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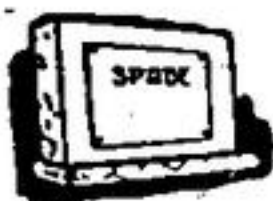
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## President of Fair Board Young Man for Big Job

A 25-year old leader in Junior Farmer work has been elected president of the Acton Fair Board. Mac Sprowl, fourth generation member of an Acton district family, is the youngest president in the 40-year history of the annual Halton County farm show.

Although official statistics as to ages have never been kept, it is believed possible that Mac may also be the youngest fair president in Ontario. Another comparatively young man holding down a responsible position with the Board is 21-year-old Ray Everdell, a former Junior Farmer and champion cattle exhibitor, who was appointed 2nd vice president of the fair for the coming year.

Mac Sprowl gained his first experience in organizing the activities of a large rural show in 1948 when he was named an associate-director. The following four years he served as a director in charge of various committees including the dairy cattle, beef cattle, junior grain clubs and field crop exhibits. Mac began his active community life early. At the age of nine, he placed first in a public speaking contest conducted at the school fair. As a youngster, he took part in many singing and piano competitions at district music festivals. An amateur entertainer, he donned kilts and travelled extensively in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 to sing in local churches and halls.

He graduated from Acton high school in 1945 and took up farming on the family homestead just east of Acton. In 1947 he joined the Junior Farmers, an organization in which he has been active ever since. He was secretary for the Acton Juniors in 1949, president for a year and a half and in 1952 gained his present post as president of the Junior Farmer Clubs of Halton County.

**Good Judge**  
In 1949, he won the Thomas Blakelock Trophy for the best judge of swine in Halton County. He competed in the inter-club grain club competition at the OAC in 1947, took part in tractor driving competitions and coached livestock

### Club Members Conduct Evening Church Service

It was the fifth Sunday of the new Memorial Window series at St. John's United Church last Sunday morning, with the emblem of the window being the Torch, and the Scripture verse "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Rev. John M. Smith entitled his meditation: "Ambassadors of the King" and told how after Christ's resurrection there had always been Christian men and women ready to be His Ambassadors, ready to carry His torch, passing it on from one to another, so that the light from it would spread from land to land, until it should reach all nations. Early among these would be Peter, the big fisherman, with a group of average people around him, standing on a small elevation, telling the story of Jesus, exhorting his hearers to believe and to go teach. Later, David Livingstone looking out over Africa with the smoke of a thousand villages always ahead, waiting to hear his message of Jesus' love; and down through the centuries, ambassadors of the King carrying His torch into dark and needy places. His torch presented a challenge to them because of their belief in Him, in His message, in His love and sacrifice. And with the acceptance of the challenge came the Great Commission to "Go and teach all nations" and their willingness to obey, average men and women though they were, rich or poor, learned or unlearned. They were to teach all nations to observe all those things which Christ had commanded them; not just to spread the knowledge of Him, but to teach so as to win them to allegiance to Him and to win them so fully that they would be ready to accept His baptism, con-

secrate themselves to His service and go out again as Ambassadors of the King. Then from the context of the verse we learn that before He told them to go, He also told them that "all power was given Him in Heaven and in earth," so that as they went, just average people, though they were, they need not be afraid, for all His power would be behind them and with them, and they had His promise too "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." In lands where shadows hide the light, O mighty God, set us aflame, to show the Glory of Thy Name. The choir sang "Seek Ye the Lord" with Mr. V. Stein taking the solo part. Alfred Tost sang "Keep Thou My Soul."

In the evening the members of the 50-50 Club took charge of the service in the absence of the minister, Rev. J. M. Smith who was taking an anniversary service in Hamilton. Mr. Blair Armstrong and Mr. Ern Hyde conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. James F. Evans was at the organ, and a quartet of Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Deforest, Reg Broomhead and V. A. Stein sang the hymn "Softly and tenderly Jesus is Calling," and led the congregational singing.

