

# Trees Permanent Memorials for Juniors' Half Century

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Reports of the activities of the Norval, Acton, and Palermo Junior Farmers were given at the fourth annual meeting of the Halton Juniors last week. President Paul May of Norval Junior Farmers presented this report of the local club's 1963 work:

Our ten monthly meetings were held at the members' homes with an average attendance of 24.

At the March meeting Mr. and Mrs. Dunton showed the Juniors pictures of their travels to Australia and Hawaii. They were on the Holstein Friesian tour. Also in March the Juniors held a Variety Night in Milton with the Juniors present-

ing their two plays and providing musical entertainment. In May the Norval Junior Farmers viewed pictures of the Holy Land shown by Karen Walker. Our euchre and dance was held on May 14th at Stewarttown Hall.

Ball Game  
Hornby Community Park was

The scene of our recreation meeting. It consisted of a picnic lunch and baseball game. The ball game ended in an '18-all tie' with 20 members participating.

The Halton Junior Farmers formed a bowling league in October. The four teams consisted of members of the Norval and Acton clubs.

We took a bus trip to Niagara Falls on September 19. The Juniors enjoyed a tour through the Sir Adam Beck Generating Station, a look at the floral clock, a ride across the Whirlpool Rapids, a look under the falls — and some brave members walked up Brock's Monument.

The boys won first and second for their displays on Soil Improvement and Farm Safety at Milton Fair. The Junior Institute received a championship ribbon and Grade A for their Floral Display.

Commemorative Tree

The Juniors participated in selling fire extinguishers for the Halton Farm Safety Council. A red maple tree was planted in Hornby Community Park by the Norval Junior Farmers to commemorate Halton Jr. Farmers 50th Ann'y. All the members planted trees on their own property to commemorate this anniversary and to replace the dead and dying elms.

Mrs. Coulter, a representative of the Farm Safety Council spoke to the group on Safety and showed two films on this subject.

The Norval Juniors held a dance in December at Stewarttown Hall featuring the "Midnighters' Orchestra". It was a great success. We helped a needy family in Halton County at Christmas time — to make their Christmas a little bit happier by buying a turkey and trimmings, a Christmas tree and gifts.

We challenged Palermo Juniors to a hockey and broomball game. It was held in Acton arena.

Prize for Fleet

In December the Juniors entered a float in the Georgetown Santa Claus parade. The theme was "Little Boy Blue". The Juniors received an engraved plaque for having one of the best floats, from the Lions Club in Georgetown. At the December meeting Canon Maxwell from the Hornby Anglican Church spoke to the Juniors on Changes in the Small Rural Churches in the World. We also held a candy and bake sale, raising \$21.60 for the Heart Fund.

Palermo Juniors invited Norval to an afternoon of curling. Twenty-two Juniors participated.

Ria Wilson, a member of our Junior Institute won the Queen of the Furrow competition at the Halton plowing match.

