



**Award Presented  
Campbellville Girl**

Mrs. H. Henry is shown presenting the Mac '52 trophy to Shirley Small of Campbellville (right), President of Mac '59. She gained the highest number of points in the Macdonald Division of 1957 College Royal held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.



**Douglas Campbell  
Champion Showman**

Champion Beef Cattle Showman at the recent College Royal held at the O.A.C., Guelph, was Douglas Campbell of Moffat, a first-year student in the degree course. He is the son of Grant Campbell, prominent breeder of Shorthorns.

## Debaters Top Province At Jr. Farmer Conference

Haltion Junior Farmers' Debating Foursome won the provincial title by defeating the Peel County quartette on Friday evening of last week. The event was held in conjunction with the annual Junior Farmer Conference at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The resolution under debate was: "Resolved that the establishment of farms in Ontario on the 100 acre unit basis is detrimental to sound economic advancement of Ontario agriculture." Each of the competing counties had both affirmative and negative teams.

Consequently the two debates were held at the same time. One at Massey Hall, Haltion's affirmative team of Bertha Watson and John Black engaged Peel's negative team of Lou Strong and Norma

Graham. Here the judges' panel was Miss Ethel Chapman of the Home Economics Service, Toronto, Dr. W. F. Hopper of the Department of Agricultural Economics, O.A.C. and Professor W. Carpenter of the Department of English, O.A.C. Unanimously their decision went to the Haltion affirmative team.

At Memorial Hall, Haltion's negative team of Bill Marshall and Henson Huddell took on Peel's affirmative team of Keith Parkinson and Heather Ann Hutton. The judges' panel here was J. M. Purvis of the Kemptville Agricultural School, Professor A. M. Ross of the Department of English, O.A.C. and Miss Florence Edie of the Home Economics Service, Toronto. The Haltion negative team had to be

content with a split decision of the judges' panel, but inasmuch as they led a margin of 48 points over their rivals, it was a glorious victory for the Haltion team members and their supporters who were there in legion.

Nineteen counties entered the competition, the schedule of which commenced last December. Peel County was the fifth county eliminated by the Haltion County debaters during the series which involved three different resolutions. This is the third year in which Haltion debaters have taken the Junior Farmer debating title. Prior to the University style of debating being adopted, Haltion's team of Elton McKee and Earl Snow took the provincial title in 1953.

Last year it will be recalled, Haltion's team of Roy Ford, George Greenlee, Mac Sprout and Lloyd Vivian won similar honors, and now the new "champs" are Bertha Watson, John Black, Bill Marshall and Henson Huddell. So once again it's "Gata off to the Haltion Junior Farmers."

### Haltion 4-H Members Plan Social Evening

Haltion's 4-H club leaders, under the chairmanship of A. T. Woodley, have completed plans to stage the second annual Play Party for Haltion's 4-H club members of 1956 and potential members for 1957. The event is to be held at Fairview school, Lowville, on Friday evening, March 29.

We understand that invitations are being extended to the 4-H Homemakers as well as to the members of 4-H Agricultural clubs, plus their parents, leaders and others who contributed to the success of their program. A. Roy Coulter, another member of the committee in charge, intimated that the event provides an opportunity for parents and their families to play together something that is frequently overlooked in these high-pressure days. At the same time, plans will be announced regarding 4-H Clubs to be organized in 1957 and the date of the respective organization meetings.

With the exception of the Tractor and Grain Clubs in the Acton district, all other 4-H Agricultural Clubs are to hold their organizational meetings in the Court House, Milton, on Friday evening, April 5.

Clubs being offered this year include, in addition to those mentioned for the Acton district, the following: Beef and Lamb, Porcupine Calf Club, Jersey and Guernsey Calf Club, Haltion Calf Club, Swiss Club, Potato Club, a second year Grain Club and a first year Grain Club.

