

# Farm News Page

## Scottish Young Farmer J. Thomson To Visit Halton Farms During Tour

The Halton Junior Farmers Association will play host to John Thomson, a member of the Young Farmers Club of Scotland. His visit will take place

between May 25 and June 6. While in Halton, Mr. Thomson will visit farms and have an opportunity to view agriculture in Halton. His visit is part of an exchange program sponsored by the Ontario Junior Farmers Association and the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

### Cow Produces 12 Times Body Weight

Maurice C. Beatty, Lindale Jersey Farm, Milton, has one of Canada's outstanding Jersey herds and he has been doing some figuring recently on production as compared to body weight. A record has recently been completed by Lindale Beatty of 11,901 lbs. of milk and she weighs 975 lbs. which gives her production in milk 12 times her body weight, which is quite an accomplishment according to Mr. Beatty.

Pulp and paper stands first in employment and total wages paid.

### Eight Visitors

Four Scottish young farmers and four English young farmers will visit Ontario during 1960. In addition, four delegates from the Junior Farmer Association of Ontario will visit the British Isles.

John Thomson is from Chappleton, Leslie, by Insh, Aberdeenshire, where he is in partnership with his brother on a 140 acre farm, with a stock of 40 breeding cows and 50 ewes. In addition, John is also joint manager of his father's farms, which are carried on as mixed farming enterprises. Members of the Halton Junior

Farmers Association will have an opportunity to meet with the delegate at Junior Farmer functions being scheduled between May 25 and June 6.

### Halton Farmers Prepare for Spring Seeding

Reports from seed dealers and farmers with seed for sale indicate that there are still many farmers in Halton requiring seed grain and forage for seeding operations. Snow coverage on fields has been later this year, and as a result of this some seed purchases are still to be made.

Recommendations for spring grains, corn and hay and pasture crops are contained in the bulletin, "1960 Field Crops Recommendations". This pamphlet is available from the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

**Many Selections**  
In the bulletin, there are many hay and pasture mixtures to select from. In selecting a hay or pasture mixture, it is important to consider the drainage and the length of time the mixture is to be kept down.

The most important factor, of course, is to select the mixture that will provide forage at the proper time for either hay or pasture.

