

FARM NEWS

Junior Farmer Church Service

The first annual Halton Junior Farmer Church Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, on Sunday evening, March 19. A large congregation, representative of all sections of the County was in attendance for this special service. Rev. E. J. Phinn, minister of the Church, presided and a welcome on behalf of the session and congregation of Knox Church, was given. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Insey Keen, past President of Halton Juniors. The guest speaker, Jack Hargreaves, a prominent Junior Farmer from Oxford County, delighted all with his constructive and stimulating message.

Special music was supplied by the Halton Junior Farmer Choir of some forty voices, under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Pudwell. Their offerings included "Twenty-third Psalm" and "All in the April Evening." During the fellowship hour held in the Sunday-School Room following the service, Stanley Jay, President of Halton Juniors presided for the very excellent program. This included two additional selections by the Choir, a violin solo by David Belleterio, and a vocal duet by Misses James Keen and Viola Hurd in Halton Juniors may well be proud of their first Church Service, and also of their Choir.

Annual Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show Attracts Record Attendance

The Milton Town Hall was crowded to capacity for the program on Saturday afternoon, March 18th at the Fifteenth Annual Halton Seed Fair and the Sixth Bacon Show.

Due to adverse growing conditions in 1949, the entry in the Seed show was considerably lower than a year ago. Despite this, however, some excellent quality seed was exhibited by the farmers of the County and various members of the Junior Farmer groups.

The Bacon Show was well up to the standard of former years. This exhibit was perhaps the feature attraction of the show, followed closely by the Junior Farmer Displays and the entries in their Special Seed Section. In addition there were some interesting educational and commercial displays by the Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, the Crops, Seeds & Weeds Branch of Toronto, The Milton Milling Co., and the Prudhomme Nurseries.

In the Junior Farmer Displays, Milton and several Clubs were 1st and 2nd respectively, and featured good practices as the solution to the soil conservation problem, while Palermo, in 3rd place, very clearly depicted the various activities being sponsored by the Junior Farmers throughout Ontario.

In the Inter-Township competition in the Bacon Show, won by Esqueping Township, the entries were produced by Harvey Moffat, Thos. Appleyard, Cedric Harrop, Gordon Flamer and John Bellbody. Harvey Moffat had the Grand Champion Wiltshire, and thereby won the T. Eaton Trophy, with Floyd Ramsay, of Moffat, in Reserve position.

In the Seed Show, Geo. W. Williams, of Ashgrove, had the Grand Champion, and with it secured the T. Eaton Co. Trophy emblematic of this championship. In Reserve position was S. E. Griffin and Son on their bushel of Beaver oats, and incidentally these growers won the Bank of Toronto silver relay dish donated by their Burlington branch.

John A. Stewart of Alisa Craig Junior member of the well-known partnership, A. M. Stewart & Son, warned his listeners that he was going to be harsh with them in respect to their usage of the soil. He said many were conscious of the importance of good seed, and the necessity of keeping their machinery and equipment in good repair, and of the importance of keeping their livestock in a healthy condition, but were not conscious of the fact that they were not returning what they took from the soil in sufficient quantities to maintain good fertility.

During the years before the war, many of us mined our land in order he said, when prices were low, to make a bare living. During the war, food and more food were needed, and the same process to an even greater extent continued. Preparing the soil is a job that can't be rushed, for best results. Plowing, in his opinion, is a job which cannot be rushed in order to secure best results. In connection with fall wheat, he recommended drilling in a fairly heavy application of commercial fertilizer immediately following the first cultivation. A small additional quantity of fertilizer is sown on the Stewart farm at planting time, and about ten days later. This, he stated, will greatly eliminate any possible burning of the feeder roots if there is a dry spell. In order to cut the costs of production, the

right fertilizer coupled with good seed, not too thickly sown, and planted at the right depth for the soil, is what should be emphasized. The only method to discover the proper way and means for any particular farm, is for the operator to conduct tests on his farm soils, he stated as like people, no two are exactly alike. Just as each implement has a job to do, so has each fertilizer mixture, and it is up to you farmers to find out which one you need for your particular requirements.

In brief, Mr. Stewart's address was particularly well received by the large audience, and it was the general conclusion that it was one of the ablest and most constructive that had been delivered in the County for some time.

W. S. McMullen, of the Livestock Production Service of the Federal Dept. of Agriculture, briefly reviewed the hog situation, and explained why the various bacon sides had been placed in the manner in which they were.

Joe Connell Guest Speaker at Annual Halton and Milk Producers' Concert

The annual concert sponsored by the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club and the Halton Milk Producers' Association was held in the Princess Theatre, Milton, on Thursday evening of last week. This annual event as usual had a capacity crowd and had accommodation been available another two hundred tickets could have been sold.

