



**Inter-Club Competitions Held at O. A. C.**

In 1950, 135,000 rural young people between the ages of 12 and 20 years of age inclusive, participated in agricultural and homemaking club projects in Ontario. Friday of last week was the big annual day when the provincial inter-club competitions were held at the Ontario Agricultural College. In all, 215 teams of two members each participated in the various inter-club competitions, viz. Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Grain, Potatoes, Tractor Maintenance, Forestry, Clothing and Food. These young people came from Lambton and Bruce on the west to Glengarry and Renfrew on the east and Temiskaming on the north. They were all between 16 and 20 years inclusive and in all cases it was their first opportunity to represent their respective clubs in such a competition. It was a big and busy day for all concerned. In short ten different competitions were in progress at the same time. In various buildings on the College Campus the dairy cattle teams to illustrate, had to judge and give oral reasons on one class each of Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys, and Ayrshires, and also answer orally six questions pertaining to their club project. This apparently was the most popular project since it brought an entry of 55 teams. A club team from Grenville County placed first and will represent Ontario in the National or Inter-Provincial contests at the Royal Halton was represented by two teams one from the Halton Jersey-Guernsey Club and the other from the Milton Holstein Calf Club. The former team was composed of Don Joyce and Grant Devlin who placed 7th as a team, and the latter club by Gus Rogister and James Brown who placed 13th.

Halton was also represented in the inter-swine club competition in which fifteen teams competed, the winners being a team from a West Durham club who will represent Ontario in the National contests previously referred to. The Halton team composed of Howson Ruddlell and James Currie placed fourth as a team.

In the inter-grain club competition there were thirty-two teams competing and here again Durham County team placed first and will be the Ontario representatives in the National contests. The Halton Grain Club team was composed of John W. Pickett and John C. Willmott, who placed second and were therefore runners-up to the winners.

In the inter-beef club competition there were twenty-eight teams with the honours going to one of the Peterborough County clubs.

In the poultry project there were only six teams, and here the winners were from a West Elgin club. A Durham County team again

won the honours in the inter-club potato contest, in which eighteen teams competed. A new inter-club contest in Forestry brought together twelve teams, and here a Grey County team won the first honours Hal-

ton County was not represented in any of these three contests.

Another new inter-club contest was in Tractor Maintenance, where the honours were won by a Huron County club team. While Halton County was represented on this particular project, by Don Milton and Don Watson, we were not able unfortunately to ascertain a record of their standing.

In the strictly Home Economics field, there were two projects, one in Clothing, with ten teams participating and the honours going to Northumberland County. The Halton team of Eleanor Stark and Ruth Barnes placed ninth. In the Foods project, with eight club

teams participating, the honours went to a Perth County team.

**Scholarship Winners Announced**  
Halton club members had a busy day at Milton Fair on September 30th. No less than five different clubs held their respective achievement days at the County Fair. The awards have now been summarized and the high member in each of the achievement days is as follows: Milton Holstein Calf Club, John W. Pickett of Horby; Halton Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club, Eleanor Stark, of Georgetown; Halton Baby Beef Club, John C. Willmott, of Milton; Halton Swine Club, John Currie, of Georgetown; Halton Tractor Maintenance Club, Don Milton, of Georgetown.

Each of the young people will receive one of the Kingsway Kiwanis Scholarships which have a value of \$12.50 each, to apply on a special week's short course at the O.A.C. this coming winter. Other Kingsway Kiwanis Scholarships awarded in conjunction with Club and Junior activities held in 1950 were as follows:

Junior Farmer Livestock Judging Competition, Jack Marchmont, Halton Girls Garden Brigade, Jean Bird, Halton Grain Club, Fraser McNabb.

Halton milk producers have also awarded two scholarships, one in connection with each of the dairy calf clubs. Here the winners are:

Milton Holstein Calf Club, Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; Halton Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club, Don Joyce, Milton.

In all cases the awards were made to the high member between the ages of 16 and 20 years, on the season's activities.

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