

NOBLETON 4H CLUB

The Nobleton 4H group was organized in 1951 under the sponsorship and guidance of the Nobleton Women's Institute.

"I pledge

The 4H Motto is, My head for clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, my health to better living for my club, community and country".

Through the years a great many young ladies of the community, from the age of twelve and up, have gained much knowledge through the programs set out for them. These programs are set up and outlined by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Food. The Home Economist of this county arranges the training school for whatever the current project happens to be. The leader, and her assistant, attend training school and by using the information and ideas of the school, is well prepared to teach the girls. A great many ladies of the community have served in this capacity - as leaders and assistants, through the years. The programs for the 4H groups have been many and varied. Two projects a year are completed, these have included sewing, cooking, crafts of many kinds, gardening, entertaining and many other topics of interest to this age group.

Four girls, namely Rose-Marie Kennedy, Evelyn Mactaggart, Lois Williams, and Mary Chamberlain, have represented Nobleton at the 4-H Judging Competition at the Toronto Exhibition with all expenses paid for three days.

Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. Ken Mactaggart were the leaders for the first three projects. Mrs. Fergus Mactaggart and Evelyn have been the leaders for the last eleven projects; with Evelyn being the leader for the last two and Mrs. Mactaggart being her assistant.

In 1952, Nobleton Club received the Trophy for the best club. This included one hundred per cent completion, books in on time, and good work.



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SUMMARY OF 4-H CLUB WORK IN NOBLETON.

The Nobleton 4-H Homemaker's Club is sponsored by the Nobleton Women's Institute since its organization in October, 1951. The fourteenth project has now been completed, and the fifteenth is now under way and will be completed on the 26th of April with the largest club yet, twelve members.

The first club, with eight girls, studied facts on selection of materials and the use of patterns. They were named NOBLETON CLASSY COTTON CLUB.

In the project, THE CLUB GIRL STANDS ON GUARD, Nobleton five guards studied public health services.

In 1952, the first GARDEN CLUB began. The basis for this three year project was the actual planting and care of a garden either thirty-six feet by seventy-five; or forty feet by forty; also the use and storage of vegetables for winter as well as improvement of home surroundings.

The PEPPY PYJAMA CLUB was the fourth project with nine girls making SLEEPING GARMENTS.

The same year the fifth project was completed, namely DRESSING UP HOME GROWN VEGETABLES. The girls learned different ways of preparing and serving different vegetables. The girls were known as THE SUNSHINE GIRLS.

In 1953 the second GARDEN CLUB was completed.

In 1954 NOBLETON'S BUSY BEES with seven girls planned wardrobes with attractiveness and economy in mind. The girls each made a blouse. This project was called WHAT SHALL I WEAR.

The third GARDEN CLUB was completed the summer of 1954. That Fall Nobleton had an exhibit at the Women's Institute Convention held at the Royal York Hotel when Evelyn Mactaggart displayed her special project of Tomatoes which she had for the completion of her third year Garden Club when she won the Kiwanis Scholarship to a weeks short course at the Ontario Agriculture College.

The SUPPER CLUB in 1955 was a project on food planning and preparation for a family.

The tenth project in 1956 dealt with COTTON ACCESSORIES FOR THE CLUB GIRLS BEDROOM. The ten COTTON QUEENS made bedspreads, chair pads, dresser scarfs.

In MEAT IN THE MENU which was completed the same year, the girls were taught how to identify various cuts of meat and cooking methods.

For the twelfth project BEING WELL DRESSED AND WELL GROOMED, the girls called themselves THIMBLE FUMBLERS. The six girls made a white slip each besides learning good points on good grooming.

The highlight of the thirteenth, THE CLUB GIRL ENTERTAINS, was the afternoon tea that NOBLETONS'SIZ HOSTESSES, namely Evelyn Mactaggart, Christine Chamberlain, Mary Chamberlain, Joan Chamberlain, Lois Williams, and Catherine K  hoe served tea to about forty-five members of the Institute on May 11th, 1957 between two and four o'clock at the home of their leader Mrs. Fergus Mactaggart. The girls prepared the food in the morning. The ladies who poured tea were Mrs. K. Mactaggart, one of the first leaders; Mrs. Forest Mactaggart, President of the Institute when the club was formed; and Mrs. Stokes Chamberlain, postal President of the Institute. All the girls and the ladies who poured tea wore corsages of pink tulips and lily-of-the-valley made by Mrs. Fergus Mactaggart and Evelyn. The girls record books and reference files were on display for the ladies to look at.

The six members of the project the CEREAL SHELF called themselves NOBLETON'S CHOOSY CHEFS. They learned all about cereals and flours. The word cereal does not mean just porridge to the girls who took this project now.

The fifteenth project is just about completed with twelve members, the largest club yet. It is CLOTHES CLOSETS UP TO DATE, in which the girls make different accessories for the clothes closet, such as garment covers, covered hangers, shoe packs, hat standards, hat covers, and laundry bags.

