

FARM NEWS

Leaders Meet, Plan
County 4-H Program

"I am sold on 4-H Clubs," stated H. R. Baker, associate agricultural representative for Huron County, in his opening remarks at the annual meeting of the Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Association, in the Farmers' Bldg., Milton. The speaker went on to say that "the 4-H organization gives young people the advantages of urban living right in the country." Stressing the important part that local club leaders play in the expanding 4-H programme right across Ontario, Mr. Baker congratulated Halton County leaders who were present, namely Add Woodley, Mac Alexander, Maurice Beaty, Blair Armstrong, Angus McNabb, Cecil Lawrence and Earl Wilson, on the job they were doing for 4-H club members in Halton.

"If this 4-H program is as good as we think it is, we should publicize it more. We should never miss an opportunity to place the name 4-H before the public. The adoption of the 4-H name has done much to publicize this organization and increase the membership," were other interesting statements made by the guest speaker.

4-H Leaders Enthusiastic

Discussions led by chairman Add Woodley centred around plans for the 1955 4-H programme. All leaders are enthusiastic and hope to make this a bigger and better year for 4-H club members in Halton.

Plans were made to offer 3 Calf Clubs — the 4-H Holstein Calf Club, the 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club, and the 4-H Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club, as well as a 4-H Grain Club, a 4-H Potato Club, a 4-H Swine Club, and a 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club and it was reported by Blair Armstrong that a 4-H Forestry Club is already under way, at Georgetown High School, while Art Bennett, Associate Agric. Representative, reported a similar club in the Milton High School.

4-H Grain Club

Twenty bushels of Rodney Oats have been obtained from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Since this variety of oats is very scarce, it was agreed that they should be tried out, on as many farms as possible, so 4-H Grain Club members may have only one bushel per member. Furthermore, this means that the Club is limited to 20 members. Those who apply first will get priority.

Some interest is evident this year in a 4-H Potato Club. Certainly if such a Club is formed, it will give boys and girls who reside on farms where no livestock is kept an opportunity to join the 4-H programme. Of course it is open to boys and girls who may also be in a Calf or a Swine Club. The project consists of planting 1 bag of potatoes, and caring for the plot. We expect Foundation Katahdin potatoes will be used. The Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association has announced that it will supply one bag of commercial fertilizer to each Potato Club member.

4-H Swine Club

It is hoped to revive the 4-H Swine Club, after a lapse of three or four years. Halton Agricultural Society and Halton Hog Producers have offered financial assistance to help 4-H Swine Club members procure good pure bred Yorkshires. It is expected that members will be provided with a pure bred gilt and a barrow. The gilt will be raised for breeding purposes and the barrow sold on reaching market weight — the money received to be used to pay back the sponsoring organizations. More details will be available at the organization meeting.

The 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club this year is slated for the area served by Norval Junior Farmers. It is open to any boy between the ages of 14 and 20. Earl Wilson, immediate past president of the Norval Juniors, has consented to act as club leader, and interested members should contact him.

Special Features

It was unanimously agreed by 4-H leaders, that the annual 4-H bus trip, and annual 4-H Award Night, were very worth while and it is planned to carry on with these activities again this year. In addition, a number of trophies, set up for competition, the Kingsway Kiwanis Club will continue to give their special awards, and new members will receive a 4-H Pin or Crest, when completing a project.

All in all, 1955 promises to be a good year for 4-H members.

Organization Meeting

No advance applications are necessary this year, except for those who want to be sure of joining the Grain Club. Consequently it is essential that all prospective members attend the organization meeting for all the above mentioned Clubs.

This meeting is scheduled for the Court House, Milton, on Wednesday, evening, April 13th at 8 p.m. A good programme is planned, and parents are encouraged to attend. It is hoped that this 4-H message will reach every rural boy and girl between the ages of 12 and 20 inclusive, so that the 4-H membership in Halton will reach a new high in 1955.

ATTENDS TORONTO CONFERENCE

Mrs. Clarence Hayes was in Toronto last Thursday, attending a conference of staff members of the Women's Institute. The next day she was guest at a staff tea for Miss Anna T. Lewis, whose marriage will take place on April 16th. Miss Lewis is director of Women's Institute and the tea was held at the W.I. branch in the city.

TKO Gives Dave Barber
Middleweight Crown

Highlighting the RCN Atlantic Boxing championships held recently was the performance of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber, Sr., who captured the light middleweight crown with a second round TKO over his opponent. David Barber also came through the semi-finals with a TKO in the second round. In both cases his opponents were not able to answer the bell for the second round.

