

4-H Leaders Plan Program To Excel Previous Year

Haltions 4-H Club program for 1957 starts off with a play party or social evening at the Fairview school, Lowville, on Friday evening, March 29. Chairman A. T. Woodley, together with Messrs. A. R. Coulter and George Pelletier, are going all out to make this year's event an even greater success than that of a year ago. It provides an opportunity, states club leader A. R. Coulter, for us club leaders to get to know the club members and further, it is an occasion when parents and their respective young people can play together—something that is all too rare in our present day economy.

Outstanding Year in 1956
1956 was in many respects the most outstanding year in the history of 4-H Club work in Halton county. The 4-H Homemakers club ready have their programs under way—the 4-H Agricultural Club members will hold the organization meeting for all clubs, with the exception of the Tractor and Grain Clubs being organized in the Acton district, on Friday evening, April 5, in the Court House at Milton.

Chairman A. T. Woodley points out that attendance at the organization meeting is important for two reasons—first, in order that club members receive full details concerning the project or projects in which they plan to enroll, including record books, etc.; secondly, at attendance at this meeting counts when the awards are being worked out next fall.

Clubs Planned
This year the usual three 4-H Clubs are being offered, namely the 4-H Holstein Calf Club, the 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club and the 4-H Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club. In addition there will be a 4-H Swine Club, a 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club, a 4-H Potato Club and three 4-H Grain Clubs.

4-H Grain Clubs
The Acton Agricultural Society is again sponsoring a Second Year project with the members of the club organized in that district in 1956.

Present plans are to combine the last year's Grain Club, sponsored by the Equipping Agricultural Society, and that sponsored by the Halton Agricultural Society into one club as a Second Year project.

In addition a First Year 4-H Grain Club will be offered, using Registered No. 1 Garry Oats, and in this connection, the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association will as usual reimburse the club members who complete the project at the end of the season, by refunding half the cost of the necessary seed.

Inasmuch as the supply of Registered No. 1 Garry Oats may be somewhat limited, the 20 young people making application first will be those accepted.

4-H Potato Club
In both 1955 and 1956, the 4-H Potato Club was organized, and if there is sufficient interest, another club will be organized in this year. This club is open to boys and girls and particularly on farms where no livestock is kept, it provides an opportunity to join in the 4-H program.

Needless to add, it is also open to both boys and girls who are members of our Calf or Swine Clubs. The project consists of planting one bag of potatoes and caring for the plot. Incidentally, the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association has announced that it will provide one bag of commercial fertilizer for each Potato Club member.

4-H Swine Club
The Halton Agricultural Society is again, with the co-operation of the Halton Hog Producers Association, sponsoring a 4-H Swine Club. In this project the members will commence with either a pair of pure bred gilts, or a pure bred gilt and a barrow. The gilt will be

Agriculture Rep. Urges Farmers Take Action

The annual crop of warble grubs are now appearing in the backs of the young cattle throughout the county. Another week and it should be time to get out the warble powder and scrub brush and give them the first application. Aside from the loss in value of the hides, warble flies also take their toll in lowered milk production and failure of beef cattle to make economic gains.

In practically all townships of central and western Ontario, with the exception of Highton, the Warble Fly Act is enforced, and that means compulsory treatment, appointment of inspectors, etc. As we see the picture, it should not be necessary to take such action in the County of Halton. Certainly the dollar spent in purchasing some Warble Powder will pay big dividends and the time factor to do the job is insignificant.

Perhaps it is because your scribe is an "independent cuss", but he doesn't like compulsion. So, Halton cattle owners, get busy—you can do the job yourselves and do it a lot more cheaply and efficiently than any custom spraying machine—and today is a good time to get some Warble Powder and get to the job.

Hornby Girl Named Overseas Delegate

Another Halton Junior, namely Miss Joan Wigglesworth of Hornby, was awarded a signal honor when she was announced on March 16 as one of the four Junior Farmer delegates to Great Britain in 1957.

The other three young people to be selected were Miss Leone Turnbull of Brant County, Blith Meek of Peel County and Allen Scott of Oxford County. The four successful young people will leave by plane for Great Britain on May 17 and spend some eight or nine weeks in various parts of the British Isles, where they will be guests of Young Farmer Club members of Great Britain.

