Ruth Mason, President of Halton Junior Farmers, led the congregation in prayer, conducted invocation and benediction and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Pat Kerr of Acton, the Provincial President

of the Ontario Junior Farmers. Mrs. Kerr called on the congregation to take a close look and determine what kind of Christian they were.

She broke the types of Christians into six groups. There is he hypocrite who attends church Sunday morning "making a grand fuss over Rev. ones' temperance campaign, if they can sober him up from Saturday night's swinging par-

The guest speaker mentioned the idle Christian who neither helps nor hinders anyone; the complainer, who is so will-

ing to find fault but nowhere to be found when help is needed: the convenient Christian who is always there with a kind word, encouragement,

"We all know in our hearts which we really are", she said. Mrs. Kerr quoted Joseph Addison, "the grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for."

present," she concluded.

# 4-H Forage Club members will make soil analysis

The members of the Acton 4H Forage Club held their first meeting on April 2 at the Community Centre. In the absence of Extension Assistant Geoffrey Taylor, club leaders Russell Murray and Nino Braida had charge of the meeting.

President Keith Aitken conducted the business session and secretary Carol Swackhamer read the minutes of the organization meeting and called the roll which the members answered by naming a common weed.

In his address entitled "Getting the message across" Mr. Braida explained the relationship between the club leaders and extension personnel with the 4-H members in regard to teaching and learning. "The aim of teaching", he said, "is to bring about changes in attitude and knowledge. He went on to list and explain 14 conditions which act as barriers to communication and on behalf of leaders assumed a share of the responsibility for failure of some members to learn.

Carol Swackhamer outlined the purpose of soil testing and explained the method of taking a soil sample.

guidance and love.

The speaker pointed out that most of us have good intentions but put them off until tomorrow, and many of them end up never getting done. "The only time that is ours is the The Halton Junior Farmer

Choir led the hymns during the

The congregation was invited to attend the Fireside Hour immediately after the service. The majority of the congregation attended to witness the induction officiated by Mrs. Kerr and enjoy an evening of enter-

Each member was issued a sample box and asked to have an analysis made on their project plot. For their project the members must seed one acre to a specific forage mixture

either by the direct seeding or

underseeding method. The principles of judging seed oats were explained to the juniors by Bill Lasby and to the seniors by Russell Murray. A class of seed oats was judged and a number of members gave oral reasons for their placings and Bill Lasby acted as

official judge.

FARMER'S HELPER Repeated scientific examinations of pellets of indigestible material coughed up by the American screech owl show that this predatory bird is beneficial to agriculture. Living mostly on small mammals, it consumes, large quantities of seed and plant destroying ro-

PREPARED FOR IT Asked about his bride's cooking, the sergeant replied, "Let's put it this way - I'm the only guy on the base who packs a lunch to go home."

Halton President Ruth Mason acted as the Master of Ceremonies. Folksinger Ear! Burt was first on the agenda singing three songs. Earl placed second in the recent Provincial

Festival held in Toronto. The Junior Farmer Choir un. der the direction of Mrs. George Newell followed Earl with several pieces. They, too. finished second at the festival. Also performing were Ron Break singing solo and playing

and guitar player Dave Austen. John Wilson and Evaline Van Arkel paired off to sing a duetand John followed it up with a solo. Joy Hayward led the crowd in a sing song. Joy Hayward and the Mason

sisters, Ruth and Wilma, sang several numbers as a trio. President Ruth Mason presented past president Harold Thompson with a pin and Joy

Love presented Mrs. Newell

with a gift on behalf of the a guitar and another soloist choir.

MRS. PAT KERR, president of Ontario Junior Farmers was guest speaker at the Junior Farmers' annual church service and fireside in Milton Sunday evening. Here she is shown chatting with Halton president Ruth Mason, left, and Mrs. Winnifred Newell, right, who was organist through the service, and also directed the Juniors' choir. She was presented with a gift in appreciation of her services. (Staff Photo)

## Judging, demonstrations held at Holstein twilight meet

By Geoff Taylor The annual Twilight Meeting of the Halton Holstein Breeders Association was held at

Hays' Sales Arena, Oakville, Joe Snyder, field man for the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, got the meeting underway with a tape demonstration, following which two clas-

nett and Tom McGee.

comed 4-H-ers, parents and friends, and explained the purpose of the program. Professor Don Grieve of the Animal Science Department, University of Guelph, gave an illustrated talk on modern trends in dairying, and a brief run-down on the livestock expansion program at the University.

Judging prizes were donated ses of Holstein cows were judg- by the following:-Ward Browned. Judges for the evening in ridge, for ladies won by Mrs. cluded Don Brethet, Ross Segs- Bill Laidlaw, 98 points out of worth, Fred Nurse, Bill Ben- 100; Fred Bell, for 4H members under 16, won by Murray President of the Halton Hol- Brownridge, 98 out of 100; Don and Paul Bennett. stein Breeders, Fred Bell, wel- Peer, 4-H members over 16,

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Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Albert Hunter and her

daughters, during an oral dis-

cussion on sheep problems,

prior to the closing of the meet-

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## 4-H Club News

HALTON 4H FORAGE CLUB

By John Nurse Donald McClure, president of the Halton 4-H Forage Club, opened the first meeting with the 4-H pledge. The meeting was held on Tuesday, April 25, in the Agricultural Office, Milton. Due to the fact that club secretary Verna Thompson was absent (representing Ontario 4-H-ers at the National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.), Ted Brown was chosen to act as secretary for the evening.

