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Halton Junior Farmers busy during centennial

The April meeting of the Halton County Junior Farmers' County Board was held in the Agricultural Office in Milton on April 5.

One of the main items on the agenda for new business was membership for the coming year. The County President, Ruth Mason issued a challenge to all three clubs in the county

to see which one could increase their membership by the largest margin. Anyone wishing to join a local Junior Farmer Club should contact any member, or the Agricultural Office in Milton before April 25 to secure an Ontario membership.

The Annual Church Service will be held on April 30, in Milton, at which time the induc-

tion of new members will take place. The offering will go to the "World Literary Society of Canada" to help less fortunate Canadians.

Field Day will be held on May 27 at 9.30 a.m. sharp, at Acton High School. A dance has been scheduled to follow at the Ballinafad Hall, and admission will be 50 cents per person.

The annual semi-formal will be held at Leisure Lodge this year, on May 6. Anyone wishing to attend this event should contact a local club president, or the Agricultural Office by April 25. It has been decided to continue with the County Queen Contest again this year. The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges on the basis of appearance, expression, poise, etc.

The local branch of the United Co-Operatives of Ontario has offered to help sponsor a centennial project undertaken by the Halton Junior Farmers. A Centennial Yearbook has been suggested, and a committee has been set up to look into the matter further.

As a Provincial Project, the Ontario Junior Farmers have undertaken a drive to collect used books for children nine to 14 years of age. Anyone who has books of this nature which are no longer of any use to them, can contact any member or the Agricultural Office in Milton as soon as possible. The Junior Farmers of Ontario would be most grateful for these.

Another judging prize won by John McNabb, Georgetown

John Y. McNabb, owner of Galluslea Guernsey Farm, R.R. 2, Georgetown, came within one point of winning the 13th All American Judging Competition sponsored by the American Guernsey Cattle Club and judged by looking at pictures reproduced in the American Guernsey Journal. Mr. McNabb scored 154 points out of 160 to tie for second place, one point behind the winner, Joe Al Lewis, Los Banos, California.

Mr. McNabb is no stranger to the art of judging and the appreciation of good dairy cattle. He received much valuable ground work as a boy from his father and then from the agricultural representative the late J. E. Whitlock, who brought

him into judging work through 4-H and Junior Farmer activities where he distinguished himself. His most recent success was the winning of the 1966 All Canadian Judging Competition.

HALTON 4-H STRAWBERRY CLUB

By Rick Brown
On Saturday, April 8, the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club met at the farm of Pete McCarthy, R.R. 3 Georgetown. Eleven members attended the club's first outdoor meeting of the season. The subjects discussed included the planting of strawberries, how to take the soil samples, and applying the correct types and amounts of fertilizer. Demonstrations were given on each of the topics covered.

Charles Warner, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist, set July 12 for the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club members Achievement Day at which time each second year member will display a two-quart box of each strawberry plant variety which he or she planted last year.

Seek applications on disease control

By Charles Warner
Apple maggot is a serious insect pest of apples in Ontario. Before we can export apples to many of the foreign countries that we sell to, we must certify that they are free of apple maggot. This is a precaution to prevent the spread of this insect.

To carry out this certification, persons must establish a maggot free area and provide chemical control of the maggot within that area. Periodic inspection of the area determines whether the attempt to control the insect was successful. If a grower does set up an area and does satisfy the inspectors, then he is allowed to sell his apples in the export markets.

Persons wishing to make application for a plant disease control area for his orchard must fill out an application form and send this to the Farm Products Inspection Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 5, Ontario, before May 1, 1967.

Forms can be obtained from the Extension Branch Office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, 181 Main Street, East, Milton, or from the Farm Products Inspection Service, Toronto.

