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Our Heritage

BY ELAINE COLES

Meeting number six for the "Our Heritage Club" was held on March 21, 2000, or should I say March 21, 1910. The meeting was held at the Farm Museum in Milton. We visited a one-room schoolhouse and got to experience how school was taught. Mr. Cook was our teacher. We started by singing the national anthem, *God Save Our King*, then recited the Lord's Prayer, then Mr. Cook did a health check. He checked our fingernails to see if they were dirty. Mr. Cook asked some questions and every time we answered him we had to stand up. He taught us about maple syrup and how it was made. After we were finished that we came back to the year 2000 and we got to ask Mr. Cook some questions about the schoolhouse. Then we thanked Mr. Cook and had some juice and cookies. Before we left, we got to ring the recess bell. Then the meeting was over.

4-H Rabbit Club

BY SCOTT GOODING

"Why do you like rabbits?" This was the roll call asked at the first Meeting of the Halton 4-H Rabbit Club, and the most popular answer was "Because they are cute!" The meeting was held on Monday, April 3rd, 2000 at 7 p.m. at Hillcrest United Church, Georgetown. Our project this year is Management and Marketing.

Club elections were held and our club executive is:

- President: Donna McPhail
- Vice-President: Naomi Lutes
- Secretary: David Gooding
- Press Reporter: Scott Gooding

Then we were divided into two groups: first year members and returning members.

Leader Ward Brownridge showed us how to pick up, hold and carry a rabbit. After we did a puzzle which taught us the different parts of a rabbit.

Leader Marilyn Gooding taught us the differences between a Good Rabbitry and a Bad Rabbitry. Then we talked about diseases and what to look for when buying a rabbit.

We ended the meeting with donuts and pop supplied by Ward Brownridge. The next meeting is on Monday, April 24th at Ward Brownridge's house.

Quilting Queens



PHOTO BY BETTY BROWNIDGE

The Halton 4-H Ashgrove Quilting Club held its Achievement Day on April 16th at Hillcrest Church. Guest speaker was master quilter June Sparling. Many amazing old and new quilts were on display. Back Row, L. to R. - Club Leader Gwen Brander, Amy Wilson, Kate Leslie, speaker June Sparling, Kate Sparling, Jodey Nurse and Debbie Brander.

4-H Dayplanner Winners!

March	April
15- Ken & Marie McNabb \$25	1 - Jo Marie Martin \$200
17- Ken & Marie McNabb \$100	3 - Rick Doucette \$25
20- Barbara Johnson \$50	5 - Robin Rowntree \$25
24- James Clark \$50	7 - Robin Dunton \$50
27- Ken & Marie McNabb \$25	10- D. Green \$25
29- Lloyd Stokes \$25	12- Verna Bird \$25
31- Pat Bennett \$50	14- Tania Crook \$50



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For further information, contact A. Carpenter, Coordinator for Applications, (905) 877-5537 or fax: (905) 873-6888

4-H "2000" Beef Club

BY CLARKE MURRAY

My First Hair Ball

The Halton "2000" 4-H Beef Club held its first meeting on April 16th starting with 14 enthusiastic members.

The new club executive is President David White, Vice-President Scott Martin, Secretary Abbie Brander, Press Reporter (me) Clarke Murray and Club Photographer Adam Parker.

Each member helped making a few Shorthorn cows hairless and probably cold. The White family didn't seem to mind the designs made from amateur clippers in their cattle.

I'm now sure in order to be a successful clipper or cattle fitter, you should be taller than I am. The clippers are heavier than they look.

After leaders Marie Martin and Nelson White discussed future meetings and our achievement day, the White family was thanked for allowing members to clip their cattle and refreshments.

At my first 4-H meeting, I learned how to politely get hair out of my mouth. Thank you again for the pop, (it helped swallow the hair).

Ontario 4-H Council has moved

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Black appointed to Ontario 4-H Council Top Job

Rob Black is the new Executive Director for the Ontario 4-H Council. Black comes to 4-H from a position of Field Services Manager with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Black brings extensive experience in human resource management, administration, leadership, communication and team building to this position, but it is his deep understanding of the value of the 4-H program which will be paramount to the success of the new delivery model.

New 4-H Association Support Representative appointed

Region 4: Dufferin, Halton, Peel, North Simcoe, South Simcoe, Wellington Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Niagara, Waterloo and Wentworth will be served by **Marie Henry**. Marie's most recent position as a sales associate at Erin Country Depot has provided her with excellent customer service experience and she has completed 40 4-H projects as a member and leader. She will work from her Guelph home office.

New 4-H Projects for 2000

- A. 4-H Online Beef Project, "The Best of the Old and the New."
- B. Horse Project, "Spice of Life" projects available on CD-ROM or paper

Old Retired 4-H Projects

Contact your Halton 4-H coordinator for details; these projects no longer available from OMAFRA.

4-H Opportunities Update

4-H opportunities will now be offered on a "cost recovery" basis. The following opportunities:

Go for the Gold - a funding partner has been found and this event will take place as usual.

Members conference will be offered but format may differ.

Contact Karen Scott, Program Manager, Ontario 4-H Council, RR#5, Guelph w: 877-410-6748 toll free; w: 519-824-0101; Email: kscott@4-hontario.ca

Register for the 4-H Millennium Campout

May 26-27-28, 2000 Ontario Farm Museum, Milton
Registration forms are available from Lorna Wilson, 905-876-1937, 8931 Sixth Line, RR#3, Georgetown, L7G 4S6 Email: loramer@aztec.net.com

Gencor Challenge 2000 Beef and Dairy Show

Note: New format!

Beef: Markham Fair Grounds
Education Day Wednesday, August 2, 2000, 10 a.m.
Show Day Wednesday, August 2, 2000, 5 p.m.
(We would ask that the calves move out after the show Wednesday evening.)

Dairy: Markham Fair Grounds
Education Day Thursday, August 3, 2000, 2 p.m.
Show Day Friday, August 4, 2000, 8:30 a.m.

This show is open to 4-H members ages 14-21 from the following counties:
Durham West Dufferin Grey Halton
Peel Peterborough North Simcoe South Simcoe
Victoria Wellington York

The dairy and beef competition will still have a maximum of 25 competitors per county so each county must appoint someone to coordinate entries and ensure they send a team of only 25 to the attention of Martha McFarlane, Member Relations Coordinator, before June 19, 2000.