Ernie Alexander, one of the 4-H Club leaders, spoke on forage and grain production, following which a short quiz was given. Club leader Al Brownridge led the members in a discussion and judging of a class of barley.

### 4H CORN CLUB

By David Austin ... The first meeting of the Halton Corn Club was held at the Agricultural Office on Thursday evening, with club presi-Jent Carl Middlebrook presid-

Leaders Ken Murdock and William Wilson were introduced to us by Geoff Taylor, after which he spoke on the shortage of food, comparing Canada with India. A quiz on weeds, conducted by the Assistant Agricultural Representative proved educational.

Our leaders gave some tips on good seed beds, and the proper planting of corn, after which we received our corn for planting.

HALTON 4H SHEEP CLUB By Lyle Stokes The regular meeting of the Halton 4H Sheep Club took

won by Susan Marten, 99 out of 100; A. G. Hunter, for men, won by Sam Harrop, 100 points. The runners-up were: ladies, Mrs. Barbara Ford, 95; Junior 4-H. Sandy Bennett, 98 and Carol Anne Laidlaw, 98; (there was a tie-breaker necessary in this class); men's Allan Brownridge; senior 4H, Lois Hunter

DON'T BE AFRAID By Geoff Taylor

place at the farm of Albert Hunter, Burlington, on April 24. The club judged a class of market lambs and a class of ewes, using Mr. Hunter's Polled and Dorset Horned Sheep. Club leader Joe Willmott gave the official placings and reasons. The club then moved to the house where club leaders Joe Willmott and Lloyd Stokes disis only common sense. cussed wool preparation and sheep and lamb marketing.

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# Voluntary Services organization hears speakers from local agencies

A new community welfare organization, North West Halton Voluntary Services, was successfully launched on Monday evening of last week when 47 attended the first open meeting to hear seven speakers outline how their organizations could work with the group.

N.W.H.V.S. is being formed to provide a community program of voluntary welfare action for the whole of Nassagaweya Township plus the North Burlington area above No. 2 Sideroad. Its formation is supported by six Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches in the area, and two Women's Institutes.

Mrs. R. E. Austen presided over the open meeting and welcomed representatives from several interested community organizations. "There will be something to do for everyone who is willing to work," she told the gathering, "we will have to feel our way slowly. but I think it is basic in all of us to want to help other peo-

The organizer mentioned the Christmas spirit that does so much good in a community once a year, and suggested the new organization will spread that spirit of goodwill throughout the entire year.

One of the main tasks of N.W.H.V.S. will be to refer people needing assistance or guidance to the proper established agencies. Where there is no existing agency to give help. the group will provide it through its volunteer mem-

An appeal is being made for volunteers in the area served. to transport patients to hospitals or clinics, visit sick or aged as a home-maker, do handyman work such as shovelling snow or cutting grass for elderly or ill citizens, provide accommodation where illness is a problem, knit or sew such items as children's clothes, provide meals, run erands, or perform work with children such as retardates. Youth is especially welcome to join the pro-

of R.R. 1 Campbellville is ac- out where needed. cepting applications.

Two co-ordinators will be named, one to refer needs to the various agencies and one to arrange work by the volunteers. Three area chairmen of volunteers will also be selected in the Ebenezer, Campbellville and Lowville districts, to line up volunteer workers in their own districts.

The first speaker, Miss Brooks of the Children's Aid. explained/the Society's adoption, child care, unmarried parents and protection services programs. She suggested the group could report needs to the C.A.S. and assist in many other

Mrs. Betty Mercer, a nurse with Halton County Health Unit, explained the Unit's staff is the liaison between the home. physician, hospital, school and allied community agencies. She suggested many elderly or ill people are very lonely and even if the group could just arrange frequent visits to these people from friends, it would help a lot. Mrs. Mercer thought the "volunteers" might have to accept even small cash gifts from the people they help, to assist the needy in retaining their self respect.

Rennie Vivian of the Halton Family Counselling Service. outlined his department's work with newlyweds, young people and couples who are having problems after several years of marriage. Mr. Vivian noted that counselling is available to those about to be married or just married through group gatherings in various parts of

the country. Representing Milton Red Cross, Jack Laing told the history of Red Cross and explained the group's fund-raising, blood clinic, disaster aid and water safety programs. More volunteers for the blood clinics are needed from the rural areas, he said. The Red Cross soon hopes to expand its loan cupboard and stock such

items as wheelchairs and hos-

gram of service. Mrs. D. Joss pital beds which can be loaned

An outline of E.M.O. services was provided by Halton Co-Ordinator W. B. McGregor, who said the E.M.O. was just as concerned with a small local disaster as with a major disaster or welfare. He noted the establishment of a county welfare fund this year, and offered to show films to the N.W.H.V.S. at any time.

Field staffer Roy Delaney of the Canadian Cancer Society told where the moneys collected during the annual April campaign are spent on research , and cancer treatments. Volunteers are needed for driving cancer patients to centres for treatments, and films on cancer are available to any organ izations, he said.

K. F. Trowbridge suggested the action. He promised to work with the group and refer any problems to the Voluntary Ser-

Brookville School principal school was the best place to detect any problems requiring

In closing, Rev. A. K. Griffiths of Lowville and Zimmerman United Churches, a member of the founding committee, suggested the churches of the area are "beleaguered and beseiged" to assist in the community problems the new or-

ganization wants to tackle. "There is always a need for the volunteer to help the



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