

Reports and articles from Halton's Farmlands and Farm Organizations

## 'Cereal' Project Climaxed by 100 Girls at 4-H Achievement Day

Halton county's 4-H Homemaking club members held their summer Achievement Day in the Agricultural Hall, in the Milton fair grounds July 14. The location was excellent for a summer day and the program well attended by both members and visitors.

This event marked the completion for 10 girls from nine clubs of the foods project, "The Cereal Shelf". Under the direction of the county home economist, Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, a cereal quiz and judging classes of muffins and menus occupied the morning for all members. During this time members' muffins and record books were also arranged for display.

In the afternoon, club contributions were made to the program in

the form of exhibits, demonstrations and skits. Exhibits on "The Cereal Shelf" were prepared by Hornby, Nelson, Norval and Palermo clubs, with comments by Shirley Downs, Viki Gilliland, Aileen Harrop and Kathleen Marshall. Some criticisms and suggestions for these were offered by a visiting home economist, Mrs. Peter Ferguson of Oxford and Norfolk counties.

Skits and Demonstrations - "Around the Clock with Cereals" was the subject chosen by Scotch Block and Omagh clubs, and presented as a skit with all members taking part. Ashgrove used the same subject for a demonstration by Jean Moffat and Jean Britton demonstrating. The Bannoockburn club made use of all of their mem-

bers in a skit "Saving with Cereals". Miss Carolyn Kelman, home economist for Lincoln, Welland and Halton counties commented on this part of the program.

Greetings were brought from the Women's Institutes of the county of York by Mrs. George Somerville, district president, who also assisted in presenting county honor certificates for six homemaking club projects completed to Shirley Brennan, Ashgrove, and Patsy Hamilton of Hornby. Provincial honors awards for 12 projects were presented to Ruth Wilson of Norval and Glenna Rose of Nelson. Certificates of achievement, for each two projects completed, were also presented to 42 girls.

At the close of the program Mrs. George Atkins Sr., Bronte, spoke briefly to the girls of the development of club work in the county and the opportunities offered. She also presented 4-H Homemaking club crests given each girl at the completion of her first project.

Project for Autumn Assistance was also given throughout the day by new members of the home economics service of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Miss Robin Futecher of Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville counties and Miss Barbara Clark of Lanark and Renfrew.

Halton county's 4-H Homemaking clubs will study the project, "Club Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom" during the coming autumn and winter. Leaders' training school for this will be held in the Department of Agriculture office September 18 and 19. Next spring's unit will be "The Club Girl Stands on Guard".

Interested groups or future members are invited to contact the county home economist if they wish further information or would like to form a homemaking club. Clubs and leaders in the county participating in "The Cereal Shelf" were Ashgrove, Mrs. Frank Wilson; Bannoockburn, Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson and Mrs. G. S. Matthews; Dublin, Mrs. D. Macpherson and Mrs. Bert Rennie; Hornby, Mrs. Delbert Downs and Mrs. Stan May; Nelson, Mrs. David Sherwood; Norval, Miss Marilyn Cleave; Omagh, Mrs. H. Robertson and Miss Ellen Chapman; Palermo, Mrs. L. Soetland; Scotch Block, Miss Charlotte Turner and Mrs. Robert Irving.



**EXERCISE IN GAGETOWN:** These members of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps are ready for any emergency during exercises held by the 1st Canadian Infantry Division at Camp Gagetown, N.B. Keeping in close co-operation with the troops by walkie-talkie are from left, L/Cpl. Bob Ferrier, Acton, Pte. Emil Nacew, Toronto, and Cpl. Tom Sullivan, Noranda, Que. (National Defence Photo)

### Lightning Produces Rare Stage Effects

This is the time of year when Mother Nature's summer symphony features an awesome stage effect in the form of lightning. Ever since primitive man cowered in fear from the jagged tongues of flames flashing through the skies, lightning has been at best a mixed blessing.

Nature's most dangerous killer, lightning strikes somewhere on the North American continent approximately once every second. The death toll is almost six times the average for floods and four times that for hurricanes.

Before these figures send you scurrying to the cellar, however, remember there's only one chance in 365,000 that you will be struck by lightning in any given year.

The damage toll caused annually by lightning can reach staggering proportions. Beside igniting destructive fires in forest, city and country, lightning can completely disrupt modern electrical living. And with today's universal dependence on that form of living, disruption can mean much more than mere inconvenience. When electrical appliances and other devices were rare, these storms did not cause the degree of concern experienced today. But now most of the comforts of home depend in some way upon electricity and industry and hospitals depend entirely upon it.

