



HALTON AND PEEB 4-H CONSERVATION CLUBS toured Halton Region Conservation Authority's new game farm development at Mountbary on Wednesday evening. Wildlife technician

Frank Zimmerman is shown pointing out some of the farm's features to the group. The 1,200-acre farm has pheasants, teal, ducks, partridge and deer in abundance. (Staff Photo)

Safety theme for 4-H Calf Club meeting

The first meeting of the Acton 4-H Calf Club was held at the Community Center on April 8. President Keith Attkin opened the meeting with the 4-H Pledge. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Cathy Lauby in the absence of the Secretary.

Jim Jenkins, assistant ag. rep., gave a very interesting talk on the duties of officers and how to fill out 4-H Calf reports.

It was decided that because there was to be no special safety meeting this year, safety would be discussed at this meeting. Cathy Lauby spoke on "How to prevent fires in the home and on the farm".

Bill Lauby spoke on "How to prevent accidents around machinery". Keith Attkin gave a talk on "The uses and dangers of chemicals". These three talks were very interesting and educational.

A film was shown entitled "The Incredible Journey". After the film they broke up in groups and

discussed different ways to care for and feeding calves. The second meeting was held at the farm of Don Mathews on May 6.

The vice-president Bob Lauby took the meeting. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge followed by the minutes of the last meeting. Cathy Lauby, the new secretary, took the roll call.

Mr. Jenkins gave a talk on how to give reasons when judging and Hazel Murray discussed the different parts of a cow.

Score cards were passed out and the members went to work to judge a class of mature Jersey milk cows which Mr. Mathews was kind enough to let them practice on.

Cathy Lauby and Keith Attkin gave their reasons on the class, then the members gave their reasons to the leaders, after which Mr. Jenkins gave the final placing.

Ken Johnson showed the sections of a cow's stomach and told how digestion took place.

The members were given different feeds to identify. Cathy Lauby thanked the host.

A newly made widow called at the insurance company for the money due her from her late husband's policy. The manager said: "I'm sorry, madam, to hear of your loss." "That's just like a man," she snapped. "Always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance to make a little money."

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Time to check root maggots in your vegetable gardens

By Charles Warner

A small white maggot will usually eat the roots of several different vegetable crops in early June. One type will attack cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, turnips, brussel sprouts, and radishes. A different type will bore into onions, and another one yet will attack carrots.

Each of these root attacking insects requires a chemical control. Various chemicals are used and several different methods of applying these are used. Sometimes a granular type chemical is planted with the seed, and sometimes it is applied after the crop comes up.

For persons growing large acreages of these crops it is best to find out the best chemical and application method for your individual needs. For gardeners and smaller farms a more simplified procedure will usually be effective. The chemical Diazinon is probably best for the home gardener, since it is not too dangerous to handle, and is quite easily purchased.

Diazinon can be bought either as a liquid, a powder, or a granule. If you get the granule then you can apply it around the stems of the plants in question and water it in. If you get the powder, or liquid, then it needs to be mixed with water and soaked on the soil around the plants. Diazinon will only be effective for three to four weeks, so repeat applications may be necessary for cabbage and cauliflowers, and will definitely be necessary for turnips and perhaps carrots.

The maggot is not usually a problem during the hot, dry part of the summer, but almost always is in the spring (May and June) and again in late August and September. Control measures should be adjusted accordingly.

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ERIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD

ident Lois Hunter, the roll call and secretary's report were given by Mary McGee.

Club leader Bertram Stewart gave a type demonstration for the benefit of new and older members alike. With this in mind, the members judged and gave reasons on a class of Holstein cows provided by the Tarzwell farm.

Nutrients, rations, and feeds were the topics of discussion by the seniors, led by the Assistant Agricultural Representative John Dunford. The meeting ended with a feed identification quiz, and refreshments were served.

Horse sense behind the steering wheel is better and more important than horse power under the hood.

DOUGHNUTS, CHOCOLATE MILK and a hay ride through the fields of the Rob-El farm proved a highlight of activities in Acton for 25 visiting foreign students. They were the guests of the United Church Women. The tour of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny's farm complemented tours of Beardmore and Co. and Micro Plastics. (Staff Photo)

Halton 4-H Club Reports

HALTON 4-H BEEF CALF CLUB
By Pete Sweetman

The second regular meeting of the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club was held May 8, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge led by the vice-president, Trish Sweetman. Secretary Dave Jackson read the minutes of the last meeting and took the roll call.

The members were introduced to C. McKee, owner of Creditdale Farm, R.R. 3, Streetsville, where our meeting was held. Creditdale's farm manager, Jim Maher, then brought out two classes of yearling Angus steers and heifers which were judged by the members. Jim McKay and John McKinnon were the official judges. The members gave reasons for their placings and were marked in comparison to the official placings and reasons.

Halton's Extension Assistant, Jim Jenkins, gave a short talk on the identification of various feed supplements, such as Brewers Grain, Beet Pulp, and Soybean Meal. The club then divided; the juniors under the direction of J. Willmott, and the seniors with Mr. Jenkins and Mr. McKinnon. Feed nutrients and the balanced ration were discussed.

The members were served refreshments by the hostess, and Dave Jackson, on behalf of the members, thanked the McKees and Jim Maher for their generous hospitality.

HALTON 4-H HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB
By Stuart Nurse

On May 14 the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club held its second meeting at the farm of Howard Tarzwell. Opened by vice-pres-

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