

# FARM NEWS

**Financial Statement of Artificial Unit Placing to Members**  
 The Maple Cattle Breeders' Ass'n over the past two years has developed into "big business." This artificial unit which services 1467 members in eight counties, now has assets totalling over \$87,600.00 and their 1948 financial statement showed a profit of \$2400.00 on the year's business. In all, this unit bred 15011 cows in 1948, of which number 3056 were Halton cows. One of the Halton members in congratulating the officers and technicians stated, "I have been connected with a good many farm organizations in the past 30 years and this is the first one in my experience which has been able to make a profit." Frank Stark, of Milton, Halton director of the Maple Ass'n was in charge of the meeting. Speakers included Norman Porter, President of the Maple Ass'n; Andrew Snider, Treasurer; G. W. Keffeler, Secretary Manager, and C. C. Morrow of the Ontario Livestock Branch.

Incidentally, the Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement Association policy is open only to the owners of grade or mixed herds. We understand that already more than sufficient are signed up in Halton to start the first Association. As a matter of fact, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock anticipates getting at least two such organizations under way in Halton during the next few weeks.

Members F. G. Stark, Milton; I. DeVries, Georgetown; M. J. Wilson, Freeman; John Chapman, Milton; and G. W. Keffeler, Georgetown, were appointed the local committee to represent Halton members of the Maple Unit.

**Halton Jersey Club Makes Plans For Year**  
 The Halton Jersey Club at a recent meeting with President Gerald Graham in charge, made plans for an active program during 1949. The first activity will be a barn meeting at the farm of M. C. Beatty, well known and prominent Jersey breeder of Trafalgar Township on Thursday afternoon, March 17. The Club is also planning to join with their fellow Jersey breeders of Peel in holding a joint field day at the O.A.C. on June 11th. Their annual County Show is to be at Milton on September 24th, when the official judge is to be John W. Pawley, well known manager of Caleodon Farms. The Halton Club is also out to stimulate more interest in Jersey Calf Club work among Halton boys and girls between 12 and 20 years of age. To this end the following committee was appointed to enrol members in their respective Townships—Equine, Ken Ellis, Trafalgar; W. J. Devlin, Nelson; Frank Desbureaux, Nassagaweya; Duncan Moffat, Erin and Eramosa; W. J. Hatch.

**N. J. Thomas Special Speaker For Guernsey Barn Meeting**  
 Under the leadership of J. Lloyd Chisholm and Wm. G. Booth, president and secretary respectively of the Halton and Peel Guernsey Club, a Barn Meeting is to be held at Lazy Pat Farms, Palermo, on Tuesday March 29th. N. J. Thomas, soil and pasture specialist, of the O.A.C. is to be the guest speaker. We understand that plans are also under way to duplicate the big Guernsey Show held at Milton last fall.

**Harry Lee New President Trafalgar Federation of Agriculture**  
 The Trafalgar Township Branch of the Halton Federation of Agriculture had their best Annual Meeting in some years, on Wednesday evening last week. President A. T. Woodley was in charge of the evening's program which included addresses by Paul Fisher, County President, R. S. Heatherington, County Secretary, and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock. Harry Lee of Streetsville is the new President, and his fellow officers and directors are as follows: Vice-President, Fred Naar; Sec-Treas., Clarence Ford; Directors, A. T. Woodley, Walter Royce, Elton McClean, Emerson Ford, Ed. Fish, E. E. Featherstone, Ernest Hill and Geo. Brownridge.

**Excellent Prize List for Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show**  
 Vernon McArthur and Bruce Reid, presidents of the Halton Crop Improvement Association and the Halton Hog Producers' Association respectively are predicting a record turnout for Halton's annual Seed Fair and Bacon Show at the Milton Town Hall, on Saturday afternoon, March 26th. Their 1949 prize list includes some most attractive Spectals. We understand that those requiring seed grain would be well advised to be on hand by 1:00 p.m. in order to secure their requirements before the afternoon program gets under way at 2:00 p.m.

The committee has been successful in securing Prof. R. G. Knox, Head of the Animal Husbandry Dept. at the O.A.C., as their chief speaker. The program will also include a brief address by W. S. McMullon of the Federal Production Service; an Auction Sale of ten bushel lots of Oats and Barley, with J. A. Elliott, well known and popular local auctioneer in charge, and also a film entitled "The Life of the Soil" will be screened. Those who have seen this film state it is the best agricultural film produced to date.

