



# FARM NEWS

### Meadows Promising

Seeding of spring grasses was practically completed in Halton last week-end. This was at least ten days later than normal and we can hardly look forward to a bumper harvest. However, if we get favorable weather from now on we may yet be agreeably surprised. In any event meadows look much more promising than they have the past two springs. Some of the fields may be a bit thin but it makes one feel better just to see the alfalfa as one drives along the roads in the country. Many Halton dairymen have found it necessary to buy hay this past two seasons and it doesn't take many tons at around the \$30.00 mark to step into real money. It is no wonder that many dairymen found it difficult to break even under present prices.

The main criticism we hear from Halton producers is the reduction of quotas and the high percentage of their milk being paid for at secondary or manufacturing prices. If the recent contract made by Ontario Cheese Producers with Great Britain results in a higher price for manufacturing milk it will be some help to the whole milk shipper.

### Crop Improvement Booklet

This booklet is just off the press. We refer to the addresses and proceedings of the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association held in Toronto last January.

While all of the articles are timely, there are several of special significance such as "Water Requirements of Crops" by Dr. L. L. Harold; "Experience in Soil Building" by Dr. L. H. Newman; "Progress on Legume Seed Research" by Dr. J. R. Weir; "Experiences of a number of practical farmers with barn hay driers, grass silage, sprinkler irrigation, etc. Copies of this booklet are now available at the local office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Those interested may secure a copy upon request and without charge.

Junior Farmers to Entertain Scottish Juniors  
The four Scottish Juniors who have been touring Ontario as guests

of Ontario Junior Farmers and the Ontario Department of Agriculture since mid-April, are to be in Halton from Friday, June 1st to June 4th. We understand, from David Pelletier, President of Halton Juniors, that the two young men in the party will participate in the Halton Junior Farmers' Livestock Judging Competition on Saturday, June 2nd. In connection with this event they will visit some six different Halton farms, and inspect and judge some of Halton's top Yorkshires, Jerseys, Holsteins, Shorthorns, Clydesdales and Hampshire Sheep.

At the same time, the two Scottish young ladies will be interested spectators at the Achievement Day of Halton Junior Homemakers, which is being held in the Milton Town Hall. For some years Halton District Women's Institutes have donated a championship trip to the high Junior Homemaker. This year for the first time, a similar trip to the value of \$50.00 is being donated by the Hamilton Spectator, to the high Junior Farmer.

This popular annual event always brings a record turnout of Juniors and with the attendance of the Scottish young people an added feature, it is anticipated many newcomers will be out. An invitation is extended to all Halton rural young people.

### Junior Farmer Choir Concert

The second annual Junior Farmer Choir Concert is scheduled for the Recreation Hall, Fair Grounds, Woodstock, on Saturday, May 26th, at 8:00 p.m. Seven Junior Farmer Choirs are participating from the counties of Middlesex, Oxford, Wentworth, Bruce, Halton, Norfolk and Perth. Each choir is singing three numbers of its own choosing not exceeding ten minutes. We also understand from Dick Course, President of the Halton Choir, that each choir is allowed to enter one duet to sing one number, and all choirs will be massed at the close of the concert to sing two selected numbers.

Dr. Roy Fenwick will act as critic for the concert and director of the mass choir. It is expected that there will be over 300 voices in the mass choir. It is also anticipated that

many Halton music lovers will journey up to Woodstock for this outstanding event.

### More About Rosa Multiflora

Since our previous announcement that the Multiflora Rose can be secured this fall from the Department of Lands and Forests, there have been numerous requests for application forms at the Agricultural Office in Milton. Since the previous announcement, some additional information on the Multiflora Rose has been secured from J. C. Taylor of the O.A.C. Prof. Taylor makes the following comments:

"The use of this plant in field hedging is a development of the last three or four years, therefore information as to how it behaves on various soils and under the range of climatic conditions which occur in Ontario is rather scarce. There are no mature hedges of this plant in Ontario as yet, although quite a number have been planted within the last three years. It therefore follows that it will be several years before much is known about its usefulness as a field hedge in Ontario."

"Rosa multiflora is well known as a garden plant, and as such it has proven hardy here, but the growing conditions in a garden are decidedly different to those around fields in open and wind-swept locations. The indications are that it will be hardy in southern Ontario.

"The plant grows on an average of about 7 to 8 feet high (more on good soil) and about as much through. It makes a very dense, thorny growth and reaches its mature height about five years after planting. From then on it does not increase much in height or girth. Occasionally branches will die back, but this should not be serious. A hedge of Rosa Multiflora planted about 1 1/2 feet apart will form an impenetrable barrier. The young plants will require to be watered if the soil is dry at planting time so they get a good start."



## Elect Officers At Halton Presbytery

A meeting of Halton Presbytery was held in Bethel United Church with morning worship conducted by Rev. David Wren of Burlington.

The Presbytery officers were appointed for the 1951-52 term as follows: chairman, Rev. J. L. Blair; secretary, Rev. W. J. Dolvo; treasurer, Mr. J. S. Torry; correspondent, Rev. George Almack. The Settlement Committee representatives appointed were Rev. J. L. Blair, Rev. R. Keith Love and Rev. W. J. Dolvo.

