

FARM NEWS

Short Course Scholarship Winners Announced

The Kingsway Kiwanis Club, Toronto, for the fourth year in succession offered a short course scholarship, value \$12.50, to apply on a week's Short Course at the O.A.C. this coming winter, to the high club member on the aggregate score in each of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs organized in Halton this past season. It should be pointed out, however, that winners of similar scholarships in previous years were barred, and also that the winners must be 16 years or over. The fortunate young people who have been awarded the scholarships are as follows:

Halton Holstein Calf Club, Gordon Bird, Georgetown, R. R. 3; Halton Jersey Guernsey Calf Club, Earl Bayers, Georgetown, R. R. 2; Halton Beef Calf Club, Herb LaPier, Milton, R. R. 4; Halton Tractor Maintenance Club, Elmer Bird, Georgetown, R. R. 2.

In addition to those listed, similar scholarships were awarded in connection with the following projects, the achievement days for which were held earlier in the season. Boys' Grain Club, Earl Wilson, Norval; Boys' Live Stock Judging Competition, John W. Pickett, Hornby, R. R. 1; Girls' Garden Clubs, R. R. 2 and Joan Wigglesworth, Georgetown, R. R. 2.

In all, eight Halton Club Members will attend one of the Short Courses at the O.A.C. as a result of the interest and generous action of the Kingsway Kiwanians. The Halton Milk Producers' Association have for many years also co-operated in a similar manner, by annually sending two club members to Guelph for a week's short course. Their scholarship this year were awarded as follows: Halton Holstein Calf Club, Barry Archer, Georgetown, R. R. 3; Halton Jersey Calf Club, Robt. Joyce, Milton, R. R. 5.

Halton Juniors to Participate in Provincial Contests

The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph on Friday, October 19, will be the mecca for several hundred young people from nearly all counties and districts in Ontario. It is the occasion for the annual provincial inter-club contests. Each Club in Ontario is eligible to send up a team of two Club members between the ages of 16 and 20 years inclusive. It should be pointed out that a club member may represent his or her club only once, which results in the opportunity being passed around to a much larger number. This year in the agricultural projects, Halton will be represented by the following young people:

Halton Holstein Calf Club, Allan Parsons and Gordon Bird; Jersey Guernsey Calf Club, Bob Joyce and David Lillyver; Halton Beef Calf Club, Herb LaPier and Duncan Campbell; Tractor Maintenance Club, Alex Buchanan and Elmer Bird; First Year Grain Club, Don Johnson and Don Joyce; Second Year Grain Club, Floyd Bridgen and Earl Wilson.

Dr. G. I. Christie to Address Plowmen's Banquet

The prize list for the annual plowing match of the Halton Plowmen's Association is now available. We understand from V. E. McArthur, president of the Halton Plowmen, that thanks to the generous co-operation of merchants and firms and other interested individuals both in Halton and other parts of the Province, the Association is able to offer a prize list totalling over \$1100. Special encouragement is given local plowboys and particularly to beginners under 16 years of age, both in tractor and horse classes.

Jumping Deere Ranch, near Campbellville, owned by R. McDuffe and Son, is to be the scene of this popular annual event, on

Thursday, October 25th. As in former years the big day's programme which includes a display and demonstrations of farm machinery in addition to an opportunity to see some of the province's top plowmen compete with local plowboys in the open classes; will conclude with a banquet. This will be held in the basement of Ebenezer United Church, following which an outstanding programme will be held in the Nassagaweya Township Hall. Here Dr. G. I. Christie a former president of the Ontario Agricultural College, is to be the guest speaker. Assisting artists will include Jerry Homewood and Marilyn Cairns, also Alex Near's Orchestra.

Prize Lists may be secured from the Secretary of the Association, at the Agricultural Office, in Milton.

Plans Under Way for Another Community Night School at Milton

An initial meeting in the interest of a Community Night School for Milton was held in the Agricultural Office, Milton, this past week. Last year's effort proved so popular that many of those present intimated that an even larger enrolment could be expected this year. Present plans call for opening night on Tuesday evening, November 27th.

A planning committee composed of A. T. Woodley, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Robt. Stewart, Treasurer; Mrs. G. F. Thompson; Mrs. L. Needham; Miss Vera May; and Cedric Harrop, was appointed. The committee is planning to offer several new courses in addition to those organized a year ago. It is expected that an official announcement will be issued during the next week or ten days, following which applications will be accepted in the order received.

Final Awards Made in Club Projects

The achievement day for the Halton Tractor Maintenance Club was held at the Georgetown Fair, while that for Halton's three calf clubs took place at the County Fair at Milton. The final awards, based on all phases of the respective club projects have just been released. Some of the top prize winners are as follows:

Tractor Maintenance Club—1st, Alex Buchanan; 2nd, Stuart Alexander; 3rd, Elmer Bird; 4th, Robt. Joyce; 5th, Don Cleave.

Halton Holstein Calf Club—1st, John Pickett; 2nd, Gordon Bird; 3rd, Barry Archer; 4th, Stuart Alexander; 5th, Wendel Nufer; 6th, Tom Hunter.

