

Eramosa 4-H Club Reorganization Meeting Highlights Presentation

Members of Eramosa township's two 4-H Clubs began making their plans for this year at a reorganization meeting recently held in Number 10 School. Present for this first important meeting of this year were Keith Clay, agricultural representative for Wellington county; Charles McNabb and George Leslie, grain club leaders; Earl Osborne and John Benham, calf club leaders.

New officers for the grain club are Ken Johnson, president; Gary Ritchie, vice-president; and Harvey Patterson, secretary-treasurer. For the calf club, Ron Storey is president, Wilbert Freeman vice-president and Murray Swanson secretary-treasurer.

New Varieties

Following the election of officers, Mr. Clay spoke about the various kinds of grain and barley, drawing attention to the new, hull-less "vicar" grain. He recommended that two kinds be planted - for comparison.

He explained what he looked for in a field when a visit was made to the club member's home. "We look for rust, for stand and freedom from weeds which soak up a lot of nutrients from the soil."

Mr. Clay advised the boys to have a border to show which was their section of the field. He suggested taking the best portion when planted and placing four stakes, painted white. There should be a sign with the club member's name on it as well as the variety of grain planted. The reason for this was so he could always know which area was his own.

Experiment

"Experiment" he said. "Use more fertilizer, spray with 2-4-D and don't spray the other portion of the field. Then compare yields."

Mr. Clay explained about the placing of calves and the judging of them. "The judge tells us what to put down for he is in a position to know quality. It isn't always a member's fault if the calf is not perfect."

He recommended having a couple of practice sessions before having a small judging competition in August with a neighboring club.

Members lose out

Members lose out a lot at shows because they do not line up their calves properly. At a fair, the heads should be in a straight line," he said.

Tape Calves

He advised the weighing of calves regularly. For those who do not have scales, a fairly accurate way of watching the progress of an animal is to "tape" it. A calf that measures 60 inches would probably weigh 600 pounds. A weight increase of 500 pounds would mean an added two inches in measurement.

The manual supplement work sheet should be completed at home. "It would then be discussed at the May meeting," said Mr. Clay. All were practical questions and if members did not know the answers they should ask their fathers.

Seeks Answers

In care and feeding methods, the purpose of the calls made to member's homes was to score them on these subjects. Some of the questions he would want were: "What kind of accommodation? What ration? Any concentrates? How much did your calf gain? If you haven't been looking after the calf your-

self, you won't know these things," warned Mr. Clay.

Feed reports must be sent in each month. The end of August is the end of the club year. At this time a six month summary was to be filled out and sent in.

Attendance Important

Attendance at meetings was very important. Only 20 to 25 points were lost if a calf was poor, 20 points could be lost, however, if one meeting was missed. If a member took enough interest to telephone when he might be sick, the leader might only take off 10 to 15 points. Also very important was the filling out of the form "Field Notes and Financial State". Next to do this could lose a club member 200 points on his score sheet.

Mr. Clay said he hoped all would attend the Junior Livestock competitions at the O.A.C. on May 23. In the past some boys had won as much as \$35. The experience was valuable.

It was decided to drop the Track and Field Meet held in Ferguson and substitute a bus trip. Cost was to be kept under \$5, if possible.

"We are going to try and place first in the Royal Ten this year," said Mr. Clay. "Four boys will be selected to go to the Royal Winter Fair, three to judge and one as a spare. When they finish at the fair, any faults in an animal will be noticed at a glance. We will drill you well before the time."

Many honors and prizes were won as a reward for last year's club work. These included the Eramosa Junior Farmers' trophy, won by Wilbert Freeman for a second time. It was presented by Geo. Leslie who also won the trophy

Couple Make Home At Highland Creek

A couple who are living in Highland Creek were married on April 4th in an afternoon ceremony in Knox Presbyterian church, Georgetown.

Wedding principals were Lorraine Frances Given, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Given, R. 2, Acton, and Edward Clarence Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ryan, Highland Creek. The groom is employed with Home Lumber Co. in Scarborough and the bride was employed at Avro Aircraft.

The ceremony, performed by Rev. Alex Calder, took place in a setting of bronze mums and white snapdragons. Mrs. Edgar Gowland played the organ and Mrs. Dun Pith sang O Perfect Love during the signing of the register.

Carried Roses

The bride wore chantilly lace over satin, with sabrina neckline embroidered in sequins and pearls. The gown had long, pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt full in tiers of lace over pleated tulle with a front panel of lace. The illusion veil was held by a coronet embroidered in pearls, sequins and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Kentner, was matron of honor.

bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Miss Margerite Ryan and Mrs. Al Bruton; and the groom's niece, little Candy Ryan was flower girl. They wore aqua satin faced organza and leather caps, and their flowers were flame mums.

Double Ring Ceremony

The bride's father gave her away in the double ring ceremony. Barney Ryan was groomsmen and ushers were Fred Kentner and George Parker.