Joe Connell of the Y.M.C.A., Kitchener the guest speaker, took as his subject, "The Road to Happiness." This address was filled with humour but also contained much food for thought, and was particularly well received by the large audience. H. Craig Reid, President of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club, was the able chairman of the evening.

Palermo Junior Farmers presented the curtain raiser in the skit entitled "In a Kentucky Farmyard." It was generally accepted that this production is one of the most able and finished amateur skits ever presented in the Province, and the members of the cast received high words of commendation from the guest speaker, Joe Connell of Kitchener, who frequently adjudicates activities of this nature.

The guest artists of the evening included Ronald Stewart, the popular tenor from Clarkson, Miss Beth Corrigan, popular soprano, who frequently appears on the radio and concert stage; Shaw & Hayes, the Rhythm Boys from Hamilton, and Ross Bertram, high class magician from Toronto.

ERIN

A real production line was in operation in Guelph Court on Monday, as 18 farmers of Erin Township appeared before Magistrate Frederick Watt, K.C., charged with failing to file income tax returns for the past three years. Pleas of guilty were entered in every case, and the minimum fine of \$25 and costs imposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, Caledon East celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary recently at the home of their son, Mr. Basil Watson, Mono Road.

Since the new fire fighting equipment has been in operation in the village insurance rates have dropped considerably. Example a premium costing \$175.00 has been reduced to \$155.00. With the installation of fire hydrants, the premium would be further reduced.

Eight pigs a goat and a number of farm implements, including a tractor, went up in flames when fire destroyed a large bank barn on the farm of Andrew Allan, third line of Eramosa township, about nine miles north of Rockwood, Ontario.

CAUSE FOR FIGHTING

A sailor was in court for fighting.

Your honor," he told the judge, "I was in a telephone booth talking to my girl and a guy wants to use the phone. So he opens the door, grabs me and tosses me out of the booth."

"And that made you angry?" asked the judge.

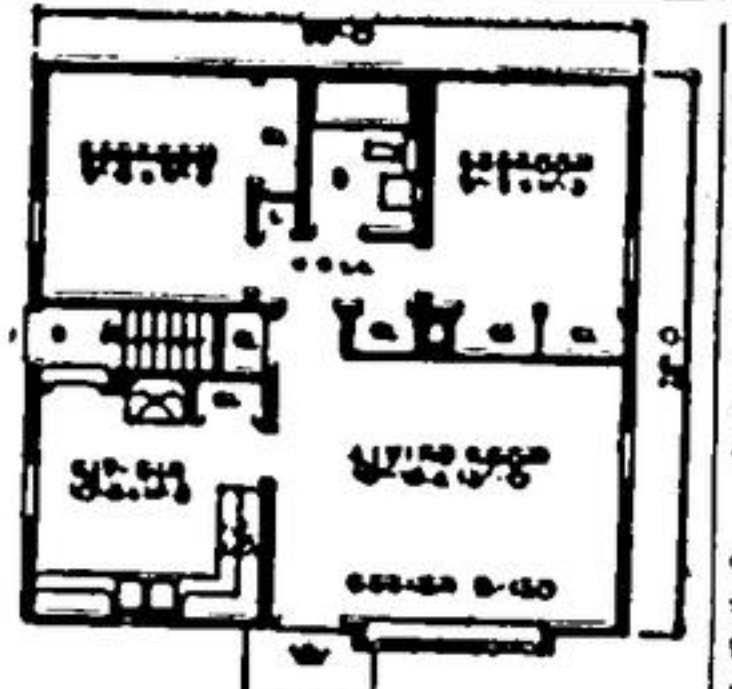
"Well, yes," replied the sailor, "but I didn't really get mad until he grabbed my girl and threw her out too."

LOGICAL

A Sunday school teacher had been telling a class of little boys about crown of glory and heavenly rewards for good people.

"Now tell me," she said at the close of the lesson, "who will get the biggest crown?"

There was a silence for a while when Johnnie replied, "I'll get the biggest head."



THE BURTON has a square floor plan but this small house, because of its low pitched gable roof and projecting bay window, does not appear to be square when looked at from its deceptive exterior.

The Burton features a comfortable living room two bedrooms, with bathroom in between them, a combination kitchen - dining room and a full basement. The living room contains a projecting bay window with a 12 inch ledge and overhanging eaves. The exterior is finished with wide siding and an asphalt shingle roof.

The bedrooms have wardrobe closets with overhead storage space. The linen closet is next to the bathroom and there are additional closets in the living room, kitchen and bedroom hall.

The overall dimensions of The Burton are 28 feet by 28 feet with a floor area of 784 square feet. There are 15,288 cubic feet included in the basement.

BURLINGTON

As soon as the weather permits work will be resumed on the Girl Guide building which was started last year. The foundation was laid, and now plans have been made to complete the building as speedily as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slade, former well-known residents of Burlington, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at the home of their two sons, Gordon and Thomas, 625 St. Hamilton, last Wednesday, when a family gathering was held.

