



Geo. Currie Now Chairman of Halton Conservation Committee
At a recent meeting of the Halton Conservation Committee, Reeve Geo. Currie of Esquimaux Township and Chairman of the Agricultural and Reforestation of the Halton County Council, was appointed Chairman of the Halton Conservation Committee.

The pond site established last fall on the Paul Fisher property, west of Nelson, is reported to cover an area of some four acres and has a depth of four to five feet of water near the dam. It is interesting to note what effect this pond will have on the springs that arise below the pond and swampy areas. Representatives of the Halton Sportsmen's Assn. who were responsible for the releasing of some four beaver in Nassagaweya Township reported another reservoir of water created as a result of the beaver's activity.

Plans are under way to bring Prof. Coventry of the Department of Biology, University of Toronto who has made a special study of this area of Ontario, to the County next spring. It is anticipated Prof. Coventry will assist the Committee in selecting suitable areas for reforestation work. These areas will be selected where the riparian waters of Halton's main streams arise. A public meeting with Prof. Coventry as the speaker will be held on the occasion of his visit.

Jersey Breeders Hold Social Evening

The Stewarttown Hall on Thursday evening last was the scene of the second annual social evening sponsored by the Halton Jersey Club. Over 100 guests were in attendance. President Duncan Moffat and his committee provided a most enjoyable evening's program. Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson of Rockwood and Stanley Matthews of Acton, were the winners of the prizes in progressive euchre. Following lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by May's Orchestra.

Halton Junior Farmers Sponsor County Church Service

The first annual County Church Service sponsored by Halton Junior Farmers is to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, on Sunday, March 19th, at 8:00 p.m. John Hargreaves of Beachville is to be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by the Halton Junior Farmer Choir of 40 voices which for seven or eight weeks has been practicing under the leadership of Rev. A. C. Pudwell. Following the service there will be a short choir recital.

Stanley Jay New President Halton Junior Farmers

The annual meeting of the Halton Junior Farmers was held in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Monday evening of last week. Under the leadership of President Ismay Kean, Halton Juniors have had a most successful year in such inter-club activities as drama, public speaking, amateur entertainment, athletics, and choral work. Plans are now under way for their Annual At Home, which is to be held in the Brant Inn, Burlington, on Thursday evening, April 13th.

According to some provincial leaders, the Halton Juniors' "At Home" is the highlight of all the similar Junior Farmer functions held in the Province. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Stanley Jay; 1st Vice, Vice President, David Pelletier; Vice President, Gordon Darby; Secretary, Evelyn Couser; Treasurer, Cameron Wilson.

Normal Juniors Annual Meeting

John McClure is the new president of the Normal Junior Farmers, while Jessie Wingfield was elected to a similar position of the Normal Junior Institute. Their annual meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wingfield on Wednesday evening of last week. Geo. S. Atkins, of Bronte, was the special speaker at the joint meeting, while Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock was the speaker at the boys' meeting, and also took charge of the election of officers for the Junior Farmers, which resulted as follows: President John McClure; Vice President, Ward Brownridge; Secretary, Howson Ruddell; Treasurer, Floyd Bridgen; Directors, Elwood Carney, Geo. Wilson, Cliff McDonald, Duncan Robinson, and John Currie.

The new officers for the Junior Institute are as follows: President Jessie Wingfield; Vice President, Isabel Currie; Sec. Treas. Eleanor Stark; Directors, Marion Currie, Ruth Barnes and Norma Alexander; District Director, Ismay Kean; Flowers and Courtesy, Mae Wingfield; Planter, Annie Currie.

Gordon Leslie Addresses Brookville Juniors

The newly organized Brookville Juniors held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Amos, at Moffat Gordon Leslie of Acton was the speaker at the boys' meeting, taking as his subject "Good Seed". The young ladies with President Audrey Rinehart in charge had as their guest speaker, Miss Lucille Barber, County Home Economist, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock who addressed the joint group on the Junior Farmer and the Community congratulated the young people on their activity to date and gave a brief review of Junior Farmer activities throughout the area.

BRIN

William A. Russell, a well known Auctioneer in Peel County, died recently in Brampton. Mr. Russell who was in his 85th year, was Brampton's deputy reeve in 1933 and for several years served as a member of the town council. He farmed at Hamilton until moving to Brampton 27 years ago and had been a member of Toronto Township Council.

The journal on a C.P.R. box car took fire and burned out recently, west of the Forks-of-Credit station, but was not noticed before coming over the switch points, which were ruined. Fortunately the freight was within the siding leaving an open track for the passenger train. Otherwise the passengers would have been delayed for hours.

Martha Ann (Annie) Church passed away at L. D. Hospital, Orangeville on Friday, March 3rd, 1950, in her 89th year, following a month of illness. Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Jack Tarzwell, brilliant third-year mining engineering student at Queen's University, Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarzwell, of Acton, has won another scholarship this year. It is a \$375 cash award given to the student who qualifies as best in a diverse number of things. Included in the judging are proficiency in engineering, leadership and initiative and the ability to direct others, good health and physique.

