



FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

HALTON JUNIORS SWEEP THE BOARDS AT GUELPH DRAMA FESTIVAL CONTEST

The Milton Juniors' one act play, "Pink and Patches", was the winning entry in the second annual Junior Farmer drama festival held in the Memorial Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Glenn Dickson Moorefield, was the chairman for the program of five one-act plays, in addition to musical numbers. The competing entries were as follows: North Dumfries Junior Farmers of Waterloo County, presenting "The Happy Journey"; Clinton Junior Farmers of Huron County, who presented "The Little Red School House"; Caledon Junior Farmers of Peel County, presenting "High Window"; Maryborough Junior Farmers, of Wellington County, who presented "The Darkest Hour"; and finally, the Halton entry previously referred to.

The adjudicator, Norman Broomfield, Mount Forest, who received his training in England and is now a member of the Hamilton Players' Guild, was particularly pleased with the presentation of the Halton entry and gave much praise to the director, Stuart McFadden, and all members of the cast, Jean Peterson, Bill Kelly, Dorothy Ingram, and Freda McFadden.

Mr. Broomfield awarded the Osburn Shield, donated by Professor R. H. Osburn of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, which is emblematic of the championship award, to the Halton entry.

In addition Dorothy Ingram won the K. Howard trophy as the "Best Actress"; and Bill Kelly the R. Howard trophy as the "Best Actor". Others in addition to those mentioned who contributed to the success of the Halton entry were Bruce Bawden, Gordon Harris, Mary Patterson, John W. Pickett, and Geo. Swan, who were official helpers behind the scenery.

Among the musical numbers which contributed to the pleasing program were amusing selections by Sylvia Shephard and Marilyn Campbell, with Beth Campbell as accompanist. It was a successful evening for Halton Juniors, who brought back more laurels to add to their already long list of achievements.

Optimistic Year As 4-H Clubs Organize

4-H Club Members from all parts of Halton, numbering nearly 150, met at the Court House, Milton, on Wednesday evening of last week. The enthusiastic group of 4-H's not only filled the Court Room to capacity, but literally had it bursting at the seams.

Here Art Bennett, Associate Agricultural Representative for Halton and Peel counties, assisted by A. T. Woodiey, chairman of Halton's Club Leaders' Council, and other local leaders, explained the various projects, distributed club literature and organized the various groups.

With the exception of the 4-H Grain Club, additional members will be accepted. Those interested should contact the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, prior to May 1, after which date no further applicants will be accepted.

Clubs Elect Officers
The officers elected for the respective Clubs are as follows:

Halton 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club—(Number of members—24) President, Lynne Coulter; Vice-President, Robert Cox; Sec.-Treas., Evelyn McKay; Leader, Sandy Buchanan.

Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club—(13 members) President, Ernie Alexander; Vice-President, George Greenlees; Sec.-Treas., Jean Moffat; Leaders, Messrs. Ken Ella, M. C. Beaty, Mac Alexander, and Duncan Moffat.

Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club—(48 members) President, Ross Austin; Vice-President, Tom Hunter; Sec.-Treas., Lorna Woodley; Leaders, George Pelletier, Walter Rayle, and C. H. Lawrence.

Halton 4-H Swine Club—(15 members) President, Art Johnson; Vice-President, Lynne Coulter; Secretary, George Greenlees; Leader, Angus McNabb.

Grain, Potato Clubs
Halton 4-H Grain Club—(20 members) President, Merle Gunby; Vice-President, George Greenlees; Secretary, Don Taylor; Leader, John W. Pickett.

Halton 4-H Potato Club—(10 members) President, George Hume; Vice-President, Philip Shephard; Secretary, Jim Storing.

In addition to the six clubs listed, a 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club is being sponsored by the Norval Junior Farmers, with Earl Wilson as leader. This latter Club is open to boys 14 to 20 years inclusive residing on farms in the Norval, Georgetown, and Hornby areas of Equestrian Township. Their officers will be elected at their next meeting.

Halton also has two 4-H Forestry Clubs, one in conjunction with the Georgetown High School, and the other at the Milton High School. This makes a total of nine 4-H Agricultural Clubs, and eight 4-H Garden Clubs in Halton in 1955, and every indication points to the most successful 4-H Club year in Halton's history.

Nitro Cultures In Strong Demand

The difficulty in securing catches of small seeds, coupled with the high cost of alfalfa and red clover has resulted in an unusually strong demand for legume cultures, at the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

For the past three years, these cultures which are prepared by the Bacteriology Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, have been in powder form, which is a much more convenient form to use than in former years. Those sowing legumes on fields which have not grown the particular crop in recent years, would be well advised to take advantage of this cheap insurance for a good catch.

Twenty-five cents is the very nominal price for each culture, which is sufficient to inoculate two bushels of alfalfa or clover seed.

District Shorthorn Breeders Organize

The Farmers' Bldg., Milton on Monday evening of last week saw the organization of the Halton-Peel and District Dual Purpose Shorthorn Club. H. R. White, secretary of the Canadian Shorthorn As-

County Continues Farm Pond Policy

Since Halton's Farm Pond Policy went into effect in 1953, a total of 136 applications have been made. To date in the three years, subsidies totalling \$4,725.10 have been paid on 49 farm ponds constructed and approved.

