

Halton 4-H Clubs Make Fine Showing In Provincial Inter-Club Competition

The 26th annual provincial 4-H inter-club competitions held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Friday of last week saw 253 teams, representing 11,756 young farm people, enrolled in 4-H agricultural projects, participating in some of the eight different competitions.

All sections of Southern Ontario were represented, from Renfrew in the east to Essex and Bruce in the west. It was an outstanding achievement to be selected to represent some of the 4-H clubs dotted over the province. Following a limited amount of coaching, they met in friendly competition to determine who were the "tops".

Halton Society Wins Trophy

A pleasing feature of the annual meeting of district number five, Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, which was recently held at Barrie, was the awarding of a silver trophy to the Halton Agricultural Society.

This trophy, which was offered in competition for the first time, was presented to the society having the most delegates present at the annual meeting. The winning of this trophy is another indication of why the Milton Fair is becoming recognized as one of the top county fairs in the province—it is team work that counts and gets results.

Roy Currie, RR 3, Milton, was elected district president and Mrs. Frank W. Chisholm, Hornby, was named ladies' president.

May we again extend congratulations to President Howard Armstrong and his fellow officers and directors in their continued march to the forefront.

Predict Record Plowing Match

All we need to make our 1956 plowing match one of the best on record is favorable weather," stated President George E. Readhead of the Halton Plowmen in a recent interview.

"We have an excellent site on the farm of Morley Sherwood and the Walker Lane Nelson township and this, coupled with an outstanding prize list, should attract not only all the Halton plowmen, enthusiasts, but the tops from the surrounding counties," he stated.

Certainly the \$150 in cash prizes being offered in the Ernest Irvine Utility Class is attracting most of the top tractor plowmen in Central Ontario. Geo. Hostrawser of Kitchener and Alvin Mark of Cambridge are to be the official judges of Halton's little "International" on Friday of this week.

Among the guests will be Floyd A. Lashley, secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

Local Counting Different From Ottawa Figures

"OAKVILLE How many people live in Oakville?" After counting noses within the past few months, assessment commissioner Percy Spurgeon came up with a total of 9,985 or five short of 10,000.

But the Ottawa office of the Bureau of Statistics says the town has 9,885, or 110 fewer than the assessment department found.

"Which is unusual," says town manager Kenneth Needham. "Usually it's the other way round, as people seem to figure they can talk more freely to a representative of Ottawa than the local assessor."

"Anyhow, there's 110 difference in the figures," said Reeve William Card, as he presented the assessment department's roll, which showed there are 24 more persons in town than there were at this time in 1955. Or so says the local department, though Ottawa differs.

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Ministry Speaker
It was an inspiring sight to look into the sea of faces that crowded into the College dining hall for the evening dinner, when the Honorable Wm Goswallow, Ontario's new Minister of Agriculture, was the guest speaker. The general minister let the young people in on a secret "in my early youth," he stated, "I had the ambition to some time become Ontario's Minister of Agriculture. After 34 years in public service, that ambition has been realized."

"No vocation," he stated, "needs better training, in this, the middle of the 20th century, than agriculture. I would like to be in your shoes tonight," he added, "if for no other reason than that I might like to see the advances that will take place by the year 2000."

To return to the results of the competitions in our opinion, they were all winners. Unfortunately everyone can't be first.

Halton Tops Swine
In a competition which brought together 74 teams, Halton's Lynn Coulter and George Greenlees, representing Halton's 4-H swine club, took first honors and won the Farmer's Magazine Trophy.

In the 4-H potato inter-club competition, which brought together 18 teams top honors went to the Durham 4-H potato club team. In the second spot was Halton's team of Katherine Merry and Philip Shepherd.

41 teams from as many different clubs battled it out in the inter-club competition in beef cattle. Halton's team of Sandy Hepburn and Don Moffat placed fourth, the top honors going to the Deaneville 4-H beef club team of Dufferin county.

65 Teams in Grain
Top honors went to the team representing the Peterborough 4-H grain club with a score of 953 out of a possible 1040. Halton's first year grain club team of Wm. C. Robinson and Tom Hunter, with a score of 915, were in the 10th spot. Down a few places, lower with a score of 900, was Halton's second year team of Ross Austin and Harvey Pell.

The second largest competition of the day brought together 55 teams in the dairy cattle competition, with the top honors going to York's Markham 4-H club team. Halton's 4-H Holstein calf club team of Bill Marshall and Don Taylor were in the 13th spot, which is nice going in that sort of competition.