The four Junior Farmer delegates were selected on the basis of their participation and contribution in the fields of 4-H Club work, Junior Farmer work, church and other community activities. Miss Wigglesworth has completed 18 units in 4-H Club work (16 in Homemaking Clubs and two in Agricultural Clubs), she was president of the Noviol Junior Institute for two years, served as Secretary of the County Junior Farmers exchange for one year and is now serving her second term as County Treasurer for Halton Juniors.

She has also been prominent in many fields of Junior Farmer activity, including choir work, debating, drama and was a contestant in the C.N.E. Dairy Queen competition in 1956. Aside from all this, it goes without saying that she is prominent in her local church and other community activities.

Certainly, Halton Juniors and the County generally will be very proud that Joan has been awarded this outstanding honor.

Joan Wigglesworth Winner Of Trip; Debaters Champions

With the champion debating team, a member chosen for an overseas trip and others taking part in a variety of activities, Halton county was again prominent at the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario conference, held at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Selected Friday to take part in the annual exchange visit to the United Kingdom for two months was Joan Wigglesworth of Hornby. Other three will be Leone Turnbull of Brant county, Blith Meek of Peel and Allen Scott of Oxford.

For the second time in a row and third time in six years, the Halton county debating team won the provincial debating championship Friday against Peel county. Bertha Watson and Jack Black upheld the affirmative, Bill Marshall and

Howson Ruddell the negative. Silver engraved trays are awarded members of the team.

Mac Sprowl was re-elected to the provincial executive committee for the second year. Jean Bennett was re-elected for her second year to the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario board.

Committee members for the conference included Haltonians Mac Sprowl on general, dance and recreation committees; Jean Peterson on registration and get-acquainted parties; and Wilma Sinclair on tea parties committee. David Wilson of Milton took part in one of the panel discussions.

Halton was well represented at the various sessions. Official delegates were Allan Bowen of the Acton club; Lynn Coulter of Milton; Marie Marshall of Palermo; Joan Wigglesworth of Noviol and county director Mac Sprowl.

Secretary-treasurer of the Junior Farmers' Association, T. R. Hilliard, recalled that during his two and a half years of office, he had never encountered a county with a record like Halton's. He also pointed out the membership of clubs must be well balanced as awards are spread throughout the district and won in various fields, including drama and sports.

Joan Wigglesworth's award of a trip means this is the third time since 1950 that Halton has sent a Junior overseas. In 1950, Dore Pelletier went with a livestock judging team and in 1954, Mac Sprowl won the Nuffield scholarship.

T. R. Hilliard's position is being taken over by former Halton assistant agricultural representative Art Bennett. Mr. Hilliard has been appointed Director of Extension

Lack Understanding In Labor-Farmer Relations - Forums

On March 11, the Ontario Forums studied labor-farmer relations and discussed the question, "Is there a common economic meeting ground for farmer and labor?" Title of this lively subject was "And never the twain shall meet."

Lack of understanding of each other's problems was the greatest obstacle in the way of farmer and labor getting together, thought the farm forums. Labor's ability to strike for its demands, its shorter hours of work and higher wages were differences also mentioned. The farmer wants to sell high and labor wants to buy low. Labor does not understand the price spread between what the farmer receives for his product and what the consumer pays. Labor is highly organized and farm organizations are not strong enough, agreed the forums.

More common economic meeting ground spoke for the groups, saying "We feel the greatest difference is a lack of understanding of each other's problems. Labor wants to buy food as cheaply as possible and yet work shorter hours for greater pay. Farmers try to get as much as possible for the food they produce. There is no chance of shorter hours for him unless he is willing to earn less which he cannot afford to do. Labor is organized to secure their needed benefits and are permitted to strike to back up their demands if need be. The farmer resents strikes in labor because of the tie-ups it causes in every field. Farmers are not solidly behind their organizations which gives them a weaker voice when asking for changes of governmental policies."

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Community Honors Former Residents

A presentation was held in Orton Community Hall on Saturday evening, March 23, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner, Orma and Shirley Mc Turner sold his farm on the 11th line of East Garafraxa some time ago and moved to Galtville, where they have built a new home. The evening was spent playing progressive euchre, the prizes being won by Mrs. George Watson and Grant Taylor.

Herb Lash, master of ceremonies called the gathering to order and asked the Turners to come to the platform, where an address was read by Miss Nancy King. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were given a lovely clock and an electric fry pan. All were thanked for the lovely gifts, after which lunch was served and a social time spent bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson of Galt visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson.

