

4-H Calf, Grain Clubs Organized Rural Members Meet New Ag. Rep.

Twenty-five rural young people gathered at the Community Centre on April 21 to organize their 4-H clubs and to elect executives.

The Acton 4-H Calf Club with 25 members elected Russell Martin, president; Frank Anthony, vice-president; Janet Aitken, secretary and Robert Leslie, press reporter.

The combined executives have 22 projects to their credit.

Calf Club
Calf club members are expected to meet for their calf from April until September, submitting monthly reports on feed consumption and rate of gain. During their several meetings they will receive instructions and practical experience in feeding, training and grooming their calf for the show as well as an extensive course in cattle judging and farm safety. To complete the project, each member will answer an oral examination and exhibit their calf at the local achievement day to be held in conjunction with Acton Fair.

Grain Club
The Acton 4-H Grain Club, with 11 members elected to their executive, president Frank Anthony, vice-president Janet Aitken, secretary Bruce Cules and press reporter Wayne Aitken. For their project, each member will send one bushel of Herta barley and exhibit a one-bushel sample at achievement day.

The first requirement of each member is to take a soil sample of their plot which they will send to the O.A.C. Soils Dept. for soil analysis and fertilizer recommendations. Other activities of the club will include seed and soil

judging competitions. The seed coat is subsidized to members by the Halton soil and crop improvement association.

Malaise Standards
Acton Agricultural Society president Calvin Aitken welcomed the members on behalf of the sponsoring organization and urged them to maintain the high standards set by former Acton 4-H clubs.

J. A. Francis, retiring Agricultural Representative, conducted the election of officers and introduced his successor, Harry Standley, who conducted the remainder of the meeting and distributed project material. Mr. Standley, in addressing the members and their parents paid tribute to the work done by Mr. Francis in Halton

County and added that it posed a great challenge for him to try to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of a most capable predecessor.

Welcome Ag. Rep.
On behalf of the gathering, club president Nino Braida welcomed the newly appointed agricultural representative and also expressed their regrets that Mr. Francis was leaving the extension service but wished him every success in his new endeavors.

The Acton 4-H calf club and the Acton 4-H grain club are being sponsored by the Acton Agriculture Society and are organized under the policy of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. Local club leaders are Nino Braida and Fufe Somerville.



HALTON PRESBYTERIAL U.C.W. executive meeting was held Monday at Ballinafad United church with Mrs. E. Sovereign, Presbyterian president, in charge left to right are Mrs. D. Linstead, president of Melville U.C.W.; Mrs. R. Spence, Cooksville, Christian and Citizenship secretary; Mrs. Sovereign, Miss B. Hill, Ballinafad, oldest active member in the Presbyterian; Mrs. F. W. Hayward, Lowville, area vice-president and Mrs. L. B. King, Georgetown, president of St. John's U.C.W.

Ballinafad Teen Town Mystery Program Even Includes the Beatles

A full house turned out to enjoy a wonderful mystery program put on by the Ballinafad Teen Town. Bill Smith, president, opened the program with all singing the Queen after which he introduced the master of ceremonies, Jim Casburn of Acton, who helped them organize a year ago and quite ably filled the role of M.C. adding much to the program: June and Maggie Given; Scottish dance, Debbie Hamilton; solo, Brian Sinclair; reading, Kathryn Sinclair; trumpet solo, Lewis Freeman; The Dave Clark Five—Janice Brown, Gale and Carol Spear, Maggie Given, Jackie Cornes; piano solo, David Watson; duo, Sharon Hume and Dora Dredge; solo, Little Penny Shortill; Amos and Andy, Allan Jamieson and Jimmy Sanderson; reading and piano solo, Ann Shortill; The Everly Brothers, Bill and Caroline McEnery a duo; solo Earl Burt, accompanied by guitar; Professor Billy Goat and his Band, Barbara Ridler and Kathryn Swackhamer danced the Charleston; Ken Tocher and his Zig Zag orchestra.

We can't forget the Beatles—Bill Smith, Bill McEnery, Gordon Hamilton and Morley Shortill and we feel sure if Ed Sullivan had seen and heard them he would want them on his program!

In all it was a fine program and Teen Town of Ballinafad deserves credit in their first attempt in preparing and presenting a night of entertainment. All certainly enjoyed it.

Bill Smith thanked Ilene McEnery, his mother and Mrs. Woods for the help they gave them and invited all to lunch in the basement. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Ken Tocher and his Zig Zags.

Presentation Party
A presentation party for Mrs. Lil Evans and Gordon was held in Ballinafad hall on Wednesday night by their neighbors when they received some lovely gifts: an electric tea kettle, a coffee percolator and coffee table and to Gordon a wallet. They have moved into Acton.

Anniversary services in Ballinafad church this Sunday.

60 Attend Executive of Halton U.C.W. Guests at Ballinafad Church

About 60 members and representatives from local attended the executive meeting of Halton Presbyterian United Church Women in Ballinafad church on Monday. Mrs. Don Smith, the local president, welcomed the ladies who came from Burlington, Cooksville, Milton, Port Credit, Bronte, Carlisle, Hornby, Georgetown, Freelon, Oakville and Streetsville.

Mrs. Earl Sovereign presided with Mrs. K. McMillan opening the morning session with a beautiful devotion. The hymn of praise, "All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing" was sung and for the Scripture she chose several passages starting with "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" and ending with Rev. 21: verse 3 — "Behold I make all things new." As a closing prayer, the hymn "O Jesus grow thou in me" was sung softly.

Reports were heard from finance, supply, nominations and leadership training secretaries before the noon hour when all present enjoyed a pot luck luncheon served by the Ballinafad ladies.

