

# Grain Club Visits Family Farm For Three Generations of Coles

The members of the Acton 4-H Grain Club held their fourth regular meeting July 29 at Brookdale Farm of M. M. Coles and Son, R.R. 2, Acton.

President Bruce Coles chaired the business session and Keith Aitken acted as secretary. Bill Sinclair, summer assistant, had charge of the meeting.

**Family Farm**  
Club leader, Nino Braida, introduced the hosts of the evening and told members Brookdale was a classic example of a family farm because three generations of the Coles family are engaged in its operation.

He also outlined the projects that M. M. Coles are presently carrying out on their farm in co-operation with the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association which were the focal point of the evening program.

**Water Course**  
The first point of interest which members inspected was a low lying area of the farm which flooded in the spring and served as a water course to drain neighboring properties.

Bill Sinclair pointed out how reed canary grass flourished in this area where alfalfa and other grasses could not grow on account of the poor drainage conditions. He emphasized the importance of reed canary grass for its ability to hold the soil and prevent erosion during the spring run-off.

He urged members who have similar conditions on their farm to seed reed canary grass as a soil conservation measure and as a means to produce lush pasture on otherwise useless acres. The merits of birdfoot trefoil were also discussed. This legume, it was pointed out, thrives on poorly drained soils and is capable of producing heavy yields of pasture and hay for long periods through its habit of reseeded.

**Experimental Soyabean**  
The highlight of the program was the inspection of a four acre plot of soyabean which Mr. Coles is growing under an experimental basis under the direction of the

Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Sinclair explained that two thirds of Canada's Soyabean requirements are imported from the U.S.A. and that the purpose of the experiment is an attempt to expand the soyabean growing area which are presently restricted to a few counties in Southwestern Ontario. He pointed out the importance of this legume as a cash crop for the oil pressing industry and high protein feed for livestock.

Soyabean on the Coles farm, it was noted, are grown in seven, 14 and 28 inch rows under chemical weed control.

**Conduct Tests**  
For the final stop of the tour, Clarence Coles conducted the group to one acre plots of Garry Oats and Herta Barley on which

the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association are conducting tests to compare the yield and feed value of these two cereal grains. He explained that during harvest, careful records will be kept of yield from which the content of total digestible nutrients will be computed. Mr. Coles was commended for his contribution in the interest of better agriculture.

**Judge Grala**  
The remainder of the program was devoted to a grain judging competition in which the members placed a class of seed oats and seed barley and oral reasons for their placings were scored.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Coles and the hosts were thanked on behalf of the club by Bill Lashby.

# Residents Enjoy Bingo Night Prepared by Legion Ladies

The church service on Sunday, July 18, the third service in the summer schedule for July and August, was conducted by a very friendly group of ladies and gentlemen who are members of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Burlington.

Pastor J. Robb, the minister of the church delivered the sermon and J. Penman was the competent leader. The organ accompaniments were shared by two very capable organists, Mrs. B. Robinson and W. Twinn. Accompanied by Mr. Twinn at the Organ, Mrs. Robinson also sang two lovely solos, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", and "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus".

Mr. Penman read Psalm 121 and offered prayer. He then called on Mr. Robb to deliver the sermon. Mr. Robb based his sermon on this Psalm. He began his sermon by saying that verse "I of this Psalm can be more readily understood if it is written as two sentences: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills. From whence cometh my salvation? We who read this Psalm centuries later can see the preservation of our lives in the words: He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. Thus He is our keeper and we go forward in Him, with the complete assurance that He will help us to the end of our lives. This sermon was a very appropriate and comforting one for the Manor Congregation.

The closing prayer was given by Mr. Ambrose.

On Wednesday night, July 21, another delightful bingo evening was added to the growing list of such evenings conducted for the residents by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Milton Branch number 136 of the Royal Canadian Legion. The evening's entertainment was convened by Mrs. K. Boughton who also performed the duties of caller in very competent fashion.

The handicapped were assisted by a group of very willing helpers, Mrs. L. Wells, who is the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. L. Hillwood, Mrs. M. Cullison, Mrs. B. Hepburn and Mrs. J. Patterson. Fourteen bingo games were played and sixteen prizes awarded. All the prizes were donated by the Legion Ladies.

Mrs. G. Burnell won four prizes and winners of one prize each were Mrs. B. Hartley, Mrs. A. Smellie, Mrs. C. Elder, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. Radobenko, Mrs. A. Agnew, Mrs. McCance, Mrs. M. Forbes and J. Sullivan, V. Foley, W. Hughes, and J. Begley.

