



COTTONS MAY BE SMART was the topic of the Halton homemaking club girls in their recent project, and displays by various clubs were entered at achievement day along that theme. Dublin Cotton Queen Jean Britton and Jean Moffat are shown assembling their display, under the guidance of home economist Miss Frances Lampman.

Five Years

The Campbellville man found guilty of manslaughter last week by a Supreme Court jury was sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Mr. Justice Schatz on Friday at the Milton Court House.

Twenty-eight year old John David Curtis was found guilty in the November shooting of a Preston hotel owner, Gerald Schmalz, who was allegedly prowling in a barn on the farm where Curtis was a boarder. The case was one of four heard in the past two weeks at the Spring Supreme Court sittings.

An Oakville man, accused of two counts of armed robbery, was freed Friday on a technicality. The judge ruled there was insufficient evidence to convict the man.

Mark 25th Anniversary

"Cottons May Be Smart" Achievement Day

Twenty-five years ago, the first 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day was held in Halton County. Twenty-four members completed the project "Cottons May Be Smart". On Saturday 135 homemaking club members in Halton County completed the same project and attended their achievement day. Under the direction of the Home Economist, Miss Frances Lampman, the program was held in the Milton high school auditorium. The large turnout of interested parents and friends of club members included several ladies who had been club members in 1935.

Of special interest was the presentation of provincial Honors certificate and pin to Diane Wigglesworth of the Ashgrove club. Provincial Honors are awarded on the completion of 12 projects.

County Honors

Also presented with certificates this time County Honors for the completion of six projects were Sandra Carney, Adrienne Nurse, Doris Pickett, of the Ashgrove club; Lorraine Cox and Phyllis Forest of the Dublin club; Barbara Break, Caroline Hoer, Carol Howden of the Homby South club; Marilyn Sherwood of Nelson; Faith Davis and Judy Heslop of Palermo club.

St. Alban's Guild Sets Bazaar Date

St. Alban's Women's Guild held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 3 with Mrs. E. Blum, president, in the chair.

Business was discussed and a date set for the Christmas bazaar in November. Many ideas and opinions were put forward for the event. After a successful meeting the lunch was served before dispersing on February 16 and 17. Any sing.

ROCKWOOD

Receive Guests On Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDougall on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary held at their home, Main St., January 23. Other members of the family circle and relatives were present to the number of 27. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall were recipients of presents and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis and daughters of fourth line Farmosa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day and members of the family of Ancaster in village during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan of Toronto up for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peaten and Miss Elva Peaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winlow and son Tommy of Wheatley were weekend visitors. Preparatory service was held Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church with John Birch in charge.

Elect Roy Coulter President Halton 4-H Leader Council

The Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council, made up of volunteer leaders interested in 4-H club work, met in the board room of the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton, on Wednesday, February 3. The leaders were guests of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for a luncheon held at the Milton Inn.

Directed by Branch 4-H club work is directed by the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, with local direction by the agricultural representative J. A. Francis and assistant D. E. Jackson. Considerable help is given to this program by the local club leaders, who assist in meetings throughout the year and the planning of local 4-H events.

The 20 4-H club leaders present during the day elected Roy Coulter as president and John Willmott as vice-president of the 4-H Club Leaders' Council for 1960.

It was decided that in addition to the 4-H forestry club now organized, other projects to be offered would include a beef club, dairy club, a fudge club, a silage corn club, a tractor club, a potato club and a swine club.

4-H club work in the province has doubled in the last ten years and in planning our expansion program for Halton county, it was decided that a call club be offered in the Acton - Nassagaweya area. Organization meetings for all clubs will be held in Milton on Saturday, April 2.

Three Competitions—livestock, seed and land judging—will be held this year, as well as a parents' night, which in 1959 took the form of a Safety meeting.

Any new members interested in joining a 4-H club in 1960 should contact the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton, before April 1.

Plan Drama Festival During Joint Meeting

Sandy Buchanan, president of the Halton Junior Farmers' Association and chairman of the County Board, spearheaded a meeting on major events planning for the County of Halton.

The meeting was held on Wednesday, February 3, in the board room of the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.

Keen competition is expected between the Palermo, Norval and Milton clubs in the 1960 Drama Festival. Acton club is to be host for the evening. The three one act plays will be held at the Acton public school at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 4.

Annual Meeting

The Junior Farmer County Board is made up of directors from each of the four clubs in the county. Each year it is necessary to have a meeting with representatives from Palermo, Milton, Acton and Norval clubs, to select the executive to represent the county. This year's annual meeting is to be held in Stewarttown hall on Saturday, March 12 at 11:30 a.m.

No organization operates without some social event. Thus to start the new year off in good order, the Junior Farmer banquet and dance is being held on Friday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, Milton.

\$1,800 Damage To Three Cars

Three cars involved in an accident on Highway 7 near Penson's Corners on Thursday received a total of \$1,800 damage, but no one was injured.

Const. Ray Andress of North Halton O.P.P., who investigated said a car driven by James Starett of Acton had stopped on the highway when it was hit in the rear by a car driven by Ronald Corbett of Alton. The Corbett car then collided with an oncoming car driven by Clarence Pringle of Islington.

Damage was \$500 to Starett, \$1,000 to Corbett, \$300 to Pringle.

Playoffs to Start For Pee Wee Team

Acton pee wee hockey team start their playoff schedule next Tuesday night when they play host to the Georgetown club.

In the Halton county zone, Georgetown, Milton and Acton will meet and the winners compete against the Hamilton zone winner.

Schedule to date is: Georgetown at Acton, Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30; Milton at Acton, Thursday, February 18 at 6:30; Acton at Milton, Saturday, February 20 and Acton at Georgetown, Sunday, February 21.

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