

FARM NEWS

### Milton Junior Farmers Best 4-H Tractor Team

Two hundred and thirty 4-H Club teams, or 460 4-H Club members in all, participated in the annual Provincial 4-H Inter-Club competitions held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Friday. These young people participating in 4-H Agricultural Clubs in Ontario during 1954. And what a day they had—weather conditions were ideal, and the 460 4-H's from Renfrew and Carleton on the east to Essex and Lambton on the west, put on a show long to be remembered.

**Top Tractor Man**

Milton 4-H Tractor Club represented by Don Johnson and Andy Stull, brought home the Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers' Ass'n trophy emblematic of the championship in the 4-H tractor event, in which 37 teams participated. Don and Andy combined for a total score of 942 points out of a possible 1040. A Kent County 4-H Tractor Club team was in second place, with a score of 869. The standing of the Halton entry reflects great credit on Agric. Engineering Fieldman Hal Wright, who was the chief instructor of the Milton 4-H Tractor Club. The Halton Club was sponsored by the Milton Junior Farmer Club, with John W. Picket, president of the Milton Juniors acting as the local club leader.

**Durham Tops 4-H Grain**

37 Clubs were represented in the 4-H Grain Club competition. Here a Durham 4-H Grain Club team took up honours. Halton's 4-H Grain Club team of Norman Bird

and Merle Gunby were in third position, a standing which reflects real credit on the two young men and their coach, Associate Agricultural Representative Art Bennett. Halton's 4-H Forage Club team of Paul Johnson and Don Cleave also participated in the same project and secured a creditable standing.

**Top Dairy Team**

The 4-H Dairy Club project brought together no less than 57 teams. Here top honours for the second year in a row went to a Wellington 4-H Calf Club. Halton's entry here was from the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, the team members being Harold Brain and Ralph Cunningham. It will be recalled that a year ago a team from the same Club was in second position. While not duplicating this high standing, they nevertheless gave a very excellent account of themselves.

While Halton was not represented in the remainder of the projects, our readers will no doubt be interested in learning who were the winners.

33 4-H Club teams competed in the 4-H Beef competition. Here top honours went to the South Simcoe 4-H Calf Club team.

East Kent 4-H Swine Club team took top honours in the 4-H Swine Club project, which brought together 21 club teams.

The 4-H Poultry competition brought out 10 club teams. Here the West Elgin Poultry Club team repeated their triumph of the past three or four years in this project, by again taking top honours.

17 4-H Club teams participated in the Potato Club competition. Here Durham had a second winner.

A team from the Perth Collegiate 4-H Forestry Club took top honours in the 4-H Forestry Club project, which brought out 24 Club teams.

The day's programme was brought to a fitting climax by a banquet in Creelman Hall. Nearly 700 were in attendance to hear the results of the day's or should we say the season's activities.

The highlight of the evening's programme was a brief address from Hon. F. S. Thomas, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. Other prominent guests in attendance included C. D. Graham, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, President J. D. MacLachlan of the O.A.C., Paul Manning and J. D. Moore, president and secretary respectively of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, Principal T. Lloyd Jones of the Ontario Veterinary College.

ASHGROVE

### Apples Seasonal Touch At Institute Meeting

The Women's Institute meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, October 21st at the home of Mrs. Tom Blackett with the president, Mrs. Stringer opening with the ode and prayer. Roll call was answered by a favourite apple recipe. Meeting voted in favor of not accepting the government grant. The district director's report of the meeting, held in Milton was given by Mrs. Leslie Giffen. Mrs. James Carney gave a splendid and full report of the W.I. convention held in Guelph early in October. The motto "Health is better than wealth" was full of splendid thoughts given by Mrs. T. Blackett. A reading by Mrs. John Bellbody was followed by a paper on salt and its many uses both inside and outside the house by Mrs. Harvey Nurse. An apple contest had everyone guessing and the meeting closed with a social hour.

A car-load of our young people attended the Hamilton Presbytery Young People's convention held in St. Paul's United Church, Dundas, over the week-end.

Quite a number of our church ladies attended the anniversary tea in Hornby last week and enjoyed so much the address by Mrs. George Leck of Grand Valley who spoke

on "Have you got it." Not personality appeal, not glamor appeal, not sex appeal—none of these—but have you Christ appeal?

We have some sick folk in our midst—Mrs. John Riddell, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Mrs. Bob Alexander and Tom Blackett. Here's hoping they will all soon be out and around again.

### Glenwood Teacher Tells Functions of Federation

Miss Florence Meares of Glenwood School, Burlington, spoke on the work of the Teachers' Federation at a supper meeting of Educating Unit of the Women Teachers' Federation in the ladies' parlour of St. John's United Church last Tuesday evening.

Miss Meares explained the various functions of the federation and stressed the fact that it is a professional organization which has as its primary aim the betterment of education.

Miss Jean Riddell of Wrigglesworth School introduced the speaker and Miss Margaret Rozel voiced the appreciation of the meeting to Mrs. Meares.

Mrs. James F. Evans, president of the organization conducted the meeting. A number of donations made included \$20.00 to the Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund, \$10.00 to the Cancer Fund, and \$10.00 to the Teachers' Goodwill Fund.

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**NORVAL**  
**SOME CHANGES NOTED  
AS FLOOD WATERS GO**

After last week's upheaval the scene at the old feed mill this week was comparatively peaceful. Thanks to the blasting open of the dam gate and the blasting of the entrance to the mill race in the middle of the week, the torrent of water released by Hurricane Hazel was diverted to normal channels, leaving the mill race almost dry. The chief beneficiaries of the change seem to have been the small boys of the village who returned home triumphant with their large catches of small and mostly nameless fish. The waterfall, picturesque feature of this corner of Norval, is no longer in existence.

The Girl Guides of the village added their contribution to the Relief Fund. By the middle of the week they had collected and dispatched a load of canned goods to the stricken areas.

The Boy Scouts of Norval by dint of perseverance and hard work collected \$73 on Saturday from their sale of shining rosy checked apples. Their profit, after paying for the apples, was estimated at \$58.

Georgetown's Hurricane Relief Fund is still open, and your donation is looked for.

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