### Haltion Seed Day

The main hall at the Milton Fair Grounds will be the scene of Haltion's Seed Day on Saturday of this week. At a meeting with the executive held last week, and presided over by Maurice C. Healy, president of Haltion Soil and Crop Association, plans were finalized. Primarily the event is staged with the idea of bringing together those with seed for sale and those who are in the market to buy. Needless to add, all seed must be backed by Government grade for purity and germination.

On Saturday morning, Haltion Junior Farmers will be holding their annual Judging Competition in Small Seeds, Cereal Grains, Potatoes, Hay and Identification of Forage Plants and Weeds. For the afternoon program, to which all Haltion farmers are invited, Haltion is to be honored with a visit and address by Honorable W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

The second speaker for the occasion is to be Prof. N. J. Thomas of the Soils Department of the O.A.C. who will be giving an illustrated address on his recent trip to New Zealand, where he attended the International Grassland Conference.

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### Interest Discussed At Farm Radio Forum

Do farmers and laborers have common interests? Are the economic interests of farmers and laborers really the same? This much discussed and often debated subject was the topic on National Farm Radio Forum March 11, under the heading "And never the twain shall meet."

Haltion forum groups mentioned several differences that stand between farm and labor organizations getting together. With the prices of farm products what they are today, the producers cannot afford to pay help if it were available wages to compete with those received by the majority of laborers.

The laborer sells himself, his time and energy for wages but has no share in the investment where, as the farmer has heavy financial investments. Consequently, labor organizations are well organized and financed.

On the other hand, farm organizations are individually financed and often not too well organized. Farmers might solve many of their problems if they would co-operate and work together for their own interests. In many cases, they might eliminate the middle man who creates such a difference between prices received by producer and that which the consumer pays.

Can these differences be overcome? If so, how? One group said they thought not, but others suggested more educational programs by radio and TV to enlighten both farm people and laborers of each other's problems, might accomplish a great deal.

### SILVER-WOOD

#### Silver-Wood Ladies Tour Modern Dairy

Mrs. Bert Corbett, as convener for Canadian Industries for the March meeting of Silver Wood Institute, planned a visit to one of Georgetown's new and up-to-date plants, the Georgetown Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Noble welcomed the 16 members present and after having the workings of the dairy shown and explained, coffee and cakes were graciously served.

For those who have shipped milk for years without knowing what exactly happened to it after leaving the farm, it was most interesting to see the clean, efficient way it is handled until placed on the customer's doorstep.

The business of the meeting was concluded at Mrs. George Henderson's home. Current events were read by Mrs. Henderson Sr. and the coming birthday party discussed. As April is the annual meeting, a nomination committee consisting of Mrs. Barkin, Mrs. R. Corbett and Mrs. Miller, was set up to name a slate of officers for the coming year.

The extension course on salad making was held at Limehouse Hall on March 8 with Miss Croft of the Extension Department in Toronto, showing many new and good ways of making salads. As the Women's Day of Prayer fell on the same day, the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for. Several members also attended the course on sandwich making

held by the Georgetown WI earlier in the week.

Rick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corbett, fell from a swing recently, breaking his arm in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Damm of Mount Forest visited their daughter, Mrs. Russell Miller and Mr. Miller, over the week end.

Week-end visitors with the Ernie Millers were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hasker of Guelph.



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### Unemployment Agency Arranges Canadian Trainees for France

A plan to help Canadian and French workers acquire occupational skills and techniques not ordinarily available in their own countries was announced today by J. G. Bisson, Chief Commissioner of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

The plan puts into effect an agreement between the governments of France and Canada for the admission of a limited number of trainees (in France, stagiaires), to undertake, on-the-job training in their chosen fields. In the year ending October 3, 1957, each coun-

try will admit 25 trainees; 50 will be admitted in 1958 and 75 in 1959; in 1960 and each year after that, 100 trainees will be admitted.

The National Employment Service of the Unemployment Insurance Commission will act as the co-ordinating agency to deal with applications from Canadians for training in France and for the placement of French trainees in Canada. The plan is open to Canadian citizens, male or female, who are not over 30 years of age; in exceptional cases, the age limit may not apply.