

Earl Wilson Heads Juniors

Another outstanding year has been completed in the history of Halton Junior Farmers. Tuesday evening of last week was the annual meeting of this great organization which in 1956 had a paid-up membership of 304. All four groups, namely Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo, were well represented at this important meeting when their activities of the past year were reviewed and plans made for innumerable activities to be held during the course of the next few months.

As we sat in and watched the despatch with which the retiring president, Ian Peterson, handled the heavy agenda we could not help but wish that some of our senior people could have been present too to see what an outstanding job these young people can do.

Then as we listened to the review of the year's activities, presented by the review of the year's activities, and treasurer Joan Wrigglesworth present her summarized financial statement — well, it made one more than a little proud to be president of a county which had such a thriving Junior Farmer organization, headed by such capable officers. Now these young people find time to plan, organize and stage so many outstanding events, we'll never know 'it is not surprising, therefore, that some of our senior organizations express the desire that the Junior Farmers join in and help them out with some of their projects.

Frankly, we do not blame the officers of these senior organizations for wanting to get some help from this group of young people, who know how to get things done. Unfortunately, what the officers of these senior organizations fail to realize is that these Junior officers already have their hands more than full with their own activities.

Mrs. Mabel Bergstrom, Home Economist for Halton, Peel and York Counties, was present and brought with her, words of commendation, encouragement and best wishes.

The election of officers was presided over by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock, and resulted as follows: Past president, Jean Peterson; president, Earl Wilson; first vice-president, Roy Ford; second vice-president, Sandy Buchanan; secretary, Marie Marshall; treasurer, Joan Wrigglesworth; county director, Mac Sprawl; press reporter, Marilyn Hoelop.

Directors for County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Bill Wilson, George Greenlee and Calvin Sprawl; County Conservation Committee, Cliff McDonald and Sandy Buchanan; County Federation of Agriculture, Bill Marshall, George Greenlee, Bill Price and Jamie Cunningham; County Plovermen's Association, John W. Pickett and Tom Hunter; County Folk School Committee, Evelyn Bird; Convener of Junior Institutes, Freda McFadden.

The group also had the privilege of going through the Malcom Condensery in St. George. Aside from the educational value of the tour, the members were better satisfied with their own respective markets when they learned that the producers for the Condensery were paid on the basis of \$2.87 for F23 milk in January and that the February price would likely be \$2.88 per cwt.

Halton D.H.I.A. Reports Show Increased Production Per Cow

The annual reports of 190 of Halton's three Dairy Herd Improvement groups reveal that in the 68 herds consisting of 824 cows, the average production increase for the year ending April 30, 1956, is 494 lbs. of milk and 9 lbs. of butterfat. In the final analysis, this means 436,456 lbs. more milk and 8,316 lbs. more BF than in the previous year.

In Halton West, where the Supervisor is George McCormack, the average production per cow is 9,025 lbs. of milk and 332 lbs. of fat. Halton East, with Howard C. King as Supervisor, had an average production of 9,517 lbs. milk and 328 lbs. BF. It should be realized that all records are on a 300 day basis and include heifers and cows of all ages and breeds.

As one studies the analysis of cows made by the Farm Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, it is encouraging to note that the members of these two Halton groups have, on the average, at least, increased their efficiency and cut their costs all along the line.

In Halton West, the cost of producing 100 lbs. of milk for the year ending April 30, 1956, ranges from a low of \$4.11 to a high of \$4.35, with an average of \$4.49. In the previous year, the range, in cost was from \$3.00 to \$5.23, with an average of \$3.84 per cwt.

A study of the Halton Centre group shows a somewhat similar trend. Here the range in cost of producing milk for the year ending April 30, 1956, was from \$2.78 to \$4.01, with an average of \$3.05. In the previous year, the range in cost was from \$2.53 to \$3.70, with an average of \$3.64.

In our opinion, this should not be interpreted to mean that the cost of producing milk for the year ending April 30, 1956, was down with all dairymen in Halton or across Ontario as a whole.

Again it is our opinion, that our Halton D.H.I.A. members in general are beginning to reap the benefit of the D.H.I.A. service. The analysis of each D.H.I.A. member's dairy business, which incidentally is private information for the herd owner alone, is enabling these herd owners to make paying adjustments in their respective dairy businesses. Needless to add, these changes cannot be made overnight, but it is encouraging to note that this farm management study is paying off.

Unfortunately, D.H.I.A. is confined to the owners of Grade or mixed breeds of females and pure-breds. In our opinion, it is the best piece of extension work ever offered in Ontario in the field of farm management and we would like to see it open to the owners of pure bred herds as well as those now eligible under the regulations.

