

## We need rain farmers say

Just a few weeks ago area farmers were concerned with the heavy rainfall which was hampering haying operations. Rain has now been replaced by hot dry weather and it seems the weatherman just can't produce a happy medium for the farmer.

Heavy rains prevented them from bringing in the first crop and while the hay was sitting in the fields the weevils got at it.

Since things have dried up they have been able to bring in the first crop but the dry weather is preventing the proper growth of the second crop and it isn't helping corn and grains either.

"The second crop just isn't growing without any rain," said Wilfrid Leslie, who has a farm near Terra Cotta.

Another farmer, Chester Early, Norval, said "The second crop is really slow. We need some rain badly."

Of the first crop Leslie said that he had about one-quarter of his crop ruined by either the weevils or the rain while it sat in the fields. "It either was damaged because it went bad or it is discolored and of no use for feed," he stated. "My crop was excellent. More good hay came in this

year than I can remember for some time," Early said. He added that some farmers had just started haying too early considering the wet weather. "It's of little account the amount that I had damaged," he said.

The rain and weevils are gone but Wilfrid Leslie finds the current dry spell just as disturbing. "I think the situation with the second hay crop is very grim at this time," he said.

He and Early are both worried about their corn and grain crops, too. "The corn is only one and a half feet tall right now and grain only six inches," Leslie stated. He pointed out the hot weather is making the grain come to a head long before it is big enough. Once it comes to a head it quits growing. "We definitely need some rain for the corn and grain," Early stated.

Burk McNeil of the Ontario Agricultural office in Milton says that if we get some rain the crop situation will change overnight but according to Leslie the wait for rain can not last much longer.

"It will be a very serious situation if we don't get rain within the next week," he said.



Haying days are just about over for this year

## Limehouse

### Wedding, graduate, reunion in report

By Mrs. A. Benton  
We extend sympathy to the Victor Galliford's in the passing of her father, Mr. J. H. Rutledge of Streetsville, in hospital on Tuesday.

Graduate  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Linham, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cairns, Mrs. C. Sinclair and Miss Sheila Jamieson all attended the ceremonies at Mohawk College on Friday evening when Miss Velma Linham graduated as a nurse. Congratulations, Velma!

Mrs. Harvey Norton spent a week of holidays at Braside camp near Paris recently.

Marriage  
Best wishes to Robert Andrews and Wilhelmina Poot who were married in Georgetown Christian Reformed Church on

Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Poot, and sisters Mrs. T. Heblon and Mrs. H. Homan and daughter Angela Homan, came from Victoria, B. C. for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson attended the Sinclair picnic at Ballinacraig a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and John and cousin Barry King attended the King reunion at Thornbury on Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quince in Meaford for lunch as well

## No contact

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolton, who own the wrecking yard at Limehouse, contacted the Free Press to say they were surprised to read of complaints of unsightliness in last week's paper.

"That's the first we've known of it," Mrs. Tolton said.

She pointed out parked trucks are on their own property. They have talked to Halton Hills councillor Len Cox about a survey since part of the roadway is apparently on their property.

The story began when Limehouse Women's Institute two weeks ago passed a motion regarding wrecks on roadsides. They requested their convener of resolutions to inform those responsible for such vehicles of their objections and that further action would be taken if they were not removed.

The Free Press photographer the next week was told by a Limehouse resident the CNR and Conservation Authority had requested the wrecking yard to put up a fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolton said they have never been contacted about the appearance of their yard.

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### Home-made pool for dusty birds

By Doris Fines  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Gary Ferguson, Laura Tryssenaar, Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris Fines were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Redman and Tara of Fergus. Mrs. Fines' great granddaughter Tara Redman was celebrating her 2nd birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Belwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dudnik enjoyed a few days holidays on a camping trip. Among other places they visited London, Sarnia and Goderich.

From Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Henk Wilts, Truus and Walter from Sassenheim, Holland, are visiting for a month in Canada with Mrs. Wilts sister, Mrs. John Vander Vlugt and family. They are also spending some time with another sister in Brampton.

Mrs. Vander Vlugt's brother Rev. C. J. Vander Voort from Nunspeet, Holland, has been visiting here also. He is a chaplain in the army, and while here officiated at the service at St. John Brebeuf Church in Erin.

Splash!

Many people no doubt, on entering our driveway, wonder in this dry weather about the pool of water in a depression in the gravel. It is there for a purpose. Sometime ago after a rain, I was delighted to see our faithful killdeers having a bath in

a puddle. We have a bird bath, but not all birds make use of it, so every day we provide one on ground level. A robin was enjoying a dip one morning when a starling arrived and began splashing about. He then chased the robin out. The robin's feet had no sooner hit dry land, when he about faced and ran back in. "I am not getting out. I am staying right here. So there!" They both splashed awhile, and the starling left first. Other birds making use of the pool are sparrows, swallows and canaries.

## Skeleton

The Halton Hills works staff will be operating with skeleton crews the last week in July and first in August when most of the workmen will be taking holidays.



LAST, BUT NOT LEAST Ontario Furrow Queen, Sheila Armstrong prepares to step up to receive a bouquet of flowers and a kiss from Hornby juvenile softball representative Keith McKinnon at the Hornby Garden Party Saturday night. Halton Dairy Princess Joyce Wilson and Halton Queen of the Furrow Carol Somerville (far right) have already received their bouquets. Queens and the princess were on hand at the Garden Party to promote the upcoming International Plowing match to be held near Ashgrove this fall.

## Ebenezer

### Presentation to newlyweds

By Mrs. R. McLean  
Art Norrabi's friends will be glad to know that he is home from hospital.

Diamonds were in Toronto on Sunday, on account of the death of Art's cousin, Mr. Chapman, Sr.

Neighbors and friends gathered to honor Mrs. Glen Horney, the former Valarie Wild, with a presentation of useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Horney are living in Milton. Messrs. D. and M. Miller of Thorold, and Mrs. H. Cullford, of Toronto, were guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Isobel and Ronald McLean.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. J. Kitching and Bradley Boles, of Burlington.

Seniors  
Rev. R. Finley's sermon dealt with Amos, the farmer and lay preacher, who taught that those who believed in God, should be afraid to sin.

When he sold his wool in the market place, he saw corruption, cheating and alcoholism to a terrible extent. He went to the steps of the synagogue on a high feast day, and denounced the people, they raised him out. So he decided to write his sermons. Written 800 years, B.C., they are still relevant, because he was guided by the spirit. Amos struck at the roots of all compromise. Stores today lose a great deal from petty pilfering, both by children, adults and their own staff. Amos's message was, "Stealing is sin." It isn't alright just because everybody does it. His poetic way of criticizing alcoholism was to say that the people drank out of a bowl, instead of a cup.

Amos's illustration was the use of a plumb line to build a wall straight. The Lord said, "I will be a plumb-line." Your conscience is your plumb-

line.  
Chapter 9 shows a change in attitude in Amos. The job of the preacher is to afflict the comfortable, and comfort the afflicted. You can count on God being merciful to forgive, if you confess you are wrong.  
Mrs. H. Weideman was soloist.

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