

Verna Thompson Top Grower In Halton 4-H Potato Club

The Halton 4-H Tractor Club recently completed their club season with a tractor driving contest. The top six club members are as follows: Total possible score was 1,000.

(1) Bill Alexander, R. R. 1, Norval, 91; (2) Ken Wilson, R. R. 3, Milton, 86; (3) Art Lawson, R. R. 5, Milton, 81; (4) John McGee, R. R. 1, Norval, 80; (5) Ed Van Horne, R. R. 2, Acton, 76; (6) Bob Peddie, R. R. 5, Milton, 72.

The club leaders were Larry Argue, agricultural engineer, Brampton and A. P. Galloway, Milton. The club was sponsored by the Milton Rotary Club.

The Halton 4-H Potato Club completed the year with 100 per cent completion. The members planned, cared for, harvested and exhibited a sample from a plot of potatoes. The top eight places are as follows: Total possible score was 1,000.

(1) Verna Thompson, R. R. 2, Milton, 93; (2) Larry Gardhouse, R. R. 5, Milton, 90; (3) Eliza Beth Norrington, R. R. 6, Milton, 87; (4) Harold Thompson, R. R. 2, Milton, 86; (5) Douglas Stokes, R. R. 2, Campbellville, 87; (6) Bob Peddie, R. R. 4, Milton, 87; (7) Doug Gardhouse, R. R. 5, Milton, 82; (8) Barry Mahon, R. R. 2, Campbellville, 87.

The club leaders were George Swann and Brock Harris and the Halton Agricultural Society.

Tractors Busy Doing Odd Jobs

While most of the farm field work is over, there are still many jobs for the farm tractor — pulling stumps, fencing and many other chores. These odd jobs have had to be done to cause many problems, too often resulting in accidents. High ditches and side hills are both hazardous to a tractor, particularly in the wet, muddy conditions of late fall. Don't send your fall season with an accident.

Home Economist Conducts First Meeting on "Budgeting"

Mrs. Cosson, home economist, conducted the first of a series of meetings on "Budgeting" at the local school on October 19. Two more are planned, one on food budgeting on November 2 and a third on November 9 when a speaker will discuss wills, insurance, etc. All ladies are invited and may ask questions.

Visitors with the Langridge family a week ago Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna and family of Listowel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tapping and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tapping Sr. of Port Credit.

Last Friday

United Nations Day at H.S. Donations Given for UNICEF

United Nations Day was observed at Acton high school Friday afternoon when all students assembled in the auditorium to see a film entitled "Assignment: Children" and hear an address entitled "Keeping Peace", which was delivered by Grade 12 student Gay White.

In keeping with the annual program, student council president John Wood outlined the importance of observing the United Nations Day and gave some background regarding formation of the United Nations.

Principal E. A. Hansen led the filled auditorium in a prayer for peace and staff member Clarence Rogavaldson showed the film.

Gay flags representing all nations decked the walls of the auditorium and a large Unisphere made in the shop room hung in the centre of the room from the basketball support.

Collect Donations
Pupils from the M. Z. Bennett school dressed in costumes representing Mexico, Japan, Russia and Poland greeted high school students in the foyer as they left the auditorium and collected donations for UNICEF.

Wall displays were made by students Gary Dobbin, Wayne Gahn, Linda Reiners, Jean Bulmer, Gay White, Barbara Hildebrandt, all members of the schools United Nations Club.

The Unisphere complete with laurel leaves symbolic of Peace was made in the shop under the supervision of Teacher J. Mathews by students Jeff Gay, Jerry Ockenden, Dan Harkley, Albert Vlietstra, Rick Harkley and Jan Riddell.

The driver who takes his time gets there about as fast and a lot more comfortably than the traffic bully.

"Deepest Poverty" Shy Filipino Boy "Adopted" Under Foster Parents' Plan

Edgardo M. Santos, an eight-year-old Filipino boy, has been adopted "financially" through Foster Parents' Plan, Montreal, by Sam Brunelle, 16 Acton Blvd. The Foster Parent contributes for the child's support for at least a year. He has already received a picture of the new over-casual relative.

Case History
A complete case history of the child was accompanied by a photograph and reads:
"Edgardo M. Santos, P3791, Born January 10, 1956, Filipino.
Edgardo lives in a rural area of Rizal about 40 minutes ride from Manila, with his mother, three sisters Josefina, 16, Rosalina 13, and Purificacion, 1, and two brothers: Eduardo, 9, and Manolo, 5. The father used to be a security guard in a public market and was able to provide an adequate income for his family until one day several years ago he was mistaken for some one else and fatally shot, leaving the family penniless.
The mother sells vegetables and fish, earning about \$k a day. Josefina supplements the mother's meager income by doing laundry. Rosalina had to stop school as the mother could not afford the necessary clothing and school supplies.
The family lives in one room for which they pay \$2.50 a month. They have nothing to contribute to their comfort and are living in deepest poverty. Financial help is desperately needed for the basic necessities of life.
Edgardo is a quiet, sensitive, shy child. He is obedient and cooperative, and is doing well in school. He would like very much to be able to continue his studies but his mother is having difficulty providing the necessary supplies under P.F.A.N. care. Edgardo will receive a monthly cash grant of \$8.00, clothing supplies, and special medical care. Moreover, P.F.A.N. will aid, encourage, and counsel Edgardo's family, and the warmth of your friendship will assure him of a brighter and more secure future."



