

Farm News Page

Halton Junior Farmers, 4-H Clubs Plan Summer Judging Competitions

Several events are being planned for Junior Farmer and 4-H members in Halton county during the summer months. The programs are being sponsored by the Halton Junior Farmers' Association, the Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council, in co-operation with the Halton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Three events are planned for July. An event that was started last year for the Junior program in the Halton Land Judging Competition. This competition stresses the value of land use and provides contestants an opportunity to view various soil structure. Prize money for this competition is provided by the Credit, Sixteen Mile Creek and Twelve Mile Creek Conservation Authorities.

Livestock Judging
The Halton Livestock Judging Competition is being planned for late July, and always has considerable interest with the Junior Farmer and 4-H members. This year's competition will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. In addition to the judging program, through the co-operation of the Animal Husbandry Department, there will be demonstrations on livestock work.

The county executive of the Halton Junior Farmers' Association are completing arrangements for their annual mid-summer dance. This event is held annually and this year arrangements are being made to hold the dance on Friday, July 31st, at the Huttonville park.

English Visitor
Highlighting this year's program will be the visit of Miss Dorothy Clough of Yorkshire, England, one of the delegates representing the English Young Farmers' Association.

Miss Clough will be visiting Halton county and the mid-summer dance will provide an opportunity for Junior Farmers in Halton to meet with the delegate.

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Descendants of Irish Pioneers Stage Reunion at Eden Mills

Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, was the meeting place of the 17th reunion of the descendants of John Leslie and Letty Ann Boke, who came to Canada in 1819 from County Tyrone, Ireland, and settled in Esqueving and Chinguacousy townships. The smaller attendance of 140 was due, no doubt, to the inclement weather.

Following a delicious dinner, president Howard Shook, Mimico, welcomed the guests and presided at a short business meeting. A moment's silence and prayer by Mrs. Walter McAlpine of Brampton were observed for those of the family who have passed away.

Thirty-three years ago on August 18, 1926, the first Leslie reunion was held at Blue Springs Park with Ben Leslie, Lakeland, Florida, convener; T. L. Leslie, Georgetown, secretary-treasurer; Joel W. Leslie, R. R. 3, Acton, and Richard Johnston, Acton, committee. The gentlemen are all now deceased.

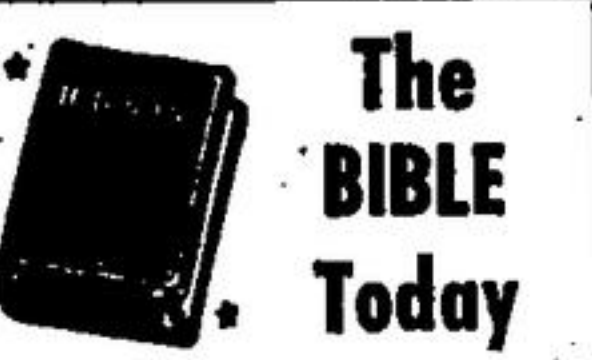
Guests were present from Cobourg, Kingsmill, Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton, Ancaster, Ingersoll, London, Burlington, Mimico, Hespeler, Georgetown, Brampton, Fergus, Alma, Rockwood, Acton and surrounding district.

Special Tribute
A special tribute and corsage was given to Mrs. G. L. Leslie, Mrs. Richard Johnston and Mrs. J. E. Pearen for their untiring effort all through the years.

Special prizes were given to the following: oldest lady, Mrs. Albert Capstick, Ingersoll, age 91 years; oldest man, James Reed, Acton, age 92 years; youngest child, Katharine Nadon, Clarkson, age nine weeks; most recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Leslie, Toronto; coming the farthest distance, Mrs. W. J. Goody and son Robert, Cobourg.

An interesting and enjoyable sports program was convened by George S. Leslie, Guelph.