**COMPLETE DISPERAL AUCTION SALE**  
 Reg. Shorthorn Cattle, Yorkshire Reg. Need Grain, Tractor and Horse-Drawn Implements and Household Furniture.  
 The Underigned has received instructions from  
**J. E. PEARSON**  
 to sell by Public Auction at Maplewood Farm Lot 5, Con. 1, Erin Twp. on 1st Lane St. Leslie's School on  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th**  
 Commencing at 11:00 o'clock the following:  
 33 Reg. SHORTHORNS — This show herd is headed by Royal Benefactor, bred by Murphy Bros., Orillia, and consists of such families as Hansons, Princess Royals, Augustas, Roswoods, Michigan, Roan Ladies etc. The offering consists of Cows with Calves at foot, bred and open Heifers and a number of bulls of serviceable age. The Shorthorn Sale will be conducted under cover by Auctioneer Robt. T. Hindley and will start at 1:30 p.m. For catalogues write Wm. Black, Moffat, sales manager, Grade Shorthorn Cow, fresh at Xmas, Grade Shorthorn Cow, due in April, YORKSHIRE HOGS, 4 Registered Sows, due to farrow in May; 4 Grade Sows, due to farrow in May; 5 Chunks.  
**SHEEP and POULTRY** — 6 Reg. Shropshire Ewes supposed to be in lamb; 3 Oxford Ewe Lambs; 40 Barred Rock Pullets.  
**TRACTOR and MACHINERY** — Ford Tractor on Rubber with hydraulic lift plow and stiff tooth Cultivator, good as new; Bissel Double Disc, new; Massey Harris 17 tooth Cultivator.  
 Sides to be sold at 1:15 p.m. 300 bus. Beaver Oats, field inspected and germination tested; 100 bushels of 100 lbs. Hvy. Hvy. Oats and Barloff Barley, mixed; 50 bus. Barloff Barley. The above grain is grown from registered seed and has been re-cleaned. A small quantity of mixed Feed Grain.  
**HORSE DRAWN IMPLEMENTS** — Mower, 6 ft. cut, new; McCormick Mower, 6 ft. cut, in good repair; HIC Drum Hay Loader; Dimp Hake; M.H. Side Delivery Rake; HIC 13 Disc Fertilizer Drill, new; Fleury Walking Plow; 2 Sets of Harrows; 2 Furrows Walking Plow; Cockshutt Potato Weeder on Wheels; Spring Tooth Scuffer; Scuffers; Cockshutt Manure Spreader in good repair; Steel Stone Boat; Land Roller; 2 Sets of Bench Sleighs; 2 Flat Racks for Sleighs; 2 Rubber Tyre Wagons; 2 Cows; Flat Hay Rake; Wagon Box; Stock Rack; Cutter; Buggy; Set of Breaching Harness; 1 Pair Scotch Collars; Buffalo Robe; 2 Sets Single Harness; Pair Harris Horse Blankets; Sash; Loudon Car for Wooden Track; Hart Emerson Fanning Mill; Wood's Electric Fence; 25 Elm Plank; Used Window Sash; Wheel Barrow; Bentrex Scales and the usual line of small farm equipment such as forks, hoes, chains, shufflers, etc.  
**FURNITURE** — Sale at 2 p.m. — Light Oak Bedroom Suite complete with Bed, with Mattress and Springs; Dresser and felt mattress; Commode Chair; 2 Wooden Bedsteads; Wash Stand; Child's crib with Mattress and Springs; General Electric Radio; Side Board; New Breakfast Suite, 6 pieces a real suite; Kitchen Cabinet; 4 Kitchen Chairs; Raymond drop-head Sewing Machine; 11 Dining Room Chairs; Settee; 2 Rocking Chairs; Couch; Leather covered Rocker; Kitchen Clock; 3 Flower Stands; Coal Oil Heater; Ironing Board; Electric Iron; Toaster; Electric Percolator; Silver Carpet 12'x12'; Wash Tub; Silver Knives and Forks; Lamps; Lanterns; Dish; Pans; Cast Iron Griddle; Ox Yokes; Medicine Cabinet; Bread Mixer; Mellotte Cream Separator; Lawn Mower; Shutter Bowl; Ladle and Print; Garden Cultivator.  
 Terms: Cash Settlement with Clerk on Day of Sale.  
 No Chattels to be removed until settled for. No reserve as the farm is sold and proprietor is retiring. Greenock Women's Institute will serve lunch, which will be available early. Maplewood Farm is situated 4 miles east of Rockwood and 4 miles north and west of Acton. Follow finger boards from Main Highway. In case of storm, roads will be plowed. We have no hesitation in recommending this splendid offering to the buying public. This sale must start at 11 o'clock sharp to make way for the Shorthorn sale at 1:30.  
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## Halton Forums Discuss Subjects Of Casual Interests

By Lillian C. Gray  
 Halton now has twenty-three forums making reports. Unfortunately, this correspondent is not able to make weekly reports due to some unaccountable hitch whereby the reports do not reach us in time to be reported on time. The last three weeks have produced interesting reports, none of which got here in time to be shared with readers of this column.

"Render unto Caesar" proved to be an interesting topic. The general opinion was that we can't have a high standard of living without paying for it through taxes. But, as many forums pointed out, "Let the Government cut the cost of administration." It was suggested that the government might adopt the plan of keeping accounts which was suggested for farmers and the results might surprise them.

Of all the suggested improvements those pertaining to social services topped the list. This included family allowances, old age pensions, medical services, hospitalization, and dental clinics in the schools. Next on the list was roads. Omaha suggested also, "all farmers should have soil tested. Make hydro available to all. Have more travelling libraries. Allow farmer's wives wages, deducted from income tax." Mr. Pleasant added a few suggestions: "Cut out duplication of public services. Taxes should be equalized. Higher education should be free to everyone. Family allowance should continue until child is through school. There should be more doctors in rural areas. Forbid all dumping on our lovely country roads. Lower salaries to Members of Parliament. Exclude income tax on working farmer until farm is paid for. Heavier tax on manufacturers."