Georgetown W. 1 had a rare treat Wednesday evening, March 1, when they listened to an address by Rev. J. Leonard Sell, Recreational Director, on his work among Georgetown's boys and girls. Many were amazed at the extent and growth of this work and delighted with the quality.

Council favored putting the question of a new \$190,000 public school to a vote of the property owners. The earliest date that a vote will be taken is September. Chairman Edwin Wilson, who had presented the school board's findings at the last council meeting, and stressed the importance of planning for a new school this year for use by 1952 requested council to come to a decision on the matter so the board could make definite plans. Herald.

OLD IDEAS STILL SOUND TODAY

A timely reminder to poultrymen appeared recently in the weekly Egg and Poultry Market Report issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Headed "Principles Don't Change, Essentials in 1947 the Same Today" it is an extract from reports of poultry institute meetings in Lanark County, Ont., in February 1947.

The material is supplied through the courtesy of Mr. R. S. Hamer, recently Director of the Production Service, who was one of the first six District Representatives appointed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in 1947.

Here is what the speakers claimed:

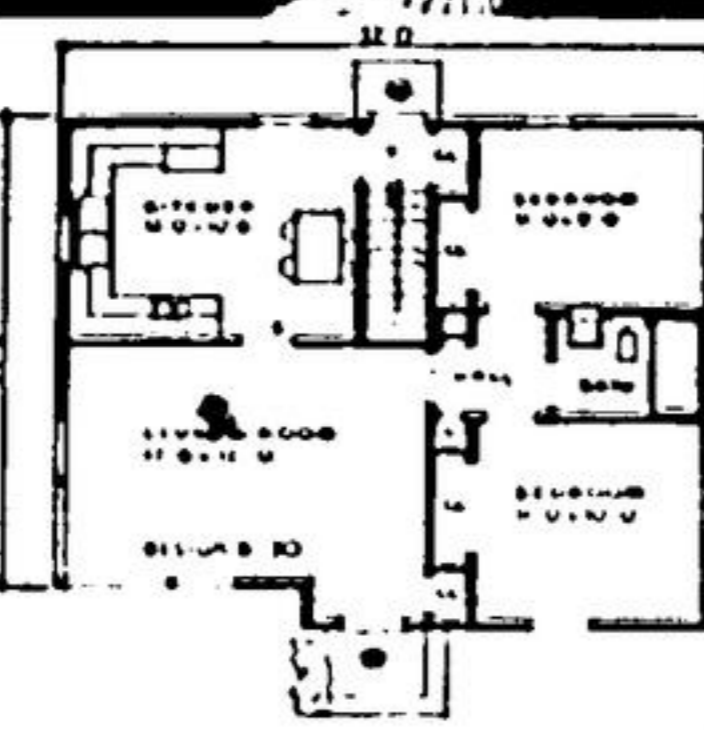
"That just as surely as there were breeds that excelled others in productiveness, so there were strains that excelled the average of the breed."

"The production of eggs was just as much a nervous function as was the production of milk, hence the importance of handling fowls quietly and without undue disturbance."

"It was of first importance to have hens of laying instinct—feeding and management came second."

"With every improvement in blood, a corresponding improvement in the care and feeding must be made or progress would be uncertain."

"Any increase in the ability for greater production or in the ability to fatten became a source of weakness, rather than an advantage, if fowl are not supplied with sufficient food to give a full and active development to these functions."



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OAKVILLE

Johnny Ross and Pete Sutton, Oakville-Trafalgar High School's track twins, again stepped into top-flight competition with a high degree of success last week. Running under the colors of Lloyd Percival's North Toronto Track Club, the local youngsters picked up a first place ribbon each at the first Eastern Canada indoor championship meet.

A substantial 23 years of active service on behalf of his town and community was recognized Monday night when council prior to its regular meeting made a presentation to ex-Reeve P. W. Chambers.

In dealing with the annual report of Chief J. B. Derry Monday night, council noted that 156 prosecutions for traffic violations had been pressed last year. Pointed out Coun. John Izard, chairman of the administration of justice committee, "We have a lot to say sometimes, in rather bitter vein, about woman drivers. Yet everyone of these accused was a man." It would seem that chivalry, at least where the town constabulary is concerned, is not dead. Trafalgar Journal.

BURLINGTON

At the annual district banquet of the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company held at the Brant Inn this (Wednesday) afternoon, Ike Lynn, local dealer, was presented with a gold watch for twenty years service with the company in this area.

Mrs. D. P. Filman, 67 Locust St., celebrated her 96th birthday on Monday.

Mr. W. R. Dalton, M.E.I.C. of Sault Ste. Marie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dalton, Caroline St. W., has been elected chairman of the Northern Ontario branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Mr. Dalton obtained his early education in the Burlington schools, and is well-known here.

