



FARM NEWS

Halton Farmers Plan Bus Trip to Ohio

Plans for the second annual bus trip sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n are well under way, states Vern McArthur, President of the Halton association. The 1949 trip was so successful that more applications have been received this year than can be accepted. This year's tour is to be a four day event to the State of Ohio, going via Buffalo and returning via Detroit. Some of the points of interest will include the Muskingum Conservancy, visits to the farms of Camas, Blubaugh and Louis Bromfield and also the large artificial breeding unit located at Tiffin, Ohio. It is expected that the Halton party will link up with a similar group from Hamilton, which means a joint party of approximately seventy-five will be leaving on June 11th.

Holstein and Jersey Breeders to Hold Field Day at O.A.C.

The annual field day of the Halton and Peel Holstein and Jersey Breeders is always a red letter day. Normally 1000 to 1200 folk from the two counties journey to the O.A.C. and this year's event on Saturday, June 10th should be no exception. Dr. W. R. Reek, M.B.E., President of the O.A.C., will address the group following lunch. The programme will include tours during the afternoon to various points of interest. A programme of special interest to the ladies is also being arranged.

Swine Club Boys Organize The sixth and final club project

to be organized in 1950 was a boys' and girls' Swine Club. The organization meeting was held at the farm of Clayton May, Trafalgar Township, where two excellent classes of Yorkshires were judged. The officers elected were as follows: President, Herb Wilson, Ashgrove; Vice Pres., Karl Wilson, Ashgrove; Sec. Treas., John Currie, Georgetown; Club Leader, Clayton May, Milton.

Beaver Demonstrate How to Build Dams

Late last summer the Department of Game and Fisheries in co-operation with the Halton Sportsmen's Association released three or four beaver, on Lot 13-14, Con 7 Nassagawya Township. While it was rather late in the season to think about building a dam and a winter home, the beaver set an example which might well be emulated by man. You can rest assured that they had no forty hour week. They got their dam and homes built in plenty of time for winter and created a real reserve of water. However, the spring freshet proved too much for one section of their dam and out it went. Again the beaver went to work and this time they didn't fool about it—they created a dam which has backed the water up over one of Warden VanSickle's Nassagawya roads. However, to date we haven't heard a squawk from anyone. Frankly, it's worth the trip to see just what the beaver have accomplished. It is little short of amazing to see the size of the logs, stones, etc. which they have worked into their dam.

Leaving School This Year?

There are fine opportunities in banking for young men with an eye to the future.

If you're leaving school this year you have a choice to make. Job or so much a week or worthwhile career.

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If you are interested in the prospect of a career with the Bank of Montreal, William Clayton, manager of the B of M at Acton, will be very glad to talk the idea over with you. Drop in and see him soon.

ERIN

Ray Death reports shooting a groundhog on his farm, lot 21, 8th line, Erin, which had its head caught in a baking powder can. It was an act of mercy to let Johnny Chuck out of misery.

At the request of the Village Council, their Consulting Engineer, Mr. W. M. Vetch has prepared a revised report on the proposed water supply system for the Village of Erin. The report deals with the construction of water mains on Main Street only.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the school grounds the pupils of ECS presented a programme in honour of Empire Day. Pupils and teachers of the Public School attended, as did also some people of Erin village and community—Advocate.

CUP THAT CHEERS COSTS MORE—END IN SIGHT?

Tea and coffee have been rising smartly and The Financial Post hears that the end is not yet in sight. However, the long rise in coffee is now meeting resistance.

Reports The Post, tea costs are up in production areas, which have not recovered from war damage. World demand is heavy. Britain, a big market, upped its tea ration. Canadian prices might be affected in degree by high coffee prices, but many dealers think not.

Chain brand coffees have been raised 2c lb. by two Canadian firms, following recent hike of 3c to 5c in national brands. Price pressure has been upward because of Brazilian conditions, but several large U.S. coffee firms have just cut vacuum packed coffee 2c lb.