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CHRISTINE, a four-year-old Swiss Nubian goat owned by Gordon Hitchcock, R.R. 1 Acton, surprised everyone on the farm by giving birth to four kids — one for every year of her life — on Wednesday, April 12. In her first successful production Christine took everything in her stride and delighted one of Mr. Hitchcock's boys by staging the event on his birthday. Quadruplet kids are unusual and the kids demonstrated how much by refusing to stay still for the photographer in their confined quarters. Christine calls the other kids to supper in the top photo after two had already sat down to the table. Bottom she counts her brood to make sure she didn't make a mistake. (Staff Photo)

29 Institute reporters on farm accident survey

By Henry J. Stanley
How many farm accidents will occur in Halton County during the coming year? A Halton Farm Accident Survey will again be conducted by the Halton County Women's Institute.

In the original accident survey in 1959, there were a total of 111 accidents in the county resulting in six fatalities. Accident victims lost 1,500 hours of work, with medical bills of \$15,000 and property damage of \$191,000.

Has our accident rate improved during the years? This survey is to indicate any changes and to provide useful information to assist in the prevention of accidents. Workmen's Compensation is now compulsory for farm employees. There is an indication that farm rates may increase if the current farm accident rate continues.

The survey is to run from April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968.

All Halton farm people are asked to co-operate in this important project. Contact one of the following reporters if an accident should occur to you or your family:

Ashgrove — Mrs. Hector Bird, Mrs. James Carney; Ballinafad — Mrs. R. Shortill Sr., Banockburn — Mrs. C. Coles; Campbellville — Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. V. Cochran; Drumquin — Mrs. Tom Alderson; Homby — Mrs. H. O'Connor, Mrs. W. Mc-

Pherson; Limehouse — Mrs. J. Anderson; Mountain Union — Mrs. J. Maurice Readhead, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. Mervyn Coulson, Mrs. Harry King, Nassagaweya — Mrs. Arthur Norrish; Nelson — Mrs. E. Inglehart, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. D. Sherwood, Mrs. B. Heatherington; Norval — Mrs. Harold Gollop, Mrs. Harold Collins; Scotch Block — Mrs. R. Irving, Mrs. David Lawson, Miss Eva Chisholm, Mrs. Chester Service; Silverwood — Mrs. Ian Carmichael; Dublin — Mrs. W. McIntyre; Esquesing — Mrs. Herb Reid.

or over \$25 in property damage.

Mrs. W. Webb, R.R. 1 Campbellville, president of the Halton County Women's Institute, was chairman of a special meeting for the 29 W.I. reporters in the Agricultural Office, Milton on Monday, April 10. The reporters will collect information on each accident occurring to a farm family which results in two or more hours of lost time

Junior Farmer church service

By Geoff Taylor
The Halton Junior Farmer Church Service will be held at St. Paul's United Church, Main Street, Milton, on April 30 at 7.30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Pat Kerr, President, Junior Farmers Association of Ontario.

A special fireside hour will be held following the service, at which time all new members will be inducted into the Halton Junior Farmers Association.

A cordial invitation is extended by the Halton Junior Farmers to anyone interested in attending.



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Select Verna Thompson Ontario 4-H delegate

Verna Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of R.R. 2 Milton, has been chosen to represent Ontario at the 37th National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

She will be one of 10 provincial representatives chosen for their outstanding personal qualities and high standards of achievement in 4-H work.

They will present a special program about Canada during the conference, in addition to participating in a full agenda of meetings, tours and ceremonies.

Verna will be leaving for Ottawa April 20, and arrive in the States the following day.

While in Ottawa the delegates will tour the city and receive Canadian citizenship certificates from Prime Minister Pearson, with lunch provided by the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

The conference in U.S.A. will

last six days, and Miss Thompson will return April 28.

Verna has completed 24 4-H Agricultural Club projects and has held all executive positions in the various clubs that she has been a member of. She has won numerous judging trophies and awards for her achievements in 4-H club, work and sports activities. In 1965, after winning first prize in the Hamilton Science Fair with her entry on Mastitis, Verna travelled to Winnipeg where she competed in the All-Canada Science Fair. This year she entered the Hamilton Science Fair again and placed first in the Medicine and Hygiene Sections and fourth overall out of 100 competitors.

Vandals was the name originally applied to a Germanic tribe which settled in the Oder Valley in the Fifth Century B.C.

THE TOWN OF ACTON
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PROCLAMATION

All citizens of the Town of Acton are requested to observe the period between the following dates for "DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME"

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