Lytle DeVries Awarded Soil Building Championship

Early last spring the officers of the Halton Crop Improvement Association announced their intention of sponsoring a Soil Building Competition. With the co-operation of the Agricultural Societies at Acton, Georgetown and Milton, three such competitions were undertaken, and between thirty and forty entries were received. It will be readily realized that little or no appreciable improvement can be made in one season. Consequently the awards were based on the farm operator's present program from a soil building standpoint. Needless to add, it took into consideration the entire farm program keeping in mind such factors as (1) numbers of livestock in relation to farm acreage, (2) acreage in cultivated crops vs. acreage in hay and pasture, (3) crop rotation or rotations, (4) seed mixtures and rate of seeding, (5) manurial and fertilizer treatments, (6) liming, (7) tillage practices, (8) weed lot management, (9) diversion ditches, etc. and etc. In short a rather comprehensive survey was made of each farm business.

N. J. Thomas of the Soils Dept. at the Ontario Agricultural College was the official judge. While Mr. Thomas has not as yet submitted his complete report, some of his comments will be of interest.

"All can be considered good farmers but not perfect. Some fell down on seed mixtures, others on rotations, others on cropping balance, others on fertilizer practice (i.e. rates and mixtures), and others appear to be overstocked hence the shortages and still others are understocked hence abundances.

In a year such as 1949, crop yields had to be pretty well ignored, but as we intimated previously, a more detailed and complete report will be available later, so in the meantime here are the awards.

Acton Agricultural Society Group — S. F. Griffen and Son, Chester Allen, Arthur Swackhamer, J. J. Stewart, Gordon Leslie, R. N. Brown, Wallace Swackhamer, R. L. Davidson.

Esquesing Agricultural Society Group — Lytle DeVries, John M. Rust, Fred Nurse, Harvey Nurse, W. H. Reid and Sons, Rolf Alexander, M. T. McNabb and Sons, Miller Bros.

Halton Agricultural Society Group—Ross Segsworth, J. H. Wilmott, Featherstone Bros., Wm. G. Booth, A. T. Wootlley, W. E. Breckon, Geo. Lucas, Vernon McArthur.

The high score for the three groups was awarded to the Soil Building program being carried on by Lytle deVries, of Georgetown, R.R. No. 3.

Halton Juniors Sponsor Annual Public Speaking and Amateur Entertainment Contests

The auditorium of the Milton High School on Friday evening last was the scene of the Annual Public Speaking and Amateur Entertainment Contests sponsored by Halton Junior Farmers. In the Public speaking Norval was represented by Eleanor Stark; Milton by Vera May and Stuart McFadden; and Palermo by Jean Patterson, Wm. Vivian and Chas. Watt. All six competitors made a most commendable effort both in their prepared and impromptu addresses. In the Amateur Entertainment Competition there were two entries, namely from Milton and Palermo Clubs, both of which were enthusiastically received by the large audience. Miss Janey Kean, President of Halton Juniors, was the able chairman of the evening, and the adjudicators were Miss E. Carson of the Milton High School staff and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skuce, Milton. The awards were as follows:

Public Speaking — Girls—Vera May of Hornby, who in her prepared address spoke on "Yea, Rural Life", and in her impromptu effort, on the Ontario Jr. Farmer Leadership Training Camp at Lake Couchiching.

Boys—Stuart McFadden, of Milton, the subject of whose prepared address was "Choosing a Career," and in his impromptu address spoke on "Ontario Northland."

Palermo's skit entitled, "In a Kentucky Farmyard", in which ten of their members participated, was the winner in the Amateur Entertainment Contest.

These winning entries will now represent Halton in the District Competition to be held in Waterdown High School on Friday, Nov. 18th at 8.00 p.m. During the course of the evening Miss Kean announced that Halton Juniors are planning to organize a County choir practices for which will commence early in January.

The annual rally of the Halton Juniors is scheduled for the Milton High School on Friday, January 20, when the guest speaker will be Rev. W. A. Young, Chaplain at the O.A.C.

