



THE EUGENE BRAIDA and Son trophy for grand champion Angus female at Acton Fair went to T. C. Smith of Guelph. It was presented by Fair director Nino Braida. (Staff Photo)

EBENEZER

Church 145th anniversary U.C.W. meeting in area news

By Mrs. R. McLean

Next Sunday, September 24, Ebenezer celebrates her 145th Anniversary. Morning service will be at 11, with Rev. Geo. Dunlop of Eramosa as guest speaker; evening service at 7:30 with our new pastor, Rev. Russell Finley, and Eden Mills Presbyterian Choir supplying special music.

No Sunday School last Sunday. Rally Day in the Sunday School is to be October 1.

The president, Mrs. M. Moffat, opened the U.C.W. meeting with a verse, "Too Tired to Pray," Mrs. Art Norrish and Mrs. Keith Moore were program conveners. Mrs. Geo. Robertson read Psalm 42. Mrs. Don Joss led in prayer and Mrs. Early gave a piano selection.

Mrs. Norrish gave the last part of the study book, Before confederation, the Irish potato famine increased immigration. British Columbia promised to enter confederation of a railway was built. The fur-traders didn't want missionaries. The Red River settlement was protected by a Roman Catholic German army. The four original provinces were anxious to send missionaries out west. The railroad was completed in 1885. The Anglican missionaries started schools and had a parish of a million square miles. James Evans, a Methodist, translated the Bible into Cree. Robert Rundle, for whom Mount Rundle was named, could read the Cree language.

The Methodists objected to military training. For a while they were allowed to use the Russian language. In 1918, the educational authorities made Eng-

Hunger, illiteracy study at conference

Dr. Wally Fisher of New York and Lucinow, India, veteran adult educationalist, will be assisted by Stanley Westall, Department of External Aid, Bruce Kidd, Ontario Department of Education, and Jon and Mary Lou Church of Canadian University Service Overseas in an effort to study hunger and illiteracy in recently independent countries of the world.

Under the auspices of World Literacy of Canada and the Junior Farmers of Ontario the needs of illiterate and industrial workers for know-how in reading, bookkeeping and farming techniques in India and Africa are to be discussed. Illiteracy and low food production are closely related according to present authorities.

The Tenth World Literacy of Canada Conference being held at Memorial Hall, University of Guelph, Saturday, September 23, is an attempt to discover what Canadians might do to assist these nations with their food production and illiteracy problems by means of self-help and adequate training of the nationals at the village level.

The conference is open to the public and students are especially invited and may attend free of any registration fee.

Mrs. Pat Kerr of Acton is president of the Junior Farmers of Ontario.

Centennial contest for Halton plowmen

A new centennial year class for plowmen is one of this year's annual Halton County Plowing Match. The match is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 at the R.R. 1, Moffat farm of Stanley Norrish, it was announced following a directors' meeting in Milton last week.

The centennial class is a change from the popular "businessmen's" match that has been held in previous years. This year, anyone who has ever plowed in a Halton County match in the past 100 years is invited to participate. J. M. Ledwith of Milton has donated a trophy for the winner.

"O Canada" brought the meeting to a close.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Cliff Nicholson, Mrs. John Henry and Mrs. Hayward. Mrs. Diamond was courtesy convener.

lish mandatory. The Donkabours also objected to military training. The Quakers sent money to bring them to Canada.

Other denominations were the Church of Christ, the Church of the Nazarene and the Hutterites. New ideas brought new trends. In New Brunswick, the Presbyterians joined. The Methodists were divided and then re-united. The greater union came in 1925 with the formation of the United Church of Canada.

Canadians fought in the Boer War. The 1914 war brought profiteering and depression. The wheat crop of 1937 was a failure. In World War Two, prices were controlled. Food rationing brought better health.

The Lutheran Church is the largest Protestant church in the world. It is the fourth largest in Canada.

The Orthodox Church is a bridge between the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant Churches.

The Y.M.C.A. was formed in 1884 to work for the good of body, mind and spirit.

