

NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

Junior Farmers, to a number of approximately 200, from all sections of Halton, crowded the Milton High School auditorium on Friday evening, January 9th. This was the occasion of their Annual Rally. T. R. Hilliard, Junior Extension Fieldman of the Agricultural Representative Branch, Toronto, was the guest speaker. Mr. Hilliard, who was introduced by Geo. S. Atkins, a member of the Junior Farmer executive of Ontario, gave a most interesting picture of the Junior Farmer set-up in Ontario and an outline of many of the projects being sponsored. Vice-president Cameron Wilson of the Halton Juniors was the very capable chairman of the evening, and incidentally on behalf of the Halton Juniors presented silver medals bearing the Halton County Crest to the winners of the County Public Speaking Competition held last November — namely to Ernest West of Acton, and Jean Chester of Norval.

Another pleasing feature of the evening's programme was the fifteen minute amateur entertainments presented by the four Halton Clubs. All were worthy of commendation but the highlight judging by the reaction of the audience, was the "Fashion Parade" presented by Milton Juniors under the able direction of Mesdames Cedric Harrop and Lloyd Pickering. Recreation and dancing to music supplied by Evelyn Polletterio brought to a close the most successful rally yet staged by Halton Juniors.

C. F. PICKET APPOINTED PRES. OF HALTON HOLSTEIN CLUB

Palermo Community Hall was the mecca on Thursday, January 15th for Halton's Black and White enthusiasts. Dr. G. L. Christie, former head of the Ontario Agricultural

College was in his old time form and delighted the large audience with his dynamic address on the World Food situation. President Frank G. Stark of the Halton Club was the capable chairman of the day's programme which got under way at 11:00 a.m.

H. R. McGeehan of the Federal Income Tax Division introduced and led a discussion on the new Basic Herd Policy of his Department. This was well received and created keen discussion. At the noon-day banquet, which was up to its usual high standard, David Polletterio and Honk DeVries, two of the members of the Milton Holstein Calf Club and who won the Provincial Championship in Dairy Cattle in competition with 52 Club teams from all sections of Ontario last October, were honoured and presented with suitable gifts.

The President's, Secretary's and Sales Agents' reports all revealed that the Halton Club had enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history. Club Sales Agent, Morley T. Watson, in his report stated the had sold over 240 head to a value of approximately \$50,000. Needless to add this is but a fraction of the total sold privately.

Geo. Drennan, in presenting six Superior Production Certificates to Messrs. Harold Bingham, Blanchard Bros. and E. J. Meagher, stated that the Halton Club received twice as many as any other Club in central Western Ontario.

J. M. Fraser, first vice-president of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, brought greetings from the parent organization and briefly explained some of the suggested changes being considered by the Dominion executive.

Harry Hays of Oakville, was unanimously elected as the candidate from Halton for the Dominion directors.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. F. Picket; 1st Vice-Pres., F. O. Hunter; 2nd Vice-Pres., H. Craig Reid; Secretary-Treasurer, V. J. Lawrence. Directors, Trafalgar Township, W. H. Biggar, M. Dearing, E. F. Ford, G. Stark, A. T. Woodley. Equeusing Township, W. H. Robinson. Nelson Township, J. C. Bell, A. G. Hunter, Ross Segsworth, and M. T. Watson. Nassagaways, Wm. Majon and F. Kincaid.

DR. F. W. SCHOFIELD ADDRESSES JERSEY ANNUAL

The Annual Meeting of the Halton Jersey Cattle Club was held in the Hornby Hall on Tuesday, January 13th. Jack Featherstone, president of the Halton Club was in charge of the meeting, which opened at 11 a.m. Eighty-four were in attendance for the banquet ably served by the ladies of the Hornby W.I. The Secretary's report revealed a paid up membership of 59 in 1947, the largest in the history of the organization.

Other features of the report were a meeting on herd classification, Field Day at O.A.C., County Show which brought together 68 head of Halton Jerseys, second prize County Herd at the Western Ontario Championship Show at Simcoe, the winning of the M. C. Beatty herd at the 1947 Royal, and the long distance record made by Fairy Raleigh Zana in the herd of Featherstone Bros. of Oakville. This cow at 16 years of age has produced over 146,000 lbs. of milk and nearly 8,000 lbs. of fat, which makes her the new long distance producing Jersey Cow of Canada (living or dead).

Dr. F. W. Schofield of the Ontario Veterinary College was chief speaker at the afternoon program, and his humorous and philosophical address delighted the audience. Others who spoke briefly included Col. Bartley Bull, of Brampton; Ford Papple, Brantford, President of the Ontario Jersey Club; Harold Butcher, Secretary of the Ontario Jersey Club; and H. R. McGeehan, of the Federal Income Tax Division, who outlined the new Basic Herd Policy of his department.

The McKendrick Trophy for the Champion Jersey Calf member, was presented by Agric. Representative J. E. Whitelock, to David Clarke, of Milton.