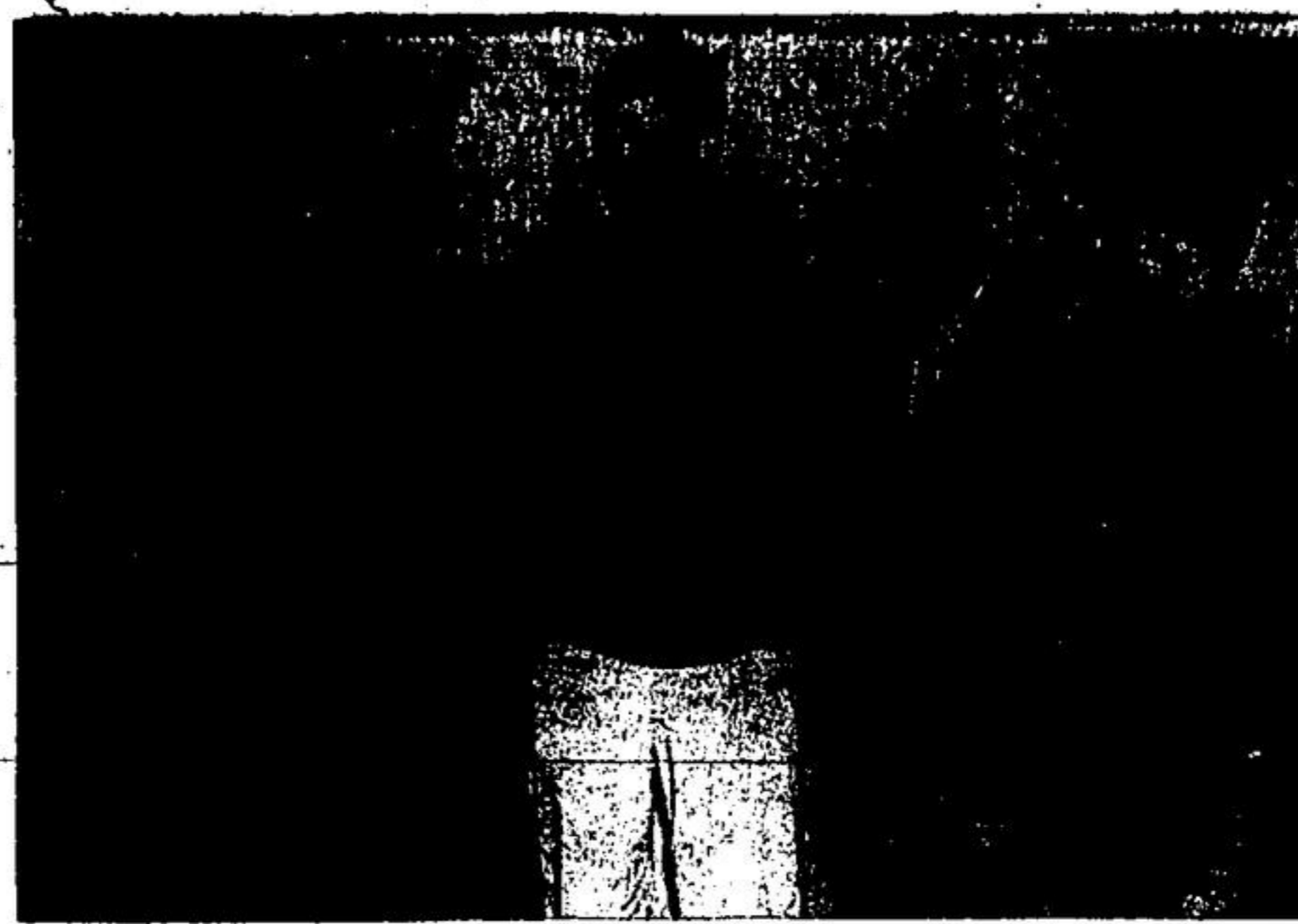
Copies of the bulletin on field crop recommendations may be obtained at the county office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Milton.

### Local Fire Chief To Appear on TV

Acton's fire chief, Jack Newton, will appear on Captain Andy's TV show on station CHCH, Hamilton, next Tuesday to deliver a message to all children in the Acton area.

Part of the message will include an invitation to attend "Open House" at the Acton fire hall on Saturday, April 16, to register in the Junior Fire Department.

Anyone interested in seeing and hearing Chief Newton can turn the dial to channel 11 between 4 and 5 p.m.



**BEST JUDGE** at the 4-H clubs' organizational meeting for 1960, held Saturday at the Milton fair grounds, were these boys seen chatting with judge Howard Henry, of the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture. From left are high contestant Delmar Ford, high cereal grains entrant Harold Patterson, top entry in small seeds Bob Merry, Mr. Henry, and high forage mounts and weeds entrant Jeffrey Agnew. The boys judged six classes and gave reasons, ten were asked, to identify 30 weeds and forage plants.

## Russ Hurren Champion Exhibitor At Hay Show, Seed Display Day

This year's champion exhibit at the Halton Hay Show and Seed Display Day was shown by Russ Hurren, Campbellville. The Hay Show and Seed Display Day is a project of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and the program was designed to point up the use of quality seed and management of forage crops.

The Hurren entry was a bale of hay that had been cured by the use of a hay conditioner. Russ Hurren was awarded the Dunn's Farms Seeds Trophy by Joe Wheatley, representative of the firm.

Last year's champion exhibitor, Alfred Ford, Milton, exhibited the reserve champion exhibit this year.

There were five classes in the Hay Show, involving first cut mixed hay, first cut legume, second cut hay, chopped hay, and conditioned hay.

**Leads Discussion**  
Dr. J. B. Stone, of the Animal Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, led a discussion on "Quality Hay". From analysis figures, Dr. Stone gave the advantages of early cutting. Using early cutting, Dr. Stone gave figures to show the increased total digestible nutrients, and increased palatability of early cut hay.

of the dairyman's biggest problems, early cutting can assist in raising production per cow in the herd. Other comparisons included grass versus legumes, and the effects of rain on hay quality.

