

## Students from across Canada linked at Citizenship Adventure in Ottawa

Rita McCrea, Acton high school's representative at the Rotary-sponsored Adventure in Citizenship this year, returned home last Thursday. Here is her account of her trip.

When I arrived in Ottawa after a somewhat turbulent yet exciting plane trip, I was met by Col. Wm. Peace, president of the Ottawa Rotary Club. As my host, Mr. Enns, was unexpectedly delayed, Mr. Peace took me home for dinner where I spent a wonderful evening with him and his family.

Later in the evening I met Mr. Enns and two other girls who were also guests of the Enns family. The rest of the evening was spent in getting up for the opening of the Adventure in Citizenship which began promptly at nine o'clock Monday, May 9.

The Adventure began with an assembly in the drawing room of the Chateau Laurier. Here we mingled in the crowd, identifying each other by our name tags

and soon formed fast friendships. Taking part in the Adventure were 248 teenagers from all parts of Canada, ranging from Akivik in the N.W.T. to St. John's Nfld.

To our surprise there was also one boy from Australia who was on an exchange program with the U.S.

After a welcoming speech from the president of the Rotary Club and a civic welcome from His Worship Mayor Reid, we ate lunch at the Chateau.

Guest speaker at lunch was the Honorable Prime Minister Pearson, who extended a hearty welcome to the capital and hoped that we would return home with a better understanding of our national institutions and a heightened appreciation of our responsibilities as citizens.

The rest of the afternoon was taken up by a visit to the House of Commons, and a tour of the Parliament Buildings. In the evening we were guests of Fisher Park High School at a dinner, concert,

and a dance. Tuesday morning we were taken to the Carleton University where we participated in group discussions. The purpose of the discussions was to be able to exchange views and information with teens from all over Canada on topics such as "education systems, birth control, the French Canadian situation and Vietnam."

I became quite jealous when I learned that grade twelve students in B.C. get exemptions on their final exams, while here in Ontario we have to sweat it out.

Luncheon on Tuesday was called the "Opposition Luncheon" as the honorable John Diefenbaker, leader of the opposition, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Diefenbaker expressed his anticipation to the day that we are in parliament. He also stressed the need for history in which we study the heritage of the past in order to understand the heritage of the present.

After lunch we visited Rideau Hall, residence of the Governor-General. When we arrived the limousines were waiting to take the Governor-General and his wife to the airport.

Madame Vanier, who was waiting in the car, stepped out to greet us. Her first words were "I thought I had better get old and decrepit." Although she didn't have much time to talk she walked through the crowd of teenagers welcoming us individually. A few minutes later she and her husband were whisked away in the black limousine.

The rest of the afternoon involved a visit to the R.C.M.P. Training Division at Rockliff where the mounties entertained us with a foot drill display, the musical ride performance and films showing the training of men in the R.C.M.P.

In the evening we toured the National Gallery of Canada where we saw works

by famous painters such as Rembrandt and Van Dyck.

Highlights of Wednesday were a picnic lunch in Vincent Massey Park followed by a bus tour of Ottawa and Hull. This was sponsored by the National Capital Commission who have planned the nation's capital and have, in my opinion, made it a most beautiful city. In the evening we dined at the Chateau Laurier with our members of parliament. This was followed by dancing in the ballroom.

Thursday was the wind-up of the Adventure. It began with a visit to the Supreme Court where we were received by the Honorable Mr. Justice E. M. Hall.

After a tour of the Supreme Court, we assembled in the Confederation Room of the Parliament Buildings and received our citizenship certificates by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, the Honorable Jean Marchand.

The final event was the farewell

luncheon. As we sang Auld Lang Syne there was the note of finality in our voices. As we parted we left behind many new friends but each of us carried home the memory of this wonderful adventure.

The purpose of the Adventure in Citizenship was to interchange information and knowledge and discover the common things that link Canadians and to promote a better understanding of the meaning and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship. The life of our country will be richer and its future more secure because of the knowledge gained first hand at Parliament by the future leaders of Canada who travelled across the nation to participate in the 1966 Adventure in Citizenship.

I wish to thank the Acton Rotary Club which made this trip possible for me. I will look back on this adventure in the years to come with the fondest of memories.



THE IROQUOIS team captured the Teen 'N Under bowling league championship Saturday morning at Acton Bowling Lanes. Front row left to right are Lynda Harris, captain Gary Price and Sharon Ellerby. Back row left to right are Kevin Perkins, coach Mary Daley, Joan Jancar, Bob Toth and Tom Pettit.



CONSOLATION WINNERS in the Teen 'N Under League may be in the pit but are far from being losers. Included in the photo are captain of the Hurons Gordon Morris, Ronnie Moore, Susan Shafi, Debra Storey, Cathy Norrie, Melanie Hardy, Colin Price, Rodger McEathern and coach Jackie Palmer.

**RATS ARE PESTS**  
Rats, a dangerous species of vermin, may carry the germs of bubonic plague, in addition to being destructive pests. Wherever they are known to breed,

they should be exterminated. Local health departments should be notified if rats are known to infest any residential or commercial area. Where they are known to be established on a farm, the local agricultural representative should be consulted as to safe ways of getting rid of them.



