



JOE VOSTKY complete with clothes-pegs in case of wind, relaxes on a park bench with Jack Cooney and Charles Landsborough before the Citizens' Band went on stage to represent Acton in the town band competition at the C.N.E. last Thursday. (Staff Photo)

Citizens' Band performs well takes third prize at CNE

The Acton Citizens' Band came home from the C.N.E. last Thursday with third prize and \$100 prize money. Beamsville Citizens' Band won the event for the second year in a row with 173 points. Delhi Community Band placed second with 169 points. Acton got 162

points. Despite the fact the Acton band had a record number of new musicians in its ranks, the group put on a good performance to well earn their points. Both the bands from Beamsville and Delhi were much larger.

The event was sponsored by the Canadian Band Masters Association. Adjudicators this year were Lt. Col. C.O. Hunt, Supervisor of Music Canadian Armed Forces; Capt. Derek Stannard, Director of Music, The Royal Canadian Regiment, London, and Martin Boudry, Conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra.

For their warm-up number Acton played "Marching Feet". The test piece was Sun Prairie, arranged by J. Olivadoti. Although they didn't come first, band members agreed that the experience was worth it. "The good thing about it is you have to work hard for these competitions, and you are a lot more careful about details and expression."

Don Brander, Barb Britton off to camp

By Jim Jenkins

Don Brander, 22, of R. R. 1, Norval, and Barbara Britton, 21, of R. R. 1 Acton, have been chosen to attend the Junior Farmer Leadership Camp to be held at Geneva Park on Lake Couchiching.

Don Brander is secretary of

the Norval Junior Farmers, and is a leader of the Halton 4-H Tractor Club. He has completed eight 4-H Clubs, being a noted junior livestock judge both at the Royal Winter Fair and in county competitions. Don is presently a partner in the family dairy farm enterprise.

Miss Britton is secretary-treasurer of the Acton Junior Institute and has completed 13 4-H Homemaking Club Projects, receiving County and Provincial honors. Barbara has been active in the Acton Junior Institute for three years. She is employed as a hairdresser in Georgetown.

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Talent and luck provide winners at Golden Age club annual picnic

Secluded Loch Gormac was selected by the Golden Age Club for the site of their annual picnic, Aug. 17. The games committee, Mrs. R.L. Davidson, Mrs. Hargrave and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon arranged and ably managed a jolly program of contests and games, mostly simple-looking but some proving quite tricky. Among the winners were Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Hassard who proved to be very alert at guessing closest the number of candies in a jar. Mrs. Fred Cleave, even without her geiger counter along, won in the treasure hunt, discovering the exact spot where the radium, pot of gold, or whatever, was

safely buried. Mrs. Anna Millar had the closest Birthday, August 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery were the couple married the greatest number of years. Mrs. Anna Smith had the best understanding with a size 10 shoe and Mrs. Bradshaw had all her buttons (9). Mrs. Kennedy soon identified the smiling Mr. Winn as the mysterious "Mr. Ajax". In the ball-tossing event Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Reed were most adept among the ladies at getting small balls into large boxes, while Mr. Warne led the men in the trials. Mrs. Anna Smith's keen eye and straight aim helped her to

drop the most clothespins into the mouth of a milk bottle - most contestants only succeeded in scattering the pins in a radius around the bottle mid the hoots and jeers from the audience. Likewise with the Bean Bag throwing, but Robert Warne eliminated the runners-up to capture that prize. The horseshoe pitching addicts spent some time playing that game. R. L. Davidson and Jim Bradshaw scored highest against George Simpson and Bob Winton. Then Mr. Simpson won the stepping-out contest by measuring out the closest to 50 ft. Thirty-eight did justice to a bountiful pot-luck supper in the shade of the huge maple trees, then returned home in the cool of the evening, having enjoyed a very happy afternoon among congenial friends in this very pleasant spot.



IT'S ALL EARS on the drum when you're tuning the tympani. A perfectly pitched C from first clarinet Dave Watson enabled Neil Anderson to tighten the skins, while trombonist Nigel Scott and Gary Master are on hand to listen. (Staff Photo)

Nancy Gordon hurt in accident

Suffering a broken leg and other undetermined injuries, Nancy Gordon was taken by Georgetown ambulance to the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday afternoon. She was the driver of a '65 Rambler which was in collision with a '54 Chrysler driven by Karl Gathof, R. R. 2. The Gordon car received an estimated \$1200 damage and the Gathof car \$350 damage, which was in collision. The collision occurred at the Churchill Rd., Queen Street intersection. Nancy was treated at the scene by Dr. Van der Bent.

Study MTARTS

A meeting will be held Wednesday September 4 in the library when CORDC will make a presentation to interested Acton groups on the recent MTARTS (regional transportation) study. CORDC, under the chairman Les Duby, is planning to submit a brief to Premier Robarts. "We in our region are totally involved," claimed the mayor at council Tuesday.

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Free Press Personals

Mrs. S. Vlietstra, Churchill Rd. N., has returned after visiting in Holland with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Lambert returned recently from an enjoyable trip to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Agnew, Roseford Terrace, have returned from a conducted three-week bus trip through the Western Provinces to the West Coast.

Mrs. E. G. Black of Toronto visited with her cousin Miss Nora Kenney during the week. She also visited Mrs. W. G. C. Kenney who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Len. Lambert from Dartmouth, N.S. have returned home after spending three weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Nelson Lambert, his brothers in Acton and sister Mrs. H. Guthrie of Guelph.

Visiting with Mrs. G. A. Dills were her grandchildren Edith, Keith and Heather Prosser of Bracebridge. Their parents were attending a headmasters' convention at Niagara Falls where Mr. Prosser was honored for "outstanding service" to the association. He is principal of Bracebridge district high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsley attended the Parks and Recreation Association of Canada Convention in London from last Sunday until Wednesday. One of the main speakers was Arnold Edinborough, editor of Saturday Night. They met Jim Cashburn, a former recreation director here, at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearce of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grischow have returned from a holiday to the west coast, stopping in to visit relatives along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frank and Nancy spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snow, Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ware of Edmonton are visiting with Mayor and Mrs. Les Duby and other relatives in this area.

John Wright, Aurora, a former linotype operator at the Free Press, visited in town.

Mrs. J. S. Dearing from Los Angeles, California, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. F. McCutcheon, also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and family from London.

The United church Hi-C group, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats and the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Turner, spent the weekend at Camp Croker camp on the Indian reservation near Warton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Headrick of Rush, New York, were camping at Fairy Lake for a couple of days and searching around Acton for their "family tree." They looked through Free Press files and talked to some people who remembered her family.

Mrs. Paul Lawson and son Ted from Milwaukee are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Oakes, and other friends. They will be returning by motor with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dalton of Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Bell of Toronto, and her daughter, Mrs. Garvin Tankersley, of Barnesville, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacDonald and children, of Detroit, Mich., have been guests of Mrs. R. M. MacDonald during the past week or so.

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