



FARM NEWS

Geo Currie Re-Elected Head of the Halton Conservation Committee

Initial steps to have a Conservation Authority set up in Halton were taken at a meeting of the Halton Conservation Committee held in Milton on Thursday evening last.

It was the general feeling of the Committee that in view of the paramount importance of conservation of water in Halton that the entire area including the escarpment should be surveyed by competent engineers in order to determine the strategic points and how best to attack the general problem. Prior to a Conservation Authority being set up it is necessary for at least two-thirds of the municipalities located within the watershed or watersheds to express their approval.

To this end a committee was appointed to contact the various municipal councils so that they will be familiar with the objectives and the necessary procedure before any representation is made to the Ontario Minister of Public Works.

Farm ponds and the creation of additional savings of water for use in other areas which received a good deal of consideration. Committees were appointed to give further study to both matters and to present their recommendations at the next meeting of the County Council.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Chairman: Geo Currie, Equus
Vice-Chairman: Stanley Nathan, Nalgawewa
Secretary: Thomas E White, Oak Manor
Assistant: H. C. Morris, Milton

Family Farm Business Arrangements

The booklet entitled "Family Farm Business Arrangements in Ontario" is now available at the Agricultural Office in Milton. This 48-page booklet is divided into three main sections.

The first section deals with the problems in operating and operating the family farm; the second section covers the ways in which income and management of the farm may be shared while the third deals with retirement plans for farmers and methods of transferring the farm property.

True, the booklet could not and does not deal in detail with all the legal and other matters which could conceivably be encountered. However, it does contain many examples of how various problems can be worked out and consequent-

It should prove very helpful to families who are considering establishing such agreements.

Dean R. J. Hurst Speaker for the Annual Theatre Night

The annual Theatre Night, sponsored by the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club and Halton Milk Producers' Association, is scheduled for this month.

In any event, we learned from several of the officers of both the organizations that notwithstanding the fact that the Theatre Night is still some weeks away, and no tickets have as yet been issued, their usual quota has already been more than booked.

Halton Agricultural Committee Approves Seed Drill Survey

The result of Halton's 1967 Seed Drill Survey has apparently astounded and shocked farmers and farm leaders alike throughout the County. A prominent Halton farmer, from whose drill County Weed Inspector Eves took a sample last spring, recently stated to the writer: "When I got back a report on my seed, I was amazed to find it graded 'Rejected'."

"I bought that seed from the operator of what I have always considered the cleanest farm in the community. I guess I didn't ask if there was a Government Grade on it, but it was good-looking seed and I paid top price and then find it contained 12 twitch grass seeds to the pound. It has been a real lesson to me. In my opinion that Seed Drill Survey is one of the best things that the Ontario Department of Agriculture has ever done and I hope they keep it up."

At a recent meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Re-forestation of the Halton County Council, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead was requested to go ahead and make arrangements for another seed drill survey this coming spring.

It is very evident from comments made to us by Halton farmers from whom samples were collected a year ago that never before did they appreciate the importance of sowing only seed backed by government grade.

Halton's annual Seed Fair, on March 14th and 15th is always an excellent place to buy seed grain, since every exhibit must be backed by government grade.

A number of Halton farmers have already got their samples away for grading to the Plant Products Division at 86 Collier Street, Toronto.

In the cereal grain samples should be one pound and four ounces in the case of small seeds and the cost is 75¢ and \$1.00 respectively.

LAKESIDE CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. REPORTS YEAR'S CONTRIBUTIONS, PROJECTS

The following is the annual report of the Lakeside Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, for the year 1967.

During the year, the achievements of the Lakeside Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, have been successful in every way and we look back on this year with a feeling of pride and gratitude.

We wish to express our thanks to our retiring Regent, Mrs. Margaret Crighton, for her loyal work in making this an outstanding year, and to the members for their co-operation and support.

Among the donations from the Chapter funds for the year, aside from educational grants, are as follows: Commonwealth and Empire Fund, Wilhelmina Gordon Scholarship, British and European Relief Fund, Seaman's Amalgamated Fund, National Shipping Fund, Provincial Workmen Maintenance Fund, Provincial Representative Fund, Provincial British Food Parcel Fund, Film Fund, Second War Memorial Fund, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Canadian Legion Poppy Fund, Welfare Fund and Acton Branch Canadian Legion.

In the educational division, the Chapter contributed to the following: Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, Bursary Acton Continuation School, Never-late, never-absent awards, Rings Acton Continuation School, musical albums for kindergarten class, Library Board, Halton County Musical Festival, Boy Scouts' Fund.