Other forums had ideas as to how to raise needed money for further expenditure. S.S. No. 7 Nassagaweya said, "Increase tax on liquor, sports, theatres, amusements." S.S. No. 1, Nassagaweya, points out, "Probably some of the large business companies could pay more taxes on their profits."

Concerning agricultural services, Zimmerman said there "should be more scientific research into practical methods for more efficient farming in a modern world. Take cue from American Department of Agriculture," they suggested.

Erre officially will become the Republic of Ireland on Easter Monday, 18 April, 1949.

## Annual Report 1948 Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. Acton

On reviewing the activities of the Lakeside Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, for the year, 1948, I, as recording secretary am highly pleased with the number and success of our undertakings.

May I extend here, a hearty thank-you to each member who has generously given of time and talent to make this an outstanding season in the history of our organization.

During the past year the Lakeside Chapter Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, has fulfilled its many obligations generously. Aside from education there were numerous donations from the Chapter funds as follows: Shipping Room Fund, Child and Family Welfare, Homeless Day Wreaths, Flags, Endowment Fund, Acton Branch Canadian Legion, British and European Relief Fund, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Poppy Fund. Total \$266.23.

In Education work the Chapter continued its former program of aiding the advancement of education. This included the following: Donations: Lucy Morrison Memorial, Bursary Acton Continuation School, Never-Late, Never-Absent Prizes, Acton Public Library, Boy Scout Fund, Swimming Pool Fund, Rings, Acton Continuation School, Counsellor Training Camp, three High School girls, Books to Hamrockburn School, Music Festival Total \$495.14.

We have become 100 per cent Echoes Subscription Chapter since Echoes fees are included in membership fees. There were seven new members welcomed into the Chapter this year.

We have tried to devote fifteen minutes of each meeting to studying of the Constitution and Empire Study, taking as our study topic "The Country of Australia." Rev. John Anderson presented three movies on the country dealing with educational methods in outlying Australia, the city of Perth and Sheep Ranching and Shearing. Mary McKenzie gave an interesting paper on Australia.

The social activities of the Chapter provided recreation for the girls and one of the highlights was our Thirtieth Anniversary Dinner held in Knox Church on April 6th, 1948, when over eighty guests sat down to a turkey dinner. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. L. L. Skuce, Provincial Educational Secretary, I.O.D.E., Mrs. C. H. E. Smith organizer of our Chapter thirty years ago and five Charter members. They are Mrs. Perry Watson, Mrs. James Adamson, Mrs. Harvey

Walters, Mrs. Dan Taylor and Mrs. N. W. Simmons. Other guests included Mrs. Amos Mason, past Honorary Regent, Mrs. Norman Baird, present Regent of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter and many former members of the Chapter. The Chapter's birthday cake was decorated with thirty-six candles. Mrs. Baird was asked to light the blue candle as representative of the Senior Chapter, Mrs. Smith was asked to light the five white candles for the Charter members and Mrs. Mason the thirty red candles representing the Chapter's thirty years of progress. The program for the evening consisted of several musical selections by members of the Chapter. Mrs. Amos Mason proposed a toast to the Charter members and it was replied to by Mrs. C. H. E. Smith. The toast to the Lakeside Chapter was given by Miss Eunice Robinson, and Mrs. Alex. Orr, regent, stated the Chapter was 30 years young and urged members to put their hand into the hand of God. Greetings were received from far and wide congratulating the Chapter on their thirtieth birthday. Mrs. Skuce, in replying to the toast of Mrs. A. Fryer to the National and Provincial I.O.D.E., gave every one much to think about, her subject being "Experience and Formal Education." Mrs. Skuce and Mrs. Smith were presented with beautiful bouquets. Our thanks for this successful dinner was due to Bertha Buchanan and Olla Somerville.

Our money-making projects for the year were as follows: Euchre and Bridge, Bazaar, Fair Booth, May Parties and our annual Dance, which all proved very worthwhile. Letters of appreciation were sent to several people who assisted us in various undertakings during the year.

Our thanks to Helen Cullen and Besse Mapleden for a very enjoyable Christmas party. This included several contests and Christmas Carol recordings.

Different topics given at our meetings during the year were: Miss Audrey Anderson, Public Health Nurse, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Community Health, Jean Shantz and Besse Mapleden provided us with recordings of the H.M.S. Pinafore by Gilbert and Sullivan, Frida Harris and Dorothy Wame gave a report on Camp Belwood the Counsellor Training Camp which they attended this summer. Emily Wallace gave a review on Current Events also a talk on Hobbies and we were shown some interesting examples of Hobbycraft.

The Flower and Visiting Committee report a busy year sending flowers and cards to members who have been ill, giving baby spoons to several new arrivals and sending flowers to bereaved families.

In our prospectus for 1949 we see as our leaders' laid followers — march forward with new enthusiasm, to maintain, and if possible surpass, all preceding records.

Helen Otterboin, Recording Secretary.

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