DESCRIPTIVE

The customer pointed to the Chinese characters on his laundry ticket and asked the Chinaman "Is that my name?" "No name! Description," the Chinaman answered. "Means I'll ole man, loss-eyed, no teeth."

MILTON

On Monday evening last, a meeting of people from Lowville and Milton was held at Lowville school under the auspices of the Mountain Union Women's Institute to revive interest in a Horticultural Society for Milton and district.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Milton Telephone operators entertained telephone employees and their friends at a party in the Town Hall.

The annual impressive Empire Day program presented by the pupils of Milton Public School was held at the Princess Theatre Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance of pupils, parents, members of the Home and School Association and IODE enjoyed the various musical numbers and plays staged by the students—Canadian Champion.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of farm block, tractor, implements, household effects, etc.

In the Township of Nassagawya. The Undersigned has received instructions from

J. W. BURROWS

to sell by auction at his farm lot 21, Con 2, situated on second line 1 mile south of Eden Mills on

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following:

HOLSTEIN COWS—Holstein Cow 5 yrs old fresh April 1st with heifer at foot; Holstein Cow 3 yrs old fresh May 7 with calf at foot; Holstein Cow 3 yrs old fresh May 8th, with calf at foot; Holstein Cow 3 yrs old, fresh May 14, with heifer at foot; Part Holstein heifer fresh April 3rd with calf at foot; Part Holstein heifer fresh April 4th with calf at foot; Part Holstein heifer fresh April 5th with calf at foot; Holstein yearling heifer; 3 Veal Calves, 4 young Calves.

PIGS—York Sow due May 25th, 9 Thrift Chunks about 170 lbs. **HORSES and HARNESS**—Black Mare rising 2 yrs old about 1500 lbs. a real wagon mare, good in all harness; Grey Horse 8 yrs old 1600 lbs. good in all harness; Bay Mare 7 yrs old 1600 lbs. good in all harness. Set of breeding harness, collars, etc.

GRAIN—60 bus Fall Wheat.

TRACTOR and IMPLEMENTS—McCormick Deering W6 Tractor with loader, great job equipment, new in 1948, in new condition, M.D. 3 furrowed Plow (tractor) new 1948; M.D. Tractor Disc 32 plate new in 1948; M.H. 3 section Drill in 1948; Vissal Grain Chopper 11 in. new 1948; 60 ft. rubber Drive Belt; M.H. Electric Chopper with motor; M.D. Tractor Fertilizer and Grain Drill 18 Disc, new this year; Cockshutt 13 run Grain Drill; M.H. Binder 7 ft. cut; Deering Mower 5 ft.; M.H. Dump Rake; Medium Farm Wagon; Flat Rack; Walking Plow; Stone Boat; 3 Section Harrows; Set of Stewart Electric Clippers with Sheep Attachments; 200 lbs. High Beam Scales; Full Set of Carpenter Tools; Woods Electric Fence; Logging Chains; Turnip Sower; Scuffler; 2 Wheel Trailer with Stock Rack; Ropes, Block and Tackle.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Viking electric cream Separator as good as new; milk pail; 175 ft. of garden hose; DeForest Crosley 7 tube Electric Radio; 1930 Ford coupe in good condition.

FARM—At the same time and place the farm will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid, consisting of 100 acres more or less. Good stone house, bank barn, drive shed, drilled well with electric pressure water system; Hydro, 6 acres of hardwood bush, 8 acres swamp and pasture land, balance is good workable land.

Terms: 10% on day of sale, 40% when possession is given, balance may remain on mortgage for 5 yrs. with interest at 5%. For further information apply to owner or Auctioneer.

Terms on Chattels: Cash with Clerk Day of Sale. Positively no reserve as owner is unable to work.

WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer, Phone 743W Guilph

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown property owners will go to the polls on Monday, June 19th, to decide whether a new 6-room public school meets with majority approval. Voters will be asked to approve the issue of \$100,000 in debentures for the building of an additional public school to take care of increasing enrolment which will raise the enrolment at least 150 in the next three years. The present building is already overcrowded.

William Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly graduated with honours in civil engineering from the University of Toronto.

A local campaign for Manitoba Flood Relief, backed by the Town Council, is underway. Town Clerk Charles Wilson is treasurer and donations may be sent to him, to either of the local banks or to the Herald Office. Interest in helping the distressed western provinces is keen and it is expected that the campaign will realize well over \$1000.

Perfect weather was provided for the opening ball game last Saturday when Ferguson visited Georgetown Park and with 14 hits and 13 runs walked away with the championship honours from the Raiders who had 5 hits and 3 runs. Herald.

Pricing Ourselves Into Trouble

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

A very simple fact, one that is none the less very hard for us to accept, is that sooner or later we must have lower prices all round. Now we only want low prices for the things we have to buy. Looking at it from our individual points of view, we find that very reasonable. It isn't easy for us to recognize that the cheap eggs and butter and bacon and cheese that please us as consumers aren't pleasing to us as producers. To him it seems obvious that these farm prices must be supported, at least until other prices those of the commodities they use, come down, and that of course does not please us.

But there is still another angle to the problem. Roughly one third of all the commodities we produce, whether basic farm output, raw materials or fabricated goods, must be sold abroad and, in all the world, there is only one country that is as prosperous as we are ourselves. It would be wonderful if we could sell our surplus goods to this one market at sustained high prices. But that country is facing the same problem that we are facing and it also has more than its needs of many of the products we could supply.

So, if we are to keep producing at our present rate, and so maintain fairly constant employment, we must sell many of our products to less fortunate sections, where the price ticket is of first importance, where indeed the ability to pay must establish the price, just as our own ability or readiness to pay establishes the price on the home market. Unpleasant as such a realistic policy must appear at first glance it is inevitable if we are not to lose the markets on which our prosperity depends. The only alternative is to buy goods ourselves for which we have no need or inclination or possible use, for that is what government support actually means.

The suggestion that government can turn over this surplus to needy neighbors at nominal prices is dodging the issue. Such a policy means that we are accepting lower prices for our goods. For if we take up part of the price we make out of the added taxes we must pay either now or eventually, we are only confusing ourselves in a belief that prices have been maintained.

Even the United States, vast as its resources are, has discovered that it is a dangerous and costly policy to attempt by governmental interference, to maintain prices at a level that keeps a substantial volume of possible customers off the market.

Uranium is now being prospected for "from the air" in airplanes especially equipped with new detection devices that react to radioactivity.

ENDS DRUGGERY

Propane is becoming a magic word for the rural housewife, reports The Financial Post. It's rendering the old box stove obsolete and introducing the kitchen moderne to the country.

The clean-burning, high powered petroleum gas packaged in liquid form in tall metal cylinders is taking a lot of the drudgery out of rural cooking; is helping bring back some of the spirit of vacation to the harassed housewife transplanted to the summer cottage.

BURLINGTON

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club, held at the Brant Inn on Monday evening, the club voted \$125.00 each to the Boy Scouts troop and the Girl Guides Association.

The 97th anniversary of Trinity United Church Sunday School was observed at the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. services on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, while Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanshard of Hamilton, were taking a stroll through the bush on the farm of Blanshard Bros., on the Queen Elizabeth Way, near Appleby, they found the body of a man hanging from a tree.

A special visit was paid to the Burlington Nelson High School by members of the Arena Committee and the Canadian Legion Peanut Day committee on Monday at 1:30 p.m. when the pupils in general assembly were addressed by Mr. Gordon Blair and N. R. Vinton on behalf of the Arena fund—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

A scarlet coated member of Canada's famous Mounted Police on Monday evening described to Oakville Rotarians the efforts of the force to combat juvenile delinquency in Canada. The speaker was Corporal Stephen Dalton, RCMP, a resident of Oakville.

