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**News and Views
For Halton Farmers**

In 1950, 13,520 rural young people between the ages of 12 and 20 years of age inclusive participated in agricultural and homemaking club projects in Ontario. Friday of last week was the big annual day when the provincial inter-club competitions were held at the Ontario Agricultural College. In all, 215 teams of two members each participated in the various inter-club competitions, viz. Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Grain, Potatoes, Tractor Maintenance, Forestry, Clothing and Food.

These young people came from Lambton and Bruce on the west, to Glengarry and Renfrew on the east and Temiskaming on the north. They were all between 16 and 20 years inclusive, and in all cases it was their first opportunity to represent their respective clubs in such a competition. It was a big and busy day for all concerned. In short, ten different competitions were in progress at the same time in various buildings on the College Campus. The dairy cattle teams, to illustrate, had to judge and give oral reasons on one class each of Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys, and Ayrshires, and also answer orally six questions pertaining to their club project. This apparently was the

most popular project, since it brought an entry of 55 teams. A club team from Grenville County placed first, and will represent Ontario in the National or International contests at the Royal. Halton was represented by two teams, one from the Halton Jersey-Guernsey Club, and the other from the Milton Holstein Calf Club. The former team was composed of Don Joyce, and Grant Devlin, who placed 7th as a team, and the latter club by Geo. Register and James Brown, who placed 13th.

Halton was also represented in the Inter-Swine competition, in which fifteen teams competed, the winners being a team from West Durham club, who will represent Ontario in the National contests previously referred to. The Halton team was composed of Howson Ruddle and James Currie, who placed fourth as a team.

In the Inter-Grain Club competition there were thirty-two teams competing, and here again, Durham County team placed first, and will be the Ontario representatives in the National contests. The Halton Grain Club team was composed of John W. Pickett and John C. Willmott, who placed second and were therefore runners-up to the winners.

In the inter-Beef Club competition there were twenty-eight teams, with the honours going to one of the Peterborough County Club. In the poultry project there were

only six teams, and here the winners were from a West Elgin club. A Durham County team again won the honours in the inter-club Potato contest, in which eighteen teams competed.

A new inter-club contest in Forestry brought together twelve teams, and here a Grey County team won the first honours. Halton County was not represented in any of these three contests.

Another new inter-club contest was in Tractor Maintenance, where the honours were won by a Huron County Club team. While Halton was represented on this particular project, by Don Milton and Don Watson, we were not able unfortunately to ascertain a record of their standing.

In the strictly Home Economics field, there were two projects, one in Clothing, with ten teams participating and the honours going to Northumberland County. In the Foods project, with eight Club teams participating, the honours went to a Perth County team.

The day's programme concluded with a banquet where the young people, club leaders, etc., were guests of the Ontario Government. Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, newly appointed president of the Ontario Agricultural College, was the chairman, and the guest speaker, Col. the Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, brought the young people a short message of inspiration.

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Halton Club members had a busy day at Milton Fair on September 30th. No less than five different clubs held their respective achievement days at the County Fair. The awards have now been summarized and the high Club member in each of the achievement days is as follows:

Milton Holstein Calf Club, John W. Pickett of Hornby; Halton Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club, Eleanor Stark, of Georgetown; Halton Baby Beef Club, John C. Willmott, of Milton; Halton Swine Club, John Currie, of Georgetown; Halton Tractor Maintenance Club, Don Milton, of Georgetown.

Each of these young people will receive one of the Kingsway Kiwanis Scholarships, which have a value of \$12.50 each, to apply on a special week's short course at the OAC this winter. Other Kingsway Kiwanis Scholarships awarded in connection with Club and Junior activities held in 1950 were as follows:

Junior Farmers Live Stock Judging Competition, L. A. McPherson; Halton Girls' Garden Brigades, Jean Baird; Halton Grain Club, Fraser McNabb.

Halton Milk Producers have also awarded two Scholarships, one in connection with each of the dairy calf clubs. Here the winners are:

Milton Holstein Calf Club, Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; Halton Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club, Don Joyce, Milton.

In all cases the awards were made to the high club member between the ages of 16 and 20 years, on the season's activities.

MEETING CONSIDERS FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE

At a meeting in Milton last week, further consideration was given to the question of forming a fire district of Milton and the adjoining townships. A representative of A. M. Kerr Equipment Ltd. showed moving pictures to the group which showed the power and value of the fire trucks he handles. An actual fire was photographed with the truck travelling through snow, mud and a creek to put it out.

Chief of the Fire Services Division of the Fire Marshall's Office for the Province, Mr. E. F. Bevis outlined the government's point of view on the subject. No decision was made concerning the new equipment, but a better insight into the possibilities of a fire area was received by those present.

Georgetown was represented by its three top officials, Mayor Cleave, Reeve Marshall, Deputy Reeve MacDonald and the Fire Chief, Harry Savings. The feeling was left with the meeting that if a fire area was formed, Georgetown would be willing to co-operate.

Mr. Frank Thompson was chairman for the meeting.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of HOWARD G. WRIGGLESWORTH, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Public School Principal, deceased.

The creditors of Howard G. Wrigglesworth, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Public School Principal, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of September, 1950, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of the said Howard G. Wrigglesworth, Public School Principal, deceased, on or before the 13th day of November, 1950, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 13th day of November, 1950, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix shall then have notice.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1950.
Ruth Evelyn Wrigglesworth, Administratrix, by Langdon and Aylsworth, her solicitors, Georgetown, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of SAMUEL BURTON, late of the Village of Norval, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

The creditors of Samuel Burton, late of the Village of Norval, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of September, 1950, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Executors of the Estate of the said Samuel Burton, Gentleman, deceased, on or before the 13th day of November, 1950, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 13th day of November, 1950, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1950.
Herbert Kinsley and Garnet Varey, Executors, by Langdon and Aylsworth, their Solicitors, Georgetown, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of GEORGE WAKEFIELD SHARP, late of the Village of Norval, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

The creditors of George Wakefield Sharp, late of the Village of Norval, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1950, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Executrices of the Estate of the said George Wakefield Sharp, Gentleman, deceased, on or before the 13th day of November, 1950, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 13th day of November, 1950, the Executrices will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executrices shall then have notice.

DATED this 4th day of October, 1950.
Hazel Preston and Martha Pasall, Executrices, by Langdon and Aylsworth, their solicitors, Georgetown, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of LAURA PATRICIA LANGDON, late of the town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, married woman, deceased.

The creditors of Laura Patricia Langdon, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, deceased who died on or about the 8th day of August, 1950, and all others having claims against her estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Executor of the Estate of the said Laura Patricia Langdon, Married Woman, deceased, on or before the 13th day of November, 1950, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 13th day of November, 1950, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

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Kenneth Murney Langdon, Executor, by Langdon and Aylsworth, his solicitors, Georgetown, Ont.

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