

Tuxis Column

Material Supplied by Members of the Local Square

WHAT IS A TUXIS BOY?

During our bond selling campaign we have been several times asked: "What is a Tuxis Boy?" We have tried to explain in a few words the answer to the very frequent question. After reading the following lines, I am sure our citizens of Athens will not hesitate in helping the Tuxis Boys of our town in raising their general work force.

For a number of years, through the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training, thousands of the keenest of Canadian older boys have been developing into citizens who will some day lead the business men, professional men and statesmen of our land.

When a trainer takes charge of an athlete who is to be a high jumper, he has in mind a picture of the form he wants his man to show as he goes over the bar. So it is with the men who have been working out this course of training for older boys. They have a clear picture of the type of young manhood it should produce.

The Tuxis Boy will be strong physically. In all probability he will be an athlete, for he will have followed a scientific course of training in physical development. The Tuxis Boy will be strong intellectually. When given an opportunity, he will be able to face an audience and express his thoughts convincingly, because on many occasions he will have done the same thing before the little group of fellows who are members of his Tuxis Square. He will thus have made trips to places of historical and industrial interest. He will thus have an opportunity to learn the various ways in which men make their living. This will help him in the choice of life work.

Another feature of the Tuxis Boys' programme is camping and woodcraft. What a joy it is to the camp director to see a boy make himself as much at home and comfortable in the backwoods as if he was at home on a spring mattress. Tuxis Boys will be experienced campers. Those who have access to the water will be perfect swimmers and life savers.

Tuxis Boys will be strong socially. They will make their leisure time profitable. There will be plenty of fun and good time. Above all, a Tuxis Boy will not be lopsided. They stand four square. The Tuxis Boy will find many new interests which centre around his home. As he follows from week to week the suggestions outlined by his mentor he will acquire a great strength of personality.

The Tuxis Boy will be developed religiously. His church and Sunday school will take on a new meaning. In fact, the inspiration for his entire life will centre around his Tuxis Square, which will meet not only as his Sunday school class, but also one evening during the week. It is said that the Tuxis programme is a training in Canadian citizenship. It is that and more. It is a training in Canadian Christian citizenship. The entire programme is Christ centred. It is based on the Biblical record of the growth and development of Jesus Christ, of whom, when He was the age of Tuxis Boys, Luke, the physician, tells us "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Third Meeting Literary Society

The third open meeting of the Athens High School Literary Society was held in the auditorium of the new High School on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd. The meeting was the first social event in the new High School and was under the direction of the Second Form.

Eight o'clock found the auditorium packed to the doors, and soon after the hour the meeting was opened with the Schol Song. This was followed by a short address by the chairman, Mr. S. Hollingsworth, Jr., after which the business was dealt with.

A solo by Miss Beth Seed, which opened the musical section of the programme, was followed by an interesting debate on the subject "Resolved that Men Spend More Time and Money on Pleasure than do Women," with First Form taking the Affirmative, and Second Form the Negative. The decision of the judges was in favour of the affirmative side, composed of Gordon Ireland, Polly Alquire and Jack Hollingsworth. The speakers for the negative were John Frye, Kathleen Stacey and Sinclair Peat.

The audience then participated in community singing, which was followed by three numbers by the Jazz Orchestra composed of second form boys. A number of the pupils were then called on for stump speeches and songs, which was followed by a well rendered instrumental duet by Mildred Coon and Murray Curtis.

The last two items on the program were the reading of the school paper by Marion Earl, and some fine gymnastic stunts by the Second Form boys. The meeting then closed with the report of the critic, Mr. Jos. Thompson, and God Save the King.

SOUTH AUGUSTA

South Augusta, Jan. 30.—Miss Lela Baker has returned from a visit to friends in Prescott.

Mrs. John Kelly is visiting friends in Brockville.

R. S. Crummy has returned from Toledo where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Clifford Crummy.

William Easton was a recent guest of his son, Sidney Easton, Athens.

Mrs. Albert White spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Horton Easton.

Mrs. George Gardiner was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. Ransom Ferguson is visiting her parents in Rockport.

