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Federation of Agriculture Holds Another Field Day

The main feature of the Halton Federation of Agriculture field day at Halton Community Centre at Lowville, was, as in past years, the softball tournament for rural school children. Twenty two teams competed and two teams from Nassagaweya reached the semi-final, sections 1 and 3 and 4 and 5, the latter winning the Milton Milling trophy with a 2-run margin. This is the third time in six years that this team has won the trophy.

Three hundred children competed in the program of races. Winners in each class were: Girls under 5, Kay Babberstock, Helen Ramshaw, Jeannette Murray; Boys under 5, Reg Senata, Wayne Auckland, John Martin; Girls under 7, Rose Anderson, Arlene Powell, Paula Coulson; Boys under 7, Barry McKeown, Brian Howden, Ronald Duryer; Girls 9 and under, Helen Bridgman, Beth Campbell, Marion Bigger; Boys 9 and under, Glen Broughton, Wayne Easterbrook, Dennis Bowen; Girls 11 and under, Marilyn Eves, Jeanette Syloy, Doreen VanSickle; Boys 11 and under, Phillip Peer, Bob McMullen, Carl Reed; Girls 13 and under, June Campbell, Janice Baker, Ruth Brazier; Boys 13 and under, Bill Sauve, Bill Thompson, George Gibson, Ronald Tasker; Girls 13 and over, Joan Bowman, Donna Marshall, Janice Baker; Boys 13 and over, Bill Shields, Wayne White, Bill Watkins.

The rural school teachers of the north beat the southern teachers by a narrow margin in a ball game. In horseshoe pitching, Merv Steele and Bob McEnery proved their ability and won the honours. Mr. George A. Bell, who was 90 on June 8th won the prize for being the oldest person on the grounds and Brian Walker, Acton, 8 months old was the youngest child present. The prize for the largest family in attendance went to Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson and family.

Describes Newfoundland To WMS Church Group

Mrs. Roger Self, immediate past president of the Dominion Board was special speaker at the summer meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. John's United Church on Tuesday, June 27th. Fifty ladies attended the meeting at which Mrs. Clarence Hayes presided. It was held at Cedarvale School.

Introduced by Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. Self described her trip to Newfoundland last spring. She spoke of how remote so many parts of the province are and how the church plays a very central part throughout Newfoundland. There is a slogan there "When you cannot see a lighthouse, steer for the church." Transportation is slow, irregular and infrequent. Mrs. Self took her listeners in imagination to Pointe a Basque, Gorterbrogue, Grand Falls and Gander Airport. She asked how well are we keeping what the air force fought and died for, where have we fallen down that war should be in the news headlines again. She told many stories that revealed the quaint customs and remote ways of life and spoke of the warm welcome and great kindness shown her. The great need of the people there is leadership, was her observation. Mrs. Elizabeth Grow gave the last of a series of Bible studies on "The Risen Christ." Under the theme "The Spirit of Love" she told the story of the conversion of the apostle Paul through the compelling love of Christ. She prayed that we be more thankful for the manifestation of Christ and that we endeavour to spread the Gospel, concluding with a special prayer for Korea.

Mrs. Francis Thompson sang a solo "Rock of Ages", and Mrs. W. W. Tyndall moved a vote of thanks to all those on the program, to Mrs. Houston for her hospitality and to Mrs. Victor McDonald refreshment convener and her assistants. Mrs. Hayes invited all to remain to meet Mrs. Self and enjoy a social time together.

FATHER DIES SUDDENLY AT ESSEX, ENGLAND

Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Norval received a cable Monday that her father, Mr. Henry Bryant had died suddenly in Essex, England.

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Around the Home...



TOM GARD'S NOTE BOOK

Half the joy of having a garden is having a comfortable chair in a shady nook where you can lounge and enjoy the changing beauty of your surroundings. What's the use of having a garden if you can't take time to sit down and enjoy it? These are the days when the home owner should be able to recline comfortably on a lawn seat in the dense shade of a towering maple... not one task to be done... not a care in the world... sounds like Utopia!

Garden Seats

My own sashes take place in a secluded corner of the garden, well hidden from the surrounding neighbourhood. One of my prize possessions is a garden bench I made last year. True, it isn't the most comfortable piece of furniture in the world, but it is sturdy and wasn't too hard to make—as you can see from the sketch. My pride and joy is the wide bench I built around the trunk of the maple that stands to one side of the patio. It took a bit of fitting to give an attractive natural finish—but it has attracted more favourable comment than any other piece of garden furniture I have made.

Garden Pools

If you are like me, you'll have a bird bath and a small pool in clear view to help you relax. Nothing is quite as restful and cooling as the sound of running water and the reflection of blue sky in a still pool. The size of the pool doesn't matter—you'll get the same effect from a small binder wheel set in concrete (mentioned last month), a washtub sunk in the ground or an extensive cement job. When properly planned and planted so that it fits naturally into its surroundings, the size or expense of the pool is immaterial.

