

Farm

Halton women's meeting

By Doris Wheelihan
Mrs. J. McNabb presided for the Halton District Women's Institute fall board meeting, Oct. 1 in the new Agricultural Office, 17 Wilson Drive, Milton. The opening was with a poem "Definition of the Grandmother."
Several dates to keep in mind: Oct. 25 and 26, Indoor Gardening Workshop, Ligny Hall, 10 to 3:30 each day; Dec. 1, 4-H Needlepoint Achievement Day, E.C. Drury School, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. Lasby is to be in charge of the Alberta display and auction article. Each branch is to be responsible for a \$3 article for the gift shop.
Names were submitted for the area convention square dance, the first practice is Oct. 2 in Ligny Hall, 8 p.m.
Mrs. G. Campbell reported Miss Marilyn McNabb is bursary scholarship winner this year.
Mrs. H. Robertson, curator, is to investigate storage and preservation of record and history books.
Plans were formulated for the 1980 district annual, May 15 in Hillcrest United Church, Ashgrove. Competitions are: poster, International Year of the Child;

greetings and invited everyone to attend Arkell Christian Education Building (off old Guelph Highway 6) on Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. to hear highlights of the FWIC Convention in June in Saskatoon.
Halton District will host a Subdivision 12 meeting in winter. Location is to be named later.
There is an urgent need Mrs. B. Jefferson, for a first vice-president board member, brought



FORMER ASSISTANT Agricultural Representative Art Bennett of Oakville was one of the visitors Thursday when the new Halton office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food held an open house for the public. He's pictured at left, chatting with Henry Stanley, the ag. rep., in

Henry's office. Mr. Bennett was assistant here from 1952 to 1956, then went to head office and has been Director of Extension for the past 15 years. The new OMAF office is located at 17 Wilson Dr. and over 200 attended the open house.

Halton farmers enter fair

Eight young farmers from Halton are among the 410 entrants in the Queen's Guineas competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.
The Queen's Guineas is a steer competition consisting of eight classes, Aberdeen Angus, Herefords, Shorthorns, Charlais-Cross, Simmental-Cross, Cross-

reds and Other Breeds, Limousin-Cross and Maine-Anjou-Cross.
The Halton entrants are Ruth Gillies, RR 1, Milton; David McCann, RR 4, Milton; Stephen Lasby, RR1, Campbellville; David Lasby, RR2 Rockwood; Richard Stanley, RR2, Rockwood; Paul Wilkinson,

RR3, Georgetown; Bev Wingfield, RR3, Georgetown and Brian Wingfield, RR3, Georgetown.
Judging the competition will be John Willmott of Pense, Saskatchewan. He is a former Milton resident and a well known Aberdeen Angus breeder.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair opens Thursday, Nov. 8 in Toronto's Exhibition Park.

4-H clubs enter Erin

By Doug Miller
Halton 4-H Clubs were well represented in the 4-H Interclub competition at Erin Fair.
Field crop exhibits were judged Friday, Oct. 5.
In the corn class the results were: Champion and winner of the Wellington County Federation of Agriculture Trophy was Glenn McClure; Reserve, John Reid (Milton). A group, Ruth-Anne Wilson, B group, Keith Middlebrook and Randy Fish.
Standings in the hay class were: Reserve Champion, Bill Robinson; A group, David Wilson; B group, Doug McPhail; and C group, Tom Wilson.
The 4-H Dairy Interclub Show was held Saturday, Oct. 6.
Fourteen Halton Dairy

Club members took part. Junior Holstein Heifer Class, 1st, John McPhail; B group, Carol Ann Laidlaw and David Wilson.
Senior Holstein Heifer Class, 1st, Debbie Alexander; 4th, Jamie Alexander; 7th, Randy Peddie; B group, Jeff Butchers; C group, Joseph Weeden, Elizabeth Bird, winner of the Royal Bank of Canada Trophy was exhibited by Debbie Alexander and Reserve Champion was Kim Stuart McPhail, Marilyn Bird and Randy Proud.
Champion Calf and Peddie's entry.
Group of three heifers: 1st, Kim Peddie, Randy Peddie and Jamie Alexander; 2nd, John McPhail, Danny Wickson and Debbie Alexander; 10th, Joseph Weeden,

Carol Ann Laidlaw and Stuart McPhail.
The 4-H Beef Interclub Show was held Monday, Oct. 8 with eight Halton members taking part.
Steer Classes, Angus, 1st, Bev Wingfield; Hereford, 2nd, David McCann; 3rd, Doug McCann; 4th, Brian Wingfield; and 5th, Neil Gillies; Shorthorn, 2nd, David Lasby; Limousin-Cross, B group, Stephen Lasby; Other Crosses, 3rd, Ruth Gillies.
Group of three beef animals: 3rd, Neil Gillies, David McCann and Doug McCann (steers); 7th, Bev Wingfield, Brian Wingfield and Ruth Gillies (steers).

Area Holsteins are tops at Erin

Good quality breeding was evident among the 146 Holsteins shown by 67 exhibitors Friday, Oct. 5 at the West-Central Ontario Holstein Show in Erin. Top animals from 10 counties and regions competed for prizes before judge J. B. McCague, Alliston.
Premier Breeder banner went to M. D. Wingrove of Campbellville. He owned the first prize junior bull calf and the top breeder's herd.
Reserve grand champion cow was shown by W. J. and Leila Bennett of Burlington. She was the first prize four-year-old.
Nipponia Holsteins of Campbellville topped the dry cow class while the All-Canadian 4-H heifer calf of 1978, Pickland Fury Echo was declared junior champion for

Claude F. Pickett, Georgetown.
Champion bull and first prize senior bull calf honors went to Bertram Stewart of Hornby and Spring Farms of Brampton and Nipponia of Campbellville, joint owners.
Bertram Stewart and Harry Moore, Terra Cotta, showed the top yearling bull, which was reserve bull champion.

Stewart calf 2nd

An outstanding senior Holstein heifer calf from Hornby came second in its class at the World Dairy Expo (Central National Holstein Show) held recently in Madison, Wisconsin.
A Tripp-Falk Matt Eileen, owned by Bertram Stewart of Hornby and Glenn Tripp of Batavia, NY was second of 56 in the senior calf class at the Expo.
There were about 40 Canadian head among the 446 entries shown and Mr. Stewart reports the Canadians walked off with a pile of prize ribbons.

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Three contestants in princess race

Organizers of the Halton Dairy Princess competition, to be held on Friday, Oct. 26 in Acton Legion, report there are three girls vying for the 1979-80 title.
Current princess Marie Murray, 19, of Acton is again in the race. She'll be joined by Kim Peddie, 17, of Hornby and Laurie Early, 17, of Campbellville.
Chairing the contest this year is Mrs. Pat Thompson of Milton. She said Marie, the reigning princess, has had a very busy year since she won the title a year ago, and has made a total of 41 public appearances as princess. She lost out in the CNE contest to name an Ontario dairy princess.
Friday's event is a dance, during which the 1979-80 princess will be chosen and crowned.
—Friday, Oct. 26 is a professional activity day for local public schools.

DAIRY PRINCESS of Halton for 1978-79, Marie Murray has had a busy year of reign.

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