

George Greenlees Named Canada's Top 4-H Guernsey Calf Club Member

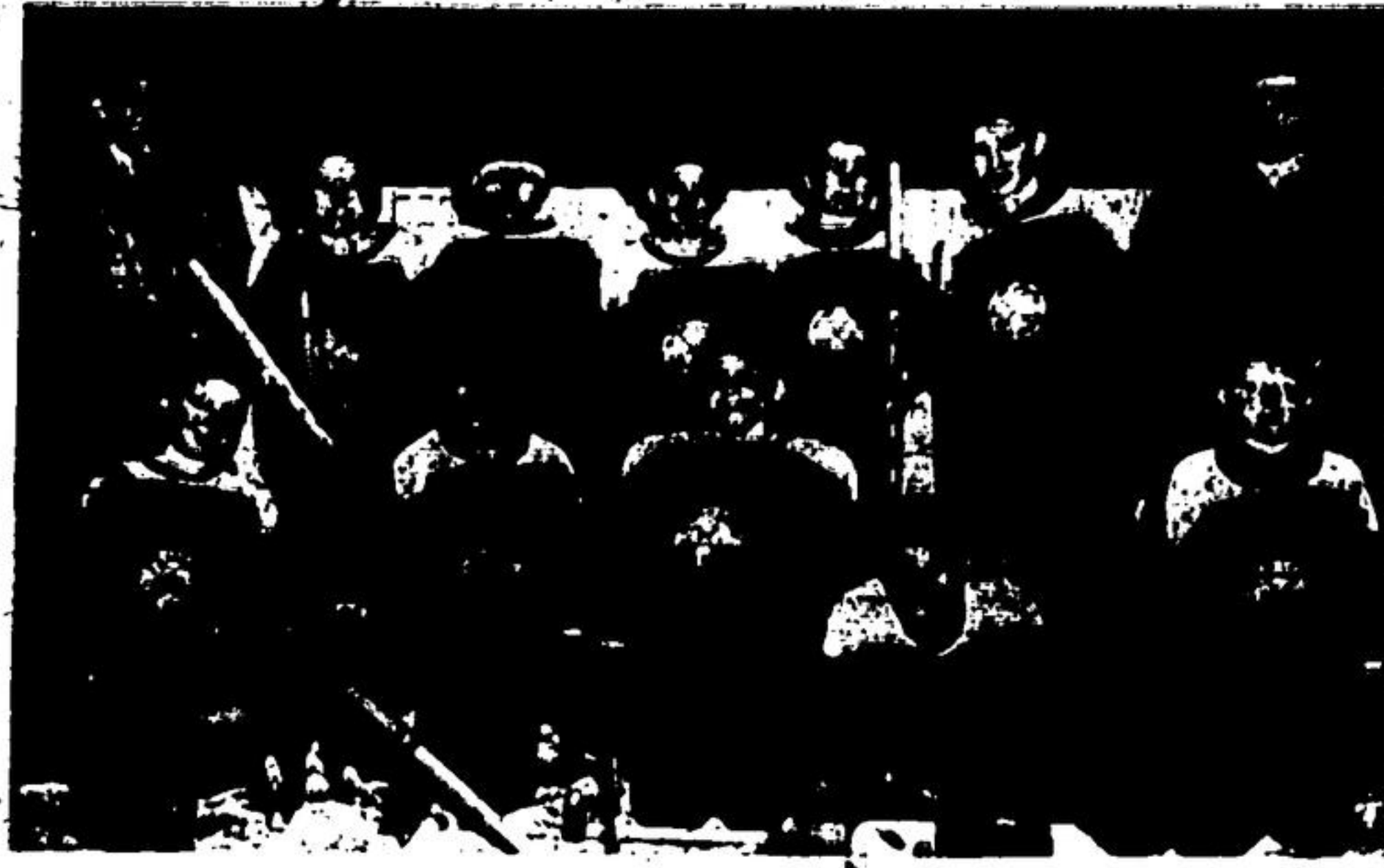
George Greenlees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenlees of Campbellville R.R. 3, was last week, at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association in Toronto, announced as the winner of the W. H. Duffrey trophy, emblematic of the top 4-H Guernsey Calf Club Member in Canada in 1956.

It was indeed fitting that the presentation of the trophy should have been made by R. Gordon Bennett, Associate Director of Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In making the presentation, Mr. Bennett stated: "I have known George since he was two or three weeks of age because my old home was just across the road from that of his parents. He is indeed a worthy recipient," added Mr. Bennett, who enumerated some of the winner's achievements in 1956 and previously.

Numbered among these achievements are the following: Top Club Member in Halton's 4-H Jersey Guernsey Calf Club in 1956; First prize winner in judging Swine at the 1956 C.N.E. Judging Competitions (Junior Section); a member of the First prize team in the 4-H Provincial Inter Swine Club competitions held at Guelph last fall; a member of Halton's Champion Debating team which won the Provincial Junior Farmer title last spring; a member of Halton's

champion Livestock Judging team which won the Provincial Junior Farmer inter-county title at the 1956 Royal and thereby the Jeffrey Bull Memorial Trophy. "Along with this," stated Mr. Bennett, "he plays an active part in his local Sunday School, the Milton Junior Farmers and last but not least, at the Burlington high school, where he is recognized as a good student."