Miss Lena Knapp is visiting at her home here.

William Cole is spending a few days at Horton Easton's.

Mrs. Jessie Easton is feeling much improved after her recent illness.

Arnold Robinson was a caller here one day this week.

A number of the young people are enjoying skating parties at B. Watson's.

The Women's Institute purpose holding its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Read on Wednesday.

Thomas Gilpin spent Sunday at John S. Beattie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sargent and family have moved to Algonquin this week.

Athens Wins First Game Semi-Finals

Delta Defeated at Home 6-3 on Wednesday

RETURN GAME HERE SAT

The first game of the semi-finals in Leeds County Hockey League was played in Delta this Wednesday when Athens won by 6 goals to 3. As total goals count in the play-off this gives Athens a three goal lead for Saturday's game here.

Half of the first period had gone, with Delta playing in Athens territory most of the time, when C. Lang broke away, fooled the defence, and put the puck past Dugall for the initial tally. C. Lang then again got the puck from the face-off and worked his way through the Delta puck chasers for number two. But this was all the scoring Athens could accomplish in this period. Chisholm of Delta soon got the puck and beat Yates for a goal, and in a few moments Delta scored again. This tally was disputed, but allowed, the goal judge being changed. The first period ended two all, with no penalties.

The second frame opened with fast hockey, and after five minutes of play Delta scored. Athens did not even the count till near the last of the period, when C. Lang again fooled Dugall. The second period also ended a tie the score being three all, with penalties having been given to R. Layng, Russell and Chisholm.

Athens did not take long to break the tie in the third. J. Scott skated down through the middle of the ice, evaded the defence, and scored, R. Lang making 5-3 shortly after. Near the last of the period L. Johnston again fooled Dugall, the period game ending 6-3. In this frame R. Layng, Chisholm, Elliott and Haskins drew penalties.

R. Taylor showed the best stick handling and checking of anyone on the ice, but lost track of the goal at critical moments.

Delta are coming down here Saturday determined to overcome their lead, and win the group honours. Come out and root for our boys; you'll get your money's worth.

The teams were composed as follows: Athens, goal Yates, defence L. Taylor, J. Scott, centre R. Lang, wings C. Layng, R. Taylor, subs. L. Johnston, G. Purcell.

Delta, goal F. Dugall, defence A. Haskins, R. Halliday, centre J. Greenham, wings D. Elliott, F. Chisholm, subs. H. Russel, G. Snyder.

In the semi-final game in Division 1, on Wednesday, Newboro secured a two goal lead over Westport, the score being 4-2. The return game will be played on Saturday. The winners of the two groups will play off for the Stewart Cup.

The last two scheduled games played on Saturday, Jan. 31, resulted in Elgin being defeated at home, 6-2, by Newboro; and Delta defeating Lyndhurst on the latter's ice 2-1, eliminating Elgin and Lyndhurst in the race for group honours in Divisions 1 and 2 respectively.

At the end of the schedule, the group standing is as follows:—

Division 1.			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Westport.....	3	1	6
Newboro.....	3	1	6
Elgin.....	0	4	0

Division 2.				
	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Athens.....	2	1	1	5
Delta.....	2	1	1	5
Lyndhurst.....	1	3	0	2

Annual Report Presented to Counties Council by E. F. Neff

Many Branches of Work Carried Out During Year

Home Garden Contests—Live Stock Judging Competitions—Ten School Fairs Re-organized.

Following is a copy of the report presented by E. F. Neff, agricultural representative at Athens, to the Counties Council, Brockville, last week.

Annual Report of Agricultural Representative to County Council.

To the Warden and Members of the Leeds and Grenville Counties Council:

I beg to submit herewith my fourth annual report as representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the County of Leeds:

Office Work.

A correct record is kept at all times of miscellaneous data pertaining to the office as follows:—

(a) Number of letters received	2,386
(b) Number of letters written	2,157
(c) Number of circular letters mailed	5,851
(d) Number of incoming telephone calls	1,030
(e) Number of visitors at office	750
(f) Number of meetings held in office	25
(g) Number of bulletins distributed through office	1,326
(h) Number of miles travelled by automobile	12,418

Thirty-one meetings were attended during the year and addressed on subjects relating to the improvement of agriculture.