With a total of \$246.65 the Burlington Nelson Branch of the Red Cross Society have only reached 70 per cent of their objective of \$350.

On Wednesday afternoon last, Wm. Summers of Brighton Beach, formerly of Burlington, had a narrow escape from drowning in an old well at the rear of the Lee King Laundry and Chapman's Shoe Repair, on Grant St. Mr. Summers was engaged with other employees of Brown Plumbing doing some repair work, when he fell and dropped into the well, which was fifteen feet deep and almost filled with water. Gazette.

GEORGETOWN

Barber Industries has moved to a new location in the rear part of the building on Main Street which houses the Georgetown Dairy. The firm will occupy the premises where Emmerston Brothers Tool & Die was formerly located. The building is owned by Riley Brothers, former dairy proprietor.

Phyllis Malcolm Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Durham Street, Georgetown played the starring role in a production of Noel Coward's comedy "Hay Fever" in Toronto last week.

Four members of the staff of the B. F. Murfin Sheet Metal Works were in Kitchener last week where they attended a five day school on heating and air conditioning. Those attending were Frank and Ralph Murfin, Cecil Brown and Victor Greygoose.

Georgetown's tax rate for 1950 is 68 mills. The new tax rate was struck at a special council meeting on Monday when the budget was presented by finance chairman Garfield McElroy and adopted with a few minor changes. Herald.

PICK UP LITTER

Special advantages are claimed for new mechanical litter picker-up and accompanying hold-open bag described in The Financial Post. Multi-pronged aluminum head on end of plastic handle is operated by thrust on handle, picks up cigarettes, matches, paper, debris in plant, etc. Eliminates infection danger to operator from nail-on-stick approach does clean job, says New Jersey firm. Cleaning stripper locks into safety position between uses. Bag of milddew, water-proof duck hangs by adjustable parachute harness; picker heads cheaply replaced, maker says.

OAKVILLE

Trafalgar Township Council took a definite step Tuesday towards providing Bronte and the adjacent area with a water service, when it passed a motion instructing the township solicitor to draw up a by-law establishing the district as a water area.

Learning about nitrates and phosphates, the law of specific gravity, or the mysteries of soil composition is going to be much easier now for students of Oakville-Trafalgar High School. Well aware of the fact that this is a scientific age, the men who planned the enlarged building made ample provision for the teaching of scientific subjects. As a result, the school has three fine laboratories for the teaching of chemistry, physics and agriculture, that for general layout and equipment will equal any to be found in a school of comparable size in Ontario.

Floodlights installed in Victoria Park could lure as many as 30,000 paid admissions during a season in which the Oaks made the playoffs, thereby jumping gate receipts to about \$12,000. H. C. Bull predicted at the annual meeting of the Oakville Baseball Association Thursday night last season, the financial report disclosed, the club netted \$3,770.34 at the turnstiles. Trafalgar Journal.

CAUSTIC COMEBACK

At a card party, a girl noted for her caustic remarks was complaining about a sore spot on her lip. "Perhaps," suggested her partner, "you cut in on your tongue."—The Reader's Digest.



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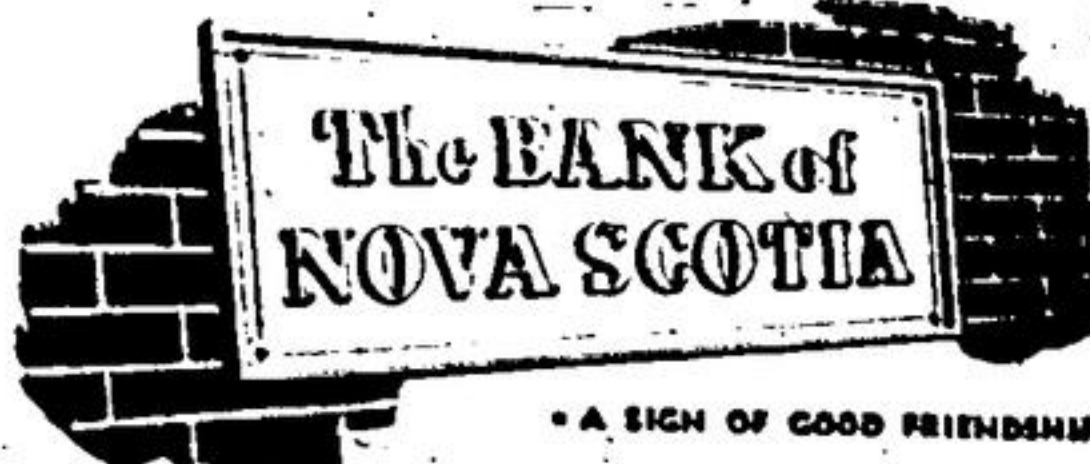
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