A beautiful set of slides "The good earth of Chile" was shown, depicting the work of a Christian agricultural mission set up in El Vergel, Chile, in 1920 by the Methodist Church. It showed a very definite improvement in every phase of their living, their homes, the productivity of their soil, but above all in their attitude to life, in their Christian way of living. In their happiness and in their anxiety that their neighbours should share the



judging teams. On Achievement Day in June, 1951, he became the first winner of the Hamilton Spectator award for the most outstanding Junior farmer in Halton County, entitling him to a 500-mile bus trip through the eastern United States. As a member of the Halton County judging team at the Royal Winter Fair in 1951, he helped his mates place third among 30 counties. He also judged at the CNE in 1951 and 1952. For the past year, he has been Junior Farmer club director from Esqueping Township to the Halton Federation of Agriculture, and assistant club leader of the 4H Acton Tractor Maintenance Club.

This year he was the first county president of the Halton Junior Farmers to conduct their annual church service. He was chairman of the Junior Farmer section at Milton Fair last fall.

A sports enthusiast too, Mac is convener for the Halton Junior Farmer Hockey series which is in full swing at the Milton Arena each week this winter. He plays with the Acton Junior Farmers hockey team and is fond of softball. His musical talents won him a place in the Halton Junior Farmers choir which went to Woodstock. He likes to play the piano and square-dance. He was group leader of the two sets of square dancers which reached the finals at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mac has a younger brother, Calvin, who is now vice president of the Acton Juniors.

### St. Alban's Vestry

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, is planning a special celebration this fall to mark its fiftieth year. The rector and wardens will appoint a Semi-Centennial committee to plan for this. A number of other committees were also set up, one of which will explore the possibility of a change to a more suitable hour of service. Other committees include: a committee on a heating system for the church, Roland and Thomas Haines, William Korzack and Gordon Hills; a committee of men to work with the ladies on plans and estimates for enlarging the parish hall and adding equipment. H. F. Beaumont, Thomas Norton and Thomas Hill; a committee consisting of Ray Robson and Mrs. A. J. Williams to consider the question of an organ for the church.

Thomas Hill was appointed convener of sidesmen and Roland Haines was elected substitute lay delegate. Archdeacon Thompson presided at the meeting and Arthur Beaumont, people's warden, read the financial report. The Sunday School report showed a good number of children attending and the report of St. Alban's Guild showed splendid work done and a large cash balance ready to be used for necessary improvements. The report of the junior AYPAs likewise showed a good year's work.

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## Centennial Marks Year of St. George's Church Progress

### ST. ALBAN'S PLANS SEMI-CENTENNIAL

At vestry meetings of the Anglican parish of Georgetown and Glen Williams held recently, Jack Armstrong and Jack Lucas were elected people's wardens and Edwint Wilson and Joseph Eason were appointed rector's wardens by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson.

St. George's had one of its most outstanding years in history, with the celebration of centennial year which brought several former rectors back during a series of special Sunday services, as well as visits from Bishop Bagnall and Bishop Luxton of Huron diocese. Several gifts were made to the church, including a new oak reredos in memory of the Ruston family, and church improvements included a parking lot between the church and rectory.

A parish history, compiled by W. F. Bradley with photographic work done by Bruce Harding, makes a permanent record of great historical value.

It was decided to have a vestry committee on the lines of the centennial committee, and personnel for this will be selected by the rector and churchwardens. Cecil Davidson is envelope clerk, Charles Valentine was re-elected convener of sidesmen and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson auditors.

Harry Savings was elected lay delegate to synod for a three year term, succeeding Jack Armstrong whose term has expired.

Archdeacon Thompson was in the chair for the meeting and after the opening devotions, the vestry clerk, Wallace Thompson, read the minutes of the last annual vestry. The churchwardens' financial report, presented by Jack Armstrong, showed a satisfactory condition in the various funds.

Reports were presented by the Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, Choir, Daughters of the Church, Men's Club, AYPAs, Tennis Club and Junior W.A.

In the rector's report of vital statistics, there were 38 baptisms, 23 confirmations, 17 burials, one churching and 8 marriages.