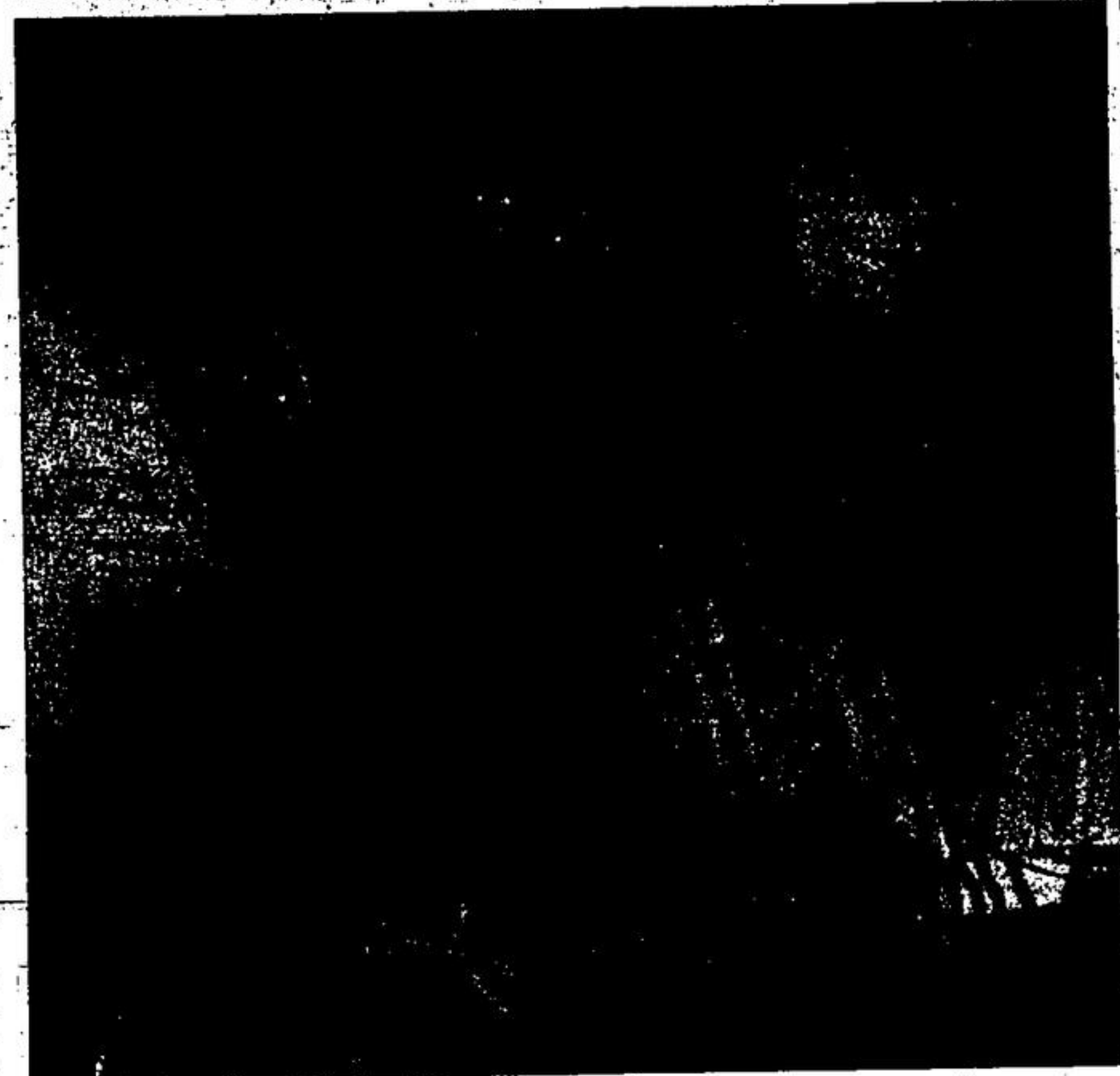
Honors to Club

Wilma and Ruth Mason brought honours to Halton by winning first place in the trio competition at the Toronto conference. Jeff Nurse won first in his event at the Guelph Field

Day, and Ernie and John placed first in the horse shoe pitching.

The Junior Farmer boys are now working on a background for the Junior Farmer play this year. In February the banquet, annual meeting and dance were held in Stewarttown Hall, with Gordie Tapp as the guest speaker.

## THOMPSON HEADS OFFICERS



### YOUNG RURAL MEN AND WOMEN CHOOSE NEW EXEC.

HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS NAMED THEIR new executive for 1964 at the annual meeting. Seated are new president Harold Thompson and secretary Carol Freeman. Standing are county director Joy Hayward, vice-president Ruth Mason, past president Joe Love, and treasurer Lois Hunter.

### Car Rally One of Many Halton Juniors Activities

The annual meeting of Halton Junior Farmers, held at Boyne community Centre last week, heard reports on the past year's junior farmer activities from secretaries and presidents of the three member organizations.

Halton's Junior Farmer secretary Jean Hunter read the following report on the county activities during 1963:

The Halton Junior Farmers were presented with a gavel at the Guelph Conference in April. The annual Church Service was held on May 9 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton with Alex Connell as the guest-speaker.