Charge of Mrs. P. Spence, chairman of Christian Citizenship and Social Action, who spoke briefly on immigration and the new comer and recommended the book "Breaking the Barriers", which is the report of the Presbytery on Evangelism and Social Service. Assisting Mrs. Spence were Mrs. Frank Jones, Acton; (May) Mrs. Thomas Jones, Weston, and Marian, of Guelph, a sister Mrs. Jean Abbott, Guelph and ten grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Thomas of Brampton, John, Mount Forest; and Lieutenant Commander Andrew Nicol, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and daughters, (Christine), Mrs. Frank Jones, Acton; (May) Mrs. Thomas Jones, Weston, and Marian, of Guelph, a sister Mrs. Jean Abbott, Guelph and ten grandchildren.

Obituary

Adah Zellah Fryer Buried at Fairview

Adah Zellah Fryer, whose fine Christian life was evidenced even during her illness, passed away at her home, R. R. 4, Acton, on April 22, after five weeks of failing health. Wife of the late Walter Fryer, who predeceased her six years ago, she was loved by all who knew her.

Her main interests were her family and her home, which was always brightened by her flowers, which she loved to share with others.

She spent all her life on farms. She was born on October 1888, daughter of Henry Dampier and Elizabeth Steyer, and was married in 1914 at Everton. She had lived at the farm on R. R. 4 for the past 45 years.

Surviving are sons and daughters, Wilmer and Walter H. (Jack) and Edna, all at home; Mrs. Joseph Henry (Ida), Alton; and Mrs. Wallace Gordon (Edna), Acton; a brother, George Dampier, Guelph; three brothers and one sister predeceased her. She had five grandchildren.

She attended Acton Baptist church and was a member of the Marion Ruddy Mission Circle.

Rev. Stanley Gammon, the minister of her church, conducted the funeral service at the Rumlley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Saturday, April 25, and interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Flower bearers were James Morrison, Henry Kelly, Bert Rennick, Gordon Roganvickson, Lyle McCutcheon and Jesse McEnery, all of Acton. Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Reid and Charles Head, both of Guelph; H. B. Burkholder of Freeman; Lorne Hallin, J. M. Steele and John Hallin of Acton.

Flower bearers were Harold Sheehan, Ferguson, Algar Cripps, Watson Beach, Lloyd Hiley, Chasler and Mac McIsaac, Robert Madder and Norman Fryer of Acton.

A kind friend and neighbor, she was held in affection and esteem by all who knew her.

Limehouse Sausage-Shaped Egg Found Two Institutes Visit Manor

Mrs. Gibby, gathering eggs, found one laid by a large speckled hen which was sausage-shaped, about one inch in diameter and two inches long with bluntish ends.

Officer Cadet Peter Glynn was home from R.M.C., Kingston, over the weekend.

David Roughley was home from Ryerson Institute, Toronto, over the weekend.

Visit Manor
Limehouse and Silverwood Women's Institutes combined to visit Halton Centennial Manor to provide a program, lunch and birthday party for the elderly folks there Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Miss Joy Patterson were guests at the wedding of a niece, Miss Carol Ann Sinclair and Mr. William Frank Hick in St. Andrew.

new's Presbyterian church, Wainland, on April 25 and the reception following at Crowland Presbyterian church.

Won Medal
Congratulations to Dorothy Anne and Karen O'Rourke in winning the bronze medal for violin duet in Peel Music Festival on Friday and to Karen for a gold medal in violin solo class on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Berg of Toronto visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berg prior to their moving to Montreal last week.

—Wedding in the family? Get a form to fill in details and arrange with the photographer for a picture to be sent to the Free Press.

Dick Voskamp New Proprietor Service Station on Highway 7

A new Canadian of Dutch origin, Dick Voskamp is the new proprietor of the former Ballentine Service Station on No. 7 Highway two miles east of Acton.

Mr. Voskamp, who came to Canada in 1953, brought with him a vast knowledge of the motor mechanic trade having worked in his native land and in the army at this trade.

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from Limehouse where he and his wife and two children resided, he worked in Glen Williams in his own business in the motor mechanic trade.

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John Nicol Funeral Saturday in Acton

Funeral service for John (Scotty) Nicol, 75, of 100 Woolwich St., Guelph, former Actonite and monument engraver, was held on Saturday at Rumlley-Shoemaker Funeral Home. He died in Guelph General Hospital.

Rev. Crawford Smith officiated at the funeral, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rudolph Spielvogel, Ray A. New, Cameron Leishman, Herbert Price, Howard Grasley and Arthur Gamble.

In recent years Mr. Nicol worked as a grounds keeper at Guelph General Hospital. During 25 years in Acton, he operated his own business of monument engraving. He had lived in Guelph since 1941.

Mr. Nicol was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, a son of Thomas Knox Nicol and Christine Howe. He was a member of the Scottish Masonic Order. After coming to Canada in 1909, he joined Knox Church, Acton.

Mr. Nicol's first wife, Marian Howe, died 30 years ago. He married the former Florence Thomson in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Thomas of Brampton, John, Mount Forest; and Lieutenant Commander Andrew Nicol, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and daughters, (Christine), Mrs. Frank Jones, Acton; (May) Mrs. Thomas Jones, Weston, and Marian, of Guelph, a sister Mrs. Jean Abbott, Guelph and ten grandchildren.

Firemen Get Down in Dumps

Acton Firefighters got down in the dumps again Friday night when they were called to the Town dump to extinguish a sudden blaze which caused smoke to billow throughout the Glenlea Subdivision.

Sunday evening the siren sounded again and firefighters raced to a grass fire near Acton Limestone Quarries, only to find the blaze out when they arrived.

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