Incidentally, we understand from the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, that owing to the real estate activity of 1956, there is likely to be an opportunity for a few more herds to enrol in this popular service in the course of the next few weeks.

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Mrs. Thomas Kennedy Was Manor Resident

Loved by all who knew her, Mrs. Thomas J. Kennedy passed away in her 80th year on Friday, February 15 at Halton Centennial Manor, where she had been a resident since December, 1953. She was the former Sarah McBean, daughter of Elizabeth Smith and James McBean, and was born in Exeter, Ontario in December, 1877.

She spent her girlhood in the Dublin district. She married Thomas J. Kennedy who predeceased her in December, 1953, on New Year's Day, 1903, at Nassagaweya Presbyterian manse, Rev. Dr. Blair officiated. Her husband brought her to No. 7 school district, Nassagaweya, where she spent the rest of her life before taking residence at the Manor.

One daughter, Alice, predeceased her in March, 1931. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, Wilfred, H. Z. Rockwood, John J. Milton, Lyle, Moffat, and one daughter, Olive (Mrs. James Massey), Milton 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also remain.

Friends remember her as assisting the sick, those in sorrow or trouble and always having something in her hands to give. Her home was where the young folks loved to gather. She was a member of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church and a charter member of the Busy Bees W.I.

Funeral services were held at the McKersie funeral home, Milton Monday, February 18 and was conducted by Rev. E. Orstern, Knox church, Milton. He took her favorite hymns, Jesus Saviour Pilot Me and What a Friend We Have in Jesus and favorite scriptures, The Lord is My Shepherd and the 14th chapter of St. John, as his text.

Many flowers told of the esteem in which she was held and were carried by the Kennedys, grandsons, Ray Everdell, Edgar Howden and Beverly Eves, grandsons-in-law, Thomas Campbell, Guelph, David Henderson, Moffat, R. L. Davidson and Joseph Henderson, Acton and two nephews, Stanley Robinson and Harold Bell, R.R. 2, Rockwood. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

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Large Crowd Attends Second Hi-Y Dance

The Junior Hi-Y Club held their second dance at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.

The attendance was gratifying to the club and a continuance of this event is being looked forward to.

A full evening of dancing was enjoyed, the group stopping occasionally for refreshments.

Last Tuesday, Miss Jean Howe, Public Health Nurse, gave a talk on nursing.

The Junior Hi-Y plan to have a T.C.A. stewards speak to them at their March 25 meeting.

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Needs of Rural Population Topic for Leadership Forum

Approximately 80 selected delegates attended Ontario's First Provincial Rural Leadership Forum at Prydhomme's Garden Centre, Vineland, Ont., from February 17 to 23.

Each county and district in the province had the opportunity of selecting two delegates to attend. The sponsoring Provincial organizations also sent a limited number of delegates. The Forum was sponsored by six Ontario Farm organizations, the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Department of Education.

Since there is a great need for informed and capable leaders to help rural people face the new problems in their organizations and in their communities, this leadership forum was set up to give them the opportunity to study and discuss needs and problems of Ontario's rural population. The delegates also had the opportunity to study and practice basic principles and procedures that will enable them to work more effectively in their local organizations and communities and to help promote the best in community life.

The forum activities were divided into six main parts: evaluation of previous night's program, morning presentations of new information, small group discussions, skill

RELIABLE JALOPY WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP) John Anderson, an R.C.A.F. technician stationed on Vancouver Island, used a 25 year old auto to return to his home here. He made the trip in five days.

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Name Directors Cattle Breeders

The first meeting of the Halton branch of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association was held recently in Milton. This organization combines the former organizations, the Maple Cattle Breeders and the Toronto District Organization, Dr. Clem Breda, the general manager of the new organization, who was introduced by chairman Edwin Harrop, stated that he expected the new organization would encompass 75,000 cows in 1967. It is only by volume of business that we can hope to maintain the \$5.00 service fee, he added.

Treasurer Andy Snyder, in presenting the financial statement, made special reference to the item of \$43,000. for outstanding accounts owing to the Association by its members. We have to do something to get these accounts paid, promptly, he stated, and intimated that there is a strong likelihood that the new board would adopt a new basis for service fees, namely, \$5.00 for cash and \$8.00 after 30 days.

Others who spoke briefly at the annual meeting of this important organization, which in 1956 did a \$258,000 business, included president Walter Holliday, the retiring general manager, and now public relations officer, Wilfred Ketter and director H. Craig Reid.

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