



PASTOR JUDISTRICKER (above) helped serve barbecue beef sandwiches during a meal before the band, the Bridge, took the stage. Janet Look (below) played the drums and sang with the group.



Showers soak concert goers

Heavy rain and thunder didn't stop the music Saturday night, although it did delay it a little.

The United Church of Oberlin sponsored a concert in the park in front of the band shell, with dinner served beforehand. Around 15 to 20 people ate a barbecue beef sand-

wich, chips and cookies with a drink for \$3.50 as the clouds began to roll in above.

By 6 p.m. the band, the Bridge, a worship team from the United Methodist Church in Norton, took their places on the stage of the band shell. The members included Kelly

Jones, bass and vocals; Chuck Look, Troy Leiker and Kyle Douglas, guitar and vocals; Valerie Lee and Leeann Shearer, vocals; and Janet Look, drums and vocals.

The first song of contemporary Christian music ended with applause from the audience, about half from Oberlin and half from Norton.

By the middle of the third song, "When I Call on Jesus," the rain started, slow at first and then heavy as the song tapered off. The band hurried to move and cover electrical equipment and instruments, and the sound guys moved their wires and boards into the trailer.

Although the rain put a damper on the concert, it didn't stop it. The equipment and soggy singers moved into the high school cafeteria.

The drums and guitars were set up and the group performed without microphones. Only the electric guitar was plugged in.

The audience moved closer to hear and actually seemed to grow.

About an hour later, the musicians packed up their instruments and headed back to Norton, but not before inviting anyone who wanted to join them for a service to come on over.



MEMBERS OF THE worship band "the Bridge" from Norton (above) played as rain started to fall during a concert in City Park on Saturday. Carol Brown (right) wrapped a sandwich before the concert.