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## News and Views For Halton Farmers

### THE HIGH COST OF LIVING (Attention Urban Dwellers)

One of our farmer friends recently passed on to us a clipping which in turn had been taken from an Ohio State magazine. We can assume that the figures while based on American statistics, present a true picture of the situation in Ontario on most of the commodities mentioned. Here is the story: 1. "If the farmer gave the wheat away for a 16c loaf of bread then the bread would still cost the consumer 14.7 cents; (2) If he gave the wool free for a \$50 suit, the suit would still cost \$44.30; (3) If he gave away the hide for a \$10 pair of shoes, they would still cost \$9.63; (4) If he gave away the livestock for \$10 worth of meat, it would still cost \$4.90 in the butcher shop; (5) If he gave away the tobacco for a 20 cent pack of cigarettes, it would still cost 17 and 3-5th cents; (6) If he gave away the beans for a ten cent can of beans, they would still cost 8 3/4 cents; If he gave away the milk, it would cost the consumer 12 cents delivered to the door.

Some of our urban dwellers who consider the farmer a profiteer would do well to digest these figures. As a matter of fact, we can't help but wish that some of our urban friends who contemplate making their fortunes out of farming would read this before purchasing a farm. If they did we would have a little less grief placed on our doorstep!

### PRECIPITATION UP FOR 1949

1949 will long be remembered by Halton Farmers as one of the driest years in their experience. It may be a surprise to many therefore to learn that up to 5.00 a.m. on Dec. 22nd, we have had in 1949 three and one-half inches more precipitation than we had in the entire twelve months of 1948. According to Chas. A. Galbraith of Hornby, who cooperates with Meteorological Weather Bureau, by keeping a record of precipitation we have had 28 inches of moisture in 1949 up to the date mentioned above. The total for the year 1948 was 24 1/2 inches. However when the figures for the two years are scrutinized by months, we find that for the three months (April, May and

June of 1948 the precipitation was 7.6 inches. For the same period in 1949 the total precipitation was 1.7 inches or a difference of nearly 6 inches during the critical growing period.

The recent showers have been most welcome throughout the country, in many districts of which the water situation was becoming increasingly serious.

### CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY KINGSWAY KIWANIS

During the past two year Boys' and Girls' Club work in Halton has been receiving some support and encouragement from the Kingsway Kiwanis Service Club. In addition local Agricultural Societies, Breeders' Clubs, etc., have all given a helping hand. As a result interest has been stimulated and in 1949 Halton had the largest number of enrolments since this phase of extension work came into being. The high competitor in each of the seven clubs organized in Halton were recently entertained to a luncheon at the "Old Mill" by the Kingsway Kiwanis. The young ladies in the party were presented with corsages and all seven were presented with cheques for \$12.50 each, to be applied on one of the special short courses at Guelph in early January. The young people making up the party were as follows:

Earl Wilson, Norval, Halton Boys' Club; John W. Pickett, Hornby, Milton Holstein & Ayrshire Calf Club; Elcanor Stark, Georgetown, Halton Jersey, Guernsey and Baby Beef Club; Stuart Alexander, Georgetown, Acton Beaver Oat Club; John Currie, Georgetown, Milton Beaver Oats Club; Ellen Tyrrell, of Freeman—Halton Girls' Garden Brigade; Keith Merry, of Hornby, Halton Junior Farmers' Judging Competition.

They were accompanied by A. T. Woodley, veteran Club Leader of Trafalgar Township who had contributed much to the success of Dairy Calf Club Work in Halton during the past 13 years and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work in Canada had an enrolment of 50,000 in 3740 local clubs, which constitutes an all-time record.

### PAUL FISHER RETURNED AS PRESIDENT OF HALTON FED. OF AGRICULTURE

The directorate of the Halton Federation of Agriculture held their annual meeting in Milton on Tuesday of last week. The Board which is made up of equal representation from all four townships has had an active year. Reports of various committee chairmen revealed 23 farm forums organized and active in Halton; 800 members in the Hospitalization Service; excellent progress being made in the Co-operative Insurance Field; Lighting installed and many other developments and improvements made at the Halton Community Park.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — Paul A. Fisher of Freeman; Vice Presidents — M. J. Brown of Norval; Ross Harbottle of Kilbride; Fred Near of Oakville; Frank Rinehart of Campbellville.

### FIRE BRIGADE HAS CHRISTMAS EVE CALL

When a defective oil heater at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd, Chapel Street, threatened to cause a fire on Christmas Eve, a call was put in to the fire brigade. The fire was extinguished before the brigade arrived and no damage was reported.

