

Halton Farms Impress Young Scottish Lassie

"Not too professional" is Scottish Mary Steel's own description of her trip through Ontario farmland as a guest of the Canadian Junior Farmers. At present she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, R.R. 2, Georgetown.



MARY STEEL, LEFT, WITH LOCAL HOSTS MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM R. WILSON AND FAMILY, AND A BULL THEY HAVE READY FOR SALE

Miss Steel came from the 150-acre Staffar farm near Kilmarnock in Ayrshire. Her father has a dairy herd there of 70 milking Ayrshires and about 100 young stock for future replacements. They also raise beef cattle and some sheep.

To become eligible for her trip to Canada Miss Steel needed several active years in her Young Farmer group. At 21, she has been a member for 6 years and has held both the offices of secretary and treasurer of her local group.

Back at the home farm in Scotland her 23-year old brother works with her father in running the farm. In addition, two men are needed permanently to help take care of the stock.

The six young farmers in Miss Steel's group arrived in Canada at the end of April. Four are from Scotland and two from England. Each had to make some financial contribution to the trip and each had to pass an interview before being granted the visit.

The Lions Den

BY SAM MELTZER

First response from the public for our project for the Canadian Institute of the Blind came from the teenagers.

You may recall that in last month's column I reported that Lion Lyn McLaren was chairman of the project. Being a teacher at the high school, he has the pulse-beat of all the teenage interests and activities.

He said at a special meeting which he convened that the advantages of teenagers taking part as canvassers were two-fold: it would bring enthusiasm and exuberance to the project.

Since dairy farming is her interest at home she will visit a number of dairy farms in the central Halton area. Her local hosts have also arranged social activities.

Scarlet Degree For Four True Blues

At the regular monthly meeting of Halton's Pride No. 393 of the L.T.B.A. Tuesday, May 28, in the Oddfellows Hall, four members were advanced to the Scarlet Degree, namely Mrs. Hazel Robinson, Mrs. Ivy King, Miss Mary Ford and Mrs. Marion Elliott, all of the local lodge.

The degree was exemplified by Halton Pride Degree Team and visitors were present from Angus and Midhurst lodges.

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With the visiting lodges were the Supreme Grand Associate Secretary, M.W. Sis. Eileen Lee, Provincial Grand Deputy Mistress R.W. Sis. Goldie Dobson, Associate Prov. Grand Deputy Mistress, R.W. Sis. Elsie Kirk, and Dis. Dep. Grand Mistress of District No. 7, W. Sis. Mary Andrews.

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OTTAWA REPORT

BI-MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY DR. HARRY HARLEY, M.P. FOR HALTON



Since our last column the Debate on the Throne Speech has continued. The Liberal speakers have been almost exclusively the newly-elected Members of Parliament "getting off" their maiden speeches. The calibre of the speeches from all sides of the House of Commons has been very high, with very little evidence of the nervousness all members feel at this time of their first speech. The Liberal members' speeches were noted for their brevity, the average speech being between ten and fifteen minutes in length in a speech that can take up to thirty minutes. I am pleased to relate that the Hon. Member for York West, Mr. "Red" Kelly, gave his maiden speech with out a text and was most impressive, mixing humour and serious content very ably.

NO NEW ROLE
The Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of External Affairs, made a statement after the NATO Meetings. He assured the House of Commons that no new role had been undertaken by Canada in its NATO role but that the commitments of the Government would be completely honoured. The first item of business before the House of Commons after the Throne Speech Debate will be the setting up of a Defence Committee consisting of all Parties in the House, as promised during the election campaign.

DEFENSE COMMITTEE
The Defense Committee will be discussed on Thursday and will probably consist of 21 Members, representing each Party in the same proportion as they are represented in the House of Commons. On Friday interim supply that is money to pay the Government's expenses for the months of June and July, will be asked. During this time any subject may be brought up by any person in the House of Commons.

VEGETABLES
Vegetables should be cooked while still frozen. Use very little water and guard against over-cooking. Food prices for vegetables are down as soon as they are tender.

Normandy Memorial Tablets County-Made

Two bronze tablets made in Halton will be unveiled in a memorial service on the beach at Normandy, France, today.

A special order manufacturer of the Jas. H. Matthews Co. of the 1959 Ltd. plant, Milton, the two 20 by 30 inch bronze tablets are inscribed in French and English. Here on 6th June 1944 landed the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. June 6th 1963 is the 19th anniversary of D-Day 1944, when the Queen's Own Rifles landed in the allied attack on German forces. The unveiling will take place at the small French seaside town of Bernieres-sur-Mer. Both tablets are contained in a stone-paved built against one of the sea remaining remains pillboxes situated in a small plot of ground known as Parc du Canada.

Halton Officers At Orange Meet

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West held its annual convocation at Fern Cottage, Resort Orillia, May 10 and 11.

These attending from Halton County were: Bro. V. Green, Master of Halton; Bro. Arthur Wor. Bro. Earl Brown, Deputy County Master of Halton of Burlington; Bro. Ron North, County Deputy; Bro. W. J. Orchard, County Recording Secretary; County Recording Secretary from Burlington.

One point of interest was the success of the Red Cross, Canadian National Hat. Officers reported that who think the Orange Order is dead should have been there. There is lots of life in the Order yet and it will make itself heard, they declared.

FASTER FREEZING
Freeze foods in small packages to speed up the freezing process and to conserve energy later in cooking.

Blossom Tea Attenders Hear About Fry Society

The annual "Blossom Tea" of Bethel United Church was held on Wednesday, May 29th at 2 p.m. Over a hundred guests were welcomed by the afternoon U.C.W. president, Miss Gildys Featherstone. The program was opened with a hymn and prayer. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. John Pallett of Etobicoke. The eloquent Mrs. Malcolm Moffat of Campbellville, recited some of her very joyful readings which were enjoyed by all. The guest speaker, Miss Phyllis Haslam, executive director of the Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto, was introduced by the president, Miss Haslam chose as her theme "Who is the Offender", which held the interest of everyone attending.

Mrs. John Hill, on behalf of the U.C.W. extended a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the program, and everyone was invited downstairs to the Sunday School Hall for refreshments, followed by a bake sale. Conveners of the bake sale were Mrs. B. Featherstone, Mrs. H. Pickett and Mrs. W. Featherstone. Everyone reported a very successful day with thanks to all who attended.

Mrs. Helen Holm of Pembroke visited on the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Stanley Hall. She also attended the Hall reunion on Saturday.

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