

Junior Farmers reunion welcome mat goes out

Even if you're a senior farmer now, if you were once a Halton Junior Farmer the welcome mat is out for the Junior's 1967 reunion of past and present members being scheduled for Saturday evening, January 21.

The H.J.F. executive wants to see all the old faces turn out for a dance complete with entertainment, and has rented the Masonic Hall near Milton

for the evening. Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. to Bill Beatty's orchestra, and during the intermission the (nearly) award-winning junior farmer choir and quartet plus a ladies' trio will entertain.

County Director Joy Hayward reports all Junior Farmers have tickets for sale. They are also available at the Halton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Milton.

Now soil, fertilizer course offered to Halton farmers

By Henry J. Stanley
An educational course on Soils and Fertilizers is to be conducted in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Monday evenings commencing January 16.

This 10-week course is organized by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. It will provide a deeper understanding of soils, and should enable the farmer to better

manage his soil and to make more efficient use of fertilizers.

The staff from the Agricultural offices in both Halton and Peel Counties will be presenting the material in this course. Some of the topics to be covered are soil formation, structure, organic matter, rotation, irrigation, drainage, conservation, soil testing and fertilizer recommendations.

To date 30 farmers in Halton County have registered for this course. A similar number will be taking the course at the Junior Farmer Building, Brampton, each Monday in the afternoons. Similar courses are being conducted throughout the Province this winter.

Friend of 4-H's Claude E. Bain dies

Claude E. Bain, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Kingsway, passed away on December 28.

Mr. Bain was one of the good friends of all 4-H club members in Halton County for many years. His trophy is annually presented to the outstanding first year 4-H Agricultural Club member. Until just recently, the late Mr. Bain annually attended the County 4-H Awards Night, and the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway banquet in Toronto at which time Halton's outstanding 4-Hers were honored.

When the 4-H members went on their bus trip to Toronto and were guided around by the Kiwanians, Mr. Bain was there to welcome them. He had served over 49 years on the agricultural committee of the Kiwanis. His friendliness and enthusiasm greatly assisted the 4-H spirit in this county.

4-H "connoisseurs of fashion" prepare for achievement day

By Mrs. Patricia Squire Home Economist
The Achievement Day for Halton County 4-H Homemaking Clubs will be held on Saturday, January 14. The current project of the girls is "Accessories".

During the past few months the girls have been learning the do's and don'ts of wearing accessories and have discussed the various ways of making a simple costume both attractive and fashionable with the addi-

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FIRST INVESTITURE for Acton "B" pack cubs was held Monday evening at the Scout Hall. "B" pack is an entirely new pack comprising all new cubs, eight and nine years of age. The first four boys invested are shown giving the Cub salute. Left to right are Robin Insoce, David Morris, Akela Murray Scoyne, assistant cubmaster Mrs. Doris Scoyne, John Pink and John Scoyne. Children's parents were on hand for the ceremony.

tion of suitable accessories such as scarfs, jewelry, belts and hats. In addition to becoming connoisseurs of fashion, each girl also made a set of co-ordinated accessories to wear with several outfits in her present wardrobe.

The girls made their hats from flat patterns which did not require millinery techniques and their choice of color. Fabric and trimming materials have produced some "chapeaux" that any well-dressed woman would be proud to own. The members also made scarfs on which they produced an original design by using a technique known as tie-dyeing. Some of the scarfs are to be worn under coats, while others are to dress up a basic dress or suit.

Senior girls have made a fabric bag, which they have co-ordinated with their hats and scarfs.

At their Achievement Day, the 4-H homemaking club members will be modelling their accessories and it will, indeed, be a gay Fashion Show. All women who are interested in seeing the girls' creations are invited to attend the afternoon program at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church in Milton.

In addition to the fashion parade, each club will present a demonstration or exhibit, which will illustrate information they have learned during this project.

There are nine 4-H Homemaking Clubs in Halton, and over 120 girls between the ages of 12 and 26, will be completing this project.

Golden Age club provides community services racks

An accumulation of correspondence to be dealt with was the main item on the agenda at the regular afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club on Thursday. Thank you notes were read.

R. L. Davidson reported on work done at the town hall on racks for clothing for the Community Services. He also reported that the bus trip to Florida had been postponed from March to April and the fare had been increased by \$10 owing to the increased cost of accommodation in some places.

Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Rolston were appointed to audit the books, before the annual meeting.

Seven tables of euchre were played. Winners were, ladies, Mrs. Wilds; gents, R. L. Davidson.

Three tables of crokinole were played. Winners were,

ladies, Miss Akins; gents, Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Mason was the only member present with a January birth date.

A large attendance is desired for the annual meeting January 19 at 7:30 p.m., when all annual reports are to be presented and the election of officers takes place.

