

FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

4-H Club Members Enjoy Trip

One hundred and thirty members of the Halton and Peel 4-H Agricultural Clubs enjoyed a bus trip to the Niagara Peninsula on Tuesday of this week. The highlights of the days program were perhaps the conducted tour of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Project; the scenic drive at Niagara Falls; the recreational period at the Chippewa Picnic Grounds; and a final tour of the Vineland Experimental Station.

The Hydro project is a tremendous and almost unbelievable development—certainly one that is of interest to young and old alike. The party was received by Dr. E. F. Palmer, the veteran director of the outstanding experimental station at Vineland, who described briefly some of the projects which are under way.

Vineland has over the years rendered a service of inestimable value to the fruit and vegetable growers of the province. Not only have they bred a long list of new varieties of "V" fruits and vegetables, but their program pertaining to soils, storage problems, disease and insect control is invaluable information to the fruit and vegetable industries.

The one day bus tour was conducted by Art Bennett, Associate Agricultural Representative for Halton and Peel counties, assisted by club leaders, A. T. Woodley, Fred Nurse, John W. Pickett, and Sandy Buchanan.

4-H HOMEMAKERS CONFERENCE

by Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, Home Economist

An event of great interest to 4-H Homemaking Club girls of Ontario was held last week at the O.A.C. in Guelph, when delegates from every county and district met for their first Girls' Conference.

Halton County was represented by Marion Bird, of the Ashgrove club, and Marilyn Cleave, from Norval. Delegates were required to be at least 16 years of age with County Honors (six 4-H Homemaking Club Projects) and were selected for reliability and contribution to Club work.

Theme of the Conference was "You and Your World" with sub-topics "Your Club and You", "Your Club and Your Home", and "Your Club and Your Community", coming up for discussion.

Interesting highlights of the conference were a get-acquainted party in Macdonald Hall, several music sessions under the direction of Mr. Ralph Kidd, of the O.A.C.; instruction on Flower Arrangement, Landscaping and Vegetable Culture, by members of the College staff; and a Food Demonstration of Buffet Service, at Macdonald Institute as well as a tour of that building.

A banquet in the College cafeteria Thursday night was addressed by C. D. Graham Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who also chose the occasion to present Miss Florence P. Eadie, with her "Quarter Century" pin. Miss Eadie, as Supervisor of Junior Extension for the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics service of the Department of Agriculture, is in charge of 4-H Homemaking Club work in Ontario, and it was therefore very fitting that she should have been recognized at this event when her club member from all over the province were present.

Other staff members who took part in the Conference were Miss Ethel Chapman, who spoke on the subject "Culture in the Country Home"; Miss Jean Scot, who introduced the Conference Theme; and Miss Lulu Row, under whose supervision was present "A Wardrobe for a Teenager" Representatives from Nelson Club in Halton County, Ruth Featherstone and Helen Vician, were the participants in this demonstration.

One hundred Ontario rural girls have returned to their homes with greater enthusiasm, wider vision and more appreciation of country life and 4-H club work as a result of their attendance at the Girls' Conference.

Haltonites Score High in International Contest

The pictorial judging contest held recently by the Guernsey Breeders' Journal took on world magnitude. Contestants took part from all but one of the States of the U.S.A.; most of the provinces of Canada, Costa Rica; England; South Africa, and Turkey. A new record was set when 2,499 replies were judged by the committee at the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

In the senior section, Mrs. Wm. G. Booth, of Craig Meadow Farm, Trafalgar Township, tied for second prize, while her husband took the seventh award in the same section. This is indeed quite an achievement and we extend our warmest congratulations.

Farm Forum Group Hear Speaker From Pakistan

"My people are anti-communistic," stated Chaghar Chaudary, Pakistan, when addressing the members of the Limestone Farm Forum June 28 at Clembrook Cottage.

