

Strawberry Club Latest in Halton 4-H Projects

On Tuesday evening, December 16th, 4-H Club members met in the Agricultural Office, Milton, to reorganize the Halton 4-H Sheep Club, and to organize a new project, the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club.

The 4-H Strawberry Club will be under the leadership of Chas. Werner, Fruit and Vegetable Specialist, with Bill Wilson, Georgetown, R R 3, as 4-H Club Leader. Each member will be sowing 200 Certified Strawberry plants and keeping records on expenses and receipts. Trips will be held to strawberry growers in the area, and to the Vineland Horticultural Experiment Station.

For a project in the 4-H Sheep Club, members care for five ewes and their lambs and exhibit a lamb at Achievement Day next fall.

Besides regular meetings on all phases of sheep husbandry, trips are also to be taken to flocks in the area, and to industries associated with the marketing of lambs and wool.

Only eight members joined each of these Clubs, two below the required minimum. However, it is hoped that more will join in the near future, so that these clubs may be carried out. Anyone interested should contact the Agricultural Office, in Milton.

Beach New County Assessor as Ford Rogers Retiring

A long term employee of the County, J. Ford Rogers, County Assessor submitted his resignation to Halton County Council, Tuesday afternoon.

"The oldest and most esteemed member of the staff," said Warden Herb. Merry as he asked Mr. Rogers if he wished to speak.

Mr. Rogers stated that he was aware his successor had been selected, and felt there couldn't be two County Assessors. For some time Mr. Rogers has been reminding County Council that he was well past retirement age, and that a new assessor should be found.

A motion to accept his resignation with regret, but to have him continue in a consulting capacity was passed unanimously.

At this point the new County Assessor, Robert Beach of Niagara Falls was introduced to Council. Very briefly he thanked Council for his appointment, and assured them he would be happy to have Mr. Rogers continue in a consultative capacity.

Season's Greetings

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Thanks to all our many friends. We wish you a very Happy New Year!

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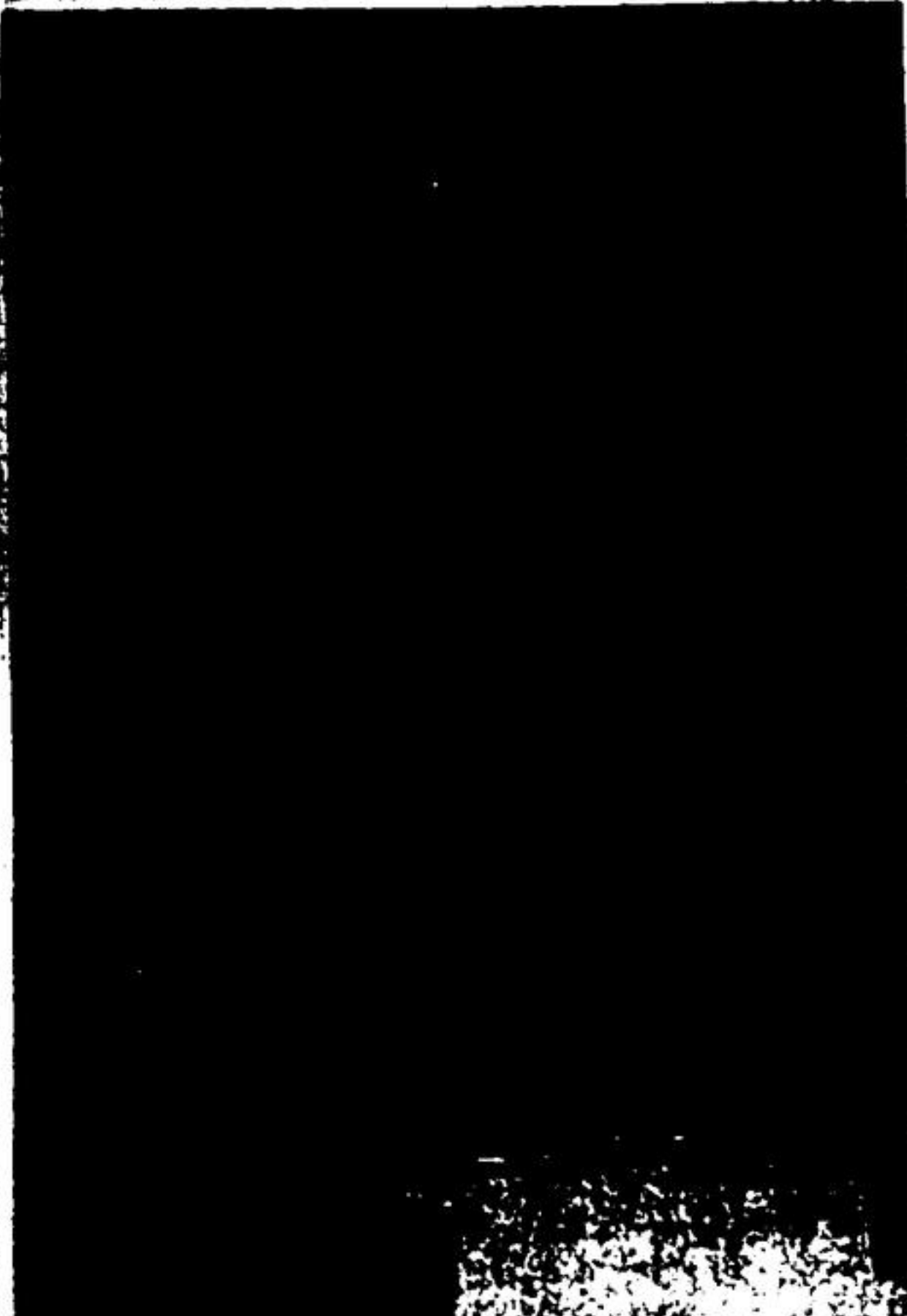
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Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