The work done by the Chapter benefited the community as a whole in that two-thirds of the money raised during the year was donated to local education and welfare causes.

The chapter held 10 regular meetings during the year, with a membership of 87. The roll call average was 45. Six new members were welcomed into the Chapter and 4 of the members moved from Acton.

Miss Clara Grindley, one of the members, told of her trip to Mexico and showed beautiful films she took while down there.

In June, the Chapter held its annual picnic and, owing to the weather, it was held in the Legion Hall. Games and a sing song were enjoyed by the members present.

A hard times party and a court; what parties were enjoyed throughout the year. There was also a shower party given for one of our members who was married this year.

The sick received flowers, fruit and cards or a personal visit. Cards and flowers were sent to the bereaved. Silver spoons were given to each newly-born babe of Chapter mothers.

The money making projects for the year were as follows: Empire Day tea and baking sale, annual fall bazaar and the sale of Christmas cards. These projects all proved highly successful and very worthwhile.

In November, the Remembrance Day services were attended by the members. They took part in the parade and the laying of the wreaths at the cenotaph. Services were also held at the graves of the veterans and flags were placed at each grave.

A token of appreciation was presented to Mr. F. Sall, for his assistance to the Chapter in connection with the certificates, which

Guelph Y Topped By Badminton Club

Last Thursday evening a team of Acton badminton players outscored a Guelph group in Guelph with the final count seven to five games.

This Thursday (tonight) Acton players will meet Hamilton in Hamilton. Two weeks ago Hamilton played in the Y here, with the final score a tie.

Acton players who competed in Guelph last Thursday were Jacqueline Chew, Betty Kirkness, Dorothy Hassard, Shirley Fyfe, Rena Branda, Stella Humelle, Sid Eiben, Ken Hassard, Don Clayton and George Williams.

The badminton club is reported to have the largest number of members to date this year, with 23 regular players.

Groups Reaffirm Allegiance Oath

Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been sworn by Acton citizens in their organizations and clubs.

Tuesday evening members of the council swore their allegiance to the new Queen.

The boy scouts and cubs both reaffirmed their Promise at their meetings this week, promising to do their duty "to God and the Queen." It is expected that the Guides and Brownies, who meet later this week, will also repeat their Promise.

Corporal Ray Mason expects that the police in Acton will also be required to swear allegiance.

No official word has been received by the post office as yet.

Members of the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. repeated their oath of allegiance at their last meeting on instructions from headquarters and it is expected the Duke of Devonshire members will also comply at their next meeting.

Smallest Jet Engine

The first pilotless jet aircraft to be test flown on Australia's rocket range (it is to be used as a target for weapon testing) is powered by Britain's smallest jet engine, the Armstrong Siddeley "Adder" baby jet—diameter 27 inches and weight 550 lbs.

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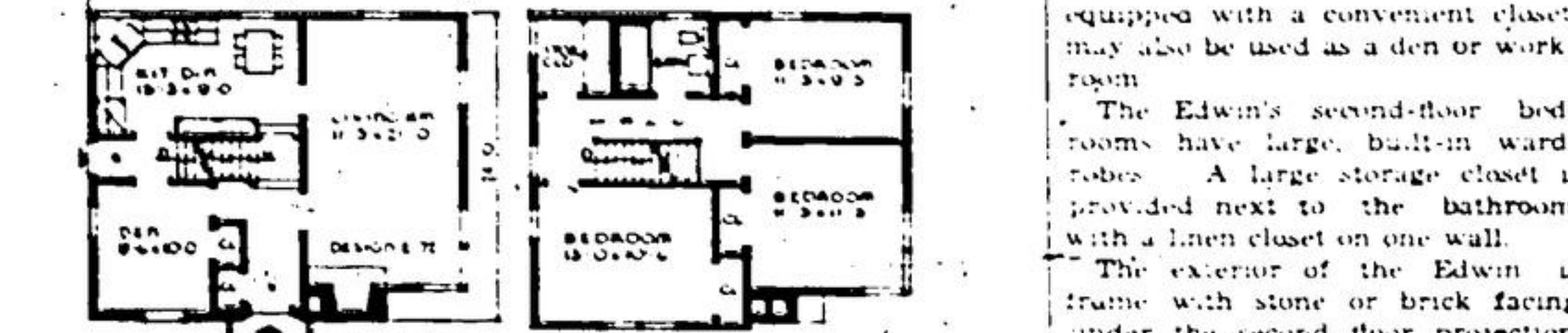
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