Halton Jersey Guernsey Calf Club—1st, Don Joyce; 2nd, Earl Bayers; 3rd, Eleanor Joyce; 4th, Mary Lou Alexander; 5th, Bob Joyce; 6th, Ruth Barnes.

Halton Beef Calf Club—1st, Alex Buchanan; 2nd, John Willmott; 3rd, Herbert LaPier; 4th, Evelyn McCann; 5th, Katharine Merry; 6th, Douglas Campbell.

The young people put on an outstanding display at their respective achievement days and our heartfelt congratulations are extended, not alone to those listed, but to the entire membership. Visiting officials from the Ontario Department of Agriculture who were present at Georgetown and Milton when the young people demonstrated their ability as tractor drivers and showmen, did not hesitate in stating they were just about the finest displays they had ever been privileged to witness.



NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH NEWS FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

Opinion Divided in Oakville

Chief Deary quietly listened to several citizens praise his seven years of police administration in Oakville, according to the Oakville Trafalgar Journal and a special meeting of council granted him leave of absence to join the R.C. A.F. Another citizen protested to council that regarding a salary increase to the chief, "It's disgraceful to treat an honorable citizen in this way" . . . Albert Brown, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, Inglehart Ave., Oakville, has been awarded the medal for the top student bandmaster at Kneller Hall, Royal Military School of Music, London, England, where he has just completed a three year course.

Half Crowd at Erin Fair

An estimated 7,000 attended Erin Fair on Thanksgiving in spite of cool, wet weather. It's estimated the crowd was about half the usual fair day throng . . . Agricultural Representative Steve Strothers is leaving his post and will be succeeded by W. D. Black . . . Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Fletcher of Erin marked their golden wedding anniversary on October 4th.

Moving to Toronto

Bruce Harding has been appointed choirmaster of St. George's Church in Georgetown to succeed William F. Bradley . . . B. F. Murlin has moved his sheet metal business from Georgetown to Toronto. It has been operating in Georgetown since 1945.

Ratepayers Satisfied

According to the Gazette there were not too many assessment appeals from local taxpayers: A number of appeals have been withdrawn it is said . . . \$1 and costs is the fine imposed on bicyclists in Burlington who ride their bicycles on the sidewalk. These, voting against the Toronto tender for furnishing for the Home for the Aged felt the money should have been kept in Halton and the contract given to the Haswell Furniture Co. in Burlington. Difference in price was nearly \$4,000.

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Frank Middleton, Milton, received head injuries when his car crashed into a tree after a front tire blew out . . . The Canadian Champion bowling trophy in competition for the first time was won by Mr. and Mrs. L. McArthur of Oakville and presented to them by the editor G. A. Dilla . . . Milton baseball team eliminated Creemore last week in race for the Ontario Championship.

1951 Year Book Is Canadian Bible

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has recently compiled the 1951 edition of the Canada Year Book, the official statistical annual of the resources, history, institutions and social and economic conditions of Canada. Starting off with a colored map of Canada this volume of information includes everything from history and chronology through the constitution and government, public finance, insurance, prices and the defence of Canada. Long looked on as the basic authority for information on Canada, the Year Book is crammed with complete statistical information and illustrations that present a complete 1210 pages.

The Year Book synthesizes all the important reports and publications of federal and provincial governments; it summarizes and co-ordinates statistics of physiography, demography, health welfare, education, labour, national income, resources, production, trade, transportation, communication, finance—in fact of every important subject that has a bearing on the national economy.

An interesting note we discover is that weekly newspapers have almost as much combined circulation as daily newspapers. The 83 daily papers have 2,844,667 circulation while the 716 weekly newspapers have 2,591,470.

A 1948 figure shows the average weekly earnings for men in leading manufacturing industries to be \$45.73 with the average for women at \$25.91. "Strike statistics of the last two years indicate an improvement in industrial relations as compared with the preceding two-year period, the time loss in 1948 and 1949 being less than one-third of that in 1946 and 1947," the Year Book claims.

The history is traced in the chronology section from 1947 when on "June 24 Eastern coast of North America was discovered by John Cabot in the service of King Henry VII of England". Copies of the Canada Year Book are available from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at \$3 each.

NEW ALUMINUM MILL

A new \$4,500,000 aluminum mill, with an annual capacity of 60,000 tons, has been built in South Wales. It will increase by a third Britain's production of aluminium and is one of the biggest industrial projects to be completed since the war.

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The Ottawa Civic Hospital opened in December, 1948, with a capacity of 215 hundred beds and has been described as an outstanding example of Municipal modernity.

During 1948 a new quadrangle and four hundred beds were added for Department of Veterans Affairs patients and in 1949 the old Ottawa Civic Hospital was completely demolished and the new hospital was placed under the control of the Trustee of the Civic Hospital.

The site for the main hospital building was chosen with great care and with proper regard to the direction in which the city should expand. It consists of some thirty acres on Carling Avenue opposite the Dominion Experimental Farm.

Four four-story buildings were erected, each with great five thousand out-patient treatment beds, four thousand hospital beds, approximately eleven thousand operations are done and several one-half million meals are served.

It is well known that the dietetics of any hospital is one of its most important branches. Since the opening of the hospital, complete scientific methods have been used consistently in the preparation of the menu and the medical and administrative management of the hospital and the pleasure and enjoyment of its staff and patients.

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