Mr. Earl Hooper and David spent Saturday with the former's parents at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Neyalls spent Sunday at Ayr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balleatine and Bobby of Acton visited Friday with Mr. Robert Balleatine.

The dance held in Orton Community Hall last Wednesday evening was very successful. The ticket for the draw on two woolen blankets was drawn by wee Dennie Watson and won by Stanley Kidd of Mono Mills.



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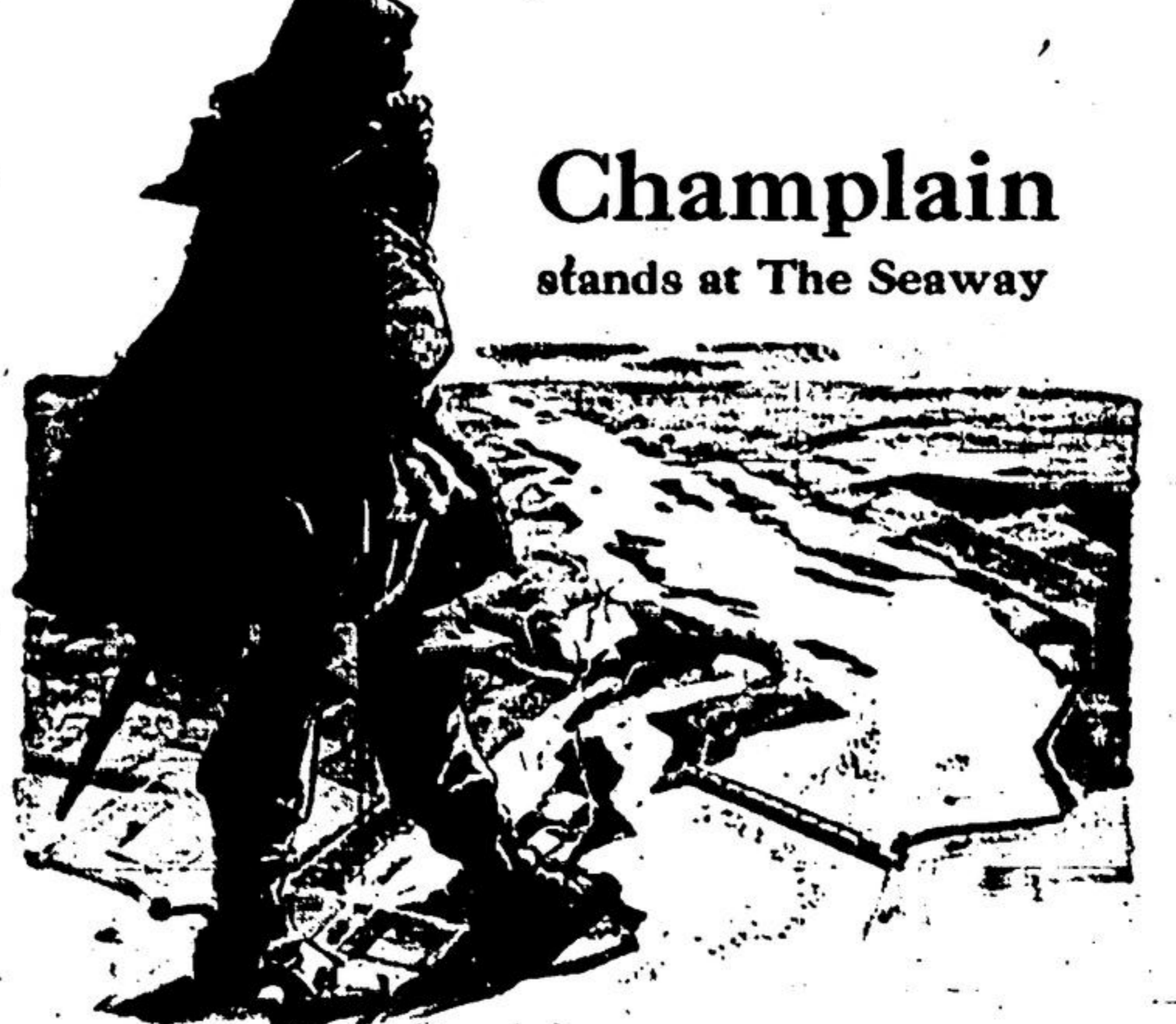
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