



# FARM NEWS

## Bacon Show To Be Held At Milton

The sixth annual Bacon Show is to be held in conjunction with the annual Seed Fair in the Milton Town Hall on Saturday, March 18th. As in the past two years, five hogs and two sows will be selected from each township by the directors of the Halton Hog Producers' Association. All hogs entered must be marketed at Canada Packers on one of the following three dates: March 6th, 7th and 8th. Entries close on Wednesday, March 1st. Those who will have hogs to market around the dates mentioned above should contact one of the following:

Essex: T. J. Brownridge, George Herrop, Robert Miller and Bruce Reid.

North York: Ed Davenport, Lindsay Ferguson, Ivan Richardson, A. H. Sealy.

North: Glen Campbell, Fred Dixon, Ivo, Elliott, Erwin Gundy.

Trinidad: Allan Clements, Allan Dixon, Clayton May, Percy Meyer.

A former years the hogs will be processed into Wiltshires and at the Bacon Show on Wiltshire from each hog processed will be on display and also a cross-section of the other side, which will indicate the quality of loin and belly.

In addition to receiving top market price on the hogs selected, the Dominion Department of Agriculture will award the following prizes:

- \$5.00 for each carcass classified as of first quality
- \$4.00 for each carcass classified as of second quality
- \$2.00 for each carcass classified as of third quality
- \$1.00 for each carcass classified as of fourth quality

The Halton Hog Producers' Association will also award cash prizes to producers of all hogs making first quality Wiltshires.

Townships having the first and second prize groups will also receive special cash awards from the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The year only on nomination will be accepted from each farm or exhibitor and furthermore all hogs nominated must be fed by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to marketing.

Exhibitors entering the hogs which make the Champion and Reserve Champion Wiltshires will receive special awards.

## Trafalgar Memorial Hall Officially Opened

The official opening of the new Memorial Community Hall at Trafalgar was held on Friday evening last. The accommodation of this splendid hall was taxed to capacity long before the hour set for the program to commence. It is estimated that 700 ratepayers were in attendance. It was indeed a fitting ceremony and program for the occasion and the members of the Committee in charge are to be congratulated not only on the excellent program but also on the efficient manner in which the event was handled. Reeve W. H. Biggar and his committee had left no stones unturned to make the evening's program a success, and they succeeded with flying colors.

Rev. Gordon Porter of Avenue Road United Church, Toronto, who was the guest speaker of the evening, took as his subject, "The House that Jack Built". We are not going to attempt to reproduce any part of his message but we can state without fear of contradiction that it was a fitting message worthy of the occasion and also of the outstanding speaker that he is.

Some delightful numbers were presented by the Oakville-Trafalgar High School Choir under the direction of Mr. Brerley. In brief, their numbers were delightful and in the opinion of Dr. Johnson the equal of anything which the city of Toronto can produce. Trafalgar and Oakville may well be proud of this group of young people.

The Palermo Juniors also delighted the audience with their skit entitled "In a Kentucky Farmyard". This is a musical skit written and directed by George S. Atkins of Palermo Juniors and which won Provincial Honours for Halton Jr. last month at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on the occasion of the Junior Farmers Convention.

Others who spoke briefly on this excellent program which was ably presided over by Reeve Biggar included Stanley L. Hall, M.P.P. and Warden VanSickle.

At the conclusion of the program lunch was served and when we left around midnight the huge throng was enjoying a dance to music provided by one of Toronto's good orchestras.

Livestock Official Predicts \$30.00 Hogs Next August

All hog producers are aware that \$32.50 is the floor price set for Wiltshires at sea-board until the 60 million pound contract with Great Britain is filled. It has been sug-

## GEORGETOWN

A recommendation that the water main be extended from the White Bridge down Victoria Street to Victoria Crescent, was made by Fire Chief Harry Savoy, who presented his report to the town council on Monday. Mr. Savoy pointed out that fire protection was inadequate in this area and as soon as the town felt it could be afforded a new main should be laid.

Death came suddenly on Saturday afternoon, February 10th, to a well-known Georgetown man, the person of Francis Lorne McGilvray who succumbed to a heart attack at his home on Guelph St. Council was told by the Public School Board of the need for immediate planning for the erection of a new six room school to take care of the growing enrollment. The entire board with chairman Edwin Wilson as speaker attended the meeting. Mr. Wilson presented a brief in which he outlined the necessity and clearly the board's findings after a study of the whole matter.

A population survey had been made which showed that by 1951 the present enrollment of grade pupils will increase from 385 to 500 and kindergartners from 46 to 77. This figure, Mr. Wilson pointed out, is a minimum for they were based on the results of an actual door-to-door survey made and did not take into account the fact that the town is growing. He said:

Inhabitants of New Zealand have the longest life expectancy.

## EVERY CANADIAN HAS A PART TO PLAY IN EXPORT

Every Canadian is directly affected by our export trade or in other words the business our employers of industry do with other countries. It is a personal matter which every one of us must adjust our thinking and furthermore do our part to overcome this important obstacle to avoid putting ourselves and others out of a job, so commonly referred to as unemployment.

R. A. Bryce, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, hit the nail on the head in an address he made in Winnipeg recently when he said, "The existence of this country as a growing power depends in a large measure on our trade with other countries." He further went on to say, "Canadians are forced by circumstances to recognize the tremendous importance of international and agricultural productivity and to appreciate the fact that the peace of the world is greatly dependent on the exchange of goods among the nations of the world."

"It is part of our job," he said, "to see to it that conditions favorable to the sale of Canadian products in world markets are provided."

"Our ultimate objective must be the development and preservation of freedom, nothing else that we do anything else that we accomplish amounts to anything unless we can continue to operate in an atmosphere of freedom."

Mr. Bryce said excessive taxation, bureaucracy and governmental control "all tend to stifle freedom and consequently must be avoided."

He said that new immigrants should be welcomed since an increasing population is a contributing factor to the "fullest possible development of our great natural resources and our high standard of living."

## MILTON

Milton Intermediates dropped their last scheduled game with Georgetown to the visitors 11-9 at the local ice palace last Friday night. One of the largest crowds of the season turned out to witness the battle between these two top teams.

Plans for strong entries in the Halton Association were made at a meeting of the Milton Ball executive last Friday. Besides choosing officials for the respective departments, officials decided new uniforms would be purchased for both the junior and senior entries in the Association.

During the twelve months ending December 31st, 1949, the Milton Branch of the Red Cross Society shipped to headquarters a total of 3521 articles.

Arrangements have been concluded in the transfer of a local garage business. It has been announced William "Bill" A. Cuthbertson formerly of Toronto, who has been a resident here for the past three months has taken over the garage business formerly known as Nicholson and Kelly, Canadian Champion.

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