Agricrews well received

By Lori Gill The Agricrew program has reached its halfway point, and so far it has been a great success. The crews are made up of one working foreperson and three crew members. They are very eager to been helping with haying along with other jobs

As the program is in its third year of operation in Peel and Halton, farmers are more aware of the Agricrew program. They are booking their crews a couple of weeks in advance to ensure they have an Agricrew when work and so far they have they are in need of one. In County, response for Agricrew such as weeding, pain- has been poor with only a few farmers phoning in to book crews.

The crews bring their own lunch and in most cases supply their own water. They also provide their own transportation to and from the farms. The cost to hire an Agricrew, consisting of four students that work working hours is \$90.00 a day. All the paper work is taken care of and is of no bother to the farmer. All Unemployment Insur-

ance and Workmen's Compensation.

There are still several days open to book a crew to do the extra farm jobs you may have. If you are interested or have any questions, contact the Agricrew Co-ordinator at your nearest agricultural office. For Peel, Halton and York, contact Lori the crews are covered by Gill at the Peel agricultural office at 451-5474.

Halton livestock judging

By Henry J. Stanley Livestock Judging Competition for 4-H and Junior Farmers was held on Saturday, July 12,

Contestants judged a class of horses at Kinglea Stables, Hornby, and then went on to Jomay Oakville, for classes of Maine Anjou ewes were provided by

Joe Weeden and a class possible of Market Hogs from Ron placings in the Senior Davis' farm. The final class were Ellen Hurren step was at Featherstone and Randy Peddie who from Don Donaldson, fifth. Wilson's farm.

Senior section with a score of 654 out of a Stanley, fifth.

Go goats go son had trouble with his By Elaine White

The July meeting of the 4-H Livestock Judging Club was held on July 22 at the farm of Bill Alexander.

We judged two classes of mature milking goats. Mrs. Alexander who has been official judge at goat shows gave us a type

demonstration. She told us to judge as if it were a dairy cow and also look for depth and width of body, straight back, sloping shoulder with of course strong udder attachments.

After the judging, Bill took us for a small tour around the farm. He told us that about 20 years ago mother, Mrs. Alexander, had 150 goats that were all milked by hand. It was a very good herd, in fact one of the best in Canada. One year at the Royal she had 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th in one class. Other interests brought Mrs. Alexander to sell her herd. A few years later her

dairy cows, so he decided to take up milking goats full time.

machine, Bill milked 42 goats by hand which took about a minute each.

We learned that goat's milk is easier to digest and is great for people with ulcers because it is more alkaline than cow milk. Bill claims that milking goats is more advantageous than cows.

Even though it takes four goats to equal one cow they are much easier to care for.

Goats have a five month gestation period whereas a cow takes nine

When a goat kids (has babies), she has often 4 offspring at a time with all of them healthy. Another advantage is that goats will milk for up to 18 months per lactation but with a cow you're lucky to get 12 months.

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Brothers with 2 classes of tied for second; Eartha Jerseys, and a class of May, fourth; and Doug

The winner of the Following lunch the 61 Intermediate section was contestants gave 6 sets of Ruth Gillies, with a score of 636 out of a possible The Champion Live- 700. David Lasby was stock Judge was Elaine second; Valerie Scott, Ross McClure, Richard fourth; and

section Amanda Kunica, with a Lesley Hurren and Lynda Wingfield tied for third; and Ginny Carson and Danny Hayes tied for

Hunter with a score of 605. Karl Wettlaufer was second; David Bird, third; and John Lytle and

Fred Shea tied for fourth.

The tropies in each individual section were follows: Livestock Champion White; Judge-Elaine Champion Beef Judge-David Lasby; Champion Judge-Randy Peddie; Champion Horse Judge-Debbie Deenik; Poultry Champion Judge-Elaine White and Doug Donaldson tied; Champion Sheep Judge Stanley; Champion Swn Judge-Gerhard Treviranus and

The CNE Shield for the Highest Novice went to Doug McCann (1st year The winner of the to give reasons on all

Amanda Kunica tied.

Novice section was Sandi classes). BEAVER

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4-H conference report

By Elaine White From July 15 to 22, I attended Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp. It was held 251 Km. north of Toronto.

Camp Kawagama is on an island equipped with dining hall, meeting halls, and sleeping cabins.

Although it rained all week, the showers were cold, the cabins were not heated and the food was far from mom's home cooking, I had the time of

The ninety-nine 4-H'ers were split up into groups and named after ships. I was a Bluenose therefore sported Blue strips on my white sailors cap which everyone had to wear at all times.

These people were my family for the week. The mornings were sessions leadership. learned to work in groups to reach a consensus on task questions we had done before camp. Most of us expected

found it to be one of the best. After lunch we had classes on anything from learning to write an effective news report to

Following this, ship meetings were held so we could plan activities we were responsible for.

After dinner we had Fleet meetings. Here everybody meets ships challenge other ships to little contests to see who can win. Vespers was a quiet time to sit and think while watching go down. Following this evening Sometimes dancers, variety shows,

After fleetlog, which is when the day's activities are reviewed in the form of a skit, song or poem, we turned in.

beauty contests, Hillbilly

The reason I think camp was such a success was that all activities

therefore, we enjoyed the feelings that were felt and learned.

