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**PROCLAMATION**  
**re Boxing Day**  
**December 26, 1947**

Upon motion passed by Council on Tuesday, December 2nd I have been authorized to proclaim Friday, December 26th, 1947 as a Public Holiday and request that the Citizens of Acton observe it as such.

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**NEWS and VIEWS**  
Of Halton Farm Interest

**Interest Keen in Proposed Short Courses**

In our last week's issue, reference was made to proposed Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics to be held in Milton during the month of January. According to Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock it would definitely seem that the courses will materialize. Already between 25 and 30 young people have signed up. The young ladies' course will cover both Foods and Nutrition, as well as clothing. Miss Mary Irvine, County Home Economist, will be in charge.

At the young men's class in Agriculture, the course will be more general. Farm Machinery will be one of the highlights and we understand that arrangements are already well under way to secure as demonstrators on this subject some of the top service men from well known machinery companies. This phase of the course will be held in Wm. Higgins' Implement Shop, where, under ideal conditions, tractors, gas engines, binder knotters, milking machines, mowers, plows, and motors, can be dismantled or serviced. In addition, this phase of the course will include practical work in rope splicing, soldering, etc. It is planned to have two afternoons per week on this branch of the course. In addition the young men will receive two afternoons per week in livestock judging, lectures on soils, commercial fertilizers, crops; feeding and management of livestock; poultry; farm accounts; marketing; banking; etc., etc. The hours will be from 10.00 a. m. to 4 p. m. from Monday to Friday inclusive.


The young men will participate in tours to the Packing Plants, and the Ontario Agricultural College, while the young ladies will visit Macdonald Institute, Guelph, and points of interest in Toronto. In short, it would appear that the courses will have real practical value to every junior farmer and homemaker. Further details can be secured from the Agricultural office in Milton. Applications received to date include young people in all sections of Halton, from as far south as the Queen Elizabeth, to Georgetown on the north and from the Ninth Line of Trafalgar and Esquesing Townships on the East to the Guelph Line on the West. It is anticipated that the Courses will open on Monday, January 5th.

**County Campaign Launched on Calhoun Vaccination**

Keen interest greeted Dr. A. J. MacNabb, principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, who addressed the meeting in the Court House, Milton, on Saturday, December 13th. The meeting was jointly sponsored by the Halton Livestock Improvement Association and the Halton Federation of Agriculture. The main theme under discussion was Calhoun Vaccination as a means of controlling Bangs Disease in livestock. Following Dr. MacNabb's address a resolution was passed unanimously requesting the two organizations to sponsor a county wide campaign. This will necessitate a canvass of all cattle owners and to this end Township chairmen were appointed to organize a canvass of their respective townships. Those appointed were as follows: Esquesing, Edwin Harrop, John Bird, Craig Reid and R. L. Davidson; Nassagoville, M. J. Curton, Iddo Laking, W. J. Ferguson and Frank Rindell.

Neilson Roy Ellerton, Ross Harbottle, Albert Hunter and Ross Segsworth; Trafalgar, A. T. Woodley, W. W. Thompson, V. J. Lawrence, W. R. Tovey, Edward Fish and Cecil Lawrence.

Plans are under way to hold township meetings as follows: Brookville Hall, Friday, December 19th; Stewarttown School, Monday, December 22nd; Trafalgar Township Hall, Tuesday, December 23rd. At the latter three points the annual meetings of the respective township branches of the Halton Federation of Agriculture will also be held at the same time. W. E. Briston, Chairman of the Seed Marketing Committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association will also speak on the "Feed and Seed Grain Situation." Edwin Harrop, president of the Halton Livestock Improvement Association presided at the Milton meeting. Other speakers included Dr. F. W. Schofield, on Mastitis Control, and Mr. Paul Fisher, president of the Halton Federation of Agriculture. At Tuesday's closing session of the Halton County Council, the Council members expressed approval of the proposed county campaign on calhoun vaccination, and to this end made a grant to help defray expenses of the necessary canvass. Council members and others contacted feel that the control of Bangs Disease is a project which will be beneficial to urban and rural sections alike, both from the standpoint of the health of Halton citizens as well as from an economic aspect.



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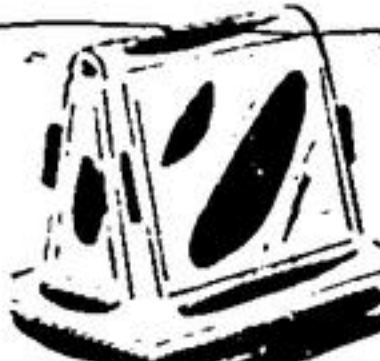
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