J. F. Evans of Georgetown led in the opening worship of the afternoon session. The Annual Report of the W.M.R. was read, showing splendid advances in all phases of the work.

Mrs. Reid, Oakville, presented the annual report of the Halton Presbytery W.A. She stressed a desire that all local W. A. organizations should affiliate with the Presbytery W.A. While 18 have joined, there are 10 local organizations which have failed to affiliate as yet.

Presbytery expressed its disapproval of a speech by Mr. Gordon Comant in which he stated that legalization of gambling might be a solution to problems in that field.

### DE MILO BY MAIL

When I was in Paris last summer I tried earnestly to make the messages on the postcards I sent friends back home short and personal. For a sculptured friend I chose a picture of the statue of the Venus de Milo, glorious in her unadorned beauty, and on it wrote: "Naturally I thought of you when I saw this."

Some postal employee exercised his traditional right to read postcards, and when it was delivered my message carried this enlightening postscript: "You must be quite a dame, Arline!"—From "Life's Like That" in The Reader's Digest.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Registered and Grade Holstein Cows and Heifers, Hogs, Grain, Tractor and Farm Implements

The undersigned have received instructions from FRANK ANUZIS To sell by public auction at his farm, lot 2, con. 11, twp. of Est-quesing on

### FRIDAY, MAY 25th

At 1:00 o'clock the following: DAIRY CATTLE—Reg. Holstein cow, fresh 8 weeks, not bred; Reg. Holstein cow, full flow, bred Jan. 29; Reg. Holstein cow, full flow, bred Dec. 8; Reg. Holstein heifer, 1 1/2 years old, open; Reg. Holstein heifer, 8 months old; Reg. Holstein heifer, 8 weeks old; Reg. Holstein bull, 2 1/2 years old, bred by R. Reid and Son, Norval, Ont.; Grade Holstein cow, due July 2; Grade Holstein cow, due July 6; Grade Holstein cow, due June 22; Grade Holstein cow, due June 6; Grade Holstein cow, fresh 8 weeks, not bred; Jersey cow, fresh six weeks, not bred; Grade Holstein, fresh 2 months, not bred; 2 Grade Holstein cows, in full flow, bred Jan. 10; part Guernsey - Holstein cow, due July 8; Grade Holstein cow, in full flow, bred March 20; Grade Holstein cow, in full flow, bred March 13; Grade Holstein cow, in full flow, bred Apr. 23; Grade Holstein cow, full flow, bred Dec. 5; 3 Grade Holstein heifers, 1 1/2 years, open; 5 Grade Holstein heifers, 1 year old, open; 2 Grade Holstein heifers, 9 mos.; 3 Grade Holstein heifers, 7 mos.; 2 Grade Holstein heifers, 4 mos.; 2 Grade Holstein heifers, 2 mos.; 2 Grade Holstein bull calves, 2 mos.; cows, cattle vaccinated. Here recently T.B. tested. Blood test privileges given previous to sale.

GRAIN, POULTRY EQUIPMENT & HOGS—500 bus oats; 500 bus timothy seed; 3 coal broods; 2 incubators, 160 and 350 egg; 1 electric large roll high poultry wire fence, new; no. of large window sash; feeders, fountains, etc.; 12 York pigs.

TRACTOR, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—M.D. 10-20 tractor on rubber on front wheels, in good mechanical condition; M.D. 3-furrow tractor plus; Bissell double disc; M.H. hay loader; 3-section drag harrows; steel land roller; Mc. grain binder; 8 ft. low farm wagon; M.D. fertilizer grain drill; 13-disc; Cockshutt no. 4 manure spreader, almost new; 2-row corn cultivator; 4-bar Cockshutt slide rake, new; 2-wheeled cultivator; 2 walking plows; dump rake; set of seed harrows; set of heavy breeching harness, almost new; Guernsey cook stove; portable milking machine, 2-unit National; 2 ton stake-body, 41" Maple Leaf dual wheel truck; Quebec heater; child's steel crib; forks, hoos, bars, chains, oil drums and other numerous articles.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale. No reserve. Farm is sold and the proprietor is giving up possession immediately after the sale.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers  
Phone 1913 Rockwood or 1773 Milton  
George Currie, clerk b-43-2

## LOCAL LADIES ENTERTAINED BY GUELPH BRANCH LEGION AT VARIETY SHOW LAST FRIDAY

Local ladies from the Legion Ladies Auxiliary joined members of the Georgetown branch and enjoyed a program presented for them in Guelph by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 234 on Friday evening of last week.

The guests of the Guelph group were entertained at a variety show that Acton ladies reported as "amusing, comical and sometimes on the serious side." The guests played bingo and lunch was served. About 14 ladies from Acton and 20 from Georgetown made the trip by bus to Guelph for the evening.

### EVERYONE

## Many Visitors On Pleasant Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and moved to Norwich on Thursday where Mr. Wright has a position.

Mr. Jim Fountain who is in the Navy was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haptle, Orangeville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. Charles Fountain and Harvey Jeffin were home from St. Catharines for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury and Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Robertson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac. McLeod and family, Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon spent Thursday at their cottage at Thornbury.

