

Wisconsin visitors tour Bennett farm

By Bill Lasby
On Monday, July 28, six visitors from Wisconsin, their host and hostesses and several members and leaders of the Acton 4-H Calf Club, toured Scotsdale Farm which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett. Emerson Clark, manager of Scotsdale, conducted the tour. At 8 p.m., President Keith Aitken called the meeting to order. Bill Lasby led the visitors and members in the 4-H pledge. Cathy Lasby, acting secretary, called the roll. Bob Lasby introduced Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Mr. Braida introduced our guests. Cathy Lasby read the

minutes of the June meeting. Keith Aitken announced the coming events and then introduced Mr. Jack James, our summer assistant. Bill Lasby gave a type demonstration. The visitors and members judged a class of yearling Shorthorn bulls brought out in excellent condition by Herdman George Ridley. Later several members gave reasons in front of the group. Bill Lasby gave the official placing and his reasons. The visitors and members moved inside. Several talks were given; Cathy Lasby spoke on the

History of the Beef Breeds; Tom Parker spoke on Feedlots; Randy Matthews spoke on how to run a dairy farm and John Timmings spoke on a cow-calf operation. The visiting Wisconsin delegates each told about their homes and their various 4-H clubs. Several questions were asked by the members. Bill Lasby gave the lesson on causes of diseases in cattle. Keith Aitken gave the lesson on diseases. Mr. Braida summarized the two lessons. Bob Lasby described a very common disease at this time of year - bloater. Mrs.

Braida described Hardware Disease. Keith Aitken again welcomed the 4-H delegates from Wisconsin to the meeting and to Halton. Following the adjournment of the meeting, lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Carol Somerville thanked Mr. and Mrs. Bennett on behalf of the members and leaders. I would personally like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bennett for their hospitality, their support and their enthusiasm towards the members of the Acton 4-H Calf Club.

Bill McKeown wins roles on TV, in clubs, now film

Climbing up the rungs of that ladder of success is Bill McKeown, R. R. 1, Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown. The family is well-known locally. Many people here spotted the aspiring young performer on the cover of the Toronto Telegram's TV magazine as a member of the "Good Company Show." The "Good Company Show" started out numbering 200

young people, learning singing, dancing and acting, but were narrowed down to 24 before the show went on, with Bill still a member of the company. He appeared in the first show June 30, but accepted an offer to tour with the Tommy Hunter Show for a month, as master of ceremonies. Upon his return to Toronto, he appeared as feature singer at "The Bombay Bicycle Club" the

top floor of "Julie's" a rather exclusive night club at Jarvis and Wellesley. He is now appearing in a Toronto made movie as yet unnamed, and has to grow a beard for the part. Bill starred in all dramatic and variety shows produced while he was in Georgetown High School, and exceeded many others. Acton postmaster Gordon McKeown is an uncle.

Committee urges people avoid animals

During the summer months, when many people vacation in the resort areas and visit provincial parks, there are often opportunities to contact wild animals. The Ontario interdepartmental committee on rabies is warning people to avoid any contact with the wild animals, including attempts to play with, coax or feed them by hand. In addition, the committee strongly urges that all dogs and cats be vaccinated against rabies especially before entering resort areas. Should anyone be bitten or scratched by a wild or domestic animal, contact a physician as soon as possible, and in addition notify the local Medical Officer of Health. Vaccine and serum are available free of charge through physicians to treat possible rabies infection. Half the doctors in Great Britain have stopped smoking cigarettes and doctors in Great Britain are the only sizeable group in which the incidence of lung cancer has been reduced.

Approve second phase housing development

David W. Beasley of the Town Planning Department of Marshall, Macklin and Monaghan appeared at Thursday night's meeting of Acton Planning Board to present plans for the second phase of the proposed Reisman housing development on the Seynuck and Vyse properties at the north end of town.

Acton council previously gave the Reisman housing group permission to erect five model homes on Wallace Street. Eventually they will build 53 single family units.

The plans met the general approval of board members who resolved that they be submitted to the consultant for early consideration.

Mayor Les Dudy expressed the opinion that the Reisman group had most certainly indicated that they were developers and had no intention of buying the land for resale.

Mr. Beasley asked the board to consider the possibility of closing Division Street between Mason and McDonald boulevards.

The board saw no objection to the closure and resolved that the proposed closure be recommended to town council.

Secretary Ian Williams is to forward a copy of the plans to the consultant.

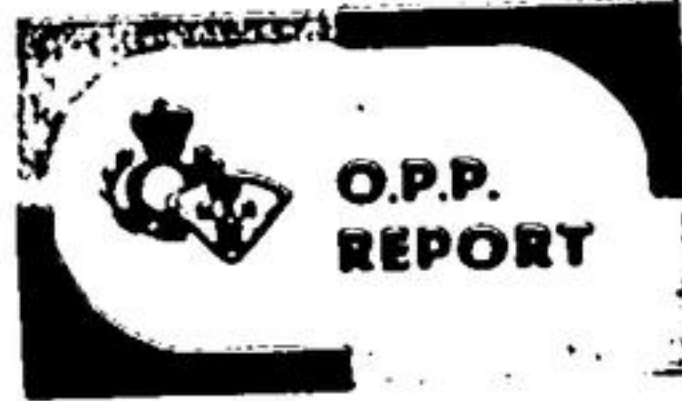
Planning board also: Received a letter from council asking the board to re-zone as residential the land on the south side of Cobblehill Road, west of Victoria Street. The board indicated that it was their intention to do this.

