Homemaking Clubs Hold Winter Achievement Day

With the Fairview school, Lowville, as its setting, the winter Achievement Day for Halton County 4-H Homemaking Clubs was an interesting event on Saturday, February 2.

Under the leadership of the County Home Economist, Mrs. Mabel Bergstrom, 12 clubs in the county have been studying for the past four months, "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom" and 90 members completed the project at Achievement Day. Displayed in the school auditorium were their record books, dresser scarves, bedspreads, chair pads and waste baskets.

The morning program consisted of judging when each girl placed classes of four dresser scarves and four chair pads. In one class she was required to support her judgment by giving oral reasons to one of the Home Economists. Each member also placed for a theoretical bedroom by selecting from samples provided materials which she considered suitable for bedroom accessories.

The judging program was followed by remarks from visiting Home Economists, giving correct placings and reasons for the classes. Those assisting were: Miss Flora Dunton from Dufferin and Grey counties, Miss Frances Lampman from Victoria, Peterborough and Durham, and Miss Charlotte Grierson, newly appointed member of the Home Economics Service staff.

Following the luncheon interval many parents and other visitors arrived to show their interest in Homemaking Club work and to observe the afternoon program of exhibits, demonstrations and skits presented by the clubs on the topic of the unit "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom". Exhibits were shown by Ashgrove Snappy Snippers, the Dublin Field, Lowville Sewing Susies, Omagh Cotton Queens, Seven Sewers of Scotch Block and the Seventh Line Sewers of Stewartown, with commentators Sandra Tindale, Margaret Nightingale, Jan Clements, Jean Peterson, Audrey Brown and Mabel Greig respectively.

Belles of Ballinafad members Mary Mitchell and Jean Law demonstrated the topic by showing a "before and after" treatment of a scale model bedroom. Hornby Cotton Packers gave their presentation as a skit with all members Martha May, Evelyn McKay, Pat McKay, Brenda Robertson, Ruth Mason and Carol McCarron taking part, each showing the accessories she had made.

Helen and Hertha Brucker and Audrey Peacock from the Hornby Thimblettes gave a demonstration on various techniques required in making bedroom accessories. The Nelson Jolly Sew and Sews, in a typical teen-age "Slumber Party", brought out the value of Homemaking clubs in teaching girls to redecorate and care for their own bedroom. Norma Murray and Ruth Wilson of the Nuval Cotton Queens exhibited their club members' accessories, describing the rooms in which each would be used and lastly, the Palermo Sewettes, represented by Margaret Atkins, Cecelia Carter and Carolyn Young, with commentary in rhyme and effective use of the flannelgraph, showed how to decorate bedrooms with different exposures, using warm and cool color schemes and following approved rules for the arrangement of furniture, pictures and dresser articles.

During the afternoon, Mrs. George Somerville, District President of Halton Women's Institutes, brought greetings from her organization and spoke encouragingly of the work of the 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

The program was brought to a close with the presentation of crests, spoons and certificates. Each new club member received her 4-H Homemaking Club crest, all members and leaders received the silver Homemaking Club spoon and Certificates of Achievement were awarded for each two units completed.

County honors for six units completed went to Diane Wrightsworth of Ashgrove and Mary and Muriel Curtis of Omagh, provincial honors, for 12 units, to Shirley Dawes of Hornby, and Heatheranne Hayward of Omagh.

Halton County's spring project for 4-H Homemaking Clubs will be "The Club Girl Stands on Guard", for which the Leaders' Training School will be held in the Department of Agriculture office, Milton, on February 19 and 20. Co-operating in this Training School will be the Halton County Health Unit and the Trafalgar Township Police Department.

Program for the winter of 1957-58, decided by vote at Achievement Day, will be a foods unit, "Meat in the Menu".

4-H Homemaking Clubs are supervised by the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and membership is open to all rural girls between the ages of 12 and 26. Those interested in organizing or joining clubs should contact the County Home Economist or Agricultural Representative at the Department of Agriculture office in Milton.

J. H. Willmott Elected President Canadian Sheep Breeders Ass'n

J. H. Willmott, prominent Hampshire breeder of RR 1, Milton, was elected president of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Brandon, Manitoba, recently. While the annual meeting of the association noted decreases in flocks during 1956, definite plans for revival of the industry in all sections of the country were reported by directors.

J. J. Black of Fergus, Ont. pointed out that the only way to measure the success of the industry was in the number of commercial lambs marketed. He noted an increase during the past year, but added there were 18,000 brought in. "We should never have to import."