### Halton 4-H Club News

#### HALTON 4-H SHEEP CLUB

By Gwen Kavachik

On Tuesday, May 10, the Halton 4-H Sheep Club travelled to Geneva Farms, located near Brampton. The club left the Milton Agricultural Office at 8:30 a.m. accompanied by Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley and Mr. Stokes. The members toured the large barn, looking at ewes and lambs, and examining the equipment and facilities employed. Mr. Remington, who was in charge of the open-house at the Geneva Farms, welcomed the 4-H club and pointed out things of special interest.

Mr. Coulson and Mr. Needham of Guelph University demonstrated docking and castrating the 4-H club and other interested men present for the open house. Ed Warner, a specialized sheep shearer, demonstrated his methods of clipping a sheep, describing the different position in which to hold the sheep. He stressed the fact that the sheep should be controlled completely by the clipper's legs and feet, thus leaving the hands free for shearing.

Mr. Remington showed the members how to grade the wool, roll it and bundle it. He emphasized the importance of the strength of the wool fibre and the cleanliness of the wool. The members were invited to clip a sheep, using the new Sun-beam clippers, designed by Mr. Warner. The president, Don Harris sheared a sheep, graded, cleaned and packed the wool. Mr. Genova talked with the club members explaining his methods and operations, answering questions and giving his opinion on questions asked by Mr. Stanley and the members.

Mr. Stanley thanked Mr. Genova and Mr. Remington on behalf of the club.

Shortly after noon the club left for Milton chaperoned by Mr. Stokes and Mr. Stanley.

#### HALTON 4-H JERSEY-GUERNSEY-AYRSHIRE CATTLE CLUB

By Murray McCaig  
"Judging Dairy Cattle" was the topic of the second regular meeting of the Halton Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire 4-H Calf Club held at the farm of Don McCaig at Norval, on Tuesday, May 10. Mr. McCaig went over the desirable qualities of the Jersey breed and then provided a class of cows to be judged.

During the second part of the meeting, Juniors discussed "Development of the Dairy Breeds", led by Ken Ella, and the Seniors, with Alan Blezard, covered topics on "Inheritance in Livestock", and "Senior Work Projects".

#### Teachers' dinner at club to-night

Retired teachers from Acton, Georgetown and Eglar Township will be honored to-night (Thursday) during a dinner at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Women Teachers' Federation. Also attending will be past presidents of the association. Colored slides on Pakistan will be shown following the dinner.

According to the Canadian Cancer Society, cancer is not a single disease but disease entity made up of perhaps 250 highly complex related diseases, each with its own course and prognosis, and each behaving differently in different patients.

#### H. Tarzwell pays second high price at Holstein sale

The Hillmac Holstein herd of Jack F. McDonald, Thamesford, Ontario, was dispersed May 16 at Shore Sales Arena, Glandworth, Ontario with 55 head bringing a total of \$43,410 for a general average of \$789 each. This excellent average was achieved on the basis of a group of good type individuals and exceptional depth of pedigree.

The herd was line-bred on the Rag Apple stock. At least 95 per cent of the Holstein breeders in Canada are now working with Rag Apples and this family is the basis for the world-wide popularity of the Canadian Holstein.

Top animal of the sale at \$3,500 was Hillmac Royal Right a three-year-old that was purchased by Wellington Shively of Forest Lee Farms, Springfield, Ontario.

Howard Tarzwell, Georgetown, Ontario paid the second highest price of \$2,950 for the "Very Good" cow, Hillmac Masterkn Aberkerk and bought a milking female for \$625.

#### W.I. annual at Ballinacfad

Halton Women's Institute district annual meeting was held at Ballinacfad Community Hall all day Wednesday. Included on the agenda were election of new officers, a guest speaker, and a skit presented by the Acton Fall Fair Board ladies.

Dinner was served in the basement at the Ballinacfad church. A full report of the meeting with pictures will appear in next week's issue of the Acton Free Press.

—There were many from out-of-town fishing at the park on the holiday weekend.

—I.O.G.E. Empire Day project awards were made on Friday. Members visited the various classrooms.

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Hon. Wm. A. Stewart, Minister

Ontario Department of Energy and Resources Management  
Hon. J. R. Sizemont, Minister

#### Safety Council to sponsor fair display, 4-H contest

The second directors' meeting of the Halton Farm Safety Council was held at the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Monday, May 9. The 1966 theme of the Ontario Farm Safety Council, "Let's Reduce Farm Machinery Accidents" was discussed, and it was decided to hold a 4-H Poster Competition, the winning poster to be displayed at the Royal Winter Fair and at the Ontario Farm Safety Conference in Guelph next year.

The Halton Council will also sponsor a Farm Machinery Safety Display which will be set up at the Milton Fair. The Safety Council is donating prizes of first aid kits and Slow Moving Vehicle signs to winners of the 4-H Safety Rallies, to be held in

The newsletter of the Canadian Cancer Society "Progress Against Cancer" will keep you abreast of the latest activities of this humanitarian organization. To receive regular issues, apply to your local unit of the society.

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