Bird Baths

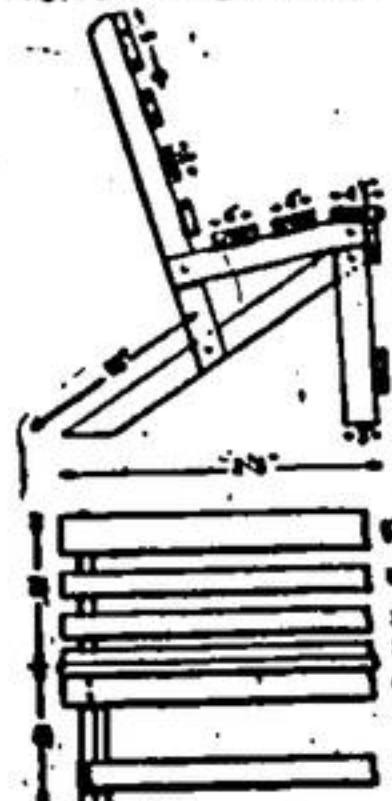
I could watch my bird bath for hours if work would permit. On a warm afternoon there is a steady procession of bluebirds, shrikes, sparrows, wrens, song sparrows and robins. The birds do not care how expensive the bath was. As long as the water is fresh, clean and not too deep, they will use it regularly. Between the two extremes illustrated are a host of styles and designs.



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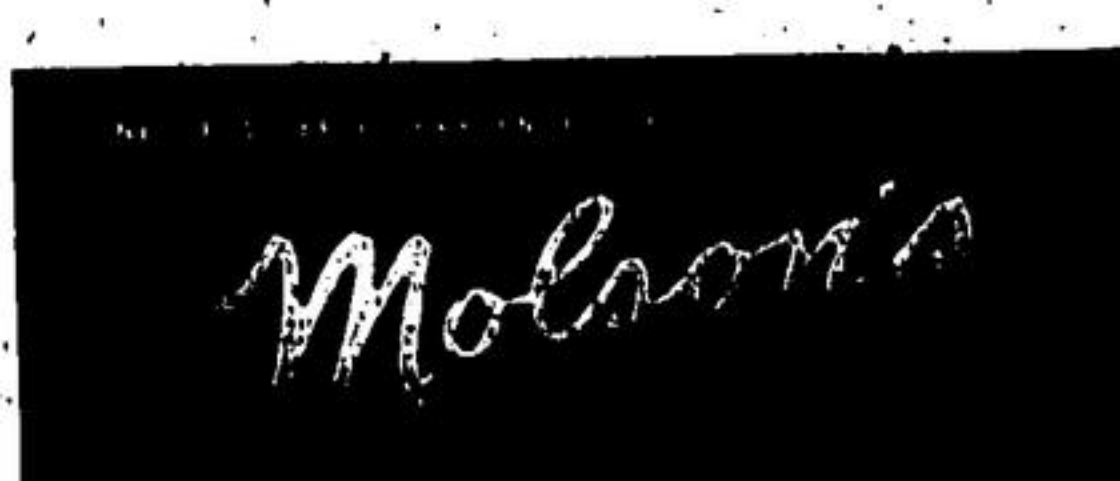


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GRADE VIII
Bill Barclay, Kathleen Leeder.
GRADE VI Sr. TO GRADE VIII
Honours — Roger Addy, Donna Bennett, Carol Crosby, Sylvia Diggins, Eva Garvin, Marie Gibbs, Elsie Larsen, Bary Timleck.

Pass — Dennis Handy, Jack McQuarrie, Gordon Preston, James Schenk, James Young.

GRADE V TO GRADE VI
Honours — Leonard Benstead, Teddy Hancock.

Pass — Eddie Norton.
Recommended — Leroy Hiltz, Bill Lusty, Mary Mino.

GRADE V TO GRADE VII
Honours — Jacqueline Lucas, Marjorie Stewart.

Pass — Bobby Hooper, Stanley Norton, Jean Young, Laura Young.
Recommended — Donna McQuarrie, James Ellison.

GRADE IV TO GRADE V
Pass — Edith Beaumont, Audrey Cain, Marlene Cain, Muriel Davidson, Paul Eason, Joan Hiltz, Robert Hiltz, Elizabeth Ward, Freddie Young.

Recommended — Charlie Gibbs, Violet Lusty, Bernice Ward.

GRADE III TO GRADE IV
Honours — Betty Avery, Kenneth Beam, Reggie Crosby, Gerald Felker, Jean Gambell, Lorraine Garvin, Harvey Handy, Maureen Hepburn, Gail Hogben, Shirley Hogben, Louise Kidd, Betty Lucas, Carol Miner, Gordon Riggs, Douglas Sargent, Douglas Ward.

Pass — Desmond Delaney, Billy Hiltz, Marilyn Reid.

GRADE II TO GRADE III
Honours — Dennis Hancock, Patsy Norton, Penny Norton.

Pass — Lois Cain, Dennis Foster, Roland Hancock, Catharine McGrath, Gloria McQuarrie, Brian Puckering.

Recommended — Clinton Handy, Dorothy Lusty.

GRADE I TO GRADE II
Honours — Isabel Beaumont, Gail Hancock, Marlene Kemshead, Mike Miner, Wayne Norton, Lorne Thompson.

Pass — Carolyn Hancock.

GRADE I
Larry Bailey.