Officers elected for the next reunion to be held in 1961 are: president, Howard Shook, Mimico;



The BIBLE Today

At the Bible Society Secretaries' Conference in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, it was reported that Colportars in an area extending between Southern Mauritania and Sierra Leone, had visited schools and left Bibles in all of them. In the town of Koolack where there had not been a single copy of the Bible, 140 Bibles were sold in three days. At Conakry, the capital of Guinea, 350 Bibles were sold.

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Book Presentations Made by Chapter

Empire Day awards were made at the Robert Little School last Thursday afternoon. Projects concerning the Empire and Commonwealth had been judged. Lists of winners has already appeared in the Free Press.

Making the presentations were members of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. K. Knox, Mrs. G. Spencer-Lee, Mrs. D. Bothwell, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. C. Matthews and Mrs. W. Wolfe.

Books are presented to be kept in the classrooms.

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HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

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"WILD MORNING GLORY"
Several farmers in Halton County are having trouble with "Field Bindweed", commonly known as "Wild Morning Glory". This is one of the most persistent and destructive weeds farmers have to contend with.

It is a perennial with a very extensive and deep root system and spreads by both seeds and bits of broken root stalks. Small patches are spread by cultivators and harrows, so in fields where it has become established, it is wise to use a disc as much as possible for cultivation.

Like Morning Glory
Bindweed is in blossom now and has a white flower. The plant resembles the ordinary harmless morning glory flower. Two exper-

iments in the chemical control of "Field Bindweed" are being conducted in the county this year. The Ontario Agricultural College are trying out new chemicals on the farm of John Richardson in Burlington and also on a roadside in Trafalgar Township.

Prevent Infestation
The Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture have classified "Field Bindweed" as a prohibited noxious weed under the Canada Seeds Act and no seed of any kind can be legally offered for sale if it contains even one bindweed seed. To prevent infestations on your farm, use only Government Graded Seed.

Dr. Cliff Young Completes Course

Dr. C. L. Young, Campbellville, Ontario, has recently completed an intensive short course at the Ontario Veterinary College in the diseases of swine and sheep. The course was attended by Doctors of Veterinary Medicine from many parts of Ontario and several Canadian provinces.

The special course was designed to bring veterinary practitioners up-to-date on recent developments in the disease and nutritional problems of sheep and swine.

Under the direction of Dr. C. K. Roe and Dr. D. J. Campbell, the week long course consisted of lectures, motion pictures, autopsy procedures, clinical demonstrations and discussion periods during each evening. This short course is part of the extension program of the Ontario Veterinary College.

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175 Attend Meeting At Brampton Farm

Approximately 175 farmers from Halton, Peel and York counties attended a Twilight Meeting at the Brampton Seed Farm on Monday, June 15.

The program was held in co-operation with the Soil and Crop Improvement Associations and the Department of Field Husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College. The meeting was held as a result of interest shown at a similar meeting in June of 1958.

The program started with tours of the various plots commencing at 7:15.

Compare Varieties
In touring the plots, the group was able to compare DuPuits alfalfa and Vernal with other varieties. Other plots demonstrated the use of Bromus Grass in comparison with other grasses in hay mixtures.

Also included were methods of forage establishment, tests of oats and barley, birdsfoot trefoil, and control of spittle bugs on alfalfa.

Following the group discussions at the various plots, Dr. D. Huntley, head of the Field Husbandry Department, addressed the group.

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Following the Spring Gas range promotion, Miss Dolores Barbadoro, 926 Burlington Street East, Hamilton, Ontario, was declared the winner of a Moffat Automatic Gas range. Dolores is to be married in July. Asked why she chose a gas range, her reply was, "My mother has cooked with gas for 23 years, and personally I wouldn't cook with any other fuel." Mr. J. E. Robertson, Merchandise Sales Manager at United Gas Limited, is shown presenting the cheque to Miss Barbadoro. Others in the picture are Vic Addison of Dominion Furniture where the range was purchased and Mrs. T. Barbadoro.

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