



**NORVAL DRAMA GROUP**

**ANNUAL PLAY NIGHT**, staged by the Halton Junior Farmers, drew capacity audiences to Lowville public school recently. This group of Norval players did dramatic wonders with the play "One Way Out Of It." In addition, the cast also featured Margaret Austin and Marilyn Wilson. (Left to right: the cast, back row, Ralph Cunningham and Bob Ross; front row, Mrs. George Smith, Allen Bissett, Mrs. L. J. Bissett, and director Howard Knottell.)

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**JUNIOR FARMER PLAYERS**

**MILTON JUNIOR FARMERS** Marilyn W. Play a play in Lowville recently, and Dave Vanon, Sam Foster, and Bill Kelly, director, Eugene Coates and Evelyn M. Ross, producers, staged in "Two Crooks and a Lady" at the Junior Farmers' play night recently held in Lowville. The play was a success and the Milton Club drew praise for its efforts.

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**BEST PLAY**

**THIS GROUP OF** Palermo dramatists, Phyllis Marshall, Barbara Bigger, Virginia McEwen, director Mrs. E. Oates, and Bill Kelly, took part in "Poor Audrey" judged the best play, in the recent Halton Junior Farmer drama festival at Lowville. Bill Kelly brought further honour to his club with a performance that earned him the best actor award.

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**Choose Music Finalists At Esquering Preliminaries**

Competitors for Halton's rural music festival were chosen on April 5 when Esquering preliminaries were held in the community hall at Stewarston. Three soloists and two choirs from each group were chosen and competed on Friday at the county festival in the Robert Little school, Acton, Geo. Small, director of music for the Brantford School for the Blind was adjudicator on Tuesday.

**Solo:** girls, 8 and under — Debby Rogers, Stone School, Kares O'Rourke, Blue Mountain, Linda Howden, Ligny.

**Carolyne Coles,** Bannockburn, Susan Taillefer, Lorne Kathy O'Rourke, Dublin, Mary McGee, Pinegrove, Kathy Beer, Waterloo, Helma Carney, Quatre Bras, Myrna Cargill, Milton Heights, Paula Rhodes, Dufferin, Bonnie Pearson, Hornby, Jacqueline Bos, Limestone.

**Solo, Boys 8 and under —** Barry Breen, Dublin, Robert McGee, Pinegrove, Todd Brown, Limestone.

**Billy Black,** Blue Mountain, Ray Swackhammer, Bannockburn, Terry Corbett, Stone, Jim Marshall, Quatre Bras, David Melville, Waterloo, Bobby Robinson, Hornby, Buddy Thomas, Milton Heights, Neal Graham, Dufferin.

**Solo, Girls 11 and under —** Helen Hume, Waterloo, Doreen Harrop, Pinegrove, Jacqueline Kingston, Hornby, Sandra Fisher, Bannockburn, Anne Shortell, Blue Mountain, Christina McEwen, Milton Heights, Mary Lou Brown, Limestone, Judy Hardy, Ligny, Dora Kendall, Stone, Faye Graham, Dufferin, Truusje Ouwendyke, Quatre Bras, Christine Powers, Dublin.

**Solo, Boys 11 and under —** David Swindlehurst, Blue Mountain, Tommy Learmont, Hornby, Brian Phillips, Bannockburn, Douglas Gardhouse, Quatre Bras, Bert Arnold, Limestone, Dieter Fachlan, Pinegrove, Eddie Weistra, Dublin, George Henderson, Stone, John Forbes, Ligny, Rex Cargill, Milton Heights, Albert Vlastra, Lorne, Graham Dieder, Dufferin.

**Solo, Girls 12 and over —** Donna Bennick, Dufferin, Linda Brown, Pinegrove, Linda Wilson, Hornby.

**Sandra Franklin,** Lorne, Susan Tardiff, Waterloo, Betty Ann Brown, Limestone, Margot Irving, Ligny.

**Solo, Boys 12 and over —** Peter French, Quatre Bras, John Moore, Pinegrove, John McEwen, Limestone, Bill Cargill, Milton Heights, Lorne, Lorne changed voice.

**Peter Stennan,** Hornby, Edw. Daves, Lorne, Erwin Ouwendyke, Quatre Bras.

**John Scott,** Waterloo.

**Vocal duet —** Carol Lasson, John Moore, Pinegrove, Donna Kingston, Linda Wilson, Hornby, Donna Bennick, Anne Kamminga, Dufferin.

**Served Church In India Bishop Is Speaker Here**

The work of the church in India was brought vividly close to everyone attending St. George's Church on Monday evening, when Bishop C. Wilkinson, former Bishop of Andhra, India, spoke about some of his experiences during the thirty-five years he spent there, and of the vital nature of the work accomplished by missions among the Indian people. His talk was illustrated by colour movie films he had taken while in India.

