

### Milton Fire Chief Heads Mutual Aid

Fire Chief A. E. Clements of Milton was elected president of the Halton County Mutual Fire Aid Association at the monthly meeting on January 11 in Bronte. Honorary president is Chief J. Waumsey of Burlington.

Freeman Bray of Trafalgar Brigade No. 1, Bronte, was elected vice-president and Alec Phillips of Trafalgar Brigade No. 2 was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

Named to the education committee were Capt. Meredith McKimm, Bronte; Chief George Wright, Trafalgar No. 2, and Chief D. Hazel,

Hamilton Beach. Auditors for the year will be Capt. C. Deane, Hamilton Beach, and Lieut. Robert Mason, Bronte, Honorary President is Chief J. Waumsey, Burlington.

The province's first mutual aid organization went into action on a County scale eight times in 1932, the secretary, Alec Phillips, reported.

W. H. Mills of Ontario Hydro explained artificial respiration and the Burlington Beach rescue team under Capt. C. Deane gave a demonstration.

Preparing refreshments and "pouring" were George Wright and Kenneth Lewis of the Bronte Brigade.

Chief Fred Shaw of Oakville continues as co-ordinator, and Chief Clement of Milton is his deputy.



**HUNTERHOLM RAG APPLE SUPREME** jointly owned by A. G. Hunter and A. M. Sherwood, Burlington, has been named Reserve All-Canadian Senior Yearling Holstein bull. He was Junior Champion at the Halton County Black and White Day and Reserve Junior Champion at the Royal Winter Fair, also standing second at the C.N.E.

### HELP POLIO VICTIMS

"Post-polio patients of all ages, race and religion are now being given the most advanced treatment known to medical science. In centres throughout Ontario. This accomplished, they are being trained for positions where they can do work compatible with their physical disabilities. Funds have been made available for bursaries and scholarships, for the specialized study of polio by medical people through the work of the Canadian Foundation of Polio-myelitis, by funds subscribed to The Canadian March of Dimes.

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## FARM NEWS

### SUBSIDY PAID ON 19 PONDS

Subsidies totalling \$1,785 were recently paid on 19 farm ponds constructed in 1932 under the Halton Farm Pond Policy, states George Currie, chairman of the Halton Conservation Committee. We learned that since the Halton policy came into effect in March of last year, a total of 71 applications have been received. We were also advised by Mr. Currie that a total of 23 ponds were constructed under the policy, however, two of these have not as yet been properly fenced to keep out livestock, and the other two require minor adjustments to bring them up to requirements.

It will be recalled that under the Halton policy, the Halton County Council and the Ontario Department of Agriculture contributed dollar for dollar towards the project, up to a maximum of \$1,000 each during 1932. The Halton policy has received much favourable comment from various parts of the province.

Judging by the number of inquiries received by J. E. Whitelock, secretary of the Halton Conservation Committee, several other counties are likely to follow Halton's lead in 1933. It was also interesting to learn that the Ontario Firefighters Association is very much interested in Halton's policy from the viewpoint of adequate water for fire protection.

### J. A. CARROLL ADDRESSES HALTON JERSEY BREEDERS

One hundred Jersey enthusiasts attended the annual meeting of the Halton Jersey Club held at Trafalgar Memorial Hall on Tuesday of last week. President Ken Ella was the chairman of the excellent day's program. Numbered among the guests who spoke briefly following the banquet catered by the Munn's Church W.A. were Col. Bartley Bull of Brampton; Stanley L. Hall, M.P.; Frank G. Stark, president of the Maple Cattle Breeders Association; and Herb Armstrong, fieldman for the Ontario Jersey Club. Halton Jersey Club members were also guests of the senior organization.

In this connection Gerald R. Graham presented the MacKendrick Trophy to Mary Lou Alexander, Jack Featherstone, Halton director on the Ontario Jersey Club executive, on behalf of the Ontario association presented each club member with a show blanket; and M. C. Bealy, local breeder on the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club executive, presented each of the young people with a "Trade Mark" Jersey sweater.

J. A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of Agriculture for Ontario, was the chief speaker of the day. It will be recalled that Mr. Carroll, formerly secretary and manager of the International Plowing Match and Superintendent of Agricultural Societies for Ontario's two championship plowmen a year ago on their trip to Great Britain and Western Europe. Mr. Carroll's amazing and vivid portrayal of the people in the various countries visited, as well as of the late King's funeral, all went to make it an address which will long be remembered.

### KEN ELLA RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Other officers elected were as follows: 1st vice president, Hugh L. Bealy. 2nd vice president, Gerald R. Graham. Secretary-treasurer, J. E. Whitelock.

Directors: Mac Alexander, Wm. Featherstone, Ernest Davies, W. H. Devlin, W. E. Breckon, Geo. Hewer, Duncan Moffat, Chas. McKeown, Fred Moore, Ken Murray.

### HALTON DAIRYMEN OPPOSE FURTHER INROADS BY SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS

Halton Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey Breeders at their respective annual meetings all went on record as opposed to further encroachment of synthetic products in the dairy business.

During the past year synthetic dairy products have appeared on the market in a large percentage of the states to the south. In the State of TEXAS, for example, an imitation ice cream in which the butter fat has been entirely replaced by vegetable oils, now represents 50 per cent of the total retail sales. It is also reported in the same State, that research work is now in progress with a view to making cheese from cottonseed oil. It is reported also that dairy operators and outside interests in the U.S. expect to introduce vegetable oil substitutes for processed cheese, cream and fluid milk in the very near future.

It is the consensus of opinion of top dairy executives in the United States, that this development will spread throughout the entire U.S. in the very near future.

In view of the important place which the dairying industry holds in our economy, it seems hardly conceivable that legislation will not be enacted to prevent further inroads by synthetic dairy products. Incidentally, here is the resolution passed by all three Halton dairy breed organizations at their recent meetings:

"Resolved that we the Halton Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey breeders, recommend that the necessary steps be taken to prevent any further invasion of edible oils which threaten to undermine the dairy industry. We are in agreement with the resolution presented to the Ontario government by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture namely: 'This situation is so acute and the problem is of such importance to the dairy farmer and the whole economy that we would press for immediate legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of synthetic dairy products in Ontario.'

Copies are being sent forward to Halton's provincial and federal members, to the Minister of Agriculture for both Ontario and the Dominion, as well as to the various breed organizations and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

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