Even with its enormously destructive powers, lightning also brings some compensating benefit. The 16 million thunderstorms that sweep North America free about 100 million tons of nitrogen compounds from the air and spread them over the earth. This gift to plant life comes down with raindrops.

As early as 1892 one electrical equipment manufacturer brought out several primitive lightning arresters to help protect power lines from damage. Today arresters installed on vital transmission lines conduct the tidal waves of current resulting from lightning stroke harmlessly to earth.

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### Hamilton Reunion Held at Terra Cotta

The sixth annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton was held at Terra Cotta playground one Saturday recently with Mel and Mary Hamilton of Streetsville host and hostess for this year.

With perfect weather favoring about 20 guests were present and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by everyone. The oldest person present was Mrs. George Hamilton of Hornby, and the youngest was little Allan Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamilton of Acton.

After an afternoon of swimming, horseshoe pitching and other games, everyone was ready for the picnic supper, convened by Gwen and Fred Lister. Plans were made for next year's picnic and appreciation was expressed to the committees in charge for a very pleasant afternoon spent together.



### Two changes Harry Shoubridge is glad to see

"The modern food store is a shopper's paradise," says food store owner Harry Shoubridge. "Self-service has made buying quicker and easier. New departments, such as frozen foods, have brought a wider choice of products. Package designs, store arrangements and lighting have all been modernized and vastly improved."

Another change benefits Mr. Shoubridge and his family in a personal way. Nowadays it's easier to provide financial security for families because life insurance policies are much more flexible. Never before has the range of policies and plans been so wide.

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Life insurance payments to Canadians totalled more than \$200 million last year and \$200 million of these payments were made to living policyholders.

### OBITUARY

#### John McCauley Dies Was Blind 25 Years

John Ernest McCauley died early Sunday morning, July 9th. Mr. McCauley had been making his home at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton for the past few years and he has many close friends there. He has been blind for the past twenty five years.

Funeral service was held in Georgetown on Tuesday July 10. Interment was in Brampton Cemetery. Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the service. Art Benton and Allan Norton, both old friends when Mr. McCauley lived in Limehouse, acted as pallbearers along with Vernon McCumber, and Robert Wyatt of Georgetown.

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#### Native of Limehouse Passes Away at Eden

An hour after visiting relatives in Glen Williams, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, 65, died suddenly at her home at Eden Mills. Death occurred early Sunday evening, July 15, just after Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had returned from spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cowell.

Mrs. Wilson, who was Luella Nickell before her marriage, was a native of Limehouse, and was the daughter of the late John W. Nickell and Annie Grievie Nickell. She was a member of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides her husband is one brother, James A. Nickell of Pontiac, Michigan.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday of last week at the Rumley Funeral Home in Acton.

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### Oakville O.P.P. Get New Homes

Married officers of the Oakville Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police recently moved into six new brick bungalows constructed by the Department of Public Works on property adjoining the detachment office on the Queen Elizabeth Way, east of the Sixth Line.

Two types of houses were built in the project, and are rented by the men. Each home contains oil heating and a full basement with living room, dinette, bath. They are three-bedroom homes and kitchen.

The buildings are of brick construction and will all be landscaped. The project is the first of its type in the Oakville area, and the first of its size in the province.

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# Schedule of Natural Gas Rates

EFFECTIVE 5th JULY, 1956

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For the Municipalities of

- The Corporation of the Town of Georgetown
- The Corporation of the Town of Milton
- The Corporation of the Town of Acton
- The Corporation of the Township of Esquesing

(a) For residential, commercial and industrial use, per meter, per month, exclusive of commercial and industrial gas used for space heating purposes as recorded by meter readings made in the months of November to April, inclusive.

		GROSS BILL	NET BILL
FIRST	200 CUBIC FEET	\$0.50 per C.C.F.	\$0.50 per C.C.F.
NEXT	800 CUBIC FEET	0.21 per C.C.F.	0.20 per C.C.F.
NEXT	1,500 CUBIC FEET	0.17 per C.C.F.	0.16 per C.C.F.
NEXT	97,500 CUBIC FEET	0.12 per C.C.F.	0.115 per C.C.F.
NEXT	400,000 CUBIC FEET	0.105 per C.C.F.	0.10 per C.C.F.
NEXT	500,000 CUBIC FEET	0.095 per C.C.F.	0.09 per C.C.F.
NEXT	1,000,000 CUBIC FEET	0.09 per C.C.F.	0.085 per C.C.F.
NEXT	5,000,000 CUBIC FEET	0.085 per C.C.F.	0.08 per C.C.F.
NEXT	7,000,000 CUBIC FEET	0.08 per C.C.F.	0.075 per C.C.F.
OVER	14,000,000 CUBIC FEET	0.075 per C.C.F.	0.07 per C.C.F.

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