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Halton Farmers Enjoy Field Day at O.A.C.

The annual Halton and Peel Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey Field Day at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, attracted 1000 folk from the two counties on Saturday, of last week. Weather conditions were ideal and coupled with the fact that the event was held on the Saturday prior to Farmer's Week at the OAC those in attendance had every opportunity to see some of the outstanding features at that institution at their best. The group were guests at the OAC at the dinner held in the College dining hall. In the absence of President MacLachlan who is now overseas, a few words of welcome were extended by the acting president, Professor Rom Cavers. The staff of the Animal Husbandry Department, under the leadership of Professors H. G. Knox and George E. Rathby had gone to no little trouble to make the day's programme an outstanding success. Excellent classes of Holsteins, Jerseys, and Guernseys were provided for the judging competitions. George E. Drennan, Holstein fieldman for West Central Ontario, Herb Armstrong, of the Ontario Jersey Club, and J. Lloyd Chisholm, Milton, president of the Ontario Guernsey Club, were the official adjudicators. The prize winners were as follows:

Holstein Class:
Men: Rosa Segsworth, Burlington; Ladies: Miss Blanche Scott, Burlington; Juniors: Miss Teresa McVicar, Brampton

Jersey Class:
Men: Stafford Bennett, Burlington, Ladies: Mrs. W. H. Laidlaw,

Norval; Juniors: Don Joyce, Milton.

Guernsey Class:
Men: Doug Jefferson, Milton; Ladies: Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Georgetown; Juniors: Bruce Storey, Acton.

Splendid prizes were provided for the event by the Milton Milling Co.; Walter Job; Burlington; Halton and Peel Guernsey Club; the T. Eaton Co.; and the Robert Simpson Co. Ltd.

The parade of livestock also included some splendid individuals from the College herd of Large English Whites, plus a demonstration of their six horse hitch, with Andrew Crawford at the reins.

While the young folks enjoyed a sports programme, the senior folk had the option of taking in one of the tours provided. Dr. Gordon McLoat, head of the Field Husbandry Department, took a goodly number out to see something of the experimental work being carried on with forage and cereal crops, another group visited the new loafing barn and milking parlor under the leadership of Prof. M. W. Staples of the Animal Husbandry Department, still another group with a representative of the Agricultural Engineering Department in charge, inspected the new hay driers and other points of interest, and the ladies were taken for a tour of the College greenhouses and the campus, which is always beautiful at this time of year. In the meantime another large group cornered Prof. Geo. Rathby in the livestock pavilion for a discussion on grass silage. As usual this genial and popular official delighted his audience with his sane, practical answers to the many questions "fired" at him on this rather contentious subject. Incidentally, the

many Halton friends and admirers of Prof. Rathby, who by the way is head of the research committee on Silage at the OAC, will be delighted to learn that he is leaving for a trip overseas, where he will investigate some of the agricultural research work being carried on in Great Britain and at the same time we must enjoy a well deserved holiday.

However, to return to the field day, the various officials at the College on the hill had left "no stones unturned" to make it not only most enjoyable but of real educational value. Halton farm folk, whether or not they breed Holsteins, Jerseys or Guernseys, who annually miss out on this event at the OAC, would in our opinion, make no mistake in participating in the 1953 event. In short, it is a day which no farmer who is interested in Soils, Crops, and Livestock, can afford to miss. Along with that the programme always contains something of interest for all members of the family.

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AYPA CLOSING MEETING

The Oddfellows Hall will be the scene of the closing meeting of St. George's AYPA for the season

Members will meet at 7:30 for election of officers, and parents are asked to come at 8 o'clock for games and round and square dancing.

Acton Lacrosse

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THE MAIL BAG

APPEALS FOR A SWIMMING POOL

Mr. Editor:

I am sure the community has been shocked at the tragic death of little Jimmy Ellison.

This boy, as was only natural, was looking for some place to play. Unfortunately, there is no place for boys like Jimmy to go where there is equipment that can be used to satisfy their longing to explore. The Lions Club have, from time to time, tried to promote a swimming pool, playgrounds, etc. But, we have fallen down on the job. Our council decided that the Budget could not include a full time paid recreational director although the Government paid a portion of the cost.

It is time we citizens of Georgetown got some of the old Community spirit. Let's have a swimming pool. Let's put our park in condition so the youth of the town have some place to go that is safe. Let every organization get together and pull together. Let us as citizens get behind any committee that is formed for this purpose. Let's stop being selfish and let's think of the other fellow for a change.

W. R. Whitnee,

Pres. Georgetown Lions Club

ATTEND TORONTO FUNERAL

With visitors Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson, Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hughes attended the funeral of Mr. Walter Clayton in Toronto Monday.



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