Achievement days are held following the completion of each project, in Newmarket. All the girls display their record books and work accomplished. For each project that a girl completes satisfactorily, she receives a sterling silver teaspoon.

In 1956, Evelyn Mactaggart was one of the three delegates and in 1957 Lois Williams was one of the five delegates to represent York County at the girls 4-H Homemaking Conference at the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph. The club was very pleased to a representative at the conference for two consecutive years.

In June of 1956 the Nobleton club set up their exhibit COTTON ACCESSORIES FOR THE CLUB GIRLS BEDROOM at the York County Rally when Mrs. Berry, President of A.C.W.W., was in attendance. The same exhibit was at the 4-H Judging Competition at the Toronto Exhibition, with Evelyn Mactaggart as commentor.

Nine girls have obtained County Honours, that is they have completed six projects. These girls are Ruth Sampson, Marilyn Hill, Myrna Faris, Rose-Marie Kennedy, Evelyn Mactaggart, Lois Williams, Joan Chamberlain, Christine Chamberlain, and Mary Chamberlain.

Evelyn Mactaggart has obtained her Provincial Honours, that is she has completed twelve projects. She is the only one of the original eight girls who started, that is still in Club work.

LEADERS

<u>Project</u>	<u>Training School Date</u>	<u>Club Year</u>		<u>Leader</u>	<u>Assistant Leader</u>
Clothes Closets up to Date	1,2/2/66	1966		Mrs. Alice Laing Box 135, Nobleton	Mrs. Inez McAllister Nobleton
Garden Club-Home Beautification	23/3/66	1966		Mrs. F. McTaggart R.R. #1, Kleinburg	Mrs. K. McTaggart R.R. #1, Kleinburg
Accent on Accessories	1,2/9/66	1967		Mrs. H. Laing	Mrs. T.O. McAllister R.R. #1, Bolton
World of Food in Canada	31,1/1,2/67	1967		Mrs. T. O. McAllister	Mrs. David Scott R.R. #1, Schomberg
Working with Wool	13/4/9/67	1968	#1	Mrs. T.O. McAllister	Mrs. David Scott
			#2	Mrs. A. B. Laverty Nobleton	Mrs. Isabel Forrester, Nobleton
Sleeping Garments	30,31/1/68	1968	#1	Mrs. T. O. McAllister	Mrs. David Scott
			#2	Mrs. A. B. Laverty	Mrs. Isabel Forrester
The Milky Way	23,24/8/68	1969	#1	Mrs. T. O. McAllister	Mrs. J. B. Atkinson Box 393, Bolton
			#2	Mrs. A. Laverty	Mrs. I. Forrester
			#3	Mrs. B. Bones Box 77, Nobleton	Miss Nancy Forrester Box 77, Nobleton
Needlecraft	3,4/2/69	1969	#1	Mrs. T.O. McAllister	Mrs. J. Atkinson
			#2	Mrs. John Irwin R.R. #1, Kleinburg	Carolyn Sedore (now Mrs. Stan. Irwin Box 822, Woodbridge)
Focus on Fitness	Sept. 1969 8,9 & 10,11	1970	#1	Mrs. T.O. McAllister	Mrs. J. Atkinson
			#2	Mrs. Allan Laverty	Mrs. John Irwin
			#3	Mrs. R. Buddingh Nobleton	Mrs. Marie Templeman, R.R. #3 Schomberg

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The Milky Way	27,28/1/70	1970	#1	Mrs. T.O. McAllister	
			#2	Miss Donna Laverty 24 Lynwood Crescent, Nobleton	
			#3	Mrs. John Irwin	Mrs. Gary Darlow Hwy.27,Nobleton
The Jacket Dress	24,25/9/70	1971	#1	Mrs. T.O. McAllister	Mrs. David Scott
			#2	Mrs. G. Darlow	Mrs. J. Dobson R.R. #1, Woodbridge
			#3	Mrs. John Irwin	Donna Laverty
A Place for Everything	Feburary 1971 8,9 and 10,11	1971	#1	Mrs. David Scott	Mrs. Fran.Robinson R.R. #1, Bolton
			#2	Mrs. Janet Dobson	Mrs. Gary Darlow
Garden Club-Preservation	31/3/71	1971		Mrs. David Scott	Mrs. John Irwin
Featuring Fruit	8,9/9/71	1972	#1	Mrs. T.O. McAllister	Mrs. Fran. Robinson
			#2	Mrs. John Irwin	Miss Lorraine Dice- man R.R.#2, Woodbridge
Sportswear from Knits	January 1972 18,19 20,21	1972	#1	Mrs. Fran. Robinson	Mrs. T.O.McAllister
			#2	Mrs. John Irwin	Miss Nancy Diceman R.R. #2, Woodbridge

