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Normal Juniors Hold Excellent Meeting

Halton County may well be proud of her Junior Farmers. Recently it was our privilege to attend the Annual Public Speaking and Amateur Entertainment Contest by the County Juniors at the Milton High School. While only three young people participated in the Public Speaking Competition, they are all to be commended for their excellent effort.

It is no easy task for anyone to get up before a crowded auditorium and participate in a public speaking competition. As stated by Mr. George E. Elliott, in his excellent and constructive criticism, "It is only by practice, practice, practice that anyone becomes proficient."

Our only regret is that only the Brookville and Palermo Clubs were represented in the competition. In the Amateur Entertainment Contest all five Halton Clubs were represented.

In so far as we can determine all five of the skits or scripts had been written by the Juniors themselves, which makes their respective efforts all the more praiseworthy.

This past week, having a free evening, we dropped in on the regular monthly meeting of the Normal Juniors. This meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Currie and it was inspiring to find such a clean cut group of young people in attendance. The young men had Dr. Wm. Mitchell, V.S. of the Halton Health Unit as their special speaker.

One had only to observe the attention and listen to the discussion which followed his address to know that his subject matter was timely and much appreciated. For the joint meeting the young people had an old favorite, in the person of Mr. George E. Elliott of Milton.

Mr. Elliott took as his subject "Vitamines and Trace Elements." However, it was not a technical address but one filled with both humour and meat, which held his audience throughout.

As we have stated on previous occasions, we have been delighted to note the progress being made by the Junior Farmers of Halton in recent years. In brief, they have reached the point where they accept responsibility and run their own shows and what a job they can do. There is only one criticism which we have to offer and that not only applies to some of the junior organizations but also to many senior groups. In brief, time does not seem to mean anything to them—they start late and end late.

The Scottish group of young people who visited Ontario last summer were also unfavorably impressed by this weakness on the part of so many of our rural organizations.

Halton Plowmen Elect Harold Pickett as President

The annual meeting of the Halton Plowmen was held in the Farmers' Building, Milton, on Friday evening of last week. Despite the heavy storm which made motoring very treacherous to say the least, a goodly number of enthusiastic plowmen were in attendance from three of the four townships. President V. E. McArthur, was in charge of the meeting. Mr. L. L. Skuce, Public School Inspector for Halton was the guest speaker and as usual delighted his audience with his interesting address. Mr. Skuce, on request, gave an illustrated address on his recent trip to Europe, which included visits to France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, England and Ireland.

Those in attendance felt more than compensated for the effort made to attend the meeting under difficult road conditions. The election of officers resulted as follows.

President—Harold Pickett, Hornby.

1st Vice President—J. Spencer Wilson, Norval.

2nd Vice President—Geo. Readhead, Milton.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. E. White-lock.

Directors, Esqueving—Roy Currie, Milton; J. C. Cunningham, Hornby; Clebert McDowell, Hornby; Lloyd Fisher, Georgetown.

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Trafalgar—Leonard Lister, Hornby; Frank Hall, Streetsville; J. C. Marshall, Omagh; Jack Marchmont, Hornby.

Nassagaweya—Hugh Warmington, Campbellville; J. McPhail, Campbellville; Ross Gordon, Rockwood.

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C. F. Pickett, V. E. McArthur and Ross Segsworth.

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Nassagaweya—Tom Patterson, Elmer Blacklock, Wm. Mahon.

Nelson—Erwin Gunby, Jno. Richardson, John Readhead.

Trafalgar—Lloyd May, Thomas Howden, George Hall.

More About Seed Grain

Our article on the Seed Drill Survey made in Halton last spring has apparently created some interest. The subject was discussed at a meeting recently. Some of those in attendance were quite sure that samples had been picked up only from the poorest farmers in the County—others were of the opinion that the samples must have been taken from bins of feed grain.

This morning, in order to confirm our previous statement, we again looked over the list. All that we can add is that a great many of those listed would feel insulted were they to be classed as poor farmers. We also contacted Walter C. Eves, County Weed Inspector who collected the samples and he assured me that the samples had been taken directly from the seed drills in the field.

All of the farmers claimed that they had cleaned their seed—true between 75 and 80% had been cleaned at home. This leads us to suggest again that a large percentage of the fanning mills must be needing an overhaul job, including some new screens. The more one looks over the results of this seed drill survey, the more one realizes why weeds are on the increase on so many Halton County farms.

When the farmers from whom the samples were secured received a report back on their seed, many of them must have been just as rudely shocked as we were, to note what they were sowing. This seed drill survey was long overdue and we sincerely hope others may be made in the near future. May we repeat that it is pays to "KNOW WHAT YOU SOW."

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