Farm safety was stressed at the meeting with a demonstration on tractor operation by Bill Ridgeway, assistant safety specialist for Ontario, and Art Campbell, extension branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Ridgeway, by the use of a model tractor and manure spreader, demonstrated the effects of improper hitching and adjustment on the farm tractor. Care in the use of power take-off machinery was also emphasized.

During the afternoon the audience had an opportunity to spot safety hazards that were placed at different locations in the hall. James McKay, Georgetown, R.R. 2, was awarded a safety extension lamp for locating the largest number of safety hazards.

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### Communion Service Dedicated at Knox

Knox Presbyterian church was packed on Sunday morning when Rev. A. H. McKenzie dedicated a Sudbury silverplate communion service, purchased through a legacy received by the church from the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah McCutcheon.

The minister told the congregation the money had been received some time ago and it was not decided until recently by the board of managers to purchase the new service.

**Need Larger Service**  
He noted the old service purchased in 1914 was replaced since a larger service was in demand.

Mr. McKenzie noted the old service would be donated to a smaller church in the near future.

The church sanctuary as well as the gallery was filled to capacity for the communion service. Also noted on the church calendar was the donation of a Blissell carpet sweeper by Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto and a new refrigerator purchased by the Heather Club of the church. A De-Lite projection screen was purchased by the church school for use in the sanctuary.

**Private Communion**  
Private communion was taken by some of the elderly, shut-in members of the congregation on Sunday afternoon. Two elders assisted the minister.

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**FIVE MEMBERS** of the seven Halton 4-H clubs formed at the 1960 inaugural meeting in Milton Saturday are seen here. In front are beef and Holstein club presidents Sandy Hepburn and Mary Lou Taylor, while standing behind are corn, tractor and potato club leaders Jeffrey Agnew, Jack Robertson and John Hepburn. Forage club president Don Taylor and Jersey-Guernsey club leader Michael Jenkinson were absent. Swine and kid clubs will be formed later.

## THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Acton, Ontario Rev. Reginald Brook Minister Mr. George Elliott Organist and Choir Master	THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN Rector: The Rev. H. B. Stokreef, L.Th. S.T.B. 185 Jeffrey St., phone 265
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 10th, 1960</b> Services in the Y.M.C.A. 9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages. 11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship. Children under 5 years cared for in the nursery at the 11:15 a.m. service only.	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> SUNDAY, APRIL 10th, 1960 8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Church School 11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. The Blessing of Palms precedes each service. Monday, 11 April 1960 — 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 8 p.m., Evensong. Tuesday, 12 April 1960 — 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 8 p.m., Evensong. Wednesday, 13 April 1960 — 6:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 8 p.m., Evensong. Maundy Thursday, 14 April 1960 — 8 p.m. Holy Eucharist. Good Friday, 15 April — 10 a.m. The Story of the Cross. Holy Saturday, 16 April — 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist. All Are Welcome!
<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.</b>	<b>ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE</b> 33 Churchhill Road P.A.O.C. Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor 75 Cook St., phone 640-W
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 10th, 1960</b> 9:45 a.m.—Church School 10:00 a.m.—Bible Class (15 - 25 years) 11:00 a.m.—Palm Sunday Worship Theme: "The Message of the Cross" Junior congregation (3 - 7) meets during sermon. Pres-nursery children cared for at the manse during the service. 8:30 p.m.—Y.P.S. meeting 7:00 p.m.—First Holy Week service for Acton and community.	<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 10th, 1960</b> 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Evensong Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors You Are Always Welcome
<b>BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON</b> Pastor: Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, B.A., B.Th. 115 Bower Avenue	<b>CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister 307 Queen St., Box 48, Phone 698
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 10th, 1960</b> 9:45 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Public Worship. No 7 p.m. Service. Congregation will worship with congregation of the manse in the first of Holy Week services at Knox church at 7 p.m. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—Service for Prayer, Bible Study and Witness. All Are Welcome	<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 10th, 1960</b> 10:00 a.m.—English 2:30 p.m.—Dutch. The Church of the Back to God Hour

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