Years of careful planning and hard work reached a long anticipated climax Tuesday afternoon in the formal opening of the greatly enlarged and reconditioned Oakville-Trafalgar High School.

The brief simple ceremony took place following the annual school cadet inspection, in the presence of town and township officials, teachers, students and citizens numbering several hundred.

Bells ringing in the towers of town churches at 7:30 next Monday evening will signalize the beginning of another one-night "blitz" that will "pattern bomb" all of Oakville with house-to-house callers that are anxious to pick up contributions to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

Up to Tuesday night, when the banks closed for the Victoria Day holiday, a total of \$644.48 in donations for the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund had been received—Journal.

A RARE ACCIDENT

"George, you may bring me two fried eggs, some boiled ham, a pot of coffee and some toast," said the man to the waiter on the dining car.

"Yassa."

The other man said "Bring me the same, but eliminate the eggs." In a moment, George came back. "Scuse me boss, but jes' what did you all say 'bout dem eggs?" "I said you could eliminate them."

"Yassa." And he hurried away to the kitchen.

In another moment he came back once more, leaned confidentially and penitently over the table and said: "We had a bad accident just fore we leave de depot dis mawnin', boss, and de 'liminator boss busted off right at der handle. Will you take 'em fried sam as dis hyar gnan?"

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FORMER SCOUT OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

A former Boy Scout, Bill Parnell, 22, noted distance runner from North Vancouver, has been named Canada's outstanding athlete for 1949. Bill's old Scout Group, the 7th North Vancouver, is proud of the fact that he was a Wolf Cub and later a Scout Patrol leader in that group for several years and that he still takes a keen interest in it.

Longest river in Canada is the Mackenzie—2,514 miles.



EARL BACHER ROBERT NIXON E. TIMBERS NORM WATSON
Cayuga Hagersville Milliken Woodbridge

On May 7 four young Ontario farmers set out on a tour of inspection of some of the outstanding agricultural projects in the United States.

This interesting adventure is the prize they won in the Salada Tea event at last year's Internat-A. G. SKINNER International Plowing Cayuga Match.

They will visit the famous Tennessee Valley development, the laboratory of the Ohio Breeders Co-op Association, the Muskingum Water-conservancy District, the renowned Malabar Farm of Louis Bromfield and famous Universities

