



GETTING YOUR face wet is one of the first steps in learning to swim. Swimming instructor Wendy Bell teaches these youngsters not to be afraid of the water. Swimming lessons are held at the pool Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays. —(Staff Photo)



WENDY Bell of Agincourt is on lifeguard duty at Fairy Lake beach on the weekends. —(Staff Photo)

Young players at band camp

Five of the younger members of Acton Citizens' Band attended the Ontario Youth Music Camp at Beaverton this summer. Barbara Pratt, Brenda Kingsmill, Paul Petric, Peter Hargrave and Peter Bunn. As well as supervising the other counsellors, Joe gave some accordion recitals and played horn in the camp band under the guest conductors. One week the camp band was instructed by Howard Cable and another week by Allan Fisher of the well-known Barrie Collegiate band. Joe Petric, who plays French horn in the band, was head counsellor for four weeks in July.



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Accidents mile apart are costly

Two collisions involving five vehicles happened on Highway 25 north of Speyside Thursday evening about a mile apart and Milton OPP report two persons injured and a total of \$4,150 in property damage.

The first collision happened a mile and a half south of Acton when cars driven by Norman Patey of R.R. 3 Acton, William Lambertus of Orangeville and Harold Watson of R.R. 1 Milton collided for \$2,650 total damage. None of the drivers or passengers were injured.

Ten minutes later and a mile further south on the road, cars driven by Douglas Christie of 3358 Main St. W., Milton and David Boham of Fergus were involved in a separate collision. Damage was \$1,500 and Boham and a passenger Thomas Broderick, also of Fergus, received cuts to the eye.

Summer line-up outside mill

Harvest time . . . and trucks have been lining up this week outside Lindsay's mill. The drivers edge forward in the line-up which extends down Mill West.

Let's talk about horses

By Jennifer Barr

Question: My two year-old appaloosa filly, Moglana, has started to give me trouble. She behaved alright until some boys rode her and she decided she liked boys better than girls. I can't handle her anymore. She rears and yesterday she fell over backwards on me. She is fine with boys. Does this mean she is a man's horse now?

Answer: There is such a thing as a "man's horse" or a "woman's horse". A great many horses have a preference but it is usually just that: a preference. It is more likely your filly is suffering from a lack of training plus extreme youth. Go right back to ground work such as lunging and long reining. Do this until she is tractable and knows her lessons well. Then proceed to driving her. Don't ride her again until she is three years old and get an experienced person to help you.

Question: We have a colt who was a year old last March. When is the best time to geld him?

Answer: If he is the only horse in the pasture and is easy to manage you can leave him till the Spring he is two. There is no advantage to leaving him longer. However, if you have open mares, geld him this Fall after the flies and before the cold. He can do a lot of damage to those mares next spring before the weather is warm enough for gelding. My vet is of the opinion that you do risk some growth stunting by gelding before 15 - 18 months of age.

Question: My mare has some sticky scabs on her back heels just above the hoof on the pastern joint. They seem to be almost greasy. What should I do?

Answer: You've hit the nail on the head with the adjective "greasy". This does sound like

Grease Heel which is an equine version of distemper. It is caused by muddy or wet pasture conditions or wet stables and seems more prevalent on white feet with short hair. It is best to have your vet look at this as infection can become a problem. Until then, do not wash the feet but apply a lanolin based ointment to soothe and protect the heels, and keep the feet dry.

Please send your problems to Jennifer Barr, R.R. 4, Rockwood, and she will answer as many as possible in the column.

Denominations of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50 and \$100 are being passed off on unsuspecting persons. The most popular is a counterfeit \$10 which should be easy to detect because of poor printing on the face of the note. It is described as a very poor facsimile.

The five most common serial numbers that have appeared on the tens to date are:

A 30593255 C, A 37954162 A, B 95468355 A, A 94238850 A and A 29198289 B.

Advise public
The public is advised to take the following steps if they suspect one of the bills is being passed to them:

- Do not return it to the passer even if he offers to exchange it for a genuine one.
- Delay the passer on any excuse if at all possible.
- Call your police department.
- Mentally obtain a good description of the passer.
- If he runs out or leaves before the arrival of the police, attempt to obtain his vehicle licence number and write it down.
- If you suspect you have a counterfeit note do not attempt to pass it off. The sentence for knowingly passing off a counterfeit note is up to 14 years.

Mountford is PR man for North Peel PC's

Harry Chadwick, president of the Peel North Progressive Conservative Association, today announced the appointment of Vince Mountford as publicity chairman.

Mr. Mountford has lived in Brampton for almost 25 years. He became well known throughout the business community as the representative of a meat packing company, and since his retirement has been in public relations with a local travel agency. He is also well known as an entertainer and these activities take him into many parts of Ontario and even outside the province. He is also active in the local Lions Club and in the Ionic Masonic Lodge.

Davis pleased
Premier William Davis, who represents the Peel North riding at Queen's Park, in commenting on the appointment, said: "Vince is well known throughout the community. He is a great entertainer and has for a long time been an ardent worker on behalf of the Progressive Conservative Party, as has his wife Ethel. I am indeed pleased that his tremendous talent and enthusiasm will now be used on behalf of our Peel North Association."

Mr. and Mrs. Mountford are members of Grace United Church and they like to recall that Premier Davis at once time taught their two sons in Sunday School.

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