HIMCS Cornwallis, where David is stationed, won top honours, capturing four division titles.

STEWARTTOWN

Junior Auxiliary
Has Monday Meeting

The Junior W.A. Meeting was held Monday afternoon. Judy Walker chose "When Mothers of Salem" for the opening hymn and conducted the worship service. Maralyn Murray presented the prayer for the Monday Pledge. The medical work among the children of Honan, China. A cot quilt was bound in the busy period.

Happy birthday to David Smith, 11 years old on Tuesday, April 12th. We are glad to know that Mrs. G. English was able to return home from the hospital last week.

Easter services at St. John's Church will be at 3 p.m. Good Friday afternoon and a service of Holy Communion Easter morning at 10 o'clock.

The St. John's Guild held a meeting last week at Mrs. Brigg's home to plan for a euchre and dance to be held in the hall, Friday evening, April 22nd.

The W.I. meeting has been postponed for a week.



ANNOUNCING

HALTON'S 4H CLUB

1955 PROGRAM

Open to all rural boys and girls 12 to 20 years (inclusive).
4H Holstein Calf Club 4H Swine Club
4H Jersey - Guernsey Calf Club 4H Potato Club
4H Beef & Dual Purpose Calf Club 4H Grain Club
4H Tractor Maintenance Club (Esqueving Township only)
(Tractor Club age limit, 14 to 20 years inclusive)

ORGANIZATION MEETING

MILTON COURT HOUSE - WED., APRIL 13th - 8.00 p.m.

All wishing to enrol should plan to attend this meeting

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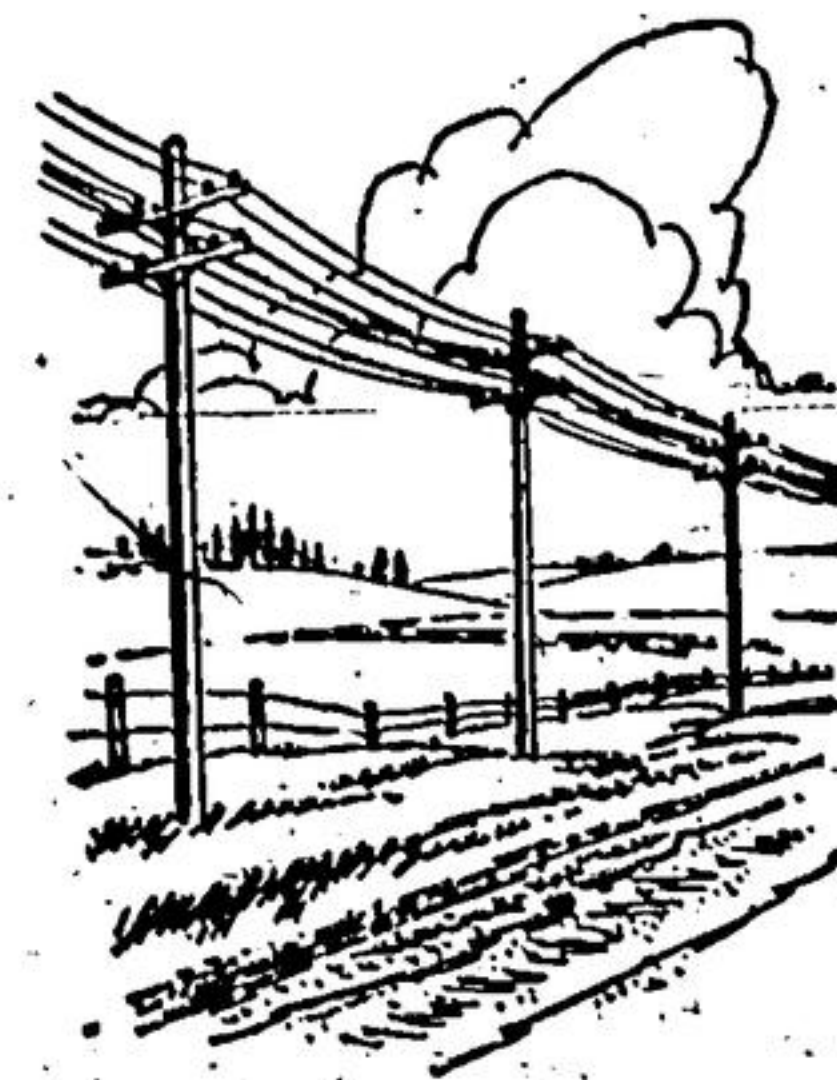
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