

Palermo comedy tops drama festival



AWARDS PRESENTED. at the Junior Farmers' drama festival Friday evening following adjudication by Guelph Little Theatre director Verne Shaw included (best actress) Carol Swackhamer of Acton, (best play) director Mrs. Evelyn Oates of Palermo, (best actor) Bill Sinclair of Palermo, shown with president Brian Bessie at right. The winning Palermo troupe will travel to Orangeville to compete against other county units. (Staff Photo)

Palermo Junior Farmers' drama group again won the W. I. Dick Trophy for best play in the Halton Juniors' drama festival held in St. Paul's United Church Friday evening.

Director Mrs. Evelyn Oates accepted on behalf of the cast. The Palermo club also contributed best actor Bill Sinclair, who won the J. E. Whitlock Trophy for his role as husband 'Albert' in "The Income Tax".

The Margaret Alice Elliott Trophy for best actress was presented to Carol Swackhamer for her role as office worker Sally Buttrick in Acton Juniors' mystery "Mr. Snoop is Murdered". Adjudication of the acting and sets was done by Verne Shaw, director of the Guelph Little Theatre.

He complimented complimentarily on the sets of both plays, although the trunks full of documents in "The Income Tax" would have looked better had they been fuller.

Special mention was made of a past best actress award recipient Gwen Kosciuk, and Karou Campbell.

Entertainment in addition to the plays was provided by members of the Lovville Youth Choir and Miss Ruth Mason.

Palermo will compete in the zone drama festival at Orangeville tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Junior champion, aggregate awards to Erin fair entrants

The Wellington county seed fair judging competition was held March 20 at Faynes. There were 34 Junior Farmer and 4-H members representing ten townships.

Ray Rossmoorth from Pilkington placed first in the senior division and Dabbie Hamilton of Erin stood first in the juniors.

Erin township won the Guelph Kiwanis trophy awarded for the

township having the highest aggregate score for three competitions. These three members were Paul Hamilton, Craig Switzer and Dabbie Hamilton.

Rolls and muffins which have hardened may be frosted by sprinkling with water, placing in a brown paper bag and warming in a hot oven for a few minutes.



ACTON ENTRY in the Halton Junior Farmers' drama festival held at St. Paul's United Church, Milton, Friday was "Mr. Snoop is Murdered". Other members of the cast in the back row, left to right, Robert Foster, Howard Roszell, Brian Cargill and Ross Burt. With Carol here best actress of the festival. Marilyn Kirkwood and Marlene Britton. Other members of the cast in the back row, left to right, Robert Foster, Howard Roszell, Brian Cargill and Ross Burt. (Staff Photo)

Meetings to discuss spraying of tree fruit

By C. Warner

Meetings will be held on Wednesday, April 3, to discuss the subject of tree fruit spraying. One meeting will be held in Milton at the Agricultural office in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m., and one at Brampton in the Agricultural office at 7:30 p.m.

The main ideas being discussed at these meetings will be the basic factors involved in operating spraying equipment, for the control of insects and disease. Discussions will be centred around what is required to make droplets of spray, and what is required to move these droplets into the tree, and what is involved in making these drops effective in the killing of insects and disease, plus the economics of operating spray equipment including proper machine adjustments. Three qualified speakers will

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be present to provide this information and lead the discussions. They are Dr. R. Fisher, Canada Department of Agriculture, Vineland Station; A. Nikichi, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Clarksburg. These men have all had a number of years experience in this field, and should be able to make this meeting most worthwhile.

Pesticides are very important to the farmer in controlling various insects, weeds, fungi, and molds. The instructions on the label are very important also, not only to ensure the proper mixture, but for the safety of the operator, his family, and even his livestock. Correct application, minimum drift of the spray onto other crops, and proper disposal of the empty containers are all very important.