School Fairs.

Ten school fairs were reorganized in Leeds County this past year, the whole county now being served with the exception of a few schools in South Elmsley and Front of Leeds township. Three thousand and twenty-three packages of garden vegetable seeds, flower seeds, grain or potatoes were distributed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture to the school children to be grown in home plots and the products exhibited at the school fairs. In addition, 120 dozen eggs were distributed to the children at a cost of 75c. per dozen.

School fair work continues to be an important part of the agricultural representative's activities and school fairs are popular with both pupils and parents. Children are receiving valuable object lessons in the importance of good seed, poultry and livestock. The collection of weeds, insects, plant diseases, etc., are stimulating an interest in nature study. The contests teach the value of good sportsmanship. The public speaking contests give the pupils an early opportunity for platform experience, and the school fair work in general gives the pupils of Leeds county an opportunity of self-expression.

Home Garden Contests.

Three home garden contests were held in this county during the past year. A collection of 18 varieties of garden seeds suitable for a home garden were distributed at a cost of 50 cents. Thirty-one boys and 29 girls took part in this contest. Each garden was inspected at least once and some of them twice by the agricultural representative. Prizes were given for the best garden in each contest and also for products from these gardens at some of the school fairs and fall fairs.

Short Course in Agriculture.

A five weeks' short course in agriculture was held last January and February in Lansdowne. The total number on the roll was 32 with an average attendance of 16, the age of the students ranging from 16 to 26. The boys who have taken these courses are putting some of the principles taught into practice and are taking more interest in live stock and farming in general. Some of these boys took part in nearly all the live stock judging competitions conducted at the various fall and winter fairs held in Central and Eastern Ontario.

We also made arrangements through the Institutes branch to have two classes in sewing of a duration of two weeks each for the young ladies in Lansdowne and vicinity. Fifty-six members were enrolled with an average attendance of 50. This gave an opportunity for the girls to come in with their brothers to the courses.

Inter-County Live Stock Judging Competition.

A team of three junior farmers was entered in the inter-county live stock judging competition in connection with the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and the Winter Fair at Ottawa. Besides these competitions, for which we spent several days in training a team, we entered a team in the inter-counties competition for Eastern Ontario and Quebec at Sherbrooke in August. There were only five counties competing, but our team came third place and secured enough prize money to pay their expenses, which were considerable.

At the Brockville fair we conducted a counties' live stock judging competition for junior farmers under 26 years of age, resident in Leeds and Grenville. Nineteen competitors entered and \$60 in prize money was offered in three classes of live stock—dairy cattle, swine, and heavy horses.

A silver cup, presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for the young man securing the highest number of points in all classes was won by Arthur Horton, Lansdowne, one of the members of last year's short course, held here.

In September, at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, five junior farmers took part in the stock judging competitions and a team of three young ladies, members of last year's winter class in sewing at Lansdowne, were entered in an inter-township household science judging competition in which 53 teams from various parts of the province were entered. Our team stood second place and two members of the team won prize money in a very keenly contested competition.

Farm Labor and Immigration.

The local office of the Department of Agriculture is used as a clearing house for farm help. During the past year 31 single men, 8 married men and their wives and children were placed on farms in the county. Most of these were placed in co-operation with the Colonization's Branch at Toronto, although we also send applications to the Salvation Army office at Smiths Falls where a representative was stationed for the allocation of immigrants through that organization.

In addition to this, information is given on properties for sale in Leeds County. I feel that the Counties Council might well look into the matter of providing some money for advertising Leeds County as a district where good dairy cattle could be secured. A booklet could be published setting forth the resources of the county and encouraging settlers from the old land to come and settle in the counties bordering the great St. Lawrence, and so closely connected with the Thousand Islands, which have, and should have, a world wide reputation.

Drainage Surveys.