Mr. Chaudary, who was introduced by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead, is a member of the staff of the Agricultural Department of his native country. He is spending 12 months in Ontario studying agricultural conditions, with particular reference to mechanization. It was interesting to learn that Pakistan, a country slightly smaller in area than the Province of Ontario, has a population of 80 million people. This member of the British Commonwealth has many British officials holding key positions and, stated Mr. Chaudary, they are rendering

Set Civic Holiday For Erin Township

At the regular meeting of Erin township council last week all members were present and Reeve Albert Wheeler presided.

The reeve was authorized to issue a proclamation declaring Monday, August 2nd "Civic holiday" to be a public holiday in the Township of Erin.

Reeve Albert Wheeler was paid \$35 as expenses for representing Erin township at the Ontario Mayors and Reeves' convention in Windsor on June 8, 9, and 10.

Accounts were paid as follows: general \$67.75, relief \$126.01, sheep \$59.00; roads \$281.23.

Council adjourned to meet at Hillsburgh on Tuesday, August 3, at 7 p.m., or at the call of the reeve.

Promotion Results For Bannockburn

Promotion results at Bannockburn school have been announced by the teacher, Mrs. Vivian Smith.

Grade eight to nine, Brian Evans, Judith Moles, Margaret Morrison; grade six to seven, Franklin McLeod, Janet Robinson, Henk Viterwyck, Sally Thomson; grade five to six, Rosemary Brooks, grade four to five, Robert Denny, grade two to three, Ruth Coles, Bill Laing; grade one to two, Frank Anthony, Ronna Brooks, Lynda Fields, Linda Linham, Johnny McDonald, Arthur Thomson, Carolyn McLeod, David Waldie.

Accidents Increase First Three Months

Figures for the first three months on the accidents and the results of them are generally up in Halton County with a total of 300 accidents reported this period as compared with 181 for the corresponding period last year.

There are six fatalities registered as opposed to five last year. Personal injury resulted to 40 this year, slightly lower than 42 of last year. Property damage is up with 254 listed as compared with 134 in the same period last year. Injuries are down with 53 listed this year and 70 last year.

Vancouver Wife Expert Dog Handler

Mrs. Pat Tripp has a flair for handling dogs and travels 50,000 miles a year to United States and Canadian shows.

Mrs. Tripp, a native of England where she received her training, came to Canada after the Second World War with her husband who was a sergeant in the RAF.

At present she is one of the few professional women dog handlers on the North American continent. Her main area of activity is the west coast of Canada and the U.S. but she also takes in the Madison Square Garden show in New York.

When the Tripp family first came to Canada, they took up residence in Winnipeg. They later moved to Vancouver where Mrs. Tripp opened a boarding kennel for dogs. She has attended so many dog shows since that she has lost count.

Mrs. Tripp took a five-year apprenticeship course in England in handling dogs. She worked in several kennels as a kennel maid and a canine nurse. By moving frequently she came into touch with almost every breed and got to know how to handle them.

Her father promised to set her up in business. She planned to breed Russian wolfhounds and English cocker spaniels. But her dream never materialized.

The war intervened and she became a motor transport driver. At that time she met her husband. By the time her first baby had arrived, her husband had flown two operational tours and had been awarded the DFC.

A daughter, Mercia Jean, 10, is following in her mother's footsteps, having won four shows with her own beagle.

Mrs. Tripp says her husband has become resigned to the fact that neither she nor the family car is home on week-ends.

She handled the first Canadian-bred boxer ever to obtain both a Canadian and United States championship.