BURLINGTON

At the forthcoming municipal election in Nelson township, the ratepayers in the southerly part of Nelson township will vote on a by-law to sanction the expenditure of $160,000 for the construction of a sewage disposal plant.

Mayor Norman Craig has announced that he will seek another term as Mayor of Burlington at the coming municipal elections, and present indications are that he will be given an acclamation.

It was a tired but happy lot of boys and girls, some 75 in number, that tripped off two special buses shortly before midnight on Sunday. It was the conclusion of a 5-day trip to the Warren G. Harding Senior High School, Warren, Ohio, a trip that proved fascinating and interesting to all aboard the busses.

Despite every effort of those interested in securing for Burlington house to house delivery this year, announcement has been made by the Postal Department that delivery of mail will not go into effect this year. Gazette.

CALL TO YOUTH FOR ATOM WORK

So many new fields of research have been opened up by Britain's first atomic scientists, particularly in the industrial and medical fields that the United Kingdom Ministry of Supply is calling for "many hundreds more" young scientists those in their twenties with experience in chemistry and physics to supplement the present "thirty to thirty-five". The Ministry says that "the immensely wide field of atomic research and the fact that equipment at Government establishments is the most up-to-date in Europe, should be attractive to keen workers anxious to develop their scope in research."

During the first year of a child's life he grows more rapidly than at any other time.

ERIN

A number of people from Cheltenham, Hillsburg, Ballinafad and Belfountain availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Edna Jaques, talented Canadian writer and Lecturer when she visited Erin recently under the auspices of the Erin United Church W.A., south group.

Cattle rustling has broken out again with the reported theft of eight head of registered Hereford cattle from the farm of Gordon McCandless, R. 1, Mono Mills.

Allan McNab Wilson, prominent lawyer in Fergus for the past 18 years, died on Wednesday, October 26th, of a heart attack in his 40th year. Advocate.

OAKVILLE

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening the first gallon of water was pumped through the new intake pipe by the new pump of the Oakville Public Utilities Commission's water department. While the big task of enlarging Oakville's water system, in progress for the past several months, is not yet finished, an increase of 1,000 gallon per minute in pumping capacity has already been achieved.

A resident of London, Ont., for the past 40 years, Thomas Nelson Sumner died in St. Joseph's hospital, London, last Thursday morning following a brief illness.

Bronte Fire-Chief Freeman Bray, Captain R. J. Scarrow, and Meredith McKim spent three days last week at the University of Toronto attending lectures in a training course for fire department officers. Firemen from all parts of Ontario and the U.S.A. attended. Trafalgar Journal.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF LOVINA ANDERSON, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file proof thereof with the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1949, immediately, after which date the Executor will distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

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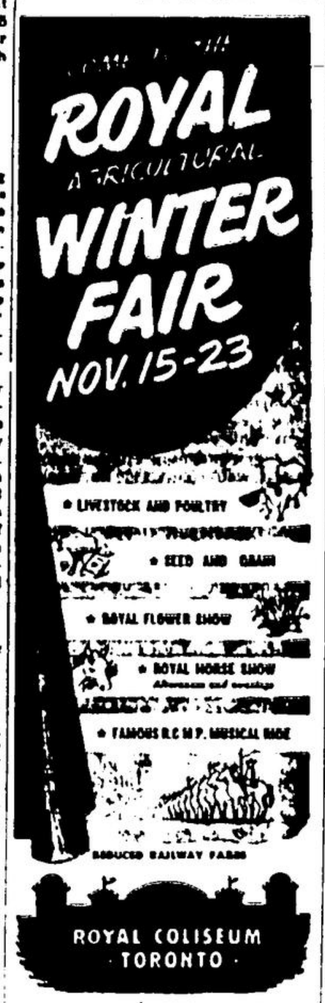

BUTTER QUOTA

Last year the federal government's purchases of butter abroad and buying of the domestic surplus potato crop cost Canada's taxpayers more than $2,500,000. Quick Canadian Facts.

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Of Furniture, Household Effects and Bee Keeper's Supplies

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