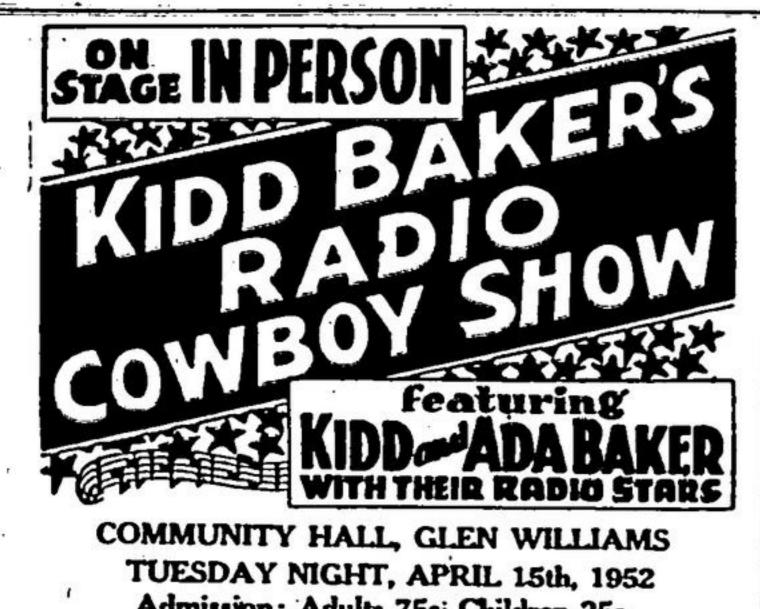


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Varied Program at Second Folk School

For the second year a Folk School has been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Roy Coulter, Campbellville, from March 19th to 23rd.

This year four boys from Grey County joined with four girls from Halton County to participate in an interesting program. The theme of the Folk School was "Enriching Rural Life in Halton and Grey Counties" and was under the leadership of Mr. Clifford Waite who

was assisted by local speakers. The students who attended and took part in household duties and other necessary tasks in connection with the school were Mary Lou Alexander, Norval; Bernard Connor, Corbetton; Bill Hargrave, Proton Station; Mary Ferrier, Campbellville; Ronald Johnston and Reg Grummett, Proton; Ruth Peddie, and Ellen Chapman, Milton.

In order to give those students who had not attended a Folk School before an idea of what Folk Schools really are, Mr Waite reviewed Grace Gray's 'A Way of Life' and Leonard Herman's 'Folk Schools For Ontario.' Each morning the school opened with morning devotions. During the course of the school different aspects of public speaking ing. were studied, such as 'Elements of Parliamentary Procedure'; 'Introducing and Thanking a Speaker'; 'Reading and Public Speaking' and The Duties of the President and Secretary.' Mr. Waite also led in discussion on 'Etiquette'; 'Physiography'; 'Ecology'; 'Personality'; 'Why Read?'; 'Newspaper Reporting'; 'Art'; and 'The Good Citizen.'

The other subjects covered in the course of the school were The Federations of Agriculture' led by Mr. M. A. Campbell, president of Nglson Twp. Federation; 'Drama', led by David Pelletterio, vie president of Ont. Junior Farmers; 'History of the Farm and Co-op Movement', led by Mrs. Gordon Gray, a well known writer and speaker; 'Central Mar- . . keting Agencies' led by Mr. R. S. Hetherington, secretary treasurer of Halton Fed. of Agric.; 'Co-Ops and Credit Unions'; led by Mr. J. Mac-Gillvray, fieldman of the Milton

Mr. Waite also told of Frontier College' which is arr adult education project where university students go to work with a construction gang, in a lumber camp of to other labour camps and teach their fellow labourers in the evenings.

. He also set up a mock parliament in which a number of bills were presented and one to provide Marketing Legislation for Agricultural Production in Canada was carried unanimously, even the opposition voting for the bill. This was presented as well as the skits showing a - poorly conducted and a well conducted Farm Forum Meeting and a soap opera 'Tom's Other Wife' enacted by members of the audience at the community night in Limestone School. This community night was considered the highlight of the

For recreation the students one joyed a number of songs, singing games and also a couple of hikes between serious and in the even-

Fire Plan Explained At Farm Form Rally

A spring rally, to mark the closing of the farm forum broadcast was held by Esqueeing forums in Esquesing Community Hall, Stewarttown, last Tuesday. Joe Ross was chairman for the evening and remarked on the good attendance which indicates the interest- taken in the farm forum movement in this part of Ontario. He introduced county president R. McLaughlin, who outlined the season's activities.

Mr. Simmins was introduced at the meeting and spoke briefly. He is spending some time in Halton in connection with a survey being made by UNESCO.

. Mr. Alexander, from the fire marshal's office, was introduced by . Reeve George Leslie, who ppoke briefly about a proposed township tire area. Mr. Alexander enlargedon the subject and had some excellent films to drive home the need for fire equipment for rural areas. He told how these areas are established and the assistance the government gives in grants, providing the equipment meets government standards. Everyone was most interested in the subject and Mr. C. Chisholm expressed the appreciation of the gathering to Mr. Alexander. The presence at the meeting of fire chief William Hyde and other members of Georgetown Fire Brigade showed the interest and cooperation which can be expected from Georgetown.

R S. Hetherington outlined the establishment of a poultry marketing board and announced the date for voting on this subject

Some enjoyable musical numbers were given by Mr and Mis. Earl Scott and Stan McClean, with violins and guitars. After delicious refreshments, up to the usual farm forum standards, Bert Davidson was master of ceremonies and the musiclans played for a number of dances to close out an enjoyable evening for the farm folk of the township

THE MAIL BAG

Agrees With Editorial On Garbage Collection

Georgetown, April 5th, 1952

Dear Mr Editor As a taxpayer (they are paid) I would like to voice my approval of your editorial on the garbage collection problem. I agree that the most economical and at the same tune, most reliable method of collection is to employ a separate contractor for the work. To my mind, the present contractor has one or two men (one in particular) who give many hours of "their own time" to seeing that each area is cleaned up, even though it means working till after dark when the loads are heavy. If the town men were to be employed at this work, all other work would likely suffer, and at the same time, the problem of overtime pay would immediately rear its ugly head. ...

My advice to Mayor Armstrong and the Council is to stick with the present system, and save money and worry for all of us.

Yours very truly.

-BYSTANDER.

Since the Folk School is non-denominational and the church is considered an important factor, the students attended two of the local churches on Sunday morning and

the school broke up in the after-

noon to the tunes of 'Sing Your Way Home' and 'We're On The Upward Both are Delicious!

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