The Zone Drama Festival was held at Paris on April 10 with Palermo representing Halton County.

Halton Junior Farmers have greatly supported the Farm Safety program this year by selling fire extinguishers and slow moving vehicle signs.

Harold Thompson and Joe Love represented the County this year at the public speaking courses held at Albion Hills.

The Junior Farmers held the formal dance at Paradise Gardens in Guelph and hope to have an added attraction of choosing

the Queen of Halton Junior Farmers this coming spring.

The Dairy Princess Contest was held at the Hornby Garden Party on July 17 with Margaret Hunter chosen as the winner of Halton.

The County Field Day held on June 26 at the Nelson High School in Burlington was a great success. Fire extinguisher and aluminum canes were sold by the members at the Steam Reunion.

Ed Segsworth was chosen as the United Nations Delegate.

Something new and different this year was the Car Rally which was enjoyed greatly by everyone.

The County Plowing Match was held in October this past year with Mrs. Ria Wilson winning the title of Queen of the Furrow Contest. Verna Thompson the winner of the Ontario Queen of the Furrow Contest.

Halton Junior Farmers celebrated their 50th Anniversary at the Hornby Towers Golf Club in November.

At the Toronto conference in January, the Ladies' Trio placed first. It is comprised of Ruth and Wilma Mason and Joy Hayward.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Nine tables competed at last week's session of Georgetown duplicate bridge club in the Legion auditorium, and George Soltz and Gerry Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooper were winners.

Others who placed in the win list for the night were — North-South, 2nd, Lloyd Keir, Dick Frost; 3rd, Mike Lorusso, Jim Kalit; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats, Acton. East-West, 2nd, Earl Emond, Bob Remington; 3rd, Olive Logan, Margery Mackenzie; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiggitt, St. Catharines.



APRIL 20th

### Seek New Members For Norval Junior Farmers

The Halton County Junior Farmers' Association is conducting a drive for new members.

Three clubs, at Acton, Norval, and Palermo are recruiting new members.

The Association is made up of three local Junior Farmer and Junior Institute Clubs, each of which meets once a month, to plan and discuss their activities.

A well rounded program falls under four broad headings — Agriculture: Judging competitions, farm visits, speakers, panel discussions, films, safety exhibits; Travel, exchange visits with Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Alberta, Great Britain, USA, and tours of Eastern Ontario and Quebec; United Nations Soils and Land use, local and county bus trips; Personal Development: Leadership camp; Recreation: Sports: Baseball, hockey, field days, curling; dancing, picnics, barbecues.

All three activities and many more are built around their motto "Self Help and Community Betterment."

Membership in the Junior

Farmers organization is open to rural young people 16 years of age and over.

### Guernsey Breeders Get Trophies at Milton Fair

Trophies were awarded to members of the Peel Halton Guernsey Club at its annual banquet meeting Monday night, March 7th in Hornby.

The trophies were for winnings received during the club's exhibition at the Milton Fall Fair last September.

J. H. Cameron of Norval took most of the awards. He received trophies for having the grand champion cow, being premier exhibitor, and having the best breeders herd. The best uddered female trophy went to J. L. Chisholm, who also received progeny-of-dam and premier breeder awards. William G. Bruce of Milton won the get-of-sire trophy. The club's banquet was held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. About 82 attended.

### Egg Producers Re-Elect Lindsay as President

Donald Lindsay, RR 1, Georgetown, was re-elected president of the Halton Egg Producers Association at the association's annual dinner meeting in Hornby last week.

Other officers re-elected were: vice-president, Ted Hoover of Burlington and secretary-treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ella of Hornby.

The meeting was held in the Hornby United Church with 82 egg producers attending.

Elected directors were: Keith Parker of Nassagaweya, George Coulson and D. J. Jelink of Burlington, Harry Lowden and Keith Merry of Oakville, H. Olsen and E. J. Maxwell of Acton.

Donald Lindsay, George Coulson and Gordon Rognvaldson were chosen delegates to the Ontario-Egg Producers' Marketing Board.

Selected "representatives of the trade" were Ted Hoover of Burlington and Jack May of Norval.

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