

The Federation Annual Field Day At Halton Centre

The Halton Federation of Agriculture fourth annual Field Day, held on Friday last on the Halton Community Centre Grounds, proved to be the most successful and outstanding to date.

When the directors were planning their annual Field Day four years ago, the suggestion was made that it might be possible to organize a Rural School Children's Soft Ball Tournament as the main attraction, and now after 4 years, it has proven beyond any question that the suggestion was a good one.

The Directors of the Halton Federation of Agriculture are to be congratulated on their efforts in sponsoring such a program, noted and watched by all the other counties of Ontario.

At ten o'clock on the morning of June 17th, Mr. J. E. Whitehead called through the loud speaker set up on the grounds by Mr. W. E. Benner of Burlington, the first round of the Ball Games and in five minutes forty rural schools were in action. Forty rural teachers from fifty-four schools were in attendance this year.

The teachers of Nassagaweya and Nassagaweya put up tough opposition in their game but were overcome by Nelson and Trafalgar scoring 11 to 5. Each player on the winning team was presented with a box of chocolates.

The first round of the children's games resulted in Nos. 9, 12 and 13 Nelson, putting it over Nos. 2, 4 and 16, Trafalgar, scoring 5 to 4. On diamond two, Nos. 1, 7 and 8, Trafalgar vs. 2 and 5 Nelson tied up the score at the end of the fifth and also at the end of the sixth and had to play a seventh inning to break a tie and finally 2 and 5, of Nelson ousted the Trafalgar team by 15 to 13. Nos. 1 and 3 Esquisses were defeated by 6 and 7, Nelson score 10 to 6. No. 22, Trafalgar, put it over No. 6, Nassagaweya, 17 to 12 and 10 and 11 Nelson took a trimming from No. 4 and 5 Nassagaweya 11 to 1. When Munns' Trafalgar came to bat with Bronte, it was really too bad as Bronte ran away 43 to 7, but Munns' need not feel too badly as No. 10 Nassagaweya took Nos. 7, 8 and 9 Nassagaweya for a trimming 47 to 3 in the 2nd round.

Nos. 6 and 7 Nelson and 1 and 3 Nassagaweya were matched for the final play-off. Nassagaweya proved to be the victors by a score of 6-4 and were presented with the Silver Cup Trophy.

During the afternoon a consolation prize was given for games played by all those who lost out in the first round. This cash prize of five dollars was won by No. 9 and 5, Nassagaweya.

Another feature of the afternoon was the inter-township older boys Soft Ball Tournament which was won by Nelson Township. This team was presented with a silver cup which has been won two years by Nassagaweya Township and now two years by Nelson Township.

The prizes for the youngest and oldest persons on the grounds were presented by Reeve Joe Wickson to Viola Jacqueline Royce, aged 8 months and to George A. Bell, of Nelson aged 80 years.

The Committee for the program of races, headed by Vernon McArthur had their hands full when the races were called, as some classes had from forty to fifty entries and they had to divide the contestants and run them in groups. Each and every race was so close that the judges had difficulty in picking the winners.

Throughout the entire day the ladies of Dublin Women's Institute served refreshments from the well equipped booth and when the activities of the day came to a close they found nothing but empty containers to take home with them. All agreed that this annual Field Day was the most successful of any yet staged.

PRIDE DEBT SLASHED

The downward trend in mortgage and agreement for sale debts of farmers in the three Prairie Provinces, evident for some years continued throughout 1948, according to the annual report of Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association reviewed.

Substantial repayments on existing farm mortgages continued, with the result that mortgage and agreement for sale debts of farmers in the Prairies declined 16.7% in 1948 and are only about 21.5% of what they were at the end of 1937.

GRASS NEEDS

Surplus quantities of Canadian pasture and turf grasses, produced from the 1948 market crop, have found a ready market in the United States and some Western European countries. Exports of bromé, crested wheat, Canada and Kentucky blue grasses, creeping and meadow fescues have amounted to eight million pounds. The farm value of these exports is placed at \$120,000. With the exception of Canada blue grass, all of the seed exported was produced in Western Canada.