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### FARM NEWS

#### Will Explain Farm Worker Compensation

Farm operators and other farm workers have long felt the lack of a policy which provided for compensation for farm workers. Urban workers have for many years had this protection and it is only recently that legislation has been enacted which provides for similar protection for farm workers.

In order that Halton farm people may have an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the policy, Halton Co-Operative Medical Services has arranged to have G. J. Beach of the Workmen's Compensation Board address a meeting in Milton.

R. S. Heatherington, secretary of the Halton Co-Operative Medical Services, tells us this meeting is open to everyone. Rural people would be well advised to become familiar with the policy, since annually someone in nearly every community receives injuries which result in heavy expenditures to cover hospital and doctor's bills.

### NORVAL

#### CALIFORNIA MARINE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt Lloyd Sedore will be spending two weeks at home in Norval before reporting back for duty with the U.S. Marines.

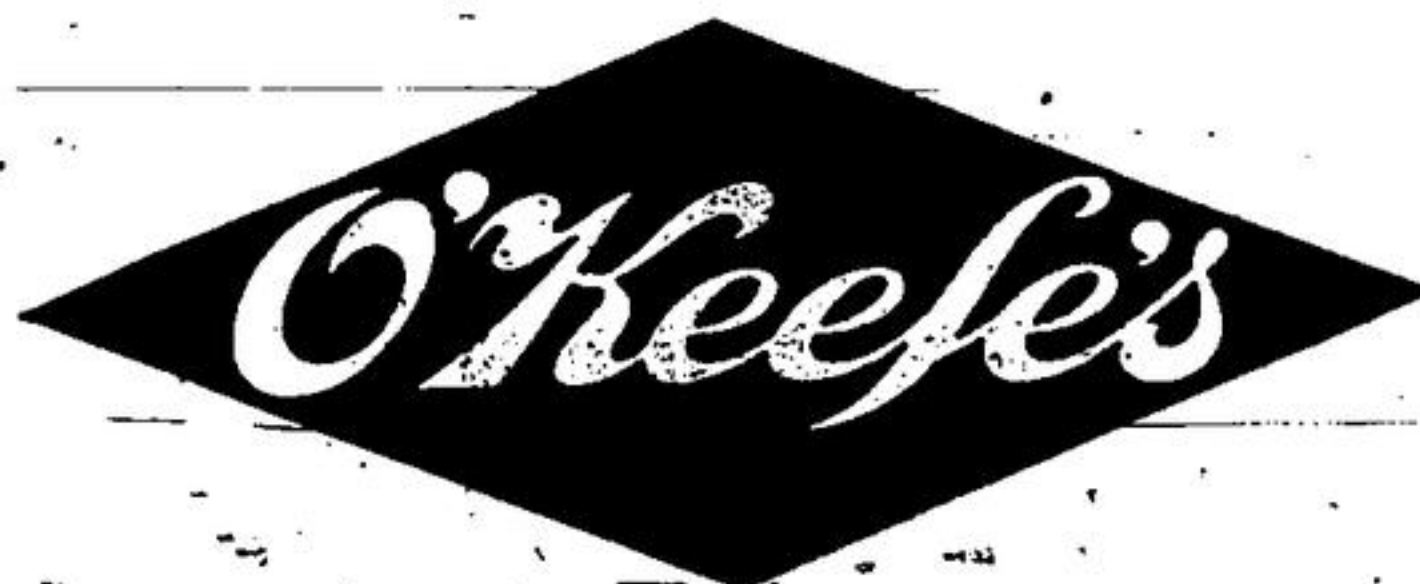
He has been in the marine corps for three years and has just finished a course at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, but will be returning to his base at Camp Pendleton, California. His father is at present ill in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

## Hockey Fans! IS THIS KICKED GOAL ALLOWED?



An attacking player, in a scramble around the net, is unable to get his stick on the puck. So he kicks it towards the goalie's cage. It bounces off an opponent's skate into the net. Would you allow this goal?

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