The 1948 Board of Directors elected are as follows:—Trafalgar Township, M. C. Beatty,

W. H. Devlin, and Jack Featherstone; Equeusing Township, F. D. Chisholm; Old Graham, W. C. Graham; Nelson Township, W. H. Hayward; Nassagaways Township, Duncan Moffat; and Arthur Padbury; Erin Township, Chas. McKewen; Erasmus Township, Kenneth Ellis.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the election of the new officers was laid over until the first meeting of the new board. Thus concluded one of the most successful years in the history of the Halton Club.

JUNIOR FARMER HOCKEY SERIES OPENS

Four teams representing the Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo Junior Farmers Clubs are competing in the 1948 hockey series. The opening games were played on Thursday, January 8, when Acton Juniors shellacked the Palermo team to the tune of 16 to 3. In the second game of the double header Norval met Milton. This latter game threatened to develop into a real donnybrook, however referee Eddie Robertson of Hornby, ruled with an iron hand and the game finished with Norval on top 6 to 5.

On Tuesday, January 15th, the same four teams again met at the Milton Arena with Acton again indicating they are out to retain the Dr. Carl Martin trophy, when they took the Milton team to the tune of 15 to 4. In the second game Norval again entered the ring with column by defeating Palermo 8 to 4.

Vestry Meeting at Hornby, Norval and Stewartown

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisholm. Mr. Frank Chisholm was appointed temporary vestry clerk in the absence of Mr. Ernest Price. Reports were given by the Rector, Rev. J. E. Maxwell, by Mr. Guy Bussell and by Mrs. Arthur Brain, showing a distinct progress in the work of the Church during the past year.

Mr. Wilfred Thompson was appointed Rector's Warden for 1948, and Mr. Robert Bradley was elected as People's Warden.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring wardens for their good work during the past year.

Due to the inclement weather and the inability of many of the congregation to be present, the meeting was adjourned to be reconvened at a later date.

The Vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church, Norval, was held in the Rectory. Reports were presented by Miss Prairie Maguire, Mr. Warwick Coupland, and others, showing great advance during the year.

The Rector thanked those who were responsible for the successful work that had been accomplished and appointed Mr. Warwick Coupland as his warden. Mr. William Pinnmore was elected unanimously to the position of People's Warden.

Due to the increasing cost of living, an increase of \$100 was voted to the Rector's stipend. It was decided that further renovations should be made to the church during the ensuing year and that each member should undertake to provide one new hymn book for use in the Church services. On a motion from Mr. W. Hudson it was agreed that more use should be made of the parish hall beginning with a congregational social to be held before Lent. A discussion was held regarding the advisability of establishing a branch of the church in the parish. It was suggested by Mr. Coupland that an effort be made to remove some of the trees in the cemetery. Mr. John Stingsby was elected Lay delegate to the Synod for the next three years.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rector.

The Vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Stewartown, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanford. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector, following which Mrs. C. A. Grant was appointed Vestry Clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. M. Bailly.

Reports were presented by the Rector, Mr. J. S. Sanford, Mrs. Bailly and Mrs. Hodgson. The Rector thanked those who were responsible for the splendid progress of the Church in all departments during the past year.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of reorganizing the A.Y.P.A. in the community. On a motion from Mrs. Hodgson, the Wardens were authorized to make an estimate of the cost of wiring the Church for electricity, and of making other necessary repairs.

The Rector appointed Mr. G. C. English as his Warden for 1948. Mr. J. S. Sanford was elected as People's Warden.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Not That Dangerous

"Well," said the insurance agent to the newly-wed Angus, "now that you're married I'm sure you'll want to insure your life."
"Aw' wi ye," said Angus. "She's no' that dangerous."

ARTS & CRAFTS ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The 1948 Annual Meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown was held on Thursday afternoon, January 15th, at the home of Mrs. C. V. Williams.

The President, Mrs. M. H. Moyer gave an address on the activities and achievements of the group and it was felt that a most successful year had been enjoyed. In particular, the leather work and pottery classes had operated very successfully. Mrs. Arthur Down outlined the achievements of the pottery group.

Mrs. W. J. Beatty of Acton took the chair for the election of officers, who are as follows:

President—Mrs. M. H. Moyer
1st vice-pres.—Mrs. A. M. Nielson
2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. F. P. Bousner

Secretary—Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin
Treasurer—Mrs. L. G. McCillnlock

Auditor—Mrs. Wallace Thompson
Acton Group Leader—Mrs. W. J. Beatty

The President outlined a program of educational work which will be undertaken by the group for 1948, particularly to encourage the new members to become proficient in the arts and crafts which they have chosen.

A delightful tea hour followed and Mrs. J. A. Early moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Williams and her co-hostesses, Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. Harold Bickle, for a most enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams, on March 18th.

Brampton Police Committee has ruled that medical doctors will be permitted to purchase parking meter license stickers at \$5 each.

ANNUAL MEETING

of the
ESQUEUSING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
will be held on the
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 31st
in the
Council Chambers — Post Office Building
At 2 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS:
MR. J. A. CARROLL, Sup't of Fall Fairs for Ontario
MR. J. E. WHITELOCK, Halton Agricultural Representative
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