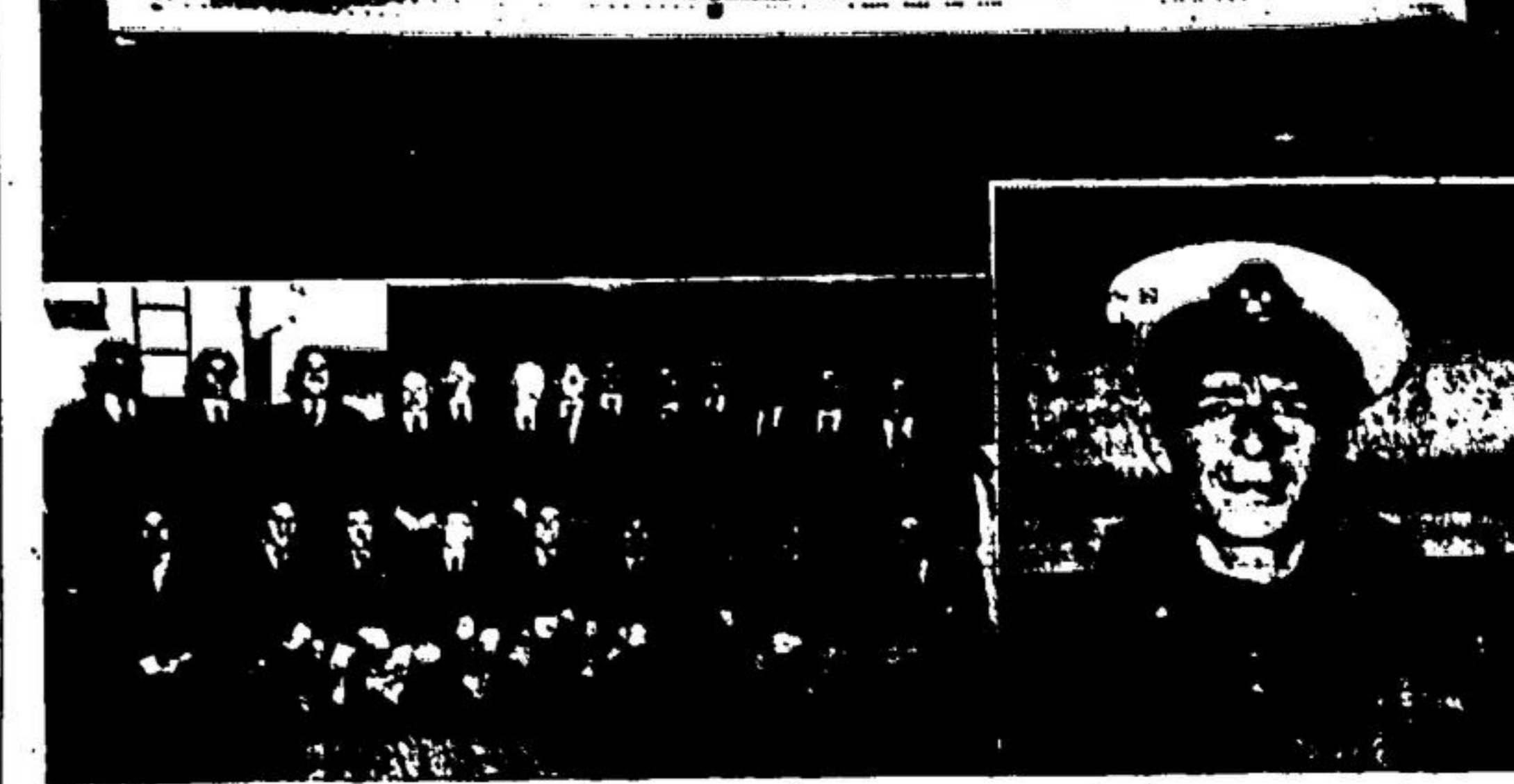
like Cornell, Ohio State, and Kentucky.

Their trip will take them through some of the most beautiful mountain country in the eastern states and will include a tour of the city of Washington and a week-end in New York City.

Altogether the boys will travel about three thousand miles and they should have a story to tell when they return.

The party consists of Earl Bacher of Cayuga, Robert Nixon of Hagersville, Eugene Timbers, Milliken, Norman Watson of Woodbridge, and A. G. Skinner, Ontario agricultural representative at Cayuga who will conduct the group.

Salada Tea Company is sponsoring the trip as a good will gesture toward the enlightenment of young farmers in soil conservation, cattle breeding, and farming in general.



The newly-reconditioned flagship of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet, the 24,000-ton Empress of Scotland is pictured above as she passed Father Point on the St. Lawrence River just 120 hours and 36 minutes out of Greenock, Scotland, to establish a trans-Atlantic record between those two points on her post-war maiden voyage completed last week. Flying between Liverpool, Greenock, and Quebec

City, the three-funnelled speedster carried on her first voyage the All-England Football Team (lower left), which included among its ranks such stellar performers as Stan Matthews, Britain's "Mr. Football". The team, on a tour of Canada and the U.S. plays in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria and Detroit. Lower right inset shows the skipper of "Scotland", Captain E. A.

Shergold, who was largely responsible for the record passage. The "Scotland" was known in pre-war days as the Empress of Japan, largest and fastest passenger vessel on the Pacific Ocean, and just two years ago she ended a protracted war service of eight and a half years, during which time she steamed over 712,000 miles, the greatest mileage total of any troopship.