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## Organize Six Clubs Halton 4-H Program

4-H club members from all parts of Halton to a number approximating nearly 150 met at the court house, in Milton on Wednesday evening.

The enthusiastic group of 4-H's not only filled the court room to capacity, but literally had it bursting at the seams. Here Art Bennett, associate agricultural representative for Halton and Peel counties, assisted by A. T. Woodley, chairman of Halton's Club Leaders' Council, and other local leaders, explained the various projects, distributed club literature, organized the various groups, etc., etc. With the exception of the 4-H Grain Club, additional members will be accepted. Those interested should contact the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, prior to May 1st, after which date no further applicants will be accepted.

The officers elected for the respective Clubs are as follows:  
Halton 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club (Number of Members, 24), president, Lynne Coulter; vice president, Robert Cox; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn McKay; Leader, Sandy Buchanan.

Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club (13 members), president, Ernie Alexander; vice president, George Greenleaf; secretary-treasurer, Jean Moffat; Leaders, Messrs. Ken Ellis, M. C. Beatty, Mac Alexander and Duncan Moffat.

Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club (48 members), president, Ross Austin, vice president, Tom Hunter, secretary treasurer, Lorna Woodley. Leaders, Geo. Pelletier, Walter Boyle and C. H. Lawrence.

Halton 4-H Swine Club (15 members), president, Art Johnson, vice president, Lynne Coulter, secretary, George Greenleaf; Leader, Angus McNabb.

Halton 4-H Grain Club (20 members), president, Merle Gunby; vice president, George Greenleaf; secretary, Don Taylor; Leader, John W. Picket.

Halton 4-H Potato Club (10 members), president, George Hume; vice president, Philip Shepherd, secretary Jim Storing.

In addition to the six clubs listed, a 4-H tractor maintenance club is being sponsored by the Norval Junior Farmers, with Earl Wilson as leader. This latter club is open to boys 14 to 20 years inclusive, residing on farms in the Norval, Georgetown, and Hornby areas of Esqueping Township. Their officers will be elected at their next meeting.

Halton also has two 4-H Forestry Clubs, one in conjunction with the Georgetown High School and the other at the Milton High School. This makes a total of nine 4-H Agricultural Clubs, and eight 4-H Garden Clubs in Halton in 1955, and every indication points to the most successful 4-H Club year in Halton's history.

## Gold Medal Scientist Native of Georgetown

Honor has finally come to a quiet-spoken, modest, untiring Alberta engineer and scientist who for 35 years has been engaged on one of Canada's biggest research jobs.

He is Dr. Karl A. Clark, of the Research Council of Alberta, operating at the University of Alberta at Edmonton. Since 1921 he has devoted his scientific work and activities to the development of a successful method of utilizing the vast area of oil sands in Northern Alberta. His chief work, of course, has been to separate the oil from the sands. Recently, Dr. Clark was awarded the gold medal of the Professional Institute of Public Service at the institute's annual luncheon in Ottawa. This is regarded as the top award in Canada for scientific work and achievements in public service.

Clark is a native of Georgetown. He obtained an M.A. degree at McMaster University in 1911 and received a Ph. D. in physical chemistry at the University of Illinois in 1915. He worked for a year with the Geological Survey of Canada and was then transferred to the mines to take charge of a roads material testing laboratory. This included two seasons on roads materials work in Manitoba and British Columbia.

In 1920, the late Dr. H. M. Tory, then president of the University of Alberta, invited Dr. Clark to join the scientific and industrial research council of Alberta to become head of a section on road materials. The emphasis was to be on the utilization of the oil sands of Alberta.

From 1920 to 1932, Dr. Clark was research engineer with the Research Council. When the council became inoperative owing to the depression, he became a member of the university faculty. He maintained his interest in the oil sands and when the Research Council was reconstructed in 1943 he was asked to continue his previous investigations, while retaining his university position as professor of metallurgy. He retired as head of the department of mining and metallurgy in August, 1954. He is now head of a group of six men doing petroleum research for the Research Council. The number will be increased to 10 this year.

Dr. Clark, now 68 years old, has many hobbies. For many years he played the clarinet with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and he kept in physical condition by playing badminton. He enjoys camping. He can turn out a superb meal on an outdoor makeshift stove. He is fond of swimming and has done considerable canoeing, shooting and photography. He is also a first-class amateur carpenter. Years ago when he discovered that his clarinet practicing disturbed the children, he built a soundproof room in his basement. When sugar became scarce in the last war, Dr. Clark took to beekeeping.

## SYNOD OF NIAGARA CONVENES IN MAY

The Bishop of the Diocese the Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, D.D. has announced that the Anglican Synod of Niagara will convene on Tuesday, May 10 at 9:30 a.m. Lay Delegates from here and the Glen will be present.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Glenn Dickson of Moorefield was the chairman for the programme of five one-act plays, in addition to musical numbers. The competing entries were: North Dumfries Junior Farmers of Waterloo County, presenting "The Happy Journey," Clinton Junior Farmers of Huron County, who presented "The Little Red School House," Caledon Junior Farmers of Peel County, presenting "High Window," Maryborough Junior Farmers, of Wellington County, who presented "The Darkest Hour" and the Halton entry. The adjudicator, Norman Broomfield, of Mount Forest, who received his training in England and is now a member of the Hamilton Players' Guild, was particularly pleased with the presentation of the Halton entry and gave much praise to the director, Stuart McFadden, and all members of the cast, Jean Peterson, Bill Kelly, Dorothy Ingram and Freda McFadden. Mr. Broomfield awarded the Osburn Shield, donated by Professor R. H. Osburn of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, which is emblematic of the championship award to the Halton entry.

In addition Dorothy Ingram won the K. Howard trophy as the "Best Actress," and Bill Kelly the R. Howard trophy as the "Best Actor." Others in addition to those mentioned who contributed to the success of the Halton entry were Bruce Bawden, Gordon Harris, Mary Peterson, John W. Picket, and George Swan, who were official helpers behind the scenery.

Among the musical numbers which contributed to the programme were amusing selections by Sylvia Shepherd and Marilyn Campbell, with Beth Campbell as accompanist. It was a most successful evening for Halton Juniors, who brought back more laurels to add to their already long list of achievements.

## BALLINAFAD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OFFICERS INSTALLED

New officers of Ballinafad's Women's Institute were installed when the ladies held their meeting April 6th at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Tom Gibson read the installation.

Reports were given by the treasurer and the convener, and it was decided to buy teaspoons for the girls in the 4-H Clubs. Roll call was answered by paying fees.

A splendid supper was served by one of the group. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Baker.