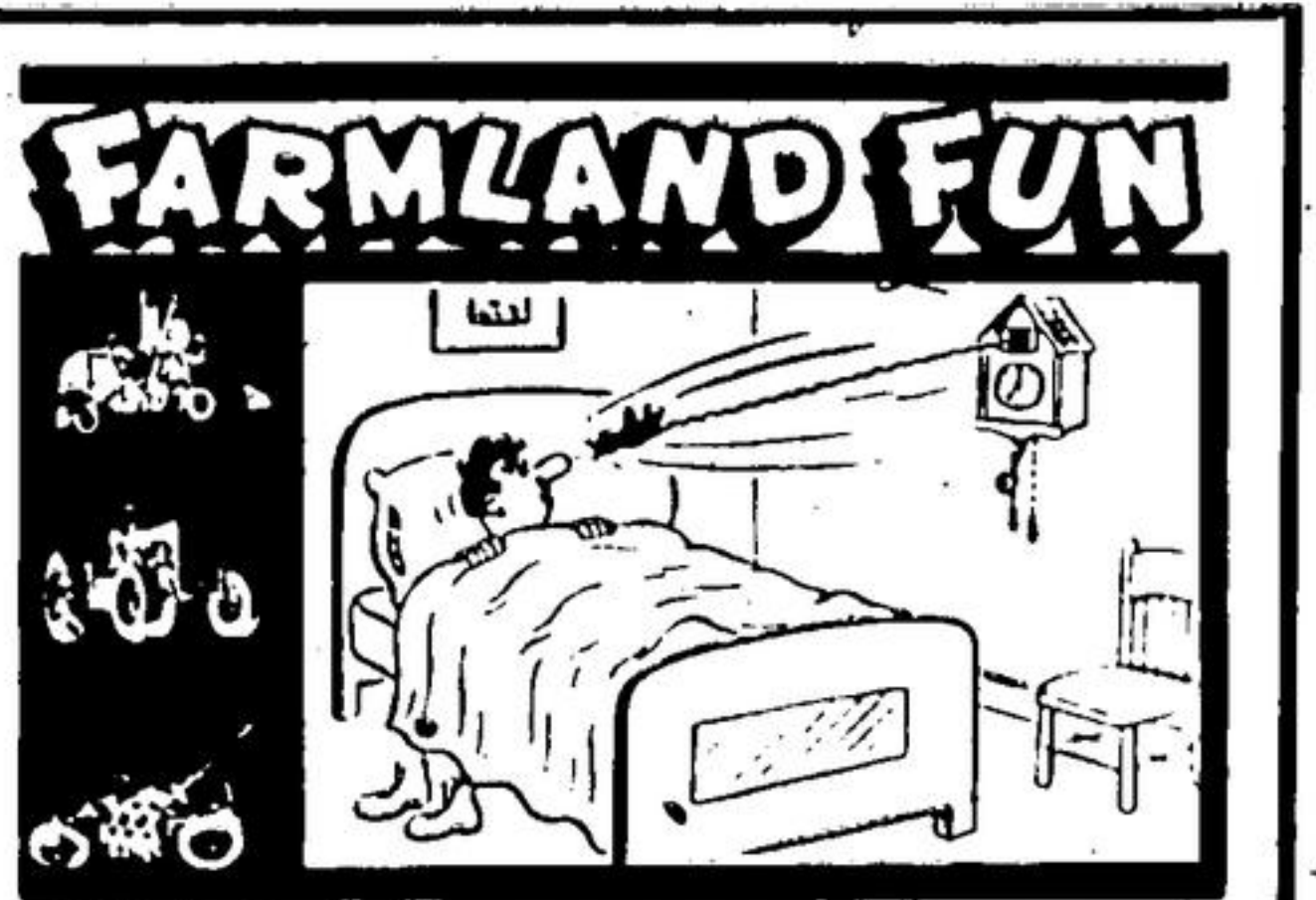
Limehouse Corps make pie, bread

The fifth meeting of the Limehouse Apple Corps was held at the home of the Kirkwoods on March 16. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge.

