



"MISS ONTARIO FARMERETTE", Jean Peterson, 21, of Hornby, joins in with a farewell wave for 120 Ontario farmers who left Toronto Thursday on the annual goodwill crop tour to Eastern Canada. Sporting Jean's straw hat on the front of the C.N.R. locomotive hauling the farmers' special train is Engineer Eldon Adams. Below, L. C. Roy, C.N.R. agricultural agent who arranged the tour, and William Wallace of South Witlee, president of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, which sponsored the two week tour hold a tour placard. (Photo Canadian National Railways)

Four From Halton At 4-H Conference

"You and Your Home" was the theme of the third provincial conference for 4-H Homemaking Club girls, held recently at the Ontario Agricultural College, 180 girls, representing all parts of Ontario, participated in the three days of talks, discussions and campus tours, which will help them prepare for their future as individuals, as club members, as family members and as citizens.

Among those who addressed the conference were Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, president of the O.A.C.; Dr. Margaret McCready, principal of Macdonald Institute; Padre W. A. Young; Miss Ethel Chapman; Alex Sim of Ottawa and Dr. C. D. Graham.

"Good homes just don't happen," stated Padre Young. "They are the product of a father's toil, a mother's love and the co-operation of all members of the family."

"You and Your Family" was the theme of Miss Chapman, former Haltonite. Among the many thought provoking statements by Miss Chapman was this significant comment—"You can start the sort of history you want for your own family by making sure you marry the right sort of person to help you make it."

We were also interested to note that Margaret Bird of Ashgrove teamed with Margaret Peacock of York county in presenting a demonstration entitled, "The How's and Why's of Tea Biscuits." Each county was permitted to send four delegates and the fortunate young ladies from Halton were: Martha May, Hornby; Marie Harrop, Norval; Glenna Rose, Nelson; Marilyn Wigglesworth, Ashgrove.

J. Peterson Heads Fair Jr. Section

The Junior Farmer section at the Milton Fair over the past five or six years has been one of the highlights of the annual County Fair staged by the Halton Agricultural Society. As a matter of fact, Milton's Junior Farmer section has gained the enviable reputation of being the top junior section in the province.

In order that this high standard may be maintained, a meeting to plan the prize list was held recently with Junior Farmer officers, 4-H club leaders, Agricultural Society officers and representatives of both the Canada and Ontario Departments of Agriculture in attendance. John W. Picket, chairman of the 1956 Junior section, presided.

The 1956 prize list provides for five classes in the inter-club educational display section: Junior Farmers, Junior Institutes, 4-H Agricultural Clubs, 4-H Homemaking Clothing Clubs, 4-H Homemaking Food Clubs.

The following is the committee which will head up the 1956 Junior Section: chairman, Jean Peterson; vice-chairman, Earl Wilson; committee members, Freda McFadden, Joan Wigglesworth, Marie Marshall, Kathleen Stanley, Don Johnson, Cliff McDonald, Roy Ford, Jack Marshall, W. S. McMullen of the Canada Department of Agriculture, Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, Mrs. Delbert Downs, A. T. Woodley, Art Bennett and J. E. Whitelock.

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Over 100 Enjoy Annual Soil, Crop Twilight Tour

Despite the busy season over 100 were in attendance for the annual Twilight Tour of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association last week. The two main points of call were the farms of Ken Ella at Hornby and Fred Nurse at Ashgrove.

At the Ella farm, the group was impressed by the excellent long term pasture laid down in 1955. Owing to the luxuriant growth, it was found necessary to cut a portion of the five-acre field for hay. The yield was 140 bales to the acre, which means around three tons of hay per acre.

At the Nurseland farm, the group inspected the crops of wheat, spring grain, corn and hay—all were outstanding for the year. The pit silo which was recently filled with 200 tons of grass silage, the farm work shop and labor saving equipment around the barn also attracted a good deal of interest.

Dr. H. L. Patterson Speaker
Following the tours, the group met on the spacious lawn at Nurseland Farm, where E. Ross Segsworth presided over the excellent

program. Dr. H. L. Patterson, Director of the farm economics branch for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and well known farm management expert, was the popular speaker for the evening. Possible adjustments in the farm business necessitated by the installation of bulk tanks and other developments in the agricultural industry, was the subject of Dr. Patterson's interesting address.

Basing his facts and figures on dairy herd improvement work, Dr. Patterson presented a fund of valuable information in which he gave comparative returns per crop acre depending on the main livestock enterprise. Dairy cattle, poultry and hogs stand at the top of the list according to Dr. Patterson. The discussion which followed indicated the interest and timeliness of the topic. A T. Woodley expressed the appreciation of the group to the speaker and the hosts of the evening.

Refreshments served by a group of 4-H club members brought to a conclusion one of the most successful twilight tours ever staged by the Halton association.

Conservation Committee Advises Acceptance of Coulson 92 Acres

The devise of 92 acres of farm land to the county of Halton for reforestation purposes under the will of the late John Coulson, of Hornby, was the main topic of discussion at a recent meeting of the Halton Conservation Committee, presided over by chairman George Currie.

In the discussion which followed, it was generally admitted that to reforest such excellent farm land was not proper land use. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the same might also be said of the sale of much similar farm land which has been purchased in Halton for subdivision for housing and industry.

It was pointed out by solicitor George E. Elliott, that under the terms of the will, in the event the County of Halton refused the devise, the executors must sell the land to the highest bidder. In such event, many of those present were of the opinion that the land would be purchased for subdivision and would therefore be lost from agriculture in any case.

After considering the matter from its various angles, the meeting recommended to the Halton County Council that they accept the

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O.P.P. Accident Log For District in May

Figures released by the Ontario Provincial Police for May, pertaining to the No. 3 district which comprises five heavily populated counties in this section of Southern Ontario, including Halton, reveal a total of 204 accidents for the period.

There were four fatal accidents, with four persons killed and 69 injured in other accidents. A total of 14,368 vehicles were safety checked and 3,417 warnings issued. There were 1,118 charges laid.

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