

Ontario Jr. Farmer Field day Saturday

Three hundred competitors will take part in the fifth annual Ontario Farmers' Association of Ontario Field Day, Saturday, August 9.

The Field Day, to be held at the University of Guelph, will

have representatives from the six Junior Farmer zones in Ontario competing for the perpetual trophy awarded to the zone having the highest number of points at the end of the day.

Each zone has previously held its own field day to select representatives to compete in this one. Proceedings at Guelph will start at 9:30 a.m. with softball and basketball tournaments, and continue with many other events including a tug-of-war, a rifle shooting competition, horseshoe pitching, relay racing, track and field events, and free swimming in the University swimming pool.

An outdoor dance will finish off the day's activities.

Summer storms

If you're out in the field when a summer storm is imminent it's safer to lead your tractor for the driveway. Lightning frequently strikes some minutes before the rain starts. Since it usually strikes the highest object in the area, it could be you on the tractor. Don't ever take shelter under a tree or by a wire fence. These attract lightning.

Relay team wins meet

By Bill Sinclair

At the Zone Junior Farmer Field Day on Saturday, July 26 at T. L. Kennedy High School, Cookville, Halton's relay team won first place. The team consisted of Jeff Nurse, Dennis Sinclair, Murray Harris and Larry Campbell. They now go on to the Provincial finals on August 9 at Guelph.

In other events Larry Campbell placed first in the 100 yard dash, Jeff Nurse second in the shot put, and Karen Campbell second in the girls' high jump.

In the team events, the boys' softball team lost to Wellington (the eventual winners) 2-0 in the best game of the day. Wellington girls' team also beat Halton in the first game.

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FIVE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS and a chaperone from Kenosha County, Wisconsin spent a week in Halton last week, living with local 4-Hers and touring the county's farms. On an exchange program. In front are the visitors, Gene Glas, Phil Knigge, Sue Thompson, Ruth Ehlen and Chris

Burgess. Halton hosts Ed Bird, Lyle Stokes, Mrs. Roy Wilson, chaperone Mrs. J. Kerkman, and hosts Rosemary Booth, Sandra Bennett and Lois McNabb are shown in the second row. (Staff photo)

Wisconsin's 4-H members enjoy visit to Halton County

Five 4-H club members from Wisconsin, U.S.A. spent an enjoyable time in Halton County last week on an exchange visit in which both the visitors and the visited learned a lot.

The five guests, accompanied by a chaperone, drove up from Wisconsin on July 26 and during their week in Halton stayed with young 4-H members and their families. Some trips were organized for them as a group and the rest of the time they were entertained and taken on sightseeing tours by their hosts. They drove home on Sunday.

Chaperone Mrs. J. Kerkman stayed with Mrs. Roy Wilson, Gene Glas with Ed Bird, Phil Knigge with Lyle Stokes, Sue Thompson with J. Rosemary Booth, Ruth Ehlen with Sandra Bennett, and Chris Burgess with Lois McNabb.

The five visitors come from Kenosha County in Wisconsin, a county of dairy, corn, berry and sheep farming. Most of them were unfamiliar with beef farming as carried on in Halton.

Monday evening of last week they all attended a meeting of the Acton Calf Club at the S. G. Bennett farm, and toured the farm prior to the meeting. Each of the U.S. visitors was given a chance to tell about themselves and their farming operations at home. Tuesday's program

included a trip to see Niagara Falls.

On Thursday they joined about 50 Halton 4-H members on a bus tour of Toronto, organized by the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway. They were thrilled with the view from the Toronto-Dominion Centre, a tour of the Toronto harbor, the

City Hall, Centre Island and the McLaughlin Planetarium. That evening they were together again for a barbecue at the Booth farms south of Milton.

For the rest of the week their hosts took them touring around the county and some visited the Agricultural College at University of Guelph.

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Cereal leaf beetles restrict corn shipping

By Evans Estabrooks

The economically dangerous cereal leaf beetle has been found in Ontario as far east as Simcoe and Ontario counties and so a quarantine regulation is now in effect for the movement of fresh green corn from this area. The

quarantine allows the free movement of corn within the area west of Simcoe and Ontario counties but for the movement outside of this area certain restrictions are in force.

Each load of corn should have a "Quarantine Movement Certificate" or a "Special Report of Treatment" to accompany the shipping papers if it is to be moved from the restricted area.

To qualify for the "Special Report of Treatment" corn fields should be sprayed and certified with Sevin insecticide

not less than one nor more than five days before harvest.

The movement of corn to Manitoba and further west each shipment must be fumigated with Methyl Bromide.

Anyone planning to ship hay or straw out of this area of Southern Ontario should be aware that a similar regulation is in effect for these crops too.

Growers and shippers of corn, hay or straw should contact their nearest Federal Department of Agriculture Inspection office for details.

Area Jerseys lead classes

Two cows in the jersey herd of Mac Alexander, Norval, were among the Canadian Class leaders for the month of July.

Rosegate Lady Bijou, at four years 269 days, in 305 days produced 10,058 lbs. milk, 577 lbs. fat, 5.74 per cent to rank second in the senior four-year-old class. Highest record in junior two-year-olds was made by Rosegate Springtime, who at two years 152 days, in 305 days, produced 9,896 lbs. milk, 473 lbs. fat, 4.78 per cent.

A senior three-year-old owned by Del Amott, Streetville, was leader in her class. Glen Amott Vamoose at three years 215 days, in 305 days, produced 11,920 lbs. milk, 535 lbs. fat, 4.49 per cent.

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