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**HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS
PROMINENT AT CONVENTION**

J. E. W.
"You would have been proud of your Juniors, had you been in Toronto yesterday," was the greeting we received on Wednesday morning of last week. The speaker was George E. Elliott, Q.C., well known barrister of Milton, who takes a keen interest in Halton Junior Farmers. Mr. Elliott was referring to the Junior Farmer programme held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday. This programme was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Jean Patterson, president of the Palermo Junior Institute, was the first Haltonite mentioned — Jean was on the registration committee. While Halton Juniors did not win any gold medals or red ribbons, they nevertheless gave an excellent account of themselves in various parts of the day's heavy programme.

Public Speaking

Here Halton's representative, Jean Peterson, of Milton Juniors, was in competition with twenty-five other young people from all parts of the Province of Ontario. Each contestant gave a ten minute prepared address and also an impromptu effort. Miss Peterson spoke on the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in her prepared address, and her effort here was in the opinion of many, one of the "tops" of the day.

Musical Competitions

In this section of the programme Halton Juniors were represented as follows:

Ladies Trio Faye Clements, Barbara Cunningham and Marjorie Segsworth. Mixed Quartette Barbara Cunningham, Marjorie Segsworth, Ralph Segsworth, and Stuart McFadden. The young people were fortunate in having as their leader, Mrs. George Newell, of Milton.

Massed Chorus

One of the most pleasing features of the evening programme were the numbers sang by a massed choir, made up of all competitors in the musical section. Here Halton's Dave Pelletier was the leader, with Mrs. George Newell as accompanist.

Dairy Demonstration

During the day's programme demonstrations were staged by the provincial champion dairy team and 4-H Homemaking Club team. This meant that Barbara Cunningham and John W. Pickett, who won the provincial dairy team and dairyman titles at the big dairy field day held near Lindsay last summer, repeated their demonstration with some improvisations.

**Stork Sets New Record
Peel Memorial Hospital**

The stork has just chalked up two more records at Peel Memorial Hospital, the first for the most births in any one month, and the second for the total births for the year.

In December the number of babies born in our Community Hospital reached the all time high of 108. This was almost 50 per cent more than in the same month in 1953, when the number was 74.

Births for the year also reached the record high of 1147. This was an increase of 10 per cent over the previous high of 1002 reached in 1953.

Following is the month by month tabulation of births at Peel Memorial for the past two years:

	1953	1954
January	93	94
February	74	86
March	70	86
April	72	84
May	92	97
June	92	101
July	97	102
August	84	87
September	85	86
October	86	81
November	83	95
December	74	108

There were four babies born on Christmas Day and three on New Year's Day, maintaining the average of over three per day or 93 per month set last year.

The final month of 1954, was a very busy one in all departments, as will be seen by the following comparisons. Total admissions were up 100 over the same month the previous year or 325 as against 225 in December, 1953.

Operations also showed a marked increase from 112 to 168 as follows — Major 41, Minor 127.

In the x-ray department the number of miniature and large diagnostic plates increased by almost 200, from 486 in December, 1953 to 685 in December last.

There was a like increase of the service rendered in the Laboratory where the number of blood tests totalled 576 as compared to 358 in the same month the year previous.

Further evidence of an extra busy month in December is shown by the daily average of patients in hospital which was 65 adults and 19 babies or a total of 83.

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**Grand Union-Carroll's
Promotions Announced**

Grand Union-Carroll's expansion programme is creating new jobs for its employees, Mr. Ralph D. Lytle, vice president and General Manager, announced today.

J. E. (Mike) Powell has been promoted to the position of Meat Buyer - Meat Specialist. Mr. Powell was born in Mount Hope, and is at present a resident of Hamilton. He was formerly Meat Department manager of Grand Union-Carroll's Ancaster market.

Arthur Sauve has been promoted to the position of District Sales Manager, with a territory extending west and north of Hamilton as far as Durham and including the Weston Market of which he was manager until the large number of Grand Union markets which have been opened recently made it necessary to add another district sales manager. Mr. Sauve was born in Winnipeg and is at present a resident of Hamilton.

Mr. Lytle stated that greatly increased sales in Grand Union-Carroll's has made it necessary to create these new positions.

These promotions have been made within the organization which, Mr. Lytle stated, is in line with Grand Union's policy of not bringing in new people when suitable people within the company are available for promotion.

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**EDEN MILLS MAN
TRAPS FIRST WOLF**

William Mino of Eden Mills has added a wolf to the list of foxes he has killed. He caught the wolf in a trap baited with rabbit's meat and then killed the animal with a .22 shot through the heart.

He traps foxes each year for bounty but this was the first wolf he had trapped.

Wolves were reported last year in the district but organized hunts failed to flush any out.

Mr. Mino thinks that many of the sheep killed have been attacked by wolves rather than dogs. Although wolves are seldom seen in the district, several others have been reported in the past few years. One was shot near Campbellville by Harry Hilson in October, 1952, and another by Harry McLeod, who lives near Speyside.

JOKE

Murphy: "What's that in your pocket, Pat?"
Pat (in a whisper): "Dynamite. I'm waiting for Mike. Every time he meets me, he slaps me on the chest and breaks me pipe. Next time he does it, he'll blow his hand off."



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Total deposits	\$2,797,548,149
Number of deposit accounts	2,452,174
Total loans	\$1,188,022,047
Capital Funds	146,933,664
Number of Branches	
Canada	742
Abroad	71
Men and women on the staff, over	14,000

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