The prize won by Mrs. Forbes and Jim Begley was for a full card in the last game and was a \$1 bill. The prize won by Mr. Hughes was won in a special game for men only. Three special prizes, divined from the bingo prizes were awarded to residents having birthdays nearest to July 21. Those residents were Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. B. Richardson and J. Korak.

The supper hour proved to be as enjoyable as the bingo games had been. Very tasty refreshments, fruit bread, ice cream and cold drinks were served and heartily enjoyed. The Legion ladies have promised to come again soon and it is sincerely hoped that they will be able to do so.

A church service that was impressive and inspiring in its earnestness and simplicity was conducted by several members of the Turner Chapel, A.M.E. Church of Oakville on Sunday afternoon, July 25. Mr. W. E. Milligan was in charge of the service and Mrs. V. Park played the organ. Mrs. A. Thomas and Mr. J. Richards were also in the group. Mr. Milligan offered several eloquent prayers, and read the Scripture lesson, which was verses 1-13 of Chapter 4 of Philippians.

Mr. Milligan's sermon was based on the above verses. He began his sermon by saying there is comfort in these verses for all

those who believe in Christ. This is the kind of comfort we need every day of our lives. The true Christian knows contentment in any phase of life in which he lives and also knows genuine brotherhood with his fellow-man.

He has also the assurance taught by Christ through His Resurrection that we shall meet our loved ones in Heaven. The musical part of the service consisted of a number of familiar hymns, the last of which, "Blessed Assurance", was very suitable to the sincere sermon delivered by Mr. Milligan.

**OBITUARY**  
**Was Allen Burial In Fairview Tuesday**  
A resident of Acton for the past 42 years, Joseph Wesley "Wes" Allen died suddenly in Guelph General Hospital after a short illness on Friday, July 30. He was 65 years of age. His death was a shock to the family and many friends.

He was employed in the curry room at Beardsmore and Co.

Funeral services for Mr. Allen were held at the Rumble Shuennaker funeral home on Tuesday, August 3 conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

pall bearers were Colin McColl, Sonny Townsley, Bob Anderson, Jim Bradshaw, Lloyd Masales and Len Lovell. Flower bearers were Harold Townsley, Owen Masales, Elwood Allen, Keith Allen, Lloyd McLaren and Don Brown.

Mr. Allen and his wife, the former Mamie Akitt, lived at 22 Cameron Ave., where they have been for the past 13 years. Mr. Allen was particularly fond of gardening. He played in the legion cribbage league and was a bowler.

He was born in Erin township, March 28, 1900, son of the late William Allen and Minnie Masales, and was married at Brantford, Ontario. He is survived by his wife, son Robert, Georgetown; daughters Eleanor (Mrs. Don Huron) Georgetown and Marjorie (Mrs. Del Jordan) Acton; eight grandchildren; brothers Tom, Kleinburg, Bert, Acton and seven sisters, Lena (Mrs. Fred Cleave), Elda (Mrs. Ken McKinnon), Mrs. Jennie Holmes, Acton; Mrs. Bella Perryman, Silvercreek, Ada (Mrs. Donald McLean), Acton; Viola (Mrs. Elwood Crowler), Port Credit; Myrtle (Mrs. Clayton Bewick) Hamilton. He was predeceased by one brother, Roland.



QUICK GAMES FOR 10-year-olds at the playground are fun for Judith Brown, Patricia Lynch, supervisor Donna Landsborough and Patty Dunn at the back, Dorothy Pargeter, Carolyn Duval and Ann Marie Luty in front.

# Holiday Visitors Of District Interest

Miss Susan Rellinger and friend of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes recently.

Mrs. Len Walker, with sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bergant, attended the funeral of their brother, Gordon Dean, in Belle Isle Creek, New Brunswick last week.

Mrs. Rose Near and Janice Near of Detroit, Mich., spent last week with her brother, Harry and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gower and children of Thorndale, Ont., also visited at the same home.

# Those Rainy Days

Playground youngsters have been learning to play shuffleboard on the arena on rainy days. They enjoy it very much, the kids report. Shuffleboard is a first time activity there. Markings are painted on the cement floor.

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# Second Place Racing Trophy Won by Bill Wilson July 21

Bill Wilson came home from North Halton Go Cart club races at Jamestown, July 21, with a blue ribbon and trophy, second prize.

Stephen Duran is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson while his brother Glen is in hospital in Toronto.

The showers over Sunday and Civic holidays were over an inch and should help the gardens.

Mrs. W. R. Norton and Mrs. H.

