



UNVEIL HOSPITAL SKETCH PLANS

JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE IS SHOWN by Cr. John Gunn, left, who has been a leading promoter of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital which commenced a fund drive with a dinner for officials and organization representatives last week. Mayor Jack Armstrong, Mayor Ern Hyde, Deputy Chairman John Ord and Rev. Alex Calder were among dinner speakers. Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown.

1935 Club Girls Join In Achievement Day

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Twenty five years ago, the first 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day was held in Halton County. Twenty-four members completed the project "Cottons May Be Smart".

On Saturday last, February 6th, one hundred and thirty-five Homemaking Club members in Halton County completed the same project and attended their Achievement Day.

Under the direction of the Home Economist, Miss Frances Lammiman, the programme was held in the Milton high school auditorium. The large turnout of interested parents and the friends of club members included several ladies who had been club members in 1935.

During the morning program club members had a chance to judge a class of four cotton dresses and as well, a class of four materials as in their suitability to a certain pattern. Each girl also made a small sample of slip stitching, one of the techniques which she had learned during the eight or ten meetings of her club. While club members were busy with these activities, visitors had a chance to examine the recent books and dresses which each girl had made during this project and which were displayed around the room.

In the afternoon, various members of the clubs commented on the exhibits set up by their clubs. The topic of the exhibits was "Cottons May Be Smart". Diane McCallum, Gisela Hein, Jean Moffat, Hertha Brucker, and Doris Moffat commented on their respective club exhibits from the Ashgrove

"Cotton Cuties," the Drummond "Cotton Queens," the Halton South Cotton Dolls, and the Nassagaweya Cotton Triplets. The theme of "Cottons May Be Smart" was carried through the demonstrations and skits as well.

Meryl Pluck, Eleanor Taylor, Barbara Rose, Betty Rose, Helen Auckland and Judy Brecken presented a skit representing the Nelson "Cotton Queens". All members of the Hornby North "Modelling Mollys" took part in a fashion show illustrating "Cottons May Be Smart". The Nelson West "Treen Circle" presented a fashion show of cottons with Carolyn Haselhorne, Sheila Phillips, Karen Hartson, Shirley Wagzlatte, Ann Hamilton, Claudia Bishop, Rene DeGraaff, and Sharon Chabot taking part. An informative skit on selected cotton materials and patterns to go with them was presented by Linda Whewell, Marie Adamo, Sharon Joubert, Mark Atkins, Barbara Kerion and Dorothy Lovell, of the Palermo "Cotton Cut Ups". All members of the Scotch Block "Calico Dolls" took part in their demonstration. The last demonstration of the afternoon was presented by the three members of the "Lamhouse Cotton Belles" club, Eleanor Karm, Gail Gilmore and Betty Ann Brown.

Mrs. Velma Norris, president of the Halton County Women's Institutes brought greetings from the group which takes such an active interest in these 4-H Homemaking clubs.

A highlight of the afternoon programme was the Dress Parade. Each club member model-

led her dress or skirt and blouse, and at the same time had a chance to tell the audience some interesting facts about her garment.

At the close of the afternoon programme, Certificates of Achievement were presented to each girl who had completed two projects. Each club member who successfully completed "Cottons May Be Smart" was also presented with a sterling silver Homemaking Club spoon.

Of special interest was the presentation of Provincial Honour Certificates and Pin to Diane Wagzlatzworth of the Ashgrove Club. Provincial honours are awarded on the completion of twelve projects.

Also presented with Certificates, this time county honours for the completion of six projects were Sandra Carney, Adrienne Nurse, Doris Pickett of the Ashgrove Club, Lorraine Cox and Phyllis Forest of the Dublin Club, Barbara Brock, Caroline Hoey, Carol Howden, of the Hornby South Club, Marilyn Sherwood of Nelson, Faith Davis and Judy Hesp of the Palermo Club.

The project to be undertaken this spring is "The Milky Way". The training school for local leaders will be held at the Department of Agriculture in Milton, on February 16th and 17th. Any interested club members or club leaders are a lot to get in touch with the Home Economist.

At Saturday's gathering, the girls were given the opportunity to vote on their choice for the fall project. The unanimous choice was "Sleeping Garments". This unit will begin in the fall of 1960.

PHEASANT SEASON EXTENDED A MONTH

Ontario Lands and Forests minister the Hon. J. W. Spooner has announced that the period of validity of resident and non-resident hunting licenses, which usually expire on the last day of February, has been extended to March 31st for pheasant hunting only on licensed commercial hunting preserves.

It was explained that the previous expiry date was adequate for the game that could be legally taken. However, there are now 23 licensed pheasant

hunting preserves in the province and their season extends from September 1 to March 31.

On licensed commercial pheasant hunting preserves ONLY, the following hunting licenses will be valid, therefore, until March 31st:

The M resident gun license, the non-resident license covering bear, fox, game birds, rabbits, raccoon, squirrel and wolves, the non-resident licence covering the game plus deer, and the non-resident licence which includes moose.



Reserve All-Canadian Get-of-Sire

THIS GET-OF-SIRE by Spring Farm Fond Hope has been named Reserve All-Canadian get-of-sire. It was exhibited by J. M. Fraser, Streetsville, Sheffield Farms, St. George, and R. F. Brown, Paris, Ontario.

FARM NEWS

PROVE CALVES' PARENTS WITH BLOOD TYPE TEST

Veterinary scientists have developed a way to safeguard the registration system of purebred cattle. The method: blood type analysis.

According to Dr. R. Humble of the Ontario Veterinary College, it is "extremely improbable for two animals other than identical twins to have the same blood type. Apparently there are nearly 60 known blood groups in cattle and they are arranged into literally millions of combinations.

A female suspected of having conceived as a result of a breeding subsequent to initial service at one occasion when a blood test might be needed.