The girls discussed how fruit can be served for dinner and supper. Leaders demonstrated making a fruit pie. The girls sampled it and agreed it was delicious.

The sixth meeting was held at the home of Carol and Susan Somerville on March 20. Various ways fruit may be used were discussed.

Mary Fuchs and Carol Somerville demonstrated making banana bread which was enjoyed by the girls.



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Agricultural clubs

115 join for 210 4-H projects

By H. J. Stanley

The Halton 4-H Agricultural Clubs were organized on March 19 and 20 at Acton and Milton, respectively. A total of 115 boys and girls from 60 families enrolled in a total of 210 projects. The largest club to date is the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club with 44 members, followed by the Halton 4-H Corn Club with 23 members, the Halton 4-H Tractor Maintenance with 20, Halton 4-H Conservancy Club and Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Calf Club with 19 members each.

Also organized was the Acton 4-H Calf Club, Halton 4-H Forage Club, Halton 4-H Forage Club, and Halton 4-H Strawberry Clubs. Others wishing to join should contact the Agricultural Office or a club leader in the near future. Regular meetings will commence in April.

At the organization meetings the film "Learn to do by Doing" was shown. This is a 4-H film with many scenes from Halton.

Materials were handed out to each 4-H member, and the officers were chosen.

The 4-H officers are as follows:

Halton 4-H Strawberry Club - Pres. Rosemary Booth, Vice Pres. Doug Stokes, Sec. Mary Anderson, Press Reporter Stuart Nurse.

Halton 4-H Beef Club - Pres. Doug Gardhouse, Vice Pres. Patricia Sweetman, Sec. David Jackson, Press Reporter Pete Sweetman.

Halton 4-H Forage Club - Pres. Murray Brownridge, Vice Pres. Carl Middlebrook, Sec. John Nurse, Press Reporter Rosemary Booth.

Halton 4-H Holstein Club - Pres. Larry Bennett, Vice Pres. Lois Hunter, Sec. Mary McGee, Press Reporter Stewart Nurse.

Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Calf Club - Pres. Bruce Pickering, Vice Pres. Murray McCall, Sec. Rosemary Booth, Press Reporter Lois McNabb.

Halton 4-H Corn Club - Pres. Elizabeth Norrington, Vice Pres.

Carl Middlebrook, Sec. Mary Anderson, Press Reporter John Nurse.

Acton 4-H Calf Club - Pres. Keith Aitken, Vice Pres. Bob Tashy, Sec. Mary Fuchs, Press Reporter Leah Leslie.

Acton 4-H Forage Club - Pres. Bill Lusty, Vice Pres. Kathy Lusty, Sec. Norma Leslie, Press Reporter George McPhail.

Turnip education day is worthwhile

By C. Warner

The annual educational day for Ontario turnip growers will be held on Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Stratford Fair Grounds. This meeting will be an opportunity for turnip growers to hear some of the latest news on insects and disease control, marketing, and other research. This meeting should be worthwhile for any person planning to grow turnips in the coming year.

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No Canadian should remain indifferent to the fact that there is, in this country, a program whose objective is to promote progress in disadvantaged rural areas.

ARDA is a joint Federal-Provincial program and its goals are to increase income and employment opportunities of rural people and increase the efficient use of rural lands.

In order to achieve these objectives, ARDA is using various means:

- In Ontario, for example, major emphasis is being directed to the farm enlargement program and to the counselling, training and mobility programs which are applicable to the entire rural population.
- The problem in Ontario resolves itself into the improved utilization of both human and natural resources. Our changing technology almost dictates that society will be increasingly urbanized. ARDA in Ontario can and is assisting in the many facets of relocating rural people in urban centers, while at the same time and wherever possible the land resources of the rural areas are being developed and brought into improved productivity to better serve the rural population.

In brief, social and economic development for rural people and optimum utilization of natural resources are the two concepts inspiring ARDA.

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