The greens were in excellent condition and play was enjoyed by all.

Two ten-end games were played. Winners for the evening were: Ladies, first, Mrs. F. Kelso, 33 points; second, Mrs. J. Buckman; Mrs. B. Veldhuis, tied 24 points; Men, first, Mr. Ostrander, 33 points; second, W. Near, 28 points.

After the bowling, sandwiches, tea and coffee were served by the ladies of the Acton Club. A visit to the Rockwood Club is planned for the evening of June 17.

The Inter-County League opened play Wednesday evening June 7th. Acton visited in Georgetown, Georgetown winning 5 games and tying 1 to Acton's 4 wins and 1 tie, and outscoring Acton on the evening 97 to 96, took 13 points. Acton took 9 points.

At the same time Rockwood were playing in Guelph, but no news of the games there is available.



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Rain Sends Institute Picnic Indoors Second Year in Row

Despite the preparation by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson at their hospitable farm home for the annual picnic meeting of the Acton W.I. the weatherman intervened as he did last year and the event was held indoors, during a heavy down pour of rain.

Mrs. George Hargrave presided to conduct the business. The final plans were made for the Sunday Decoration Day Service; the usual donation was voted, and members volunteered to provide sandwiches and to assist in planting the flowers.

The report of the bus trip committee was heard. A few seats were still available.

Safety Tips
Mrs. Garnet Rose as agricultural and Canadian Industries convener gave a few tips on safety measures. Mrs. S. Holmes, district director, reported some of the highlights of the recent district annual meeting held in Georgetown.

The roll call was answered by telling "what I like best about a picnic." Mrs. G. Lyver presented a gift to Mrs. Wilderspin in appreciation of her work as secretary-treasurer for the past two years.

Then the meeting adjourned with the repeating of the Lord's prayer.

Program of Games

A program of games was enjoyed: Mrs. Lantz, special lady, who provided the prize, clothes pins in bottle, Mrs. S. Holmes, boxity clothes pin, Mrs. George Graham, time race, Mrs. Ashley St., needle and thread and balloon burst, Mrs. G. Hargrave and Mrs. L. Lambert, weed contest, won by Mrs. George Hargrave.

A most beautiful supper was provided and after all had partaken to their satisfaction Mrs. Roy Brown expressed the thanks to the hostess for making evening so comfortable, indoors and able to still enjoy the program provided.

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Lions Carnival Raises \$500

In spite of wet weather in the early stages the Acton Lions Club four-day carnival recently was considered quite successful and the final tally indicates the proceeds amounted to approximately \$500.

Rides, eating booths, games and lucky draws sparked keen interest during the four-day affair as children and adults swarmed over the grounds at the eastern outskirts of town to spend their money and assist the club.

Club members assisted during the carnival in selling tickets and staging a special lucky draw. Saturday night climaxed the show when constable Ron Ripert of the Acton OPP Detachment made the Lions draw for three valuable prizes.

First prize of a movie camera was won by Mrs. Lena Bowers, Toronto, second prize of a power mower was won by Don Wilkes, Georgetown and third prize of a bicycle went to Mrs. S. Braida.



A HUGE DOLL caught the eye of Nellie Fandorcoy during the school Fun Fair and for 10 cents she made the purchase to take home. She is pictured above clasping her new possession as she hands over the money to booth lady Janet McMullen. A large variety of goods was brought by the pupils from all grades and sales were fast and furious.

Daughter Graduates Another Air Hostess

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Buckner were at Convocation Hall, Toronto, recently to attend the graduation of their daughter, Helen when she obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto. She and her husband, Mr. Herbert Sarantinos, recently celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding.

Also at the home of her parents on Wellington St. for the double celebration on five days leave was Miss Janet Buckner, now a full-fledged air hostess with Pan American Air Lines. After very intensive training at Etobicoke airport her main assignment was to Paris and her first trip included visits to Rome, Lisbon, London, Copenhagen, London and back to New York.

She found the life intensely interesting but it is hard to get used to the irregular hours.

The crews are rotated and have two days' stop-off at different places to catch up with their sleep but have ample opportunity for sight-seeing.



JANET BUCKNER

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A sweet old lady imaginary who went about doing things for the down and out, noticed a bird standing near a gate one day. As the days went on she saw that he was always there. She determined to do something for him and immediately thrust an envelope in his hand. On it she had written "Godspeed," and in it she had enclosed two dollar bills.

The next day she was surprised to see the man on her doorstep dropping a letter in her letter-box. She opened the letter and read: "Godspeed won and paid \$20 to 1. Enclosed find \$50."