FARM NEWS

FARM ASSOCIATIONS PLAN ANNUAL MEETINGS

Two agricultural organizations will be holding their annual meetings the week of February 22nd in Toronto.

On February 22nd and 23rd, nearly 300 delegates of the Ontario Plover's Association will convene to discuss the main problems encountered in Plover Match activities. A feature of the first day's meeting will be an illustrated report of the World Plover Match held in Ireland last year. The program on the second day will deal mainly with branch matters.

On February 24th and 25th up to 400 delegates are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies. The problem of fairs will be discussed throughout the two days' meetings. Working slides in the coloured photographic competition will be shown and prizes amounting to \$500 from the CNE will be awarded. Sessions for women delegates will include talks on handicrafts, junior activities, floral arrangements, and food.

Complete details are available from the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Bldg., Toronto.

FARM NEWS

Halton Delegates at Safety Conference

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Five delegates from Halton were part of the 300 members attending the Ontario Farm Safety Conference held at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph on February 8th and 10th.

The Farm Safety Conference is sponsored jointly by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Transport. This programme was started in 1959 with a similar conference to get under way the Ontario Farm Accident Survey presently being conducted by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and farm families in Ontario.

This year's conference will mark the start of a co-ordinated safety programme in each county and district in the province. The conference programme was designed to focus attention to the nature of farm accidents that have occurred during the first six months period. During the Conference considerable discussion took place on the various methods of conducting safety programmes.

The results of the Provincial Accident Survey will be compiled immediately following the conclusion of the Survey, at the end of February. In addition to Provincial statistics, each county will have a compiled report on farm accidents.

The survey in Halton county is being conducted by the Halton District Women's Institutes. Delegates to the 1960 Safety Conference included Mrs. Velma Norris, president of the Halton Women's Institutes; Mr. Mac Sprowl, president Halton Federation of Agriculture; Mr. A. R. Coulter, chairman, 4-H Club Leader's Council; Sandy Barnes, president, Halton Jun-

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for Farmers' Association; and J. A. Francis, agricultural representative, Halton county.

Choose Hilda Erwin as New Regent for IODE

The February meeting of the Council of Strathmore Chapter held Monday, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Leslie M. Clark, Main Street South, with 38 members present.

The meeting commenced with the annual meeting and reports from the secretary and treasurer and the various committees. Nominating committee Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Mrs. Charles Mackenzie and Miss Margery Mackenzie presented the new slate of officers for the coming year. Miss Hilda Erwin took over from the retiring regent, expressing the chapter's thanks for the excellent work she had done during her two years as regent.

Mrs. Wallace Thompson presented Mrs. Clark with a cup and saucer and the chapter's thanks. Mrs. Clark replied saying she had enjoyed the work and thanked the members for the splendid cooperation they had given her. This was followed by the regular monthly meeting \$20 was donated to the Halton Music Festival and \$20 voted to buy IODE calendars for the schools.

A letter was read from Mrs. Houston expressing thanks for the calendar, presented to Cordova School and a letter of thanks from Mrs. Ogilvie from the Christmas treats sent the school and also the sale of clothing. A letter from the Halton Health Clinic was read thanking the members for the assistance they have given at the local clinic during the past year. A letter was read explaining the coming hospital canvass and the chapter voted to furnish a room.

Mrs. Leslie Clark reported on the Valentine dance last weekend and those on the committee were Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Earl Lance, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Don Wingrove. Membership fees have been raised to \$3 and are now due. After the roll call collection was taken and the meeting closed with the placing of the standard and the Queen. On behalf of the chapter, Mrs. John T. Armstrong thanked the hostess, Mrs. Clark, for her hospitality. Lunch followed with Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Stan Wright, Mrs. Val Stein, Mrs. Wm Carr, Mrs. T. Hewson and Miss Anne Hickey officiating.

Officers and conveners for 1960 are as follows:
Regent, Miss Hilda Erwin.

1st vice president, Mrs. John T. Armstrong; 2nd vice president, Mrs. John Matthews; secretary, Miss Helen MacDonald; assistant secretary, Mrs. Don Wingrove; treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Davidson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Percy Leslie; Educational Secretary, Mrs. James Linton; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Earl Lance; Services at Home and Abroad, Mrs. Sam Penrice.

Conveners: Social Mrs. John Elliott; Public Relations, Mrs. Gayfield McGilvray; Immigrant and Citizenship, Mrs. Robert Jones; Map to Local Council Mrs. Oliver Hunter; Empire Study, Mrs. Ed Hall; Circle Mrs. Robert Jones; Flowers and Gifts, Helen MacDonald.

Two Tons of Feed Are "For the Birds"

Strictly for the birds and strictly "on the house" is the food catering service carried out by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority in five of its conservation areas during the winter months.

A naturalist Ken Strasser estimates that from mid-October until mid-April the birds eat their way through about two tons of feed plus several hundred pounds of sweet at the Boyd, Heart Lake, Albion Hills, Black Creek and Greenwood conservation areas.

The Authority has some 60 feeding stations in operation throughout the winter months and these are kept well-stocked by the respective area staff.

Most common species of birds to be seen around the areas, according to Strasser, are chickadees, white breasted nuthatches, woodpeckers, (both downy and hairy crested), slate coloured juncos, tree sparrows, evening grosbeaks and cardinals.

He says the heartiest eaters of the Authority's fare are the junco and tree sparrows.

"This has been a particularly heavy feeding year for the Authority due to the ice storms we've experienced to date in the region," says Strasser, adding that these storms had caused a depletion of supplies of natural food, making it impossible for the birds to eat them.

You may not know this but according to naturalist Strasser, the tree sparrows make the nicest sounds when they're eating. Just like the tinkling of tiny bells!

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