We're announcing our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year, and extending grateful thanks for the friendly goodwill of our valued patrons.

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THE OLD YEAR IN PICTURES

AUGUST

TOP LEFT: Georgetown arena gets arm chair comfort as the administrating board completes a deal with Malvern Collegiate. BOTTOM LEFT: A Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital staff member Mrs. Carla Griefeneder presents results of her research here to 10th congress of the European Society of Haematology. TOP RIGHT: Toronto Maple Leaf goalie Johnny Bower visits and finds he has many Georgetown fans. BOTTOM RIGHT: High school rooms are buried in text books arriving for first term when the books are supplied free of charge.

SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley

The Organization Man

All my life I have admired organized people. This doesn't mean that I like them. In fact, my usual response to this type is instant hatred, because they make me look so confused in comparison.

You know the sort of person I mean. The chap leering at you from the life insurance ads. Mortgage on 'house paid up, pension all figured out, and a big fat annuity when he retires at 60. And dies at sixty-one from sheer boredom because there's nothing left to organize.

Then there's the wife who runs her house like clockwork. Everything on time. Not a dirty sock. Not a half-hour in the day of pure humming for anybody in the family. Surely it isn't her fault that her kids become greasy beatniks the minute they leave home, and her husband goes the normal course, from ulcer to coronary to stroke.

Much as I detest organization, I've got to let admiration overrule distaste. It's not easy, after a lifetime of comfortable chaos, but I've been driven to it. By my daughter. In a fit of teenage blues the other day, she was sounding off on the futility of life. Naturally, I told her she was crazy, that life was a glorious adventure.

"Huh! Some adventure! Same old thing, day after day, week after week, year after year. Tell me Dad, what do you and Mom have to look forward to?"

Well, that struck home—I

an old fud, I'll take a strap to her. It's going to be difficult, as she outweighs me by 10 pounds, and I couldn't beat that sweet if she committed murder. But organization will make it possible.

Resolved: that I'm going to take regular exercise, something more strenuous than bending my elbow, striking a match, or taking a cap off a jar of jam.

Resolved: that this column will be written of my leisure, not to a deadline which means sprinting through the snow to the mailbox at 9:59 p.m. in my slippers.

Resolved: that I will make lesson plans like the other teachers, and not arrive daily, gaily, and ask, "Well, where were we yesterday?"

Resolved: that I will stop being nice to people just because I like them, and will as audaciously court those who can do me some good.

Sorry, we've run out of space. There are 374 other resolutions, and I feel that I've just scratched the surface. But look for a more dynamic, disgusting Bill Smiley in '68. I'm organized.



"OK! I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!"

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