# Sports Car Races, Visitors Church Preacher of Interest

We are pleased that Mr. A. W. Norton was able to return home after a week in hospital.

Also that Mr. Joe Ross is home after several weeks treatment for arthritis.

Misses Joanne Pool and Annie Decker are on a tour of western Canada by train during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harrington and children holidayed at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Voskamp enjoyed a couple of days motoring in south-western Ontario.

**Collins Reunion**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Mathy and children attended the Collins reunion at Woodhill on Sunday and visited his parents near Shelburne on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Creighton and Jackie enjoyed camping in Algonquin Park and Golden Lake and visited Upper Canada Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Kepp of Toronto have been visiting Miss A. Clarkson, Miss Louie Pich of Naughton is visiting cousins, the Karns and Nobles.

Mrs. C. Diethenthal and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapan of Long Island, N.Y. visited Mrs. W. Mitchell on Wednesday last week.

Misses Barbara and Ann Harrington of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harovany of Buffalo and Mr. Mike Back of Etna, Penn were among recent visitors with the Rices, fifth line.

Miss Patty Laing of Georgetown visited her sister, Mrs. E. Jamieson.

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# Church Meeting Visits in News

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Gilbertson. Mrs. George Aitken took the chair for the W.M.S. and gave the call to worship. The meditation was read from 1st Corinthians, Chapter 6 and the roll call was answered by naming a missionary.

Mrs. G. Aitken read a paper from a Scottish book and a reading entitled Grandmother's Bible. The Ladies' Aid was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Lowrie in the absence of the president, Mrs. Beryl Wright, opening with a poem and prayer. The minutes and treasurer's reports followed. The picnic committee will be Mrs. E. Barden, Mrs. Garnet MacDougall and Mrs. Link and will be held at the Gordon Farm in August. Roll call was answered with an apron for the Fall Bazaar.

A letter of interest was read from a friend who had just returned from a visit to the Holy Land, giving a full account of the visit to Jerusalem, Jordan, Damascus, Mount Calvary, Bethesda and Jericho, Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem and Jericho, also Israel.

A duet by Mrs. J. D. Lowrie and Mrs. R. Wright followed and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and a social time followed.

**On Holidays**  
Darrell and Keith Gilbertson, R.R. 3, Guelph are visiting their grandparents for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and family are enjoying holidays at Martin River, North Bay District.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, are in the Parry Sound district for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall have returned home after a weekend in East Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Thomas Jr. and family from Sudbury spent a week in the village with Mr. Thomas Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright spent Sunday in Whitby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenlaw.

Miss Elizabeth Kirby has left for a week's vacation in Pennsylvania.

Miss Cheryl Smith of St. Clair, Michigan, spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. George Aitken and Mr. J. A. Gordon at Pittsary, Pitty Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings left Friday for Bowmanville to attend a wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. William McLean Sr. is home from hospital after a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cann and family left Saturday for a week's stay at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall Sr. have gone to their cottage for a few days at Doe Lake.

# 60 Halton 4-H Club Members Judged Livestock at Guelph

Sixty 4-H club members from Halton competed in the Annual Livestock Judging Competition held at the O.A.C. on Wednesday, July 21. Two hundred and fifty other contestants from Wellington, Peel and Wentworth also judged livestock and gave their reasons.

In the Novice sections, for those who had never judged previously, with eighteen contestants — Lois Hunter, Burlington R.R. 1 was the winner with a score of 680 out of a possible 750, second was Dan Heathcathering of Campbellville R.R. 3 — 666 and third was Keith Aitken of Acton R.R. 3 with 629.

In the Junior Section for those 15 years of age and under, with 25 contestants, Nancy Beatty of Milton R.R. 4 was first with 701 (with eight of the 10 classes placed correctly); John McGee of Norval R.R. 1 was second with 695 and Patricia Sweetman of Hornby R.R. 1 was third with 693.

In the Senior Division of those

# Retired Missionary

Mr. John Murray of Toronto, retired from 30 years as missionary in India, preached at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. His wife was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Poot and little sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Homan and little daughters spent two weeks at Sauble Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Poot Sr. and family spent a weekend with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bos and family motored to Chatham and Clinton last week visiting friends and camping on their way.

Mr. Paul Widdowson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. David Roughley.

Mr. Harvey McDowell, Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. All Marshall and Miss Eileen Marshall visited friends while motoring through Western Ontario during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Inglis with friends motored to Waterford Hills, Mich. to sports car races, where Al won two seconds and a third in racing.

# Local Florist Joins International Group

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