



# FARM NEWS

## Multiflora Rose in Demand

The publicity given to the Multiflora Rose by Louis Bromfield and others has created considerable interest on the part of quite a number of Halton farmers. We personally know of three or four in the County who have already planted some out. In our opinion, this is all to the good but it should be borne in mind that as yet the Multiflora Rose has not been proven in this country. In short, it is our opinion that one should not at the moment launch into too heavy a planting, but rather proceed more or less on an experimental basis. Incidentally, the Halton Conservation Committee is planning to plant some out this coming fall alongside one of our County Forests. According to Mr. Bromfield and other enthusiasts, the Multiflora Rose due to its huge thorns will two or three years after planting defy man or beast to go through it.

This shrub can now be secured through the Ontario Forestry Branch, but we have been advised that it will not be sent out until fall. Anyone therefore desirous of planting a few should secure an application from the Agricultural Office in Milton, and send it forward in the near future.

## Junior Farmer "At Home" Outstanding Success

The Brant Inn, Burlington, on Thursday evening of last week was the scene of the annual "At Home" of Halton Junior Farmers. Guests were present from Haldimand, Wentworth, Brant, Peel, York, Oxford, Lincoln, and Wellington Counties. The event in so far as we could determine, was an outstanding success from every angle and Halton Juniors may well be proud of their annual party. In fact we question very much if a nicer party has been staged by any Junior organization in the province during the recent months.

The Brant does provide a delightful setting. Ron Wickens and his orchestra left nothing to be desired; the young ladies in their dress-up clothes were a delight to the eye and the clean cut group of young men were a credit to any County—in short, it was "tops" and we extend heartiest congratulations to the various committees responsible for the event.

Assisting President Dave Pelletier in the receiving line were Warden and Mrs. K. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown, of Norval; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Atkins, Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitelock. Numbered among the guests were also Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPherson of Toronto. Many farm readers will recall that Jack was formerly in charge of the farm broadcast over C.B.L. and is now director of publicity for the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Toronto.

## Progress Report on Liquid Fertilizers

During recent months there has been a good deal of controversial comment concerning the value of certain commercial liquid fertilizers now on the market.

Several liquid fertilizers are now being recommended for use as seed offered for sale in Ontario and are treatments for field crops to improve growth and yield of the crop. During the past year a special committee of agronomists and soil specialists have conducted some carefully controlled greenhouse and field investigations on a number of crops using four liquid fertilizers, a fungicide, and a combination of a liquid fertilizer and fungicide. The investigation was carried on both at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the Kemptville Agricultural School.

From the standpoint of speed of germination and percentage germination the various materials were tried out with ten different species of field crops, namely winter wheat, oats, barley, soybeans, timothy, brome grass, orchard grass, alfalfa, red clover, and alsike clover. The soybeans were the only seeds to show a positive reaction in each case, emerging before the untreated seeds in each different treatment. While the grasses on the whole appeared to be unaffected by the treatment with all four of the liquid fertilizers, the general trend on the other seeds was for an earlier emergence than the check. From the standpoint of percentage germination wheat and barley were the only species to benefit from all four liquid fertilizers. Red and alsike clovers remained about normal, while the remainder, namely, oats, soybeans, timothy, brome grass, orchard grass, and alfalfa showed generally a decreased germination.

The fungicide treatment increased germination in all species out brome grass and it gave better

## Erin Council Hears Auditor's Report

Erin Township auditor, H. C. Barber, presented his report for 1952 to the members of Erin Township Council at their regular meeting in Hillsburg on April 2nd. All members were present, with the reeve, Goldwin Burt, presiding. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The auditor's salary and expenses, amounting to \$362.25, were ordered paid.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the county treasurer \$400 as the balance of hospital accounts for indigent patients in 1952.

The treasurer was instructed to collect \$75 each, from School Area No. 1 and 2 as the cost of auditing the school accounts.

The tender of the Cox Construction Company for the supplying, crushing and delivering of gravel in the township at 80 cents per cubic yard was accepted.

Erin Township will go on day-light saving time to coincide with surrounding municipalities. It was decided. The date will be announced later.

Council and the road superintendent are to act as a committee to inspect roads and bridges in the Township.

The road superintendent was instructed to notify all patrolmen to store all snow fence and report the number of rolls in their respective divisions. Snow fence is not to be lent for private use.

Albert Wheeler, Deputy Reeve, and Bert Berry, Assessor, are each to be paid \$5 for attending the assessors' school held at Mount Forest on March 28. Mr. Berry was granted \$5 for the use of his car used in attending this school.

The insurance policy held by the Pilot-Insurance Co. on the Austin-Western Road Grader and snow plow was ordered renewed and the premium of \$45.75 paid.

Accounts were received and payment ordered as follows: general accounts \$77.72; sheep accounts \$12; relief accounts \$156.01; road accounts \$616.66.