Many applications for farm drainage surveys are received each year through our office, and the smaller jobs, which include mostly taking levels on open ditches, etc., are done by the representative. Applications for surveys for larger areas are sent to the Physics Department at Guelph and Mr. C. A. Warren, of the Mechanics Department, Kemptville Agricultural School, is advised of the work, makes a complete survey at no cost to the farmer, has a blue print made of the drains required, and this plan is sent to the farmer for use when drains are being put in or for future reference. This service, while not being used as much as it might be, is being appreciated and made use of more each year. Three surveys and plans were supplied last year covering an area of 430 acres.

Wool Marketing.

It has been the policy of the Department of Agriculture to assist farmers in marketing their wool through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited. Last year 31 men marketed their wool through this organization with a total of over 700 fleeces. Prices received by farmers through marketing wool through this organization have averaged over six cents per pound more than that paid by dealers who have gathered up wool through the county. The fact that the wool shipped to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, is sold on a graded basis, has had a great deal to do with improving the quality of wool produced, not only in Leeds County but in Ontario generally.

In co-operation with the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, we have encouraged dipping of ewes and lambs, and this has had a decidedly beneficial effect upon the quality of the wool produced. We helped to install five cement dipping tanks and arranged for four dipping demonstrations, when more than 500 sheep were dipped, valuable assistance also being rendered by the Dominion Live Stock Branch. In addition to this, four days was spent in various parts of the county with demonstrations on docking and castrating lambs, some 425 being treated in this way. This means an increase in value of male lambs at least of \$2 per head, as this is the cut received on ram lambs after July 15th at the live stock yards.

Poultry Culling Work.

Our nine poultry breeding station flocks are culled each year by a member of the staff of the poultry department, O.A.C., Guelph, which department also supplies pedigreed cockerels for mating with the pens each year from which eggs are produced each year for school fair purposes. This culling work is usually done in July, and this year we took the opportunity of putting on several poultry

Changes in Mail Service

On Monday last a change took place in the manner of despatching mails on B. & W. Branch of the C. N. R. The Railway Post Office has been removed and a through baggage service installed, so that now mails can be sent from Athens Post Office twice daily to Brockville and all points east and west on the main line of the C. N. R. and also the C. P. R.

Mail despatch on the afternoon train now consists of a mail to Delta, Lyndhurst and Westport only. Mail to and from other points along this line than those mentioned will be sent to Brockville and despatched from there.

In conversation with our Postmaster, he thinks that, so far as Athens Post Office and its patrons is concerned, that this is a splendid arrangement and should give general satisfaction.

LARGE PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS IN OTTAWA COMPLETED.

Eight properties, including three apartment houses containing 26 apartments, a triplex apartment, two rows of houses and two single residences, the whole valued at around \$150,000, were sold at the week-end.

The largest transaction was a deal involving the Alden Apartment, 200-211 O'Connor street; the Walton Apartment, 205 O'Connor street, and the Rutland Apartment, 264 Lisgar street, which were formerly owned by Mr. H. Taplin and which have been purchased by Mr. W. Cochrane, well known Ottawa business man, for \$70,000.

The three apartment houses which contain 25 apartments in all, are situated on property at the southeast corner of Lisgar and O'Connor streets, and are on a lot which has dimensions of 66 by 99 feet.

In addition to the sale of the apartment houses, Mr. Taplin purchased from Mr. Cochrane an eight-door row of houses at from 65 to 99 Florence street, another row at 337-343 Somerset street east, and a residence at 149 Powell avenue, for \$51,500.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Ford Moulton, Jones' Falls, are spending a few days at the latter's old home here.

L. Slack spent a few days last week at Portland with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Twohey.

A blizzard raged here on Saturday afternoon which left the roads almost impassable.

Mills Howard, who was so seriously ill, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Fortune, of Athens, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Whaley.

W. Crozier and son Herchel have purchased a lot from B. Williamson and are busily engaged preparing to build a fine residence in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelsey attended the funeral of Miss Violet Jones at Delta on Thursday.

M. J. Kavanagh has installed a radiophone.

try culling demonstrations in various parts of the county at which instructions were given in culling. By this means many learned how to cull their own flocks at home.

