

Farm News Page

Appoint Miss Frances Lampman Home Economist for Halton

125 4-H Clubs Active in Halton Projects

This year there are 125 4-H Club members enrolled in the 4-H Clubs in Halton county. The greatest participation is in the three Calf Clubs.

The 4-H Holstein Calf Club has 47 members, the Beef and Dual Purpose Club 27 members, and the Jersey - Guernsey Club 23 members. This makes a total of 97 4-H members who will be exhibiting their calves at Milton Fair, as well as 13 Swine Club members.

From the Beef Club, there are 19 members that are nominated for the Queen's Guineas Class at the Royal Winter Fair.

There are two Forage Clubs in the county, the Halton Forage Club and the Acton Forage Club. The two clubs have a total of 32 members. Each of these members will be exhibiting a sample from their forage plots this fall at either Milton or Acton Fairs.

The 13 members of the Potato Club, and the 12 Grain Club members, will also have exhibits at Milton Fair.

The Halton 4-H Tractor Club is again active this year, with 13 members participating in the club.

Thus the 125 4-H Club members in Halton county are looking after 179 club projects within the county.

17 Participate in Pasture Competition

Seventeen Halton farmers are taking part in this year's Pasture Competition sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Association. J. N. Bird, the judge for last year's competition, is the official judge again this year.

The pastures will be judged this month, and all phases of pasture management will be taken into consideration to obtain the final scores.

The top two entries in the county will compete in a zone competition involving a number of counties. The winners from this competition will then be eligible to enter the provincial competition, which is being held for the second time this year.

Miss Frances Lampman has been appointed as Home Economist for the counties of Halton and Peel.

Miss Lampman, who is presently Home Economist in the counties of Durham, Peterborough and Victoria, will commence duties in August for Halton and Peel counties.

She will replace Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, who is on leave of absence from the Home Economics Service of the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Memorial Hymny Given Miss Ivens

The regular meeting of Limehouse Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 4, with Mrs. Roughley presiding. The meeting opened with the Institute rally song and the Mary Stewart Collect.

Ten members were present. Roll call was answered by an improvement members would like to see in consumer goods. Mrs. Ted Brown read the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report.

Make Presentation
It was decided that as many of the ladies as were able to go would motor to Brantford to visit Miss Ivens. Six ladies went and enjoyed a wonderful drive and visit with Miss Ivens. While there, they presented Miss Ivens with a hymnary in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. John Newton, a life member of Limehouse W.I.

Reports on Annual
Reports of the District Annual held in Acton were given by Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. James Noble and Mrs. W. Mitchell.

The meeting closed with the Queen. Lunch was served by Mrs. English and the social committee.

Drive with care — the life you save may be your own.

HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

"POISON IVY" VACATION SPOILER

Don't let "poison ivy" spoil your vacation. Learn to recognize this dangerous weed and report to your municipal weed inspector at once should you know of any in your area. The municipality will gladly attempt to eradicate any known patches of "poison ivy" which may be a hazard to residents.

This nasty little "vacation spoiler" can easily be recognized by its three distinct leaflets, white or greenish flowers which turn to white berries. Remembering the old rhyme, "Leaves three turn and flee, leaves five leave alive" is a convenient way to distinguish "poison ivy" from other similar plants.

Consider Additions
County Council are considering a by-law which will place the following five weeds on the noxious list in Halton county: Blue Weed, Burdock, Golden Rod, Ox-eyed Daisy and Wild Mustard.

While the weeds such as "wild carrot", chickory etc. are not too apparent on roadsides yet, nevertheless they are there and growth conditions are very favorable this season.

Roadside Spraying
One of these days very soon the municipal sprayers will be spraying weeds along our roadsides.

Anyone who may be growing grapes, tomatoes or other crops susceptible to 2, 4-D damage are well advised to post the red and white danger signs along their property. These are available free of charge from the Ontario Department of Agriculture and can be secured from the Milton or Oakville offices or from the Weed Inspector.

Roll Call Answered
Fourteen members answered the roll call, "What I learned at the District Annual."

The minutes were read by Miss Elva Pearson, the secretary, and a financial statement gave the result of the District Annual expenses etc. which were approved as read. A motion was passed to present a cheque for the use of the Presbyterian church at Osprey for the District Annual in May.

Carelessness
Fire can start from misuse of electricity. While electricity is dependable and safe under all normal use, human carelessness with this modern servant has caused many fires.

Your Fire Chief urges you to have your wiring inspected. Check frayed electrical cords and make sure your fuses are of the right amperage. Never use more than a 15 amp. fuse in lighting or receptacle circuits or your wiring will overheat. Remember — electricity is a trusted and valuable servant; treat it right and it will treat you right.

Wins Contest
A guessing contest, sponsored by Mrs. J. McKrown, was won by Mrs. Elwood Johnston. The National Anthem, followed by the Institute Grace, brought an enjoyable meeting to a close, followed by the serving of refreshments by the lunch committee.

Mrs. E. Johnston was courtesy convener.

Annual Picnic in Country Held By Institute at Davidson Home

The hospitable home of Mrs. R. L. Davidson was the setting for the picnic meeting of the Acton W.I. on Wednesday, June 3.

Mrs. George Fryer conducted the business. Roll call was responded to by naming a "Hobby for a farm woman". The hostess was a fine example to follow. If you really want to do something, you can take the time to do it.

An invitation was received from the Mountain Union W.I. to their 50th anniversary on June 17 in Milton, and Mrs. Fryer reported the plans for Decoration Sunday. The lunch was arranged for and a cash donation was voted to help with its expenses.

Plan Bus Trip
A bus trip to Kitchener later in the month has been arranged under the planning of Mrs. George Hargrave and Mrs. J. Buckland.

Current events were given by Mrs. George Hargrave.

The report of the TB annual dinner meeting was given by Miss Marjorie Hall and Mrs. Hargrave who attended. They both enjoyed the dinner and were happy with the reports that Halton county is the Banner County in the T.B. Drive and are able to assist others not so well situated.

Races Held
Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. G. Fryer provided a program of games and races to please everyone.

Little girls' race, Heather Buchanan, Gail Nessel and Connie Gordon.

Little boys' Peter Hargrave; time race, Miss Betty Young; spot race, Mrs. A. Buchanan.

Clothes pins in bottle, Miss Annie Aikens; kicking shoe, Mrs. Lloyd Masales; numbered clothes pin relay, Mrs. W. Denny, Mrs. George Hargrave.

There were suckers and balloons for all the children. The program concluded with the Queen.

As the table was well laden with a hot luck picnic supper, that included just about everything, so everyone did ample justice to this Mrs. M. McAulay expressed the thanks to Mrs. Davidson and the ladies who planned the entertainment.

This was heartily seconded by Roy Brown who helped with the transportation and arrived in time to partake of the supper.

Proficiency Award For Peter Wolfe

Peter Wolfe is home from St. Andrew's College for the summer holidays. At the 60th annual Prize Day Wednesday of last week, Peter won a proficiency award for scholastic standing, and also Dr. Kechem's prize of silk cord and sterling pin for best Novice Piper.

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Household Hint
by Anne Allan:
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