## CREAM AGAIN

For the first time since 1939 the manufacture and sale of cream in Britain is to be permitted. Cream will also be imported.

## AUCTION SALE

### Of Household Furniture, Tools, Lumber, Etc.

The undersigned have received instructions from

MRS. JAS. EASTERBROOK  
To sell by public auction at lot 21, con. 4, twp. of Nassagaweya, 1 mile north of Brookville, close to Ebenezer Church on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1953  
At 1:30 o'clock the following:

- Chesterfield suite, including chesterfield and chair to match; 2 occasional chairs; 2 end tables; 2 centre tables; 2 couches; dining room suite including table, chairs, and small china cabinet; 3 odd rockers; hall tree and mirror; ferneries; electric table and floor lamps; dresser lamps; table radio; 3-piece lawn set; 2 full bedroom suites including 2 new spring mattresses; pictures; several pairs new pillows; large number of cushions; some new; large quantity of bedding and quilts; large assortment of hand-hooked mats and other novelty rugs; large quantity of linen table, dresser, tray doilies; lace curtains, new-lined living room drapes, new plastic bathroom curtains; Raymond sewing machine; cook stove, 6 lids, reservoir and water front; Quebec heater, medium; Sunbeam iron master, new; Ther washer, good as new; Royalaire vacuum cleaner; electric heater; electric plate; sandwich grill; quantity of silverware; toaster; range; set of dishes, service for 8, gold and rust; Herkroom odd dishes; novelty knick-knack, common dishes; quantity of silver plate ware; cooking utensils; copped boiler; wash tub; tub stand; metal Sunshine baby pram, like new; high chair; motor baby seat; bathinette; baby jumper.

Garden tools, carpenter tools and lumber; quantity of new 2" dressed lumber, cedar; quantity of new 2" lumber, elm; quantity of 1" elm lumber; quantity of 1" pine lumber; number of cedar posts; quantity of cedar kindling; quantity of used lumber; garden tools; number of carpenter tools; stop ladder; lawn mower; wheelbarrow; feed boxes; 3 new apple barrels; quantity of window glass; 2 chicken hoppers; wire gate farm 12 ft.; other household effects too numerous to mention.

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## The Jackpot!

A refrigerator, typewriter, stove and record player head the list of prizes that Mrs. Cliff Houston of Milton won when she "hit the jackpot" with her entry to Adam's "Take a Chance" recently. The list of prizes, announced just last week, awarded the excited lady a suit, a man's station wagon coat and overcoat, a chest of silverware, cedar chest, portable sewing machine, bicycle, kitchenware, vacuum cleaner, set of books, oil burner, washing machine, case of Lux, 20 pairs of nylon, electric vaporizer, portable radio, watch, diamond ring, china, sheets, pillow cases, electric kettle, end table and a coffee table! Total value—\$3400.

## Pep Chest Buttons

Oakville was proud of its celebrated resident Ken MacTaggart last week when he was named the best spot news reporter for 1952 in the National Newspaper awards. Mr. MacTaggart, the noted Globe and Mail feature writer, had his name in by-lines all over the world as a result of a story of the great crater near the Hudson Strait shores of Ungava last August.

## No Grant, No G.R.C.

The entire Georgetown Recreation Commission resigned last week. Evidently the town council had not included any grant to the organization in its budget although the grant of \$2500 was endorsed by a plebiscite at the December election, two to one. The Commission was in charge of much worthwhile projects as the hobby shop, stay-at-home camp and G.R.C.-sponsored hockey, ball and lacrosse teams.

## Cigarettes to Korea

The Georgetown Legion has made plans to send cigarettes to the two town boys with the Canadian forces in Korea. While Bob Rogers is actually in Korea, the other, Earl Beerman, is recovering from a wound in the knee in hospital in Japan.

## 63rd Anniversary

The Erin Advocate last week told of a district couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopworth, who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on April 2nd. Both are in fairly good health and move about their Bel-fountain home daily.

## Fete Firefighters

Rarely expressed praise was given on the Burlington Volunteer Fire Brigade when they were entertained at a banquet. Last year there were 86 calls in the area, it was an-

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## Roller Rink

An arena for every season is Oakville's roller skating is on the agenda and while it is not possible to have it this summer it is being considered for next fall.

## More Hockey News

At a dinner in Georgetown on Monday evening, Fred Lawrence, the goalie of the Georgetown Raiders, was voted the most valuable member of the Intermediate A' team and was presented with the O.H.A. trophy. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid entertained all members of the team at their home. The star goalie has played with the Raiders for two years, coming to the town from Port Dover.

## Charter Received

The newly formed Burlington Rotary Club officially received its charter last week at the Brant Inn, with many members of other clubs from both the States and Canada and special guests witnessed the event. The mayor extended an official welcome on behalf of the town. Among the gifts received was a picture of His Majesty the King, presented by the Milton club.

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