We also culled 24 flocks ranging from 30-150 at this time, and in one district we culled in one day 9 flocks composed of 650 birds, showing how much more can be accomplished where all the people in a community co-operate in a matter of this kind. If sufficient hens could be culled in a neighborhood at one time, it would be an easy matter to market a carload, putting them on one of the best markets for live poultry at a time when the price was sufficient to make it worth while to cull out all the boarders.

Fertilizer and Lime Tests.

In co-operation with the Chemistry Department of the Kemptville Agricultural School we have, during the past two years, laid down some lime and fertilizer plots to determine the benefits to be derived from the use of lime on some soils where clovers and alfalfa are not being grown with profit. Tests with crops such as mangels, corn, potatoes, and celery have also been conducted, using various combinations of nitrate of soda, phosphates and potash. Some excellent results were obtained from the use of lime where clover was seeded and the fertilizer tests have shown that an economic return can be secured from their use on such crops as potatoes, corn and mangels.

A two days' special course on fruit and vegetable growing was held at Brockville during the past spring when special speakers were secured from the Ontario Agricultural College and the Central Experimental Farm. This was attended by 25 or more fruit and vegetable growers and farmers in the Brockville district.

I have not attempted in this report to give all the details of my work but simply wish to bring to your attention the more important matters under our supervision.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. NEFF,
Agricultural Representative.

Spring Flower Exhibit

A spring flower exhibit will be held under the auspices of the Horticultural Society of Athens district, in the Women's Institute room, in the Town Hall, Athens, on Saturday, February 28th, at 3.30 p.m., at which the following classes will be exhibited:—

- Class 1—Bulbs—Purchased through the Horticultural Society.
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| Sec. 1—Hyacinths—White or Cream | 40 | 20 |
| 2—Hyacinths—Purple—Light or dark | 40 | 20 |
| 3—Hyacinths—Red—Light or dark | 40 | 20 |
| 4—Hyacinths—Collection—Mixed | 40 | 20 |
| 5—Daffodils—Single | 40 | 20 |
| 6—Daffodils—Double | 40 | 20 |
| 7—Daffodils—Collection | 40 | 20 |
| 8—Tulips—Single | 40 | 20 |
| 9—Tulips—Double | 40 | 20 |
| 10—Tulips—Collection | 40 | 20 |
- Class 2—Bulbs—Purchased outside the Horticultural Society.
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| Sec. 1—Hyacinths—White or Cream | 40 | 20 |
| 2—Hyacinths—Purple—Light or dark | 40 | 20 |
| 3—Hyacinths—Red—Light or dark | 40 | 20 |
| 4—Hyacinths—Collection—Mixed | 40 | 20 |
| 5—Daffodils—Collection | 30 | 20 |
| 6—Tulips—Collection | 40 | 20 |
- Class 3—House Plants.
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| Sec. 1—Primula | 40 | 20 |
| 2—Primrose | 40 | 20 |
| 3—Rose | 40 | 20 |
| 4—Geranium—Any color | 40 | 20 |
| 5—Sword Fern | 40 | 20 |
| 6—Asparagus—Plumosis Fern | 40 | 20 |
| 7—Plant—Any other variety | 40 | 20 |

Entries for above to be obtained from the Secretary on Friday, February 27th, at 8 p.m. in the Agricultural Office.

All exhibits to be in place at 10.30 a.m. Saturday, February 28th. Members only to be permitted to exhibit.

Each member is requested to bring as many exhibits as possible so as to advertise and promote the interests of the Society.

No entry fee. No admission fee.

MRS. W. D. THOMAS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

To Hold Nomination Meeting

TO FILL VACANCIES CAUSED BY RESIGNATIONS.

Vacancies having been created in the village council by the resignation of Messrs. W. H. Jacob and A. M. Eaton from that body, a nomination meeting will be held on Monday evening next in the town hall. Candidates will be received for the vacant offices, and if an election be necessary it will be held a week later. It seems to be the general opinion that it would be advisable to agree on two nominees and thus save the expense of an election.