EDGARDO

Canadian style as soon as he is selected by a Plan social worker in his country, and approved by the local Director. He draws all benefits while the Plan matches him with a foster parent who wants someone his age and nationality. Eligibility is determined by need and the ability to benefit. This means that every Plan Foster Child MUST go to school. The Plan's purpose is to guide a Foster Child toward economic independence, and subsequently to responsibility for his family and service to his country.

Foster Parents' Plan is a non-sectarian, non-profit, non-propaganda, independent, government-approved organization. The Plan has no professional fund raisers and its financial statement is mailed with pride to anyone who asks for it. Full information may be had by writing Foster Parents' Plan, P.O. Box 65, Station B, Montreal.

Baptism
Michael Allen Janke was baptized Sunday morning at St. Alban's Church by the Rev. Donald West.

Monthly Letters
In addition, monthly letters are being received from overseas, both original and translated. In a Foster Child may describe how it feels suddenly to have shoes on his feet, a mattress to sleep on instead of a dirt floor, and the comfort of a full stomach. He always reports on his progress at school. Letters from his foster parent, both original and translated, are treasured. Often they tell about life in Canada. Letters are exchanged monthly.

A foster child starts learning

Institute, Pheasant Shoot Visits in News of District

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and two sons from Keswick have moved into Robert Grundy's apartment on the second line.

Mrs. S. Fuller, Mrs. C. Storey and Mrs. H. Theaker of the local Women's Institute attended a meeting at the Municipal Building, Erin, when Mrs. Penny of the Women's Institute Department conducted a session in "Institute Procedure" sponsored by the Erin Branch.

Mrs. Fraser Sr. from Scotland has been visiting with her son Cameron and Mrs. Fraser and children and is returning to her homeland this week after a much enjoyed visit to this part of Ontario.

Mrs. Gavin Pearson of Montreal spent a week's holiday with Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. Times.

Mrs. Hunter Smith of Scots guard Sack has been a visitor for a few days with her aunt Mrs. J. Times and cousin Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster accompanied friends from Guilph on Saturday and spent the day in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Stranbury of Oakville visited on Sunday with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steven son of Toronto visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan.

Mr. Roy Hindley of Exeter visited in the community on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Barneveldt and daughter, Margaret, left Milton by plane on Saturday for Sacramento, California, to join her husband, who is working there and where they will reside.

Ladies' Aid
The Ladies' Aid held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Ward Bruce on Wednesday evening with 11 members in attendance. Roll call was answered with a proverb.

The Devotional "Thanksgiving" was given by Mrs. S. Fuller. In this was stated that Thanksgiving is a basic response of the individual to God. There are many things we should give thanks for, but the Christian spirit goes beyond this. It is the spirit that thanks God for life itself and not for what we have, but for what we are.

A portion from the Study Book was read by Mrs. B. Clarke.

The Scripture questionnaire was taken by Mrs. George Jackson.

Several items of business were discussed.

Musical numbers by Mrs. B. Bruce and Harry Bruce were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. Bruce closed the meeting with prayer after which refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Pheasant Shoot
Mr. Gordon Arken and friends from Toronto enjoyed a few days pheasant shooting at Pelee Island off Lake Erie.

Expanding Business More Parking Area
Dave Manes, owner of Ledger's IGA store, is keeping up with expanded business and has provided an additional parking lot for at least 70 vehicles.

Grading and levelling of land recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith has been completed and the area gravelled. Patrons at the IGA store and Dominion Hotel will now have advantage of the expanded parking facilities.

Mr. Manes and hotel proprietor have an agreement for parking cars on both lots in the event of an overflow at either place.

The new addition to the IGA lot will be illuminated and a freshly elm tree will provide shade in the centre area.

Alcoholism Topic Of U.C.W. Speaker

Work with alcoholics was described to members of the United Church Women last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Fleuty of Cook'sville, a member of the Dominion Board of Women of the United Church, a member of the board of Hidden Springs Rehabilitation Centre, Paris, and a past president of Hamilton conference of the W.A.

Unit three of U.C.W. had invited unit one and other guests, who braved the bad weather to hear this outstanding speaker. She was introduced by Mrs. Dwight Engel and thanked by Mrs. C. Rogavaldson.

Mrs. Fleuty has been active in Alcoholics Anonymous for the past 14 years and she told of some specific cases.

Mrs. Ellen DeForest presided for the devotion and business. At the next meeting of this group, Mrs. J. Bert Wood will tell of her work as a teacher at the Sunshine School for Retarded Children, Hornby.

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