The 4-H tractor club competition brought together 34 teams, with top award going to the Puslinch club team of Wellington county. While West Halton's team of Ron Lee and Bruce Coulson did not

land in the prize money, nevertheless, made a creditable showing.

Poultry and Forestry
Halton was not represented in either the poultry or forestry club competitions. Nevertheless, our readers may be interested in the top awards 13 teams completed in the poultry competition, with first place going to the Perlon 4-H poultry club team from Prince Edward county. In the forestry club competition, the Pickering 4-H forestry club from Ontario county took the top award away from 13 other teams.

We would be remiss if we did not extend congratulations to all of the 4-H club members representing Halton—also to their respective club leaders and to their chief coach, Art Bennett. They should all be proud of the result of their efforts.

The next big 4-H event in Halton will be the Junior Awards Night in the Milton High School, November 30.

K. Merry Is Chosen Milton Club Orator

The highlight of the October meeting of the Milton Junior Farmers, held at the Milton High School, was the public speaking competition to select the club representative for the county event on November 9. Three members for the club vied for the honor and reports would indicate that all three addresses were of a high standard and well worthy of the county finals.

Those in competition were Phyllis Bradley, Katherine Merry and David Wilson. Principal Harold Speers of the Fairview Public School was the official judge and his decision in the close competition went to Katherine Merry, who will now represent the Milton Juniors in the County event.

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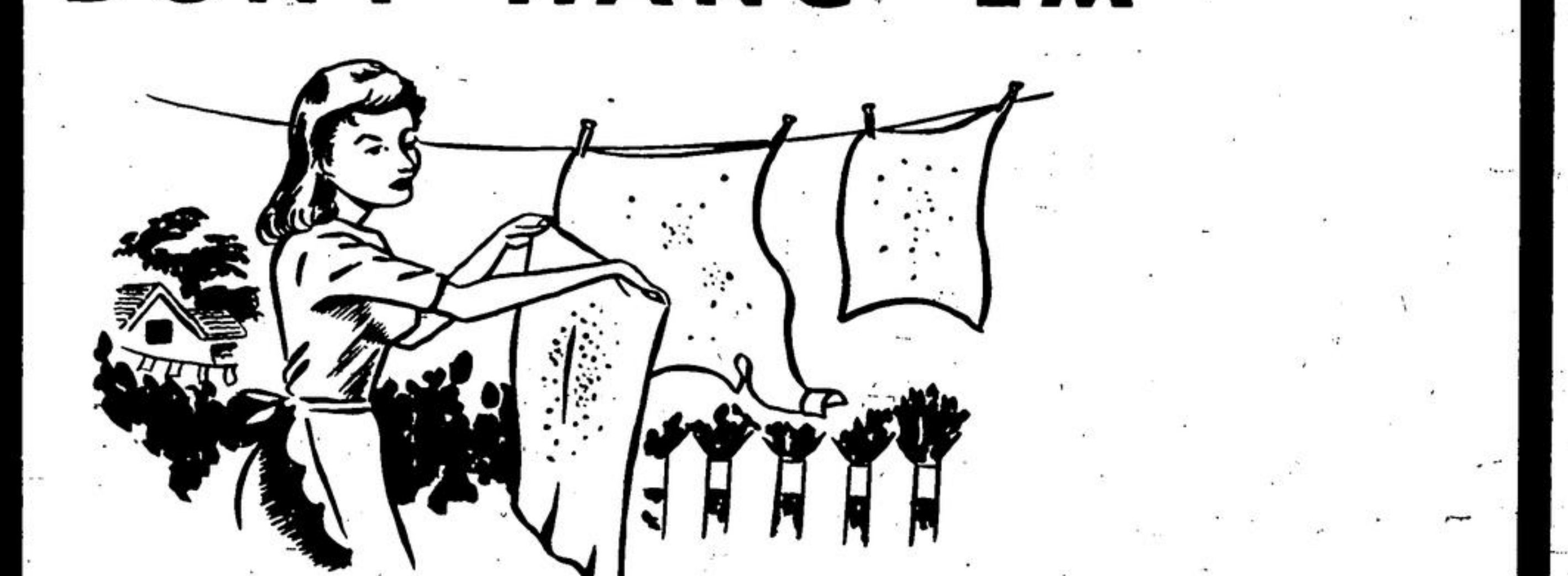
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