PROVINCIAL HONOUR AWARDS - since January 1966

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	
Mrs. Cheryl Scott #1, Schomberg	May 13, 1967	Nobleton	
Myrna Laverty Nobleton	Apr. 27, 1968	Nobleton 2	(Sleeping Garments)
Marilyn Hunt #2, King	Dec. 6, 1969	Nobleton 1	(Focus on Fitness)
Carolyn Irwin (Mrs. S.) Box 822, Woodbridge	"	Nobleton 2	(Focus on Fitness)
Dorothy Irwin (Mrs. J.) #1, Kleinburg	May 2, 1970	Nobleton 2	(The Third Meal)
Helen McAllister #1, Bolton	June 9, 1971	Nobleton 1	(The Jacket Dress)
Elizabeth Merritt Nobleton	June 9, 1971	Nobleton 2	(The Jacket Dress)
Carol Atkinson #1, Schomberg	Apr. 17, 1971	Nobleton 1	(A Place for Everything)
Gloria Merritt Nobleton	Aug. 31, 1971	Nobleton	(Garden Club-Preservation)
Marie Robinson #1, Bolton	Nov. 13, 1971	Nobleton 1	(Featuring Fruit)

ADVANCED HONOURS

GAIL
Mrs. Grace Dalziel May 2, 1970
Nobleton Nobleton 2 (The Third Meal)

(Third ever presented in York County)

COUNTY HONOUR AWARDS - since January 1966

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>
Marilyn Hunt R.R. #2, Nobleton	Apr.30, 1966	Nobleton (Clothes Closets up to Date
Helen McAllister R.R. #1, Bolton	Dec. 9, 1967	Nobleton 1 (Working with Wool)
Roberta McAllister R.R. #1, Bolton	Dec. 9, 1967	Nobleton 1 (Working with Wool)
Elizabeth Merritt Nobleton	Dec. 9, 1967	Nobleton 2 (Working with Wool)
Carol Atkinson R.R. #1, Schomberg	Apr.27, 1968	Nobleton 1 (Sleeping Garments)
Margaret Kehoe Nobleton	Apr. 27, 1968	Nobleton 2 (Sleeping Garments)
Joyce Magee R.R. #1, Schomberg	Nov. 23, 1968	Nobleton 1 (The Milky Way)
Gloria Merritt Nobleton	Nov. 23, 1968	Nobleton 2 (The Milky Way)
Marie Robinson R.R. #1, Bolton	May 10, 1969	Nobleton 1 (Needlecraft)
Nancy Laverty Nobleton	May 10, 1969	Nobleton 2 (Needlecraft)
Stephanie McCutcheon 352 Leonard St. Bolton	Dec.6, 1969	Nobleton 1 (Focus on Fitness)
Jane Hodgson Nobleton	Dec. 6, 1969	Nobleton 2 (Focus on Fitness)
Lois Atkinson R.R. #1, Schomberg	May 2, 1970	Nobleton 1 (The Third Meal)
Jackie Andrews Nobleton	May 2, 1970	Nobleton 2 (The Third Meal)
Erma Gillespie Nobleton	May 2, 1970	Nobleton 2 (The Third Meal)
Debbie Hill Nobleton	May 2, 1970	Nobleton 2 (The Third Meal)
Elizabeth Peldszus #3. Schomberg	Jan.9, 1971	Nobleton 1 (The Jacket Dress)
Esther Darlow (Mrs. Gary) Nobleton	Jan. 9, 1971	Nobleton 2 (The Jacket Dress)

COUNTY HONOUR AWARDS--since January 1966 - continued

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	
Marjorie Diceman #2, Woodbridge	Jan. 9, 1971	Nobleton 3	(The Jacket Dress)
Hilda Chamberlain #3, Schomberg	Apr.17, 1971	Nobleton 1	(A Place for Everything)
Diane Burroughes #1, Kleinburg	Apr.17, 1971	Nobleton 2	(A Place for Everything)
Lynn Montgomery Nobleton	Apr.17, 1971	Nobleton 2	(A Place for Everything)
Karen Warwick Nobleton	Apr. 17, 1971	Nobleton 2	(A Place for Everything)
Debbie Delaney #1, Bolton	Nov.13, 1971	Nobleton 1	(Featuring Fruit)
Maureen Reekie #1, Bolton	Nov. 13, 1971	Nobleton 1	(Featuring Fruit)
Jo-Anne Delaney #1, Bolton	Apr.22, 1972	Nobleton 1	(Sportswear from Knits)
Virginia Kerr #2, King City	Apr. 22, 1972	Nobleton 1	(Sportswear from Knits)
Gail Burroughes #1, Kleinburg	Apr. 22, 1972	Nobleton 2	(Sportswear from Knits)
Elizabeth McCandless Nobleton	Apr. 22, 1972	Nobleton 2	(Sportswear from Knits)