Cancer has proven more deadly than any war. Doctors say it is not the increase but that higher statistics are due to earlier and better diagnosis than heretofore.

The Italians invented ice cream, in the 14th century.

### NATURE UNSPOILED



### YOURS TO ENJOY

The GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET is one of our smallest birds. It seems remarkable that so tiny a creature can stand our severe winter climate. Usually to be found in spruce trees, he hunts scale insects and the eggs of plant lice and deserves protection.

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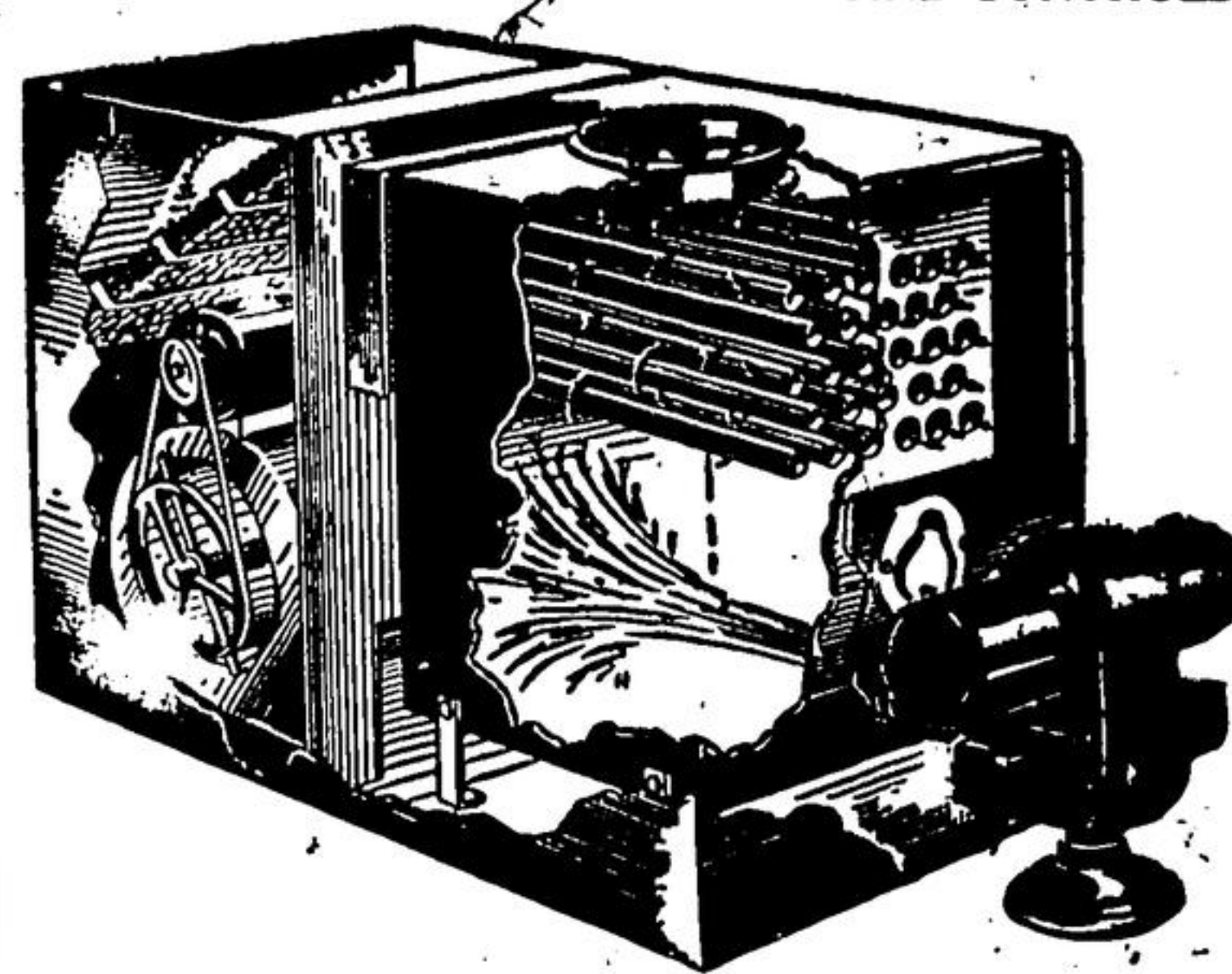
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