

# O.F.A. chief here on May 5

Ontario Federation of Agriculture President Gordon Hill will speak to Halton farmers May 5 at 8 p.m. Mr. Hill will explain O.F.A.'s proposal for a Farm Income Protection Plan.

Halton Federation President Harold Middlebrook said the program would be on a volunteer basis if

implemented and would involve the federal and provincial governments and the farmer investing in a plan.

On recent visits to the region to discuss land use planning, Mr. Hill indicated that land use planning would have to go hand in hand with an income protection plan.

**Income key**  
He along with a number of spokesmen from the farm community have argued that the key to keeping agricultural land in production is providing a fair income for the farmer.

The provincial government in its recent budget indicated further support for the far-

mer would come in the form of reductions in property taxes, forgiveness of succession duties for family farms and reduction in the paid-up capital tax for family farm corporations.

## Drumquin

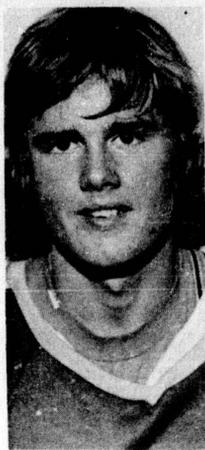
# Stage mock wedding to honor Darryl Wood

by Mrs. Cecil Patterson

The U.C.W. of Bethel United Church held the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy W. Merry on April 16, at 8 p.m., which had been postponed from April 2. Mrs. Carlye Featherston was president for the month and opened the meeting with a reading, "Be Still and Know That I Am God," followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Business included planning a miscellaneous shower for Miss Darryl Wood, to be held in the church hall on Monday, April 21. Mrs. Lister was to purchase two live green ferns for the flower stands. An invitation from Hillcrest U.C.W. to the spring tea was read, also a "thank you" from Peter Pawliw for flowers sent to him while in hospital. The group had sent a large bale of clothing to Angola last July and this arrived there on Nov. 4. Mrs. Fred Tuck read a letter of thanks received recently from Angola expressing appreciation for the gifts.

Mrs. Stuart McMillan had the devotional and gave a paper on the Art of Living; she stressed that composers and artists contribute much to make happiness for others; many folk have the gift of getting and giving the very best out of every day of their lives. Do we as ordinary citizens have the art of living life to the fullest, she asked? Mrs. Lister read Sandscape of Life, comparing colorful spring flowers to people and the life they live. Following the benediction, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. E. Ball.



**KEITH MCKINNON**, Third Line Milton, received 25 silver dollars from United Breeders Inc. for showing the steer that produced the best carcass in the Queen's Guinness show at the Royal Winter Fair. A Simmental - Hereford crossbred, its grade A1 carcass yielded 60.4 per cent cutability.

## St. George's

# Bishop's charge being studied

by Mrs. Harry Richardson  
St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville, held Easter Services on Maundy Thursday evening, Good Friday morning and two services on Easter Sunday at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The services, all conducted by Rev. Paul Moore, were well attended.

to celebrate the 28th birthday of the Evening Branch.

The last chapter of Growing as a Christian from the Bishop's Charge was read. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

**Afternoon acw**  
The Afternoon ACW of St. George's Church met for the April meeting at the home of Doris Hood. Lily Jay read the scripture and Ellen LePage gave the Thought for the Day. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting in Hamilton. Discussions were held regarding money-making projects in connection with the centennial. Marie Twiss read a history of the United Churches in Halton and below Lowville which was very interesting. Frances Twiss and Ellen LePage read items and Vera King, the president, read the meditation from The Living Message.

On Sunday Apr. 6 the Sunday School pupils and their teachers displayed the banner which they made. The children conducted the service and presented the banner to the church.

A euchre was held in the church hall Tuesday, Apr. 8. Prize winners were Betty Reeves, Pat Thompson, George Stokes and Burness Coulson.

**Evening Branch**  
The Evening Branch of St. George's held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Cornell. The meeting was opened by the president Kathy Powell. Joyce Carbert read the scripture and May Dennis read the meditation. During the business session plans were made to cater to the Harland golden wedding and the King dinner to celebrate their golden wedding. Plans were also

A birthday cake and ice cream were served for Mrs. W. Powell and Mrs. E. Jay. On Thursday, Apr. 10 the Deanery of Halton met at St. George's Church. The evening branch served coffee at 9 a.m. and a casserole lunch at noon.

# Control crabgrass

By Burke McNeill  
Crabgrass may have been called that because its refusal to die turned aspiring young gardeners into crabby old failures. However, by following proper lawn care practices and using pre-emergence herbicides, gardeners can now control this persistent lawn weed.

Pre-emergence herbicides kill crabgrass and other weeds as they sprout so they should be applied in April or early May. Mixtures of pre-emergence herbicides, and fertilizers, that do two jobs in one, are also available. Always follow the manufacturer's directions when applying these and all other chemicals.

**Easy distribution**  
To assure even distribution, apply half the recommended amount of a pre-emergence chemical one way, and the other half at right angles to the first half. Adequate rainfall within a week after application is necessary to activate these chemicals. A popular pre-emergence herbicide is Dacthal. Dacthal can be applied with a sprayer or it may be purchased incorporated with fertilizer. The latter, while a little more expensive, is a very convenient and easy method of application.

Pre-emergence herbicides are useful but a good maintenance program is also necessary. Crabgrass does not germinate well without light, so a relatively long, thick stand of turf is likely to be least infected. Proper mowing, fertilization, top-dressing, watering, aerifying, and reseeding of sparse areas help to defeat this weed.

# Exercise awareness

The April showers should provide the time needed to clean out your farm stables and give tillage and seeding equipment a last thorough check before the busy season ahead.

A brief point to remember is that more farm accidents occur in farm buildings than any other location. About 20 per cent occur in barns and other buildings. Many of these accidents primarily involve livestock and hand tools.

Get the job done. Be prepared by exercising caution and awareness, says the Farm Safety Association.

## Omagh

# 28 tables in play at church euchre

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
A number from this area attended the euchre and bridge party at Trafalgar Hall on Wednesday evening, April 16 convened by the Women's Association of Knox Sixteen Presbyterian Church. About 25 tables for high scores and dozens of door prizes. A delicious buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Aden Bauman and sons Michael and Barry of Elmira spent a few days at Cedar Hedge Farm with the Patterson's.

side for 4-H pledge and roll call.

Next meeting is to be April 29 when record books and finished garments must be handed in. Plans were made for the exhibit at Achievement Day, May 24, "details in dressmaking".

Leaders Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Keenan demonstrated making a thread loop, tailor's hem and seam finishing. Record books were checked. Debbie Rayner was hostess for the evening and served muffins and a relish tray.

We are pleased to report that Miss Anna Peacock is convalescing at her home, Fifth Line, following a stay in Milton Hospital.

Allan Keenan returned to his home on Bronte St. from Milton Hospital.

**4-H meets**  
The seventh meeting of Hornby South Penguins 4-H club was held at Omagh Church Hall on Tuesday, April 15. Nancy Peacock, pre-

Campbellville Jazzy Jackets 4-H homemaking club met April 8 at the Masonic Hall with 10 present. Members were appointed to bring a lunch for the next meeting, and three were named to prepare an exhibit for Achievement Day.

Leader Mrs. Wulfse read instructions on hems from the members' pamphlets and members discussed fashions.

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