"The aims of the church are twofold in India," said Bishop Wilkinson. "First and foremost, is the teaching of Christianity and the strengthening of the faith. Secondly, the mission is to help to the utmost of their ability with the education, health and economic problems of the Indian people." This was readily apparent on the film which showed instances of where the church people were instrumental in erecting model villages, which vastly improved the living conditions of the people.

**Tennessee Accident Saddens Local Home**

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jesse McInery who received word on Friday that her brother Dr. J. H. Dampier and his wife had been in a car accident near their home in Johnson City, Tennessee. Mrs. Dampier passed away shortly after and he is still confined to hospital. Mrs. McInery expects to leave the middle of the week to be with her mother who lives with her brother, Dr. Dampier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Law from Victoria Harbour are visiting this week with their son Archie Law and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fisher of Fort William visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shortell and Floyd and family last week on their return trip from a two week holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McPherson have taken over the business at the Shell service station at Silvercreek. We welcome them to the community and wish them luck in their new business. Mr. Bert McMeney is at present confined to the hospital in Guelph where he is undergoing an operation prior to moving to their farm in the Grand Valley district. We wish him a speedy recovery and best wishes in their new home.

Congratulations to the children of the Blue Mountain School who did so well in the music festival last Tuesday at Stewarston and again in the final at Acton on Friday. Karen O'Rourke won the class medal in her class and David Swindlehurst the bronze medal in the boys' class. Other entries in the solo class included Ann Shortell and Bill Black and the school also had an entry in the class for unison choirs.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hines for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cordell and family, and Mrs. Cordell's sister, Mrs. Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hines and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cushing of Toronto were their guests.

**Library Setting for Two School Playlets**

Harrison Public School grade seven's group, Anita Pratt, Barry Smith, Ann Hardy, Sherry McConkey, and Jennifer Howlands, and "Visitors From Bookland" Wednesday's offering from grade sixers Gregory Street, Diane Carr, Suzanne Kidd and Douglas Bridgen. Both plays were well attended.

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**Scottish Young Farmer To Visit in Halton**

The Halton Junior Farmers Association will play host to John Thomson, a member of the Young Farmers' Club of Scotland. His visit will take place between May 25th and June 6th. While in Halton Mr. Thomson will visit farms and have an opportunity to view Agriculture in Halton. His visit is part of an exchange programme sponsored by the Ont. Junior Farmers' Ass'n. and the Extension branch of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture.

Four Scottish young farmers and four English young farmers will visit Ontario during 1960. In addition, four delegates from the Junior Farmer Association of Ontario will visit the British Isles.

John Thomson is from Chapelton, Leslie, in Inverclyde, where he is in partnership with his brother on a 140 acre farm, with a stock of 40 breeding cows and 50 pigs. In addition, John is also joint manager of his father's farms, which are carried on as mixed farming enterprises.

Members of the Halton Junior Farmers' Association will have an opportunity to meet with the delegates at Junior Farmer functions being scheduled between May 25th and June 6th.

**CHEERIO CLUB MEMBER MOVING TO DETROIT**

Mrs. K. Baker, Terra Cotta, was hostess when the Cheerio Club entertained at a farewell party for Mrs. Mary Tubbs, who with her family is moving to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Tubbs is employed. All the members of the club were present and four of Mrs. Tubbs' friends. Before a donation luncheon was served by the hostess, a presentation of a blanket and a pair of earrings was made to the guest of honour.

**CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED FOR JERSEY-GUERNEYSEY**

Don Jackson, assistant county agent and Maurice Reay, club leader, outlined this year's club work when the first meeting of the Jersey-Guernsey 411 Club was held on April 2nd at the Agricultural Hall in Milton. Four groups.

Election of officers was held and 1960 officers are: president, Mike Jenkinson; vice president, John Stull; Don Swackhammer, secretary; and press reporter, Margaret Alexander.

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<b>ASSESSORS MEET HERE</b> Today, assessors from the various county municipalities are guests of Assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbons and the town council, as they attend a dinner meeting in town. Regular meetings are held in the different municipalities, and this is the first in some time which has been held in Georgetown. Councillors have been invited to guests.		



**FESTIVAL AWARD WINNERS**

"OSCAR NIGHT" in Lowville? Not quite, but these three award winners nevertheless were best in their class at the Halton Junior Farmers drama festival. Pictured here are Marilyn Wilson of Norval, best actress; adjudicator Marcus Dowding; Bill Kelly of Palermo, best actor; and Mrs. Evelyn Oates of Palermo, director of the best play.

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