The Disciple's Church of Christ are planning a competitive garden party early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and Diane, Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Palfaman were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop.

### NEW COMPOUND

A new corrosion inhibitor developed by the Canadian National Railways research men, may save the company up to a half a million dollars a year in refrigerator car maintenance.

S. W. Fairweather, vice-president of research and development, announced that the new type anti-corrosion compound is now being tested on three refrigerator cars. Earlier laboratory results indicate that it is capable of arresting 78 to 95 per cent. of the corrosive action of brine and water used in these cars.

## AUCTION SALE OF ALMOST NEW FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions from

ARNOLD CRABTREE To sell by public auction at his residence, Queen St., Milton, on

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 26th At 8:30 o'clock D.S.T., the following:

Kroehler chesterfield with two large chairs to match, wine; dinette suite in beige shade including table, 4 leather upholstered chairs, china cabinet; bedroom suite, including steel bed and rust-proof springs and spring filled mattress with dressing table and chest of drawers; three quarter size steel bed with rust-proof springs, spring filled mattress, dressing table and chest of drawers; 2 end tables; 2 reading lamps; combination lamp and copper plant holder; Westinghouse electric washing machine; Westinghouse electric radio; Banner ash sifter.

All this furniture has been new in the last 14 months and has been exceedingly well taken care of. No reserve as the proprietors are moving to Toronto and are taking their linen and dishes with them. Anyone wishing good furniture would do well to attend this sale. Furniture is open for inspection previous to sale.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers b-50-2

## STOP!

And See Us FOR --

- PONTIACS
- BUICKS
- VAUXHALLS
- G.M.C. TRUCKS
- PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
- TIRES AND BATTERIES
- GOOD SELECTION OF USED CARS
- COMPLETE SERVICE AND REPAIRS

Lorne Garner  
Motors  
Acton, Ont.  
MAIN ST. TEL. 326W



## BE FREE FROM HELP PROBLEMS Mechanize with Massey-Harris Machines

Manpower is not too plentiful—in fact good, experienced farm help is downright scarce even at the present high wage rates. Industry needs manpower for armament production and making of civilian goods and the armed forces are recruiting to bring their units up to strength in the new program.

Yet food production must be maintained in these busy and critical times in spite of the shortage and high cost of farm help.

Mechanization is helping more and more farmers to get work done when it should be done—farmers are proving easy-operating, fast-working machinery to be their most dependable help. From the complete line of Massey-Harris equipment you can select machines that will help you master the help problem.

## MASSEY-HARRIS

Makers of High Quality Farm Implements, for over One Hundred Years



Perfect tea is so easy to make with—

# "SALADA" TEA BAGS

One of the largest stocks of WALLPAPERS to choose from in Western Ontario.

SOME of the more popular brands of nationally advertised paints carried in stock.

Stationery Supplies TOYS

## KENNEDY'S BOOK STORE

25 Wyndham St., Guelph Angus Kennedy, Prop.

# Admiral

COMPLETE WITH BUILT-IN AMBIFRONTAL ROTY-SCOPE ANTENNA

MOST COMPACT BIG-PICTURE TV EVER BUILT

## 16 INCH

ASK FOR A FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION

\$419.95  
Mahogany Installation Extra

Now... from Admiral... big picture television in the most compact cabinet ever built. Yes, this sensational new 16" Admiral is practically all picture... in a smart, streamlined cabinet that measures only 1 1/2 feet square. And what a picture... clear as the movies... on Admiral's amazing glass-free Filteray tube. Easy to tune as a radio. Complete with every important Admiral feature, including built-in directional Roty-Scope antenna. Compare... many new TV sets... Admiral leaves nothing out in this greatest TV value of all!

## HASSARD RADIO

Phone 330J Corner Mill and Main

# "INSULATE as you plaster"

WITH MICAFIL

The new lightweight mineral aggregate! Architects, Plasterers, Contractors and House owners who have tested MICAFIL all say it is:

- easier to handle — because weighs only 8 lbs. per cubic foot.
- lasts longer — does not absorb moisture, dries without warping or buckling, does not crack, dissolve, disintegrate or rot.
- affords greater protection — against sub-zero cold or intense heat, against fire hazards, favours low insurance rates.

Replaces sand in modern gypsum plastering construction. See your BISCO Dealer or contractor today!

Manufacturers of ASPHALT SHINGLES & SIDINGS Blends and Solid Colours

ROLL ROOFINGS Asphalt and Tarred

SHEATHINGS & FELTS BUILT-UP ROOFING MATERIALS "BISCO" WALLBOARDS Triplex — Green Board Burley Board — Burley Tile

PLASTIC CEMENTS & WATERPROOF PAINTS ROOF COATINGS "FLEECE LINE" ROCK WOOL INSULATION "MICAFIL" Aggregate for Plaster, Concrete and Insulation

# Bisco ROOFINGS

BISHOP ASPHALT PAPERS LTD. 1000 St. Lawrence St. Montreal, P.Q. 204

Modern Plumbing and Heating Store ACTON, ONT.