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O.P.P. report

During the period Jan. 1-7, 1967 inclusive, personnel of the Milton Detachment O.P.P. worked a total of 855 1/2 hours and patrolled a total of 8,396 miles on area highways.

As a result of patrol 24 traffic charges were preferred and 64 violations were issued. One charge under the Liquor Control Act and one charge under the Criminal Code was laid.

During the same period there were nine property damage accidents, two personal injury accidents investigated resulting in four persons being injured and approximately \$6,125 in property damage.

Contributing factors in accidents were icy road conditions, did not have right of way, on wrong side of road, driver lost control and speed too fast for road or traffic conditions, six abandoned motor vehicles were removed from the highways at the owners' expense. One unsafe vehicle was seized.

There were 37 general occurrences reported including seven disturbances, two complaints of hunters trespassing on private property, one assault causing bodily harm resulting in one person being arrested and charged under Sec. 231(2) of the Criminal Code of Canada, three insecure premises where owners were notified and secured same, theft of tools and clothing from a motorcycle on 401 Highway and one motorist complained of gravel falling from a truck and breaking his windshield. The remaining occurrences

were of a minor nature.

IMPROPER LOADING
Sec. 36 (2) of the Highway Traffic Act states:

"No person shall operate or permit to be operated upon a highway any commercial motor vehicle or trailer unless the load that such vehicle or trailer is carrying is firmly bound, sufficiently covered, or otherwise secured or loaded, in such manner that no portion of the load may become dislodged or fall from the commercial vehicle or trailer."

Invest new chums at cub meeting

Four new chums of Acton "B" Wolf Cub pack were welcomed into the pack last Monday night during two special investiture ceremonies.

Standing before Akela and the pack the boys, John Pink, Robin Insoce, David Morris and John Scoyne gave their solemn promise of a wolf cub and then were welcomed into the pack and the scouting movement by Akela Murray Scoyne.

Parents of each of the four boys were in attendance and took a part in the ceremony.

Of the 18 boys enrolled in Acton's newest cub pack, the Monday evening investitures were the first of a series to be held throughout January and early February until all new chums are invested.

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Criticize convention funds

"I think we are spending a great deal of money on conventions," Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur warned members of Nassagaweya Township Council at their inaugural meeting Wednesday.

Two conventions last year cost the township \$356.85, she noted, and "I think that's quite a little bit of money."

Her comments came as the council was about to approve a motion to join the Ontario Good Roads Association and delegate the five councillors plus the clerk and road superintendent to attend the group's three-day February convention in Toronto, with expenses paid by the municipality.

But the remainder of the councillors argued the money was well spent. They reminded her that even though the motion authorized all the councillors to attend, not all would go.

Mrs. MacArthur suggested one councillor and one township official should go and bring back a written report on what they had learned. "These conventions have been painted up to me as rather gay affairs," she added.

Her argument went down as the other councillors continued to criticize her statements. Councillor Ross Gordon said no councillor would be spending three days at the convention — he personally chose one day when he thought he could learn the most and made an effort to get there. Councillor Bill Mahon added, "not only do you find out a lot from the meetings, but you find out a lot from others who go there."

Deputy-Reeve William Hoey agreed the whole council should not go, but representation was definitely needed. "You are duty-bound to go to these conventions and see what they are doing in other places." He suggested there may be one particular subject of interest and you might only need to go for a few hours.

Although he was not personally in favor of the Good Roads convention, Reeve William Coulter said the entire

Silver medal for Norval Jersey bull

The Jersey bull, Brampton Favorite Acme, has just been designated a Silver Medal bull by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. He has 12 daughters that have an average production m.e. in 305 days, of 9,232 lbs. milk, 303 lbs. fat, 5.45 percent and 17 classified that average 86.19 percent. He is the son of Brampton Acme, Excellent, a Gold and Silver Medal, Senior Superior Century Sire, with 118 tested daughters that average 9,778 lbs. milk, 302 lbs. fat, 5.14 percent and 134 classified that average 86.74 percent.

His dam is Brampton B P Naidna, Excellent, with a record at four years 318 days, in 305 days, 3x milking, of 8,938 lbs. milk, 508 lbs. fat, 5.68 percent. This bull was bred by B. H. Bull and Son of Norval, Ont. and is owned jointly by B. H. Bull and Son and D. H. McCaig and Son, Norval, Ont.

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Acton, Palermo win contest

A competition among three Halton Junior Farmers' clubs resulted in 16 Junior Farmers attending the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic held in Milton on Thursday.

Acton and Palermo Clubs with seven members each in attendance, tied for the first place honors. Two attended from the Norval club.

GEORGE A. KERR, O.C. In the New Year's Day honours list, George A. Kerr, a Burlington lawyer and Halton's Provincial Member for the past three years was named a Queen's Counsel, in recognition of his services.

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