

## Lt. Col. Hardie Assumes Command Of Lorne Scots Regiment April 4

A new page in the history of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton regiment) begins April 4 when Lt. Col. E. F. Conover, C.D., relinquishes his command as commanding officer and Lt. Col. R. G. Hardie, C.D., assumes command of the Regiment.

The change of command ceremony will take place on April 4, at 2 p.m. in the sports hall at the

of the Lorne Scots since 1938, is a veteran of the Second World War. He went overseas with the regiment in 1941 and returned to Canada as a sergeant in 1943 to receive his officer training and was commissioned. He returned to England in late 1943 and was transferred, to the Essex Scottish with whom he saw action in North-West Europe as part of the 2nd Canadian Division. Lt. Col. Hardie was severely wounded overseas and invalided home in 1944; after a year in hospitals, he was discharged in 1945.

Lt. Col. Hardie joined the Lorne Scots (militia) in April 1951 and during the recent years he served as Adjutant, Training Officer and Commanding Officer of "A" Coy located in Lakeside. In October of 1961 he was promoted to Second in Command. In addition to his duties as Second in Command, he also served as Aide de Camp to Lt. Gov. Keiller McRae and Lt. Gov. Earl Rowe.

Lt. Col. R. G. Hardie lives in Burlington with his wife Mary and their three children, Jim 19, Cathy 17, and Peter 12.

### Others Retire

Retired with Lt. Col. Conover, are ten officers and three Non Commissioned Officers: Maj. John M. Kirkwood, C.D. of Brampton, Maj. James J. Kerr, C.D. of Port Credit, Maj. Donald W. Pallett, C.D. of Cooksville, Maj. R. J. Honey, C.D. of Brampton, Capt. A. G. Deswelles, C.D. of Clarkson,

Ontario Training Centre in Brampton, and not at Rosemont Park in Brampton as previously planned, because of the weather. Since 1938

Lt. Col. R. G. Hardie, a member

H. Craig Reid Hosts

### C.O.B.A. Meet at Ligny School

H. Craig Reid of R.R. 6 Milton was chairman for the Halton Unit meeting of the Central Ontario Breeders' Association, at Ligny School.

The Central Ontario unit will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary of Artificial Insemination, June 4. The membership has increased from 98 in 1945 to a present membership of 19,000. The Halton area, which consists of all of Halton County and the Township of Erin, and a part of Brampton, has 1,418. Fifty-five percent of the cattle in this area are bred artificially.

Wilfred McKim of Orangeville, president of the C.O.C.B.A., discussed the Beef Sire Proving Policy, and stated that four of the six Quality Meat Sires in Ontario are in this Unit. To become a Quality Meat Sire, ten or more steers selected by the bull must meet certain qualifications when slaughtered. These are: weight for age, area of ribeye, fat thickness, and marbling.

Duncan Mollat, R.R. 2 Rockwood, discussed the "Dairy Sire Proving Policy".

Gulbraith Bros., R.R. 1 Burlington were complimented on placing highest in Halton, and second highest in Ontario in the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations.

### Harrison-Evans Vows Saturday

On February 27, Joan Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison, and Murray Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Brampton, were united in marriage at the Baptist church parsonage, Acton.

The bride chose a dress of silk organza over crepe in powder blue with matching headpiece, and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride's sister, Miss Janice Ralston, was her maid of honor wearing a dress of soft pink silk organza over taffeta with a matching floral headpiece. She chose a corsage of white mums.

The bride's mother wore a dress of emerald green peau de soie with black and white accessories and a corsage of white mums. The groom's mother wore a dress of beige brocade with beige accessories and chose a corsage of yellow mums.

The reception was held in the auditorium of Acton Baptist church. Out-of-town guests presented were from Toronto, Hamilton and Galt.

Following the reception, the guests gathered at the home of the bride and groom at 158 Jeffrey Ave. The bride was honored at two miscellaneous showers, one in Toronto and the other at the Acton Baptist Church.

She was presented with a gift from the staff and employees of Corona Shoe where she is employed as secretary. The groom was presented with gifts from the Acton Lions Club and the staff of the post office where he is the collector of customs and excise.

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## Set Up Eight 4-H Agriculture Clubs

Eight Halton 4-H Agricultural Clubs were organized on Saturday afternoon, in the Boyne Community Centre, Doug McDaniel, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Halton, was chairman of the meeting.

Several senior 4-H Club members spoke of the various activities during the year—Harold Thompson, on reasons for being a 4-H Club Member; Arthur Lawson, on 4-H Emblem and Motto; Veena Thompson, on Queen's Guinea Competition; Larry Gardhouse on 4-H Leadership Week; Bill Alexander, on National 4-H Club Conference; and John McGee, on 4-H Inter Club Competition.

Jim McKay, President of the 4-H Club Leaders' Council, stressed the importance of every member doing his or her best, and aiming for 100% completion in their Club.

### List Officers

The following 4-H Clubs were organized, and officers chosen:

**East Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club**—26 members. Club Leaders: Al Brownridge, Delmar Ford, Tom Hunter, Bob Alexander, President; John McGee, Vice President; Art Lawson, Secretary; Veena Thompson, Press Reporter; Pete Stemmen.

**West Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club**—14 members. Club Leader:

John McKinnon, Harold Patterson, Jim McKay, John Willmott, President; Larry Gardhouse, Vice President; Harold Thompson, Secretary; Bill Jackson, Press Reporter; Veena Thompson.

Eight members have entered in the Queen's Competition.

**Halton 4-H Goat Club**—15 members. Club Leaders: Maurice Beatty, Mac Alexander, Ernie Alexander, Walter Norrington, Ken Ella, Mel McCullough, John McNab, President; Burne Gila, Vice President; Veena Thompson, Secretary; Larry Gardhouse, Press Reporter; Bill Alexander.

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**Halton 4-H Corn Club**—21 members. Club Leader: Bill Cross.

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**Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club**—13 members. Club Leaders: John McKinnon, Harold Patterson, Jim McKay, John Willmott, President; Larry Gardhouse, Vice President; Harold Thompson, Secretary; Bill Jackson, Press Reporter; Veena Thompson.

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