PRINCESS THEATRE — MILTON

Thursday June 23

Richard Denning
Trudy Marshall

"Disaster"

Friday & Saturday June 24-25

Frank Sinatra
Kathryn Grayson

"The Kissing Bandit"

Mon. & Tues. June 27-28

John Lund
Wanda Hendrix

"Miss Tatlock's Millions"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday June 30, July 1 & 2

Randolph Scott
Jane Wyatt

"Canadian Pacific"

SHOW TIMES
7:30 p.m.—Matinees 2 p.m.



And playtime is vacation time. The fortunate visitors to Ontario's land of lakes and sweet-scented pine have a really grand vacation. There's tennis, golf, lawn bowling, bathing, boating and every other activity of the great outdoors—just what you want for your vacation.

YOU'LL ENJOY GOING BY BUS

FARES ARE LOW

BRACEBRIDGE - \$7.80
GRAVENHURST - 7.15
BALA - 7.60
HUNTSVILLE - 8.90

ROUND TRIP
(Subject to Change)

TICKETS AND INFORMATION HAROLD WILES

PHONE 58

An important new use for peat has been found to be to burn it in gas turbines for generating electricity. It would replace oil which is now used as fuel. This new possibility was discussed at last month's Scottish Economic Conference. The scheme is being initiated for developing the use of vast deposits of peat which cover about one-tenth of the surface of Scotland. A program of research is being drawn up for testing it in gas turbines. Trials will also be carried out in extracting from it valuable waxes which are commercially of great importance.

It is found that night flying insects are repelled by verandah light painted yellow.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Tender Awarded For Addition at Spring Plant

Re-elected for her second term as president of the Halton Women's Institutes of Halton County at the 4th district annual held at Palermo on Tuesday, Mrs. Rhinehart ably conducted the exercises throughout the day, despite the hot, humid weather.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen of Saskatoon were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenleaf.

Mrs. Worthington of Toronto spent two weeks with Mrs. A. C. McPhedran and Katherine.

Mrs. William McPhail is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. David McPhail of Port Credit.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and family are spending a month at Liberty, Saskatchewan with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Inglis on the birth of a son in Milton Private Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace were hostesses at a luncheon shower on Saturday evening in honour of a bride and groom to be Miss Georgette Marcell and Bruno Bowe of Haltonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Eliza and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamb of Campbellville were present. The marriage takes place at the Holy Rosary Rectory at Milton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheelihan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlan attended an Anniversary mass at Markham on Tuesday when Father Gerald Quinlan, brother of Mr. Frank Quinlan, celebrated 25 years in the priesthood. The luncheon was held at Scarboro Bluff and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. Quinlan entertained at a dinner in his honour when 16 attended at their home in Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilpin and Anna attended the family reunion held in Goderich on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Givens and Archie were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Britton of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amo of Melford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Carlisle were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilpin.

About 90 young people from Mill Grove and Mountsberg communities chavared the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicholson on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carras R.R. 2 Campbellville.

No. 1 School Farm Forum held their annual picnic at the school on Saturday. After a bountiful picnic lunch, served to 60 people, tall games and contests were conducted. Races for both young and old were enjoyed and prizes given.

No. 10 school children journeyed with their teacher, Mr. George Michie in Mr. John Campbell's truck to Lowville park on Friday to enter field day activities. All enjoyed an active day.

BALLINAFAID

A meeting of the W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary and Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. F. Smith on Friday night. Miss Jean Sinclair, president of the circle, presided over the devotional exercises after which each gathered in their own groups for the business part of the meeting. All then met together for a social evening.

Mrs. F. J. Shortill taking the chair called on Miss Bertram and Shirley Thompson for a duet and Mrs. Jessie McEvily gave a reading "The Star Boarder". Mrs. Shortill then called on Mrs. Robt. McEvily who read an address to Mrs. Flindall expressing the feeling of good will and cooperation we have enjoyed during her stay in this community and wishing them both the best of everything in her new home at Allanford. Dorothy Warner presented her with a lovely wood comforter. Mrs. Flindall thanked all for the gift and expressed a wish for all to visit them in their new home. The committee in charge then served a bountiful lunch and a pleasant evening came to a close.

Mr. Sam Snow is in Brampton Hospital following an operation. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEvily spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Cripps at their cottage in Meadow.