At the regular meeting of the E. Flamboro township council held last Thursday, Harold Saville was appointed to the Burlington and Suburban Area Planning Board for two years. He succeeds Geo. Filman, who resigned. Gazette.

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It is high time to check up on the harness and see that it is in good condition for the spring work. It should be washed, oiled and mended. But there is more to handling harness than repairing it; its proper use is necessary to get the most out of it, and out of the horse. A collar should not be so small as to throttle the horse, nor so large as to put too much strain on any part of the shoulder. A properly adjusted collar distributes evenly the weight of the pull on the shoulders.

An ill-fitting collar can do more damage to a horse during the first few days of strenuous spring work than almost any other thing, as it can cause the shoulders to scarp and blister. It is a good plan to give the horse an occasional rest and to lift the collar forward somewhat so as to give the shoulders a chance to cool and dry off.

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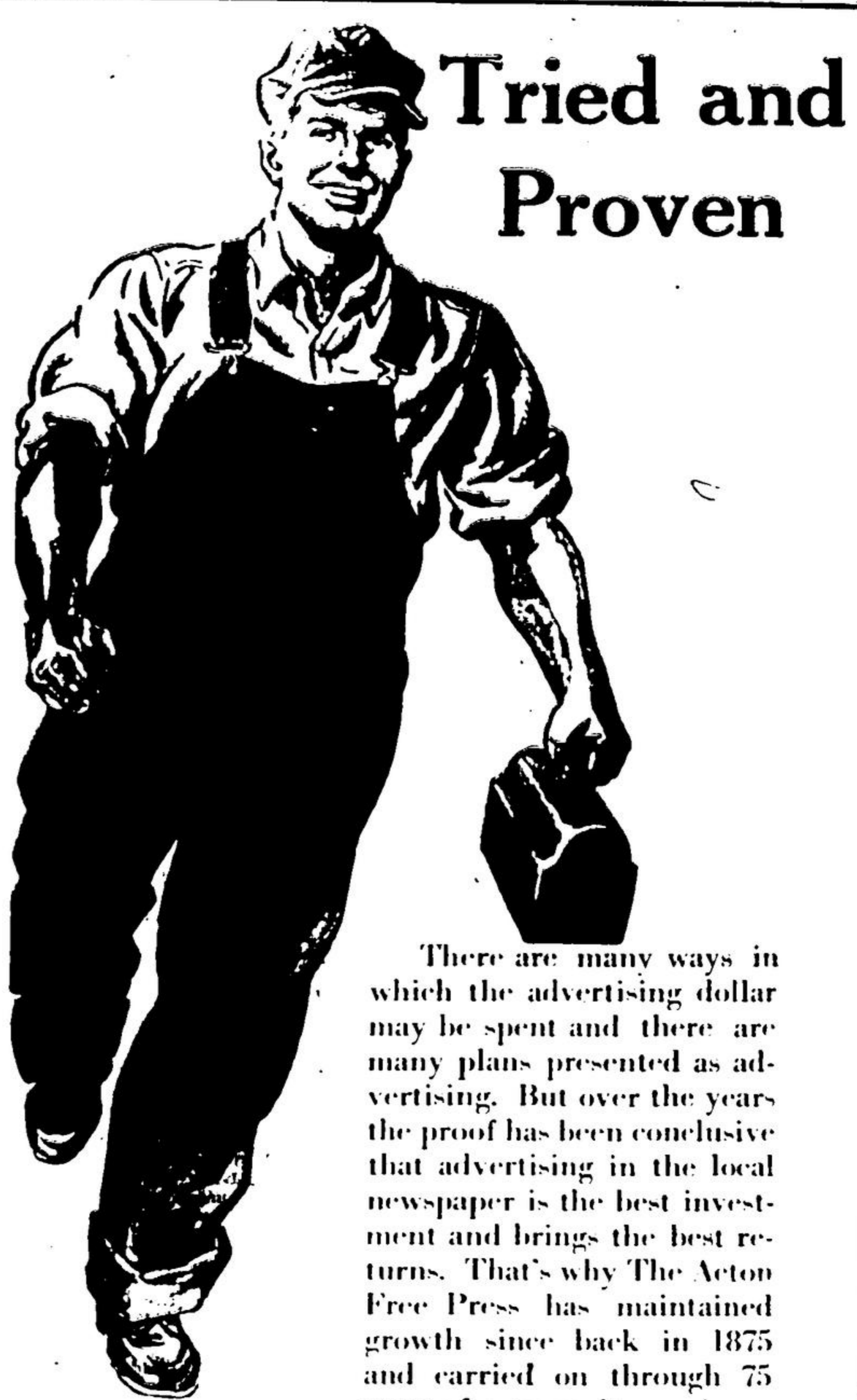
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