



VISITING HALTON FARMS On his tour of Ontario, John Thomson, left, a member of the Young Farmers' Association of Scotland, is seen here with Ralph Cunningham on the farm of Ralph's father, R. J. Cunningham. Ralph is a member of the Halton Junior Farmers' Association who is playing the 1960 Young Farmer on his exchange tour. They are looking over part of the herd of Holsteins. Shown is the farm. (Milton Champion photo)

ON EXCHANGE TOUR

Scot John Thomson Visits Halton

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The Halton Junior Farmers' Association is playing host to John Thomson, 23, a member of the Young Farmers Club of Scotland. He stayed one week with Ralph Cunningham at the R. J. Cunningham farm owned by Ralph's father at RR 2 Georgetown, and is now spending his second week in Halton at Ed Segsworth's Burlington farm.

While in Halton, Mr. Thomson is visiting farms and studying agriculture in the county. He is one of four Scottish young farmers taking part in the exchange program sponsored by the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association and the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Four English young farmers will also visit Ontario during 1960. In addition, four delegates from the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario will visit the British Isles.

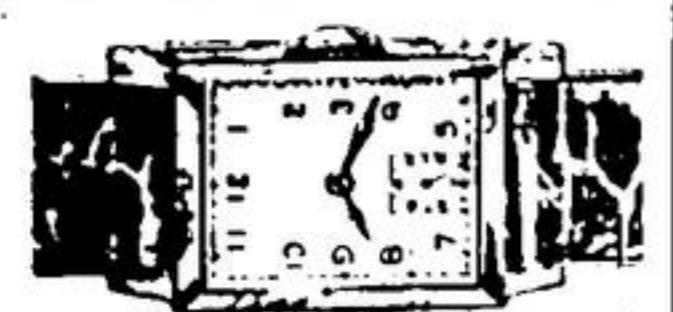
The young Scot arrived in Halton after his two week stay at Renfrew county and his tour of Lanark and Addison counties. Himself a stock raiser, Mr. Thomson has visited the dairy farms of many Canadian members. He touched Canadian soil April 22.

Mr. Thomson hails from Chapelton, Leslie, by Inverness-Aberdeenshire. Though Scotland is usually mentally partitioned by foreigners into the highland and lowland sections, the young farmer said he's from the "middlelands" in the north east part of Scotland, 30 miles northeast of the coast town of Aberdeen.

Mr. Thomson visited the Holstein dairy farm at Kingston penitentiary on his way to Toronto where he stayed one and a half days. He said the prison farm was modern and was the best farm he has seen to date. "They have plenty of help there," he added.

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Rev. Murray McBride, who given them so much help conducted communion services during the two years he has been in charge on Sunday morning. At the church here, those joining the church by profession of faith were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mr. Don Smith and by certificate from another church, Mrs. Don Smith. Next Sunday will be Mr. McBride's last time with the congregation as their minister and also there will be a special service in the evening at 8 o'clock when the new organ which has been placed in the church recently will be dedicated as a memorial to those who served in the war and also to those who gave their lives.

Mr. Jack Nelson of Dwyer is visiting with relatives and friends in Ballinafad and district.

Mrs. Aspasia of Toronto, is visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEneen visited in Bluevale on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neeson and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David McNeen on the birth of a son at the Guelph hospital recently.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. Pettyman on Wednesday afternoon for their June meeting. Roll call was answered by each one present bringing a parcel and also buying one worth 25 cents. An auction sale of articles left over at the bazaar was both amusing and profitable and the members discussed several matters of business. A birthday card and treat was sent to Miss Kate McKay on the occasion of her birthday.

The ladies of this group also enjoyed their annual bus trip outing recently when they travelled to Niagara Falls, Fort Erie, Crystal Beach and along the Welland Canal to Port Colborne and home. Many places of interest that they enjoyed seeing were the hydro power station and the wax museum at Niagara Falls.

The Young People's group of the Ballinafad charge met for their regular meeting in the church here on Sunday evening. It was the last meeting for the season and lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all as they bid farewell to Mr. McBride who has

with many beautiful cards and gifts.

The Pattersons' only daughter, Mrs. John Evans lives in British Columbia and was unable to attend. The couple had one son, Beverley, who is deceased.

Friends attended from Oakville, Brampton, Guelph, Kitchener, Shelburne, Orangeville and district, Alliston, Toronto, Streetsville, Georgetown, Brampton, Milton and Norval.

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