It may be surprising to learn that notwithstanding the large number of applications received, in not one of the three years in which the policy has been in effect, has a sufficient number of ponds been constructed to utilize the total amount of grants made jointly by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Halton County Council. Those interested in constructing a farm pond or dug-out in 1955 would be well advised to contact the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at once, and place their application.

An application made after a pond is completed, or in course of construction, does not qualify under the regulations governing the policy. Aside from this, early filing of applications would facilitate the inspection and approving of sites, and avoid disappointment.

sociation of Guelph, acted as chairman of the evening and guided the group through the initial stages of their organization.

Clarence Peacock, Milton R.R. 4, was elected president of the enthusiastic group who hope to stage a Dual Purpose Shorthorn Show at Milton Fair on September 24. This show likely will be open to breeders in Halton, Peel, and adjoining counties.

Other officers elected were as follows: Honorary President, J. E. Whitelock; Vice-President, Allen Andrews, Meadowdale; Sec.-Treas., Allen R. Patterson, Milton R.R. 1. Directors: J. A. Rogers and W. L. Humphries of Peel County; Robt. Miller, Georgetown R.R. 1; Fred Post and J. H. Bentley of Trafalgar; Ed. Pasmore of Rockwood; and Wm. Gibson, of Acton.

At Home Is Judged Best Yet By Writer

It is Friday evening or perhaps I should say Saturday morning, and I have just returned from the Halton Juniors' annual At Home, in the Oakville High School, where Mrs. Whitelock and I, along with Warden Robt. Shannon, Reeve A. R. Service, and Miss Marion Service, had the honor of acting as patrons and patronesses for the gala event.

While the attendance was lower than normal, it was nevertheless, in many respects, the most enjoyable At Home yet held by Halton Juniors. President John W. Pickett and his various committee members had everything working smoothly, and there seemed to be just a little more informality about the event which added to the general enjoyment.

The refreshments were ably handled by the Juniors themselves and while it meant more work for those on the Committee, certainly it was a great improvement over former years. Guests were in attendance from counties of York, Peel, Wentworth, Haldimand, Norfolk and Brant counties. As usual, the young ladies in their party dresses were a pleasure to behold and the young men—well, they too were easy to look upon, and aside from that, the entire group were a real credit to the County of Halton.

Certainly those who stayed home because of the change in location missed the best party ever held by the Halton Juniors.

CURLING ARENA
Sturgeon Falls, Ont. (CP)—A four-rink curling arena will be built in this Northwestern Ontario town. It will be a \$45,000 project.

When the new 22,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, has been launched, she will give employment to some 300-350 (including sub-contractors) joiners on board during her fitting out.

LET US BUILD YOUR HOME OF TOMORROW

MODERNIZE YOUR OLD HOME

ESTIMATES FREE

CANNON BROS.

Phone 109 MILTON Phone 269

IT'S **BABY & CHILDREN'S WEEK**

at the **ROSS STORES**

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN STOCK FOR THE GIRL OR BOY
COAT SETS - SUITS - DRESSES - OVERALLS - SKIRTS
BLOUSES - SHORTS - SUN SUITS, ETC., ETC.

COME INSIDE AND SEE THE WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF CHILDREN'S WEAR AND DO NOT FORGET OUR BABY DEPARTMENT

- FRIDAY MORNING 9 A.M. SPECIAL -
Remnants on Sale at Low Cost
SEW NOW AND SAVE

THE ROSS STORES CO. LTD.
MILTON, ONT. "YOUR FAMILY SHOPPING CENTRE" PHONE 490

FLASH! FLASH!

NASH

CAPTURES TOP HONORS IN 1955 MOBILGAS ECONOMY RUN!

RAMBLER LEADS ALL CARS WITH 32.97 MILES PER GALLON

Nash Ambassador Wins Fine Car Class (Class C) With Average of 30.22 M.P.G.

COME IN . . . DRIVE THE ECONOMY WINNERS TODAY

Allan Clements & Son

BRONTE ST. MILTON PHONE 483R12

NECCHI 1955 BU MIRA

MULTIFORM WONDER WHEEL

does unlimited embroidery designs fully automatically!

NECCHI FIRST WITH ZIG-ZAG
Makes buttonholes, sews on buttons, blindstitches hems, overcasts seams, mends, darns, appliques, monograms . . . all without attachments!

NECCHI FIRST WITH AUTOMATIC EMBROIDERY
The Wonder Wheel and Magic Lever make beautiful and intricate embroidery designs limited only by your imagination. The Necchi enables you to add those exciting professional touches to your home-made clothes

NECCHI FIRST WITH AUTOMATIC CROCHET
There is no limit to the exciting creations you can make. Think of the difference to your table cloths, napkins, sheets, pillow cases, and clothes when they have that personal hand finished touch.

NECCHI MODELS BEGIN AS LOW AS \$124.00

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A DEMONSTRATION BY MISS W. BARTLETT OF THE NECCHI CO. ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 & 27 FROM 9.30 TO 11.30 A.M. AND 2 TO 4 P.M.

MacNAB & SON
HOME FURNISHINGS
254 Main St. Milton

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR NECCHI SEWING MACHINES IN MILTON AND DISTRICT

Parts, Repairs and Conversion by factory trained personnel for all types of sewing machines

FOR FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION — CONTACT MacNAB'S