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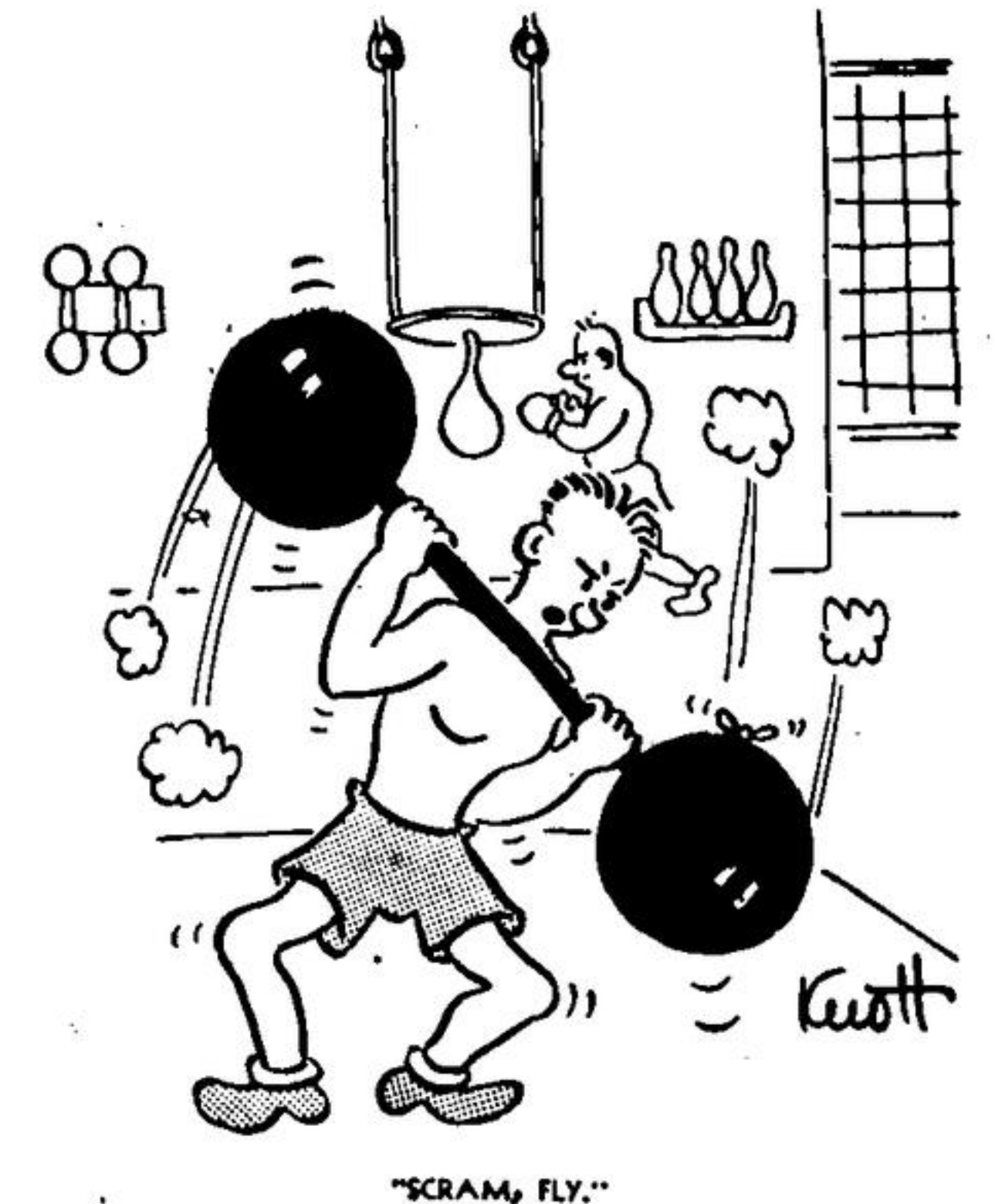
The funeral was conducted Friday at Priceville Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Thomas Dadds. Burial was in Acton Cemetery.

Machine Made Lace Hand Made Look

Few women fail to appreciate the beauty of hand-made lace, although for many the cost is prohibitive. Now machine-made lace tablecloths which are exact reproductions of hand-made lace are being produced at prices which will suit most pockets.

The tablecloths are said to be so hard-wearing that even if they were used every day their freshness and strength would not be impaired; in fact, they can be washed hundreds of times and still retain their color and crispness, as experiments have proved.

Among new tablecloths shown at the British Industries Fair were copies of 16th century cloths in cotton and fibre yarns with rich hand-made lace centres and Grecian characters in the borders. Woven on fine-gauge machines they are intended particularly for the United States and Canada.



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