Receiving afterwards in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Georgetown, the bride's mother wore royal blue crepe, white hat and gloves and a pink corsage. The groom's mother wore navy blue with pink lace, white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.



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THE CUISOLE ENTRY won the trophy in the Beardmore League when they finished on top in the season's play. The winners are pictured at the Acton Bowling Lanes as they received their trophy this week. Shown above from front row are: Jack Pink, Fred Kentner (Captain), and Bob Agnew. Back row: Ross Marton, Al Roach and Jeff Fryer. The winners competed against seven other teams in the league.

Contest Losers Prepare Meal Before W.I.'s Annual Meeting

Mrs. Douglas McPherson, Esqueing Township, was hostess for Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening. It was the culmination of the Institute year, and took the form of a dinner prepared by the losers of the contest for the winners of the contest.

The long table, loaded with all kinds of good food, including scalloped potatoes, several hot supper dishes, ham, relishes, pickles, jellies, rolls, cookies, pies etc was a regular smorgasbord. Twenty-eight ladies sat down to several tables and enjoyed the delicious meal.

After the dinner Mrs. Mansell Nellis, the president, presided for the regular meeting. The roll call by Mrs. Clark Armstrong was answered by payment of fees and offer of homes. Several letters were read by the secretary and discussed.

\$25 Donation

A donation of \$25.00 was made to the Canadian Cancer Fund. A satisfactory report was given of the euche and penny sale held recently in Luckton Memorial Hall, Acton. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. Armstrong, and Mrs. B. Rennie gave the auditors report on behalf of herself and Mrs. N. Elliott.

Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. Armstrong were delegated to attend the T.B. Dinner on May 13, in the Pine Room, Oakville Arena. Mrs. William McIntyre gave a full report of the last District Directors' meeting held in Milton.

As this was the annual meeting, Mrs. Alex Near took the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. B. Rennie on behalf of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers who were installed for the year 1959-60.

Mrs. Blyth President

Past president, Mrs. Mansell Nellis, president, Mrs. Horace Blyth, first vice-president, Mrs. Cal McIntyre, second vice-president, Mrs. C. Britton, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Armstrong.

District director, Mrs. Mansell Nellis; Press reporter, Mrs. J. C. Dennis, Branch directors, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, Mrs. C. Thomson, Auditors, Mrs. Norman Elliott and Mrs. Fyfe Somerville, Pianist, Mrs. George Robertson, Assistant pianist, Mrs. William Frank.

Program committee, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Douglas McPherson, Mrs. B. Rennie and Mrs. J. Van Fleet; social committee, Mrs. Duncan Moffat and Mrs. Alex Near; visiting committee, Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson, Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Mrs. F. McCarron, Mrs. Norman Elliott and Mrs. D. McPherson; quilt committee, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. W. McPherson, Miss M. Somerville and Mrs. D. Kennedy.

Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. J. Dennis; citizenship and education, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. G. Rognvaldson; historical research and current events, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. W. McIntyre and Mrs. H. Kelly; home economics and health, Mrs. C. Britton and Mrs. Geo. Collins.

Resolutions, Mrs. G. Somerville; mental health, Mrs. D. Moffat; both committee, Mrs. Willard Britton, Mrs. C. Thomson, Mrs. W. Frank; bus committee, Mrs. D. McPherson, Mrs. B. Rennie; nominating committee, Mrs. C. Davidson, Mrs. G. Somerville and Mrs. J. Van Fleet.

Mrs. Duncan Moffat, in a very gracious manner, thanked the hostesses, Mrs. McPherson, and the members of the losing side who supplied the delicious dinner, and the officers of the past year for their endeavors. A contest was held and the winners were Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson and Mrs. Duncan Moffat. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

Forestry authorities figure New Brunswick forests, if raised to full productivity, could grow twice as much wood in the next 25 years as is done at present.

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W.M.S. Ladies Play Host At Spring Thankoffering

On Tuesday, April 14, the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church were hostesses to ladies from other churches in Acton and from Rockwood and Georgetown at their Spring Thankoffering meeting.

The president, Mrs. H. R. Force, opened the meeting with words of welcome to the guests. A hymn and prayer followed with the ladies repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The devotional period, with Mrs. Amos Shoemaker and Miss M. Mainprize taking part, embraced the Easter theme and included two familiar Easter hymns. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. Gordon Johnston.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. J. D. Mills of Burlington, the special speaker for the afternoon, was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Adams.

Mrs. Mills is the corresponding secretary for Halton Presbytery, United Church Missionary Societies, and last summer attended an ecumenical conference of Christian workers in Tokyo, Japan and followed this with a trip around the world before returning home.

She showed beautiful slides of Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, India and Jerusalem, at the same time giving an interesting and instructive commentary.

Special music for the Thankoffering service included a solo by Mrs. Bowen of the Pentecostal Assemblies church, accompanied by



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