Received a letter from the Ontario Department of Highways asking what plans the town has for Churchhill Road. The Department is in the process of making improvements to Highway 7 east of town and are going to provide a storm sewer trunk line. They are interested in knowing the proper place to lay it.

Received a letter from council requesting that the board consider re-zoning the Van Gils property, the area on the west side of Highway 25 north of the C.N.R. tracks, from industrial to residential. The board has rejected several requests to do this in the past.

Mayor Dudy said he felt that the longer it took the board to act on this, the harder it would be to get low cost housing for Acton.

Passed accounts totalling \$1,997.13.



During the week ending August 2, 1969, members of the Ontario Provincial Police stationed at Milton Detachment, worked a total of 952 hours, and patrolled 10,893 miles on Provincial Highways, County, and Township roads under their jurisdiction. Infractions of the Highway Traffic Act resulted in 105 motorists being summoned for a court appearance, and an additional 35 were warned for minor errors. Proceedings in Provincial Judge's Court led to 45 convictions being registered. Officers responded to 52 complaints of a general nature this week. Included in this number was one theft, two disturbances, two frauds were investigated, one report of malicious damage was checked, one domestic complaint, two premises were found insecure by patrolling officers during the night, one investigation into a report of a child being bitten by a dog, and there were four investigations under the Liquor Control Act, which led to charges being laid against three persons. There were numerous other occurrences. However, these were minor in nature and required little time to clear. Traffic accidents requiring investigation numbered 13 this week. Of this number six were property damage only, and the remaining seven resulted in injuries to 11 persons. Total property damage was estimated to be approximately \$10,575. One child received painful injuries when she fell from a moving vehicle. Investigation into the mishaps led to eight charges being laid. Careless driving, following too closely, failing to yield the right of way, and failing to share half the road led to many of the accidents.



Halton education director speaker at teacher seminar

Secondary school department heads will consider "Thoughts for the 70's" during a week of concentrated study at a summer leadership seminar next month.

More than 430 department heads and prospective department heads are enrolled in the Ontario Department of Education sponsored seminar to be held at the University of Waterloo from August 18 to 22. Topics include "Thoughts for the 70's", "New Patterns and Concepts in Curriculum", "The Teacher of the Future", and many others.

Speakers will be Dr. T. S. Webster, Dean of student affairs, Queen's University; G. L. Woodruff, director, teacher education, Ontario Department of Education; J. K. Crosley, superintendent of curriculum, Ontario Department of

Education; J. W. Singleton, Halton County Director of Education; J. C. Ricker, professor of history and a department head at the College of Education, Toronto, and R. G. Rist, the Ontario Department of Education's east central regional director of education.

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Visitors vacationers come and go

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family have returned home from a camping trip in the north. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brimblecombe, nee Marnie Buck, who were married Saturday at Erie Catholic Church.

Mrs. Murray McKittrick and baby son came home from Guelph Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. M. Jackson had the following visitors during the past week: Mrs. Jean Sloan, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Ada McCutcheon, Erin; Mrs. Murray Milton and family, Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Sharon and Darlene, Miss Margie McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Somerville, all of Guelph; Mrs. Ada Lamberts, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Watson, Hillsburgh; and Mrs. Etta Barden, Eden Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken spent the past week with their son John and Mrs. Aitken and baby daughter at Bagotville, Quebec.

A number from here paid their respects at the funeral home, and also attended the funeral of Smith E. Griffin at Churchill Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Townline, were hosts on Saturday for the Sunday School picnic of the Hillsburgh Baptist Church.

Children from here are attending Vacation Bible School this week at Everton Christian Church. Mrs. Norman McKenzie is pianist; Mrs. V. Stewart and Debbie, Linda McKenzie and Patti Ellis are assisting with teaching and crafts.

Laverne Carter, Toronto visited Sunday evening with his aunt and uncle D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

James Balentyne, 25 Highway, spent the weekend with his wife and family who are vacationing



HENRY ROACH (centre) was just strolling through the park last week when he discovered a bird's nest that had fallen from a tree. Jamie Connor (left) and Randy McIntyre (right) admire Henry's discovery. — (Staff Photo)

at his parents' cottage at Muskoka. Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld spent the holiday weekend with relatives at Lake Couchiching. Mr. and Mrs. David Woodward motored to Tobermory and enjoyed a boat trip to Manitoulin Island, returning by Sudbury and Thessalon. Mr. and Mrs. William Butler of Fergus, are staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. Wingrove, while they are vacationing in the North.

HE SAID IT
The winter season of treacherous road surfaces gives extra emphasis to the stupidity of the masses of drivers who "tailgate" the cars ahead. Sometimes this cuts a few seconds off the trip, sometimes not. Often it results in an accident that delays hundreds of other road users, the Ontario Safety League points out.

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