I could never begin to tell you all the great must go and experience things that happened at for yourself. Also some of conference even if I were the things are like a hush to write a book, because hush tradition.

Pavillions approved

The Milton Festival of be held Sept. 13 in the Countries has been given John Martin House. The second is for the permission to have two German Ethnic group to special liquor permits. The first is for the Engerect a tent at the Milton lish Pavilion which will Fairgrounds.

and friends that were

made are something you

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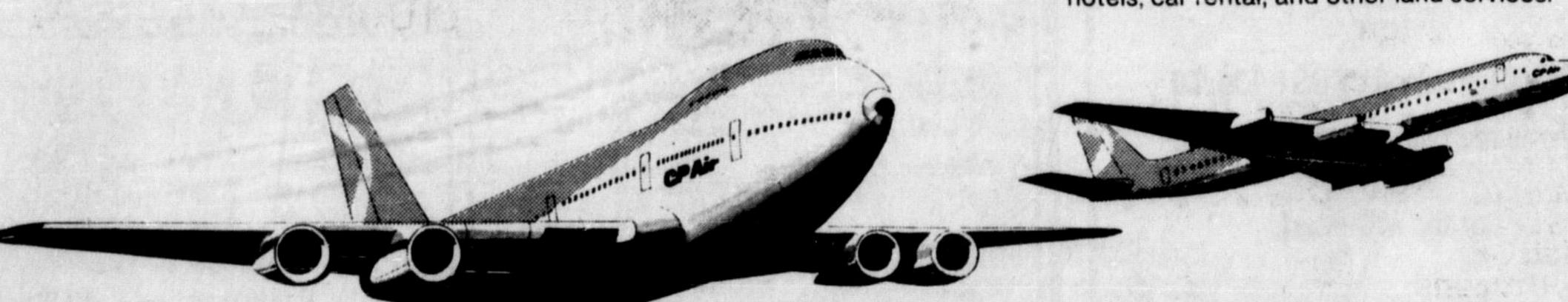
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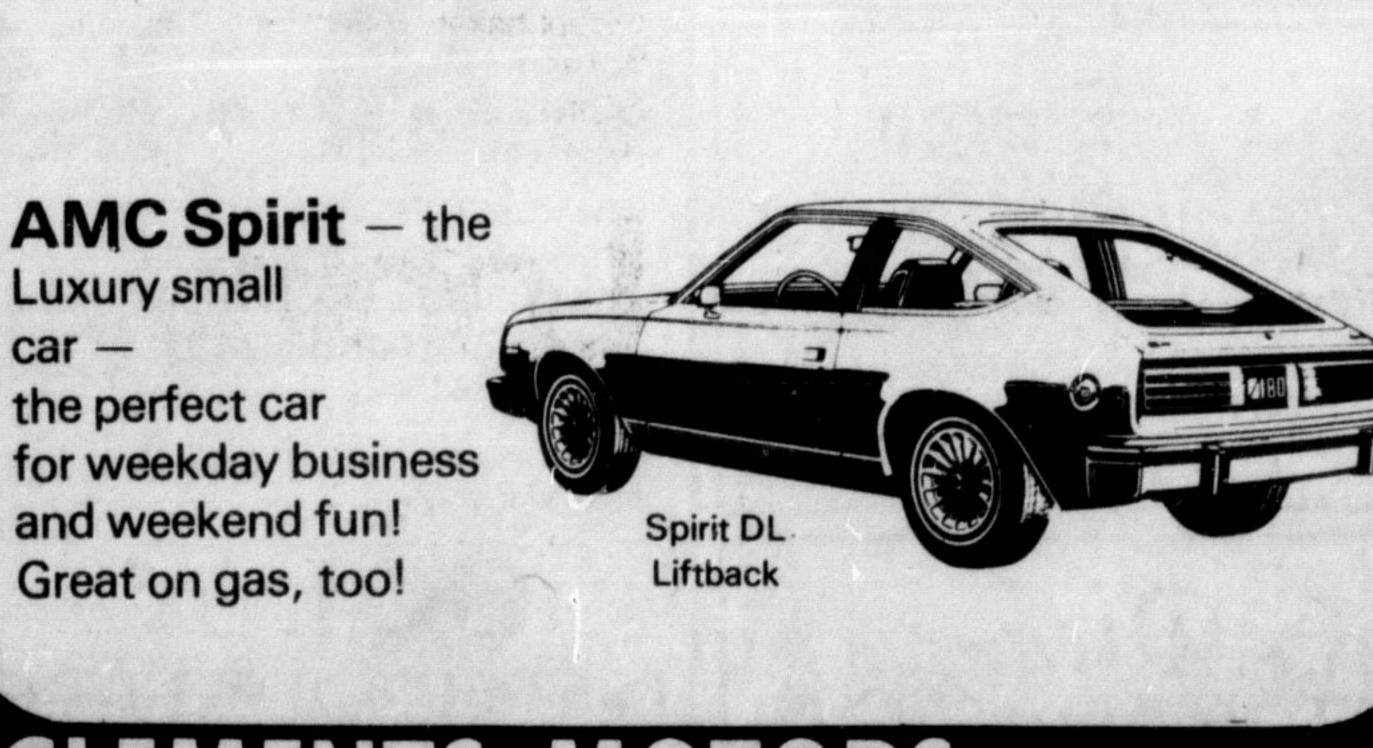
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