Mr. Black told delegates that the dog and fence problems were the main reasons why young farmers in Ontario were not getting into the field. W. H. J. Tisdale of Bronte, general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association, was appointed as the new secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Farm Income Tax Study of Group

Farm Income Tax and the Basic Herd Policy was the basis for the excellent group discussion led by Professor A. C. Robertson of the Department of Economics, Ontario Agricultural College, on Wednesday evening of last week. The board room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Milton was crowded to capacity, and interest was keen as indicated by the discussion which was terminated at a late hour by president Fred Nurse of the Halton Farm Management Association.

At their next meeting, on March 19, members of the Association will centre their program around an analysis of the respective farm business of the members, as revealed by a study of their farm account books.

Halton Debaters Into Semi-Finals

Halton's Junior Farmer debating quartette move into the semi finals of the Provincial Junior Farmer Debating Competition, as a result of their win over Waterloo on February 1. The Halton affirmative team of Bertha Watson and Jack Black met the Waterloo negative team in Kitchener, where they won the decision on their presentation of the resolution "Resolved that more credit rather than more agricultural education would more adequately establish young people in farming in Ontario."

At the same time Haltons negative team of Bill Marshall and Howson Ruddell was meeting Waterloo's affirmative team in the Milton High School. Here the decision went to the Waterloo team on a split decision of the judging panel.

However, as indicated above, Halton won on the round and will now meet the Lambton County debaters in the semi finals. According to present plans, the two counties will battle it out in Woodstock on Saturday.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Sunday School Awards Made

(Intended for last week)

Mr. J. R. McPhail, superintendent of St. David's church school, presented awards to several members of the school. First, for perfect attendance, diplomas were given to Ross Mitchell, Calor Walton, Linda Walton, Bette Walton, Yvonne Agnew, George Agnew, Ray Evans and Glen Mitchell.

Second year seal: Anne Baulch, Susan Martin, Margaret Baulch, Janet Mitchell.

Third year seal: Alexander Bayton, Charles Bayton, Brice Evans, Linda Smith.

Fourth year seal: Margaret Black, Edward Evans, Neil Martin.

Seventh year seal: John McArthur, Gloria Purdy.

Alumni diploma: Lory Greenlees, Joan Black, Sandra Black.

40 Sundays and over: Derek Purdy, Adrian Van Tol, Shirley Ella, George Ella, Susan Van Tol, Elaine Smith, Lena Van Tol, Joan Ella, Marcia Ingles, Judy Ingles, Max Wallace, Gwen Wallace, Carol Smith, Terry Moore. Books were given to these.

55 Sundays and over: Gordon Evans, Edward Evans, Beth Walton, Carol Walton, Linda Walton.

Second year guard: Margaret Baulch, Anne Baulch.

Fourth year guard: Margaret McPhail, Margaret Black, Glen Goldthaw.

Seventh year guard: Sandra Black.

Eighth year guard: Lois Greenlees, Joan Black, Gloria Purdy, Terry Moore.

Rev. Baulch and Mr. McPhail commended the teachers and parents for their interest in the children.

CONFIDENT REPORT

EDMONTON (CP) — The labies situation in Alberta is encouraging, says Dr. F. E. Ballantyne, chairman of the central labies control committee. No positive cases of labies have been reported since May.

Tea, Bazaar Planned By Affiliated Group

Plans for a tea and bazaar were made when the Daughters of Knox Young Affiliated Group held their February meeting in Knox church. The president, Mrs. Bern Van Fleet, conducted the business. The Daffodil Tea and the fall bazaar were discussed.

Miss Helen Holmes and her group took the worship and study period. Mrs. Kerwin McPhail, Mrs. Russell Morton and Mrs. Bob Foyer were in charge of the worship.

The study book on South east Asia concerned Indonesia and Malaya. Problems and opportunities confronting the Christian church in these countries and the need of stewardship for these fellow Christians were pointed out. Taking part were: Miss Helen Holmes, Mrs. Herb Price and Mrs. Cliff Ashley. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and lunch was served by the group in charge.

Mansfield-Tennant Vows in Stewarttown

Ruby Eleanor Tennant, the daughter of Samuel Tennant Jr., Acton, and the late Norma Smith Tennant, became the bride of Ronald Cecil Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cec Mansfield, Pearl St., Guelph.

The candlelight ceremony was performed in St. John's Anglican church, Stewarttown, on February 2.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Lloyd Davison was at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Cecil Smith, chose a beige crystalette gown with lace bodice and matching jacket. Her accessories were beige and she wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Carl DeForest was the matron of honor, gowned in rose, identical to the bride's gown, with white accessories and a corsage of white and pink roses. Carl DeForest acted as groomsman.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, where Mrs. Smith received in a grey nylon lace gown with corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a light blue crepe gown with corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield left for a honeymoon to the eastern part of Ontario, the bride in a teal blue coat with beige accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

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