The softball team once again came through with a win over Mimosa on Thursday night.

Farmers are cutting their wheat for hay. Owing to the dry weather it is not filling properly.

I say once again, please vote.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you all. Whether or not you were in sympathy with my political views you always gave me a polite hearing and for that I will always be grateful. There is much I want to say but I will sum it up in one simple word—thank you.

Your Progressive Conservative Candidate,
SYBIL BENNETT

—Advt.

Water Restrictions in Effect Through Week Lifted Over Week-ends

Action Public Utilities Commission met in regular session Tuesday evening. Chairman C. M. Hansen presided and all members were present.

A cheque was received from the Insurance Company in payment of a broken light standard on Guelph Street. The amount was \$27 and a release was signed for the Co.

A copy of the consolidated Power Commission Act and the Public Utilities Act was received from Toronto. This is the first consolidated act published since 1937.

Tenders were received for the addition to the pump house. The tender of Mr. T. Gordon and Son was accepted, provisionally, that a deposit be included in the price.

An inspection report from the Ontario Department of Health was received on the water system.

During the January, May and April editions of chlorine was used for the well. 14 million gallons of water pumped two samples of the untreated water were found to test A.

It was felt that the facilities would not permit the use of chlorine during the week when the factories are working but during Saturday and Sunday the pumps would handle the demand.

It was decided to order a supply of gas for the pump of the pump house.

Superintendent Lambert was instructed to cancel the order for the farm gate. This gate had been on order for a year now.

The following accounts were paid for payment:

Hydro Department

Bell Telephone Co. \$1193

Whitham's garage gas 8.15

Personal Stationery Sales 6.61

Mac's Electric Co. 20.04

Eric and Cable Accessories 36.60

MacDonald Electric Ltd. 38.32

Canadian Linen Materials 59.11

Sovereign Power supplies 101.00

Canfield Electrical Works 34.75

Jas. R. Keaynes Corp. 64.10

E. Terry postage 16.00

Express and Transport 9.88

\$745.59

Waterworks Department

Power and Heat at Spring \$51.83

J. H. Mackenzie and Son 128.95

Acton Free Press 75

Canadian Brass Co. 64.45

B. Murfin Sheet Metal Wks 22.00

Wm. R. Bracken 31.05

Ajax Engineers Ltd. 510.50

Simon Hardware 9.98

\$828.51

Although not always successful, dreams are devices for allaying disturbances which would interfere with sleep.

R. Robt. Hamilton OPTOMETRIST OF GUELPH

will be at

Dr. G. A. Sirr's Office

TUESDAY, JULY 12th

7:30-8:30 P.M.

COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

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Big Flow Water In Well Drilled On Nearby Farm

An artesian well was drilled on the farm owned by Mr. Taylor of the Massey Harris Co. of Georgetown, Ontario. The farm is situated on Lot 6 on the 4th Concession of Esquisses township having been recently purchased from Mr. Lloyd Davidson and formerly known in years gone by as the Sprout farm. The school known as Quatre Bras S.S. No. 2 is on the corner of the farm.

This well was drilled to a depth of 40 feet and is overflowing at approximately 4000 gallons per hour and has been flowing steadily since drilled. The water will rise to a height of seven or eight feet above the level of the ground. This was devised by Mrs. John R. Sprout of Acton at the request of Mr. Taylor and he later employed his husband and sons to drill the well for him.

The well is quite an asset to the farm as at the present time the water supply is piped from a neighbouring farm as are other farms in the same district. The well is quite a record as in the Million district good water in large quantities is hard to find. Visitors have called to see the overflowing well for many miles around.

A Chicago inventor has laid claim to the atmosphere and a racing memberhip in the U.N. for the Nation of Celestial Space.

GOALINE FOR OVERSEAS

Britain's Ministry of Fuel and Power announces that as from June 1, 1949, special allowances of gasoline coupons for up to 250 miles motoring will be provided for Overseas Visitors who hold a Commonwealth or foreign passport and who during their stay, borrow a private motor vehicle (free of charge) or purchase one second-hand. The Overseas Visitor must have entered the United Kingdom not more than six months before the date on which application is made. Only one allowance under this scheme will