It has been our personal privilege to know George for some years and we have no hesitation in recommending Gordon Bennett's "George is indeed a very worthy winner." And further, we know his wide circle of friends, and the County of Halton generally, will be very happy at this well-deserved additional honor which has been conferred on the popular George Greenlees.



The American League section of the Acton Legion Minor Sports Association's extensive hockey system has six teams. Pictured here are the Springfield Indians. Front row, left to right, Peter Barr, Jim Jennings, Allan Cheetham, Jim Hill, Gary Ritchie. Back row, Bill Spielvogel, manager, Randy Lufka, Jack Horton, Jimmy Lofthill, Don Maude, Bill Davies, Grant Withers, coach.

Association Told Garry Tops Doesn't Pay to Feed Beaver, Ajax

I consider Ajax and Beaver oats and Manitoba barley to be the most commonly grown varieties. However, in 1957, we have the choice of something much better—our figures show an 18 per cent advantage for Garry.

This was the statement of Professor Don Huntley, when addressing the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Seed and Crop Improvement Association in Toronto last week. The speaker, head of the Field Husbandry Department, asked this pertinent question: "Should we let seed price determine our choice?" An average oat crop in Ontario is 45 bushels per acre. The cost of this is eight bush. Since the highest quality pedigreed seed of Garry oats will cost a farmer \$4.00 or less to seed an acre, while Beaver or Ajax of the lowest quality that could be called seed will cost at least \$2.50 to seed an acre, it is obvious that it doesn't pay to seed Beaver and Ajax and that seed of these varieties is too expensive at any price.

Stated Dr. Huntley, they were important in our Agriculture over the past 10 years. Their place is in Agricultural history, not in seed drill boxes in 1957.

That statement coming from a man like Dr. Don Huntley makes one sit up and take notice.

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Spencer Wilson Again Esquering Fair President

Spencer Wilson, Norval district farmer, was re-elected for a second term as president of the Esquering Agricultural Society, last for known as Georgetown Fall Fair Board.

The annual meeting was held in Esquering Community Hall with the best attendance yet for the yearly affair.

After a few brief opening remarks, Chairman Wilson called on the directors to give reports on the various classes at the fair. While the over all picture showed exhibits somewhat smaller in 1956, the quality was outstanding and went a long way toward making a successful fair.

The treasurer's report showed gate receipts totalling \$1,335.65 and grants from the province, county, town and township totalling \$1,624.00. Other donations were in the neighborhood of \$765. Total prize money paid out for the 1956 fair was \$2,238.65 and along with other miscellaneous expenses left a balance of over \$200 on the year's operation.

Mrs. Frank Chisholm and Roy Currie of Milton District No. 2 directors, were present at the meeting and Mr. Currie acted as chairman for the election of officers.

Will Fire Workers Who are Talkative On Township Policy

THRAPALGAN Dismissed is the penalty for township employees caught disclosing township policy in reports to members of the press, according to a motion adopted by Council.

The motion dealt specifically with policy under consideration, not policy already adopted by the township.

Council took this action after F. C. D. Wilkes Jr., chairman of the townships air pollution, noise and vibration committee, charged that unnamed officials in a Hamilton

Springfield Indians In Minor Sports Hockey

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Minister of Agriculture Accepts Will Speak at Halton Seed Day

Hon. Wm. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, has accepted an invitation to speak at Halton's Seed Day at Milton on Saturday, March 23rd.

To the best of our knowledge this will be the first visit to Halton for the Hon. Mr. Goodfellow since he became Minister of Agriculture. We anticipate that the main

hall at the Milton Fair Grounds will be packed by Halton farm folk who will be happy to avail themselves of the opportunity to see, hear and meet Ontario's new Agricultural Minister. Certainly the officers of Halton's Soil and Crop Improvement Association have been fortunate in being able to line up such an outstanding program.

In addition to the Hon. Mr. Goodfellow, there will be a second speaker in the person of Professor N. J. Thomas of the Soils Department at the O.A.C. The latter's down to earth, practical addresses always make him a favorite speaker with Halton farm audiences. On this occasion he will be giving an illustrated address on his recent trip to New Zealand where he attended the International Grassland Conference.

Juniors Plan Drama Festival

Halton Junior Farmers' Drama Festival over the past several years has become an annual event to which large numbers of Halton folk look forward. This year's event is being held at Fairview school at Lowville on Friday evening, February 8.

We understand from president Jean Peterson of the Halton Junior Farmers that all four Junior Farmer groups in Halton will be represented. The following is a list of the one act plays which will be presented: Acton Juniors, "Not Quite Such a Goose"; Milton Juniors, "The Monkey's Paw"; Norval Juniors, "Sparkin'"; Palermo Juniors, "In a Glass Darkly."

Along with the four one-act plays will be musical numbers by the Halton Junior Farmer Trio and quartette. Consequently, from the time the curtain rises at 8:00 p.m., those in attendance can look forward to the usual enjoyable program.

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newspaper report had discredited his committee and its report.

Mr. Wilkes' committee recently recommended relocating the proposed Shell Oil and Cities Service refineries to the east side of the township.

But according to the newspaper report, Officially said it was a poor recommendation. Officially also stated, according to the report, that like contracts would not be efficient from sewage out-lets down to Oakville's water supply. The Department of Health has gone on record as opposed to the alternate sites, the officials were quoted as having said.

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