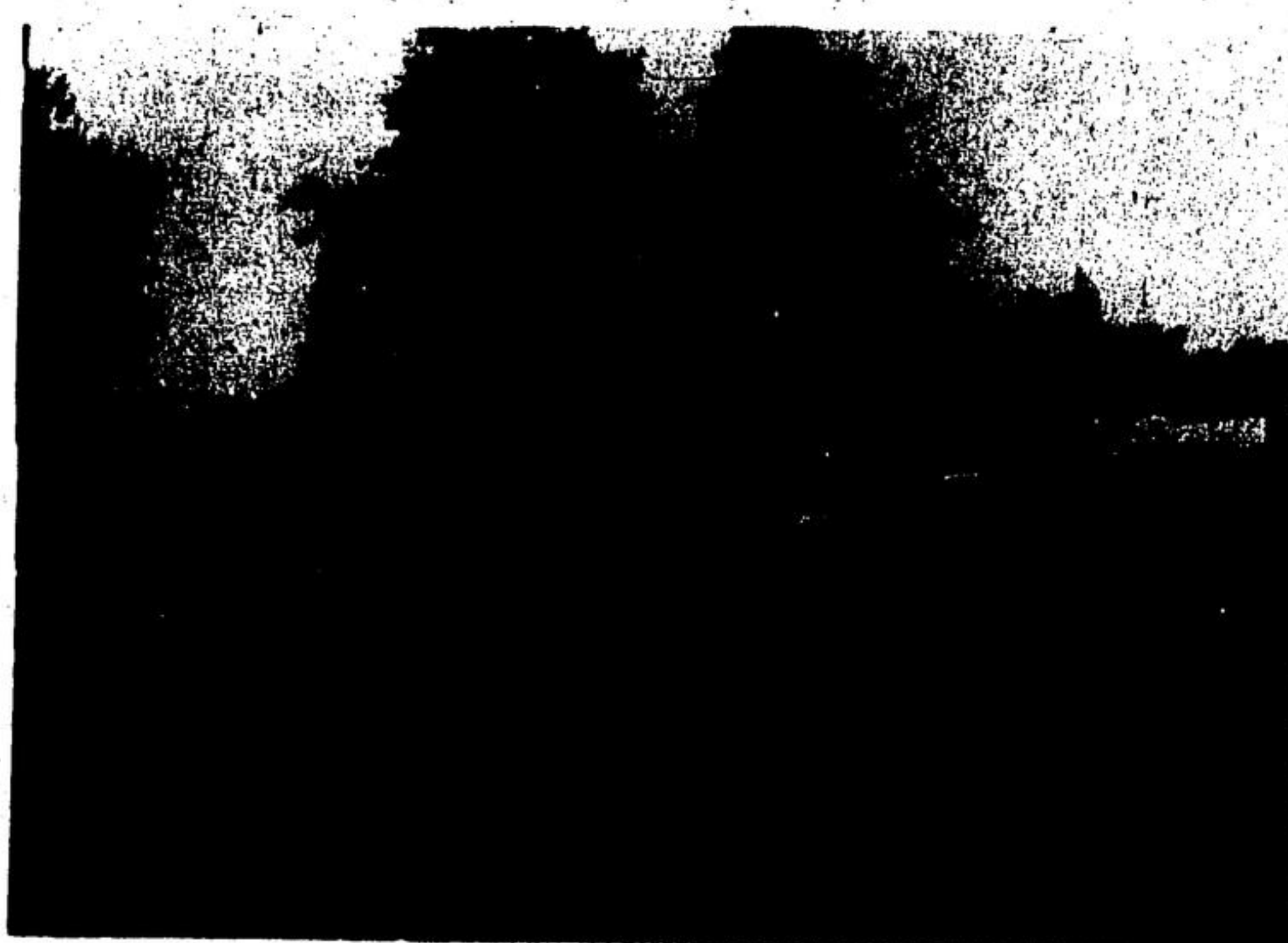
The Salvation Army was formed in 1865. In 1878, it adopted military terms.

Other denominations are Mormons, Pentecostals and Jehovah's Witnesses.

The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews is a factor in the quest for National Unity.

The roll-call was answered by 18 women with a verse containing the word, "church."

Mrs. Hayward reported on the improvements made at the manse this summer. Mrs. Don Joss reported on her week-end at Guelph University, at the South-West regional conference.



THIS CLASS OF DAIRY cattle shown by 4-H members attracted much attention at Acton Fair's cattle show. Although classes were cut from 11 to seven, many new entries made the show one of the most outstanding in its annual. (Staff Photo)

OSPRINGE

Corp. David Bryden home on leave from Germany post

Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Newmark attended the wedding of their granddaughter Sharon Gayo Mann and Jamieson Douglas Lamb at St. George's Church-on-the-hill, Islington and the reception at the bride's home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Newmark and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, were week-end guests with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Newmark, 2nd Line, and also attended the Lamb-Mann wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mann and two children of Montreal spent last week at the farm home of the formers' parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann; they, too were guests at the Lamb-Mann wedding.

Corporal David Bryden of the signal corps returned home from three years service in Germany, and is presently enjoying a month's leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Bryden, 3rd Line.

Congratulations to Vern Gregson and Steven Taylor and their team-mates on the Hillsburg At-on Ball Club who recently won the Tri-county championship.

Kenny McKittrick, who has been a patient for several months at the Crippled Civilians Hospital in Toronto, has returned home after undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Emily Alton, Rockwood, Neil Lambert, Hamilton, Norman Lambert, London; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dingman, Honey Harbour; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baptie, Guelph; and Mrs. E. Barden, Eden Mills were recent guests with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mrs. T. Fines and Doris accompanied by their house guests Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McMillan of Shaunavon, Sask. visited one day last week with Rev. and Mrs. Gray Rivers and family at Burlington.

The annual corn roast at the

Police pleased with behaviour of public during fall fair

The period Sept. 10 to Sept. 16, 1967 inclusive, produced 575 miles travelled during 205 working hours for Acton detachment of the O.P.P. Twelve charges were laid and 12 warnings were issued for violations under the Highway Traffic Act.

Two weeks of accident free driving were marred when a young Guelph lady received a broken leg as a result of a car-motorcycle accident which oc-

curred Saturday, Sept. 16, 1967. A total of four occurrences during the week required police attention. Acton Fall Fair has been one of the biggest recorded, but on the whole we are quite pleased with the behaviour of the general public during all of the many activities.

A total of 19 convictions registered Sept. 11 in Milton court resulted in a total of \$417 in fines and costs of \$58.

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