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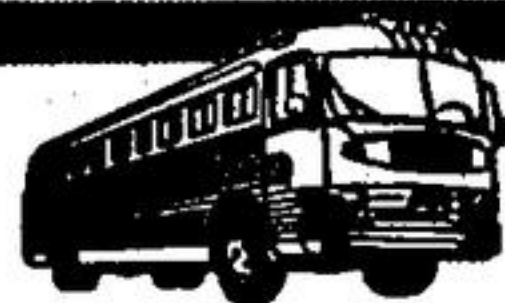
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### FARM NEWS

#### FORM 4H CLUBS A MILTON MEET

Four Halton 4H Clubs were formed in the Milton-Court House on Friday evening, May 1st. Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative, welcomed back several of last year's members and expressed pleasure that there were many new members present.

After an explanation of policies, regulations and record books, by Art Bennett, assistant agricultural representative, officers were elected for the four clubs:

Holstein 4H Calf Club: President Norman Bird; vice president Ralph Cunningham; Secretary, Don Cleave.  
4H Forage Club: President, Jamie Cunningham; vice pres., Barry Arther; sec'y-treas., Lynne Coulter.

Jersey-Guernsey 4H Calf Club—President, Grant Devlin; vice-president, Mary Lou Alexander; Secretary, Eleanor Joyce.

Beef 4H Calf Club: President, Cliff Norrish; vice president, Katherine Merry; Secretary, John Willmet.

Several of the local club leaders were present. The 1952 members who finished their projects each received a 4H pin or crest.

Highlight of the evening was a short address by Dave Pelletier, a former Calf Club member. Commenting on his experiences in Club work and in Junior Farmer activities, Dave urged all members to take advantage of any opportunity to gain practical experience and education. The large group was then privileged to see colored slides of a trip to England, which was organized by Dave and which represented Ontario on the Overseas Judging Team.

Barry Arther, thanked Dave on

### FARM NEWS

## Halton Debaters Win Provincial Championship

The Provincial Conference and Annual Meeting of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario attracted four hundred and fifty young people from every part of Ontario, on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 26, 27 and 28.

With each local Junior Farmer organization eligible to send two delegates the group which assembled Sunday afternoon represented a good cross section of Ontario's farm youth. In addition several visitors attended — Nancy Fleming, Ian Middleton, Ronald Dalglish, and Graham Roger, from Scotland; Phyllisann Scott and Ron Pollock, Alberta; Lawrence Loy, Fred Pardee, Lois Hart, Massachusetts, USA; Marie St. Martin, Connecticut; Kenneth Gould, New Hampshire; and Dr. Joan Tully, of Australia.

#### Sunday Church Service

Mac Logan, a Junior Farmer from Oxford County, who earlier this year won the Provincial Public Speaking Award, addressed the Annual Church Service held in the War Memorial Hall, on the opening night of the Conference.

Halton County Junior Farmers led the singing and initiated much favourable comment for their rendition of two special numbers — 'Bless This House,' and 'Bless The Lord O My Soul.' Mr. Thomas Allen, of Waterdown, directed the choir, and Mrs. George Newell of Milton was the very capable org-

anist. At the fireside which followed, the Halton Choir sang two additional numbers, which along with community-singing led by Norm Lindsay, and four numbers by the OAC Quartette led by John Lindley of Burlington, provided added enjoyment for all music lovers.

#### Halton's Debating Champs

Following Monday's welcome by Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, David Pelletier capably delivered the president's address, a challenging, thought provoking speech which also summarized some of the work done by the Provincial organization.

Dr. Norman High, director, Diploma Course, OAC, addressed the large group, using as his topic the Conference theme — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. Stressing that farming is big business and outlining some of the difficulties and their possible solutions, Dr. High paved the way for an open discussion which followed his talk.

At the afternoon session Jack McPherson, formerly Director of Publicity, Ontario Department of Agriculture, was chairman for a panel discussion on 'Understanding One Another.' The panel was made up of delegates from Scotland, Alberta, USA and Ontario.

A banquet in the College Dining Hall, with the usual singing, and a short, snappy address by C. D. Graham, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, occupied the delegates time

### BALLINAFAD

## GIRLS CLUB TAKES HOMEMAKING COURSE

The Women's Institute Girls Club has been taking the cookery and sewing courses. The 'Milky Way' course is almost completed under the leadership of Mrs. R. McEnery and Mrs. F. Mack. The sewing course "Sleeping Garments" was under the direction of Mrs. J. McEnery and Mrs. Lloyd McLean. The girls also enjoyed the bus trip to Hamilton to places of interest.

Mr. W. Robinson has made considerable improvements in the layout of the general store. It is now a more convenient self-serve. Congratulations to Mary Baker who won the Silver Medal in the Junior girls vocal solo at Halton Music Festival on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiltz, Muriel and Helena spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Miss Agnes Gibb of Galt was a week-end visitor at the manse.

until eight p.m., which was the hour all Halton delegates and many other Halton people had awaited with anticipation.

In the fall of 1952, nineteen counties entered Debating Teams in the Provincial Junior Farmer Debating Series. The time for the finals had arrived, two teams were left. So it was Lambton vs. Halton, "Resolved that rural depopulation threatens the prosperity and welfare of Ontario." Careful preparation by Eleanor McKeown and Earl Snow, Halton's capable debaters, paid off as they were awarded a unanimous decision by the three judges and declared "Provincial Debating Champions."

This was the fifth straight win for Eleanor and Earl and thanks goes to them and their many supporters for the honour which they have brought to Halton County.

The Championship prize of \$50 was presented by David Pelletier, Provincial President.

Round and Square Dancing concluded Monday's programme.

#### Don Middleton New President

On Tuesday morning the boys and girls had separate sessions. For the girls there were discussions on "Know Your Fabrics," and "Cultural Interests" — for the boys a visit to the Agricultural Engineering Soil, Crops and Animal Husbandry departments of the OAC.

After the CBC Farm Broadcast which took place from Memorial Hall and featured Norm Garrick, The Craig's, and Special Interviews, the delegates held their annual meeting.

Don Middleton, Middlesex County, was elected president, to succeed David Pelletier and Carl Boynton, York County, moves up to 1st vice president.

A successful Conference is the result of careful planning. The 1953 Conference had most certainly been well planned.

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