

SQUAW-BLES

An old-Blackfoot Indian and I used to patronize the same country store, where, over a bottle of soda pop, we often discussed the ways of the world. "Do you like women?" I asked one day.

YOUNGEST FALL FAIR PRESIDENT HAS FAIR, FARM, SPORT, MUSIC INTERESTS

The youngest president in the history of Acton Fall Fair is 25 year old Mac Sprowl. He was elected to head about 50 board members at the annual meeting of the fair held in Acton town hall on Saturday, January 24.

Ken Giles Heads Halton Liberals

Ken Giles of Nelson Township was elected president of the Halton county liberal association at the annual meeting held in Trafalgar township hall recently. He succeeds J. C. Cunningham of Hornby who has held the office for the past three years.

UNFAMILIAR COURTIN', MARRYIN' CUSTOMS BRING RICH HUMOR TO FILM

To the average American hobby-saver Irish courtship in its traditional form would be a mighty tame affair. However, Producer-Director John Ford, who is of Irish extraction, found the courtin' and marryin' customs of his native land a source of richly humorous material for his Technicolor masterpiece, "The Quiet Man."

Past story, which has been booked for a six day engagement starting February 18th, at the Roxy Theatre, with John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Barry Fitzgerald in the starring roles, concerns the not at all quiet adventures of an Irish-born American who, in search of peace, returns to the Irish village of his birth to settle down. Here he meets a beautiful colleen, falls in love and wants to marry her. And there is where his troubles begin.

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Mac Sprowl was born and has lived on the family farm home, east of Acton, all his life. Mac is of the fourth generation of the Sprowl family who has lived in the community for many years. He attended Hanneckburn public school from 1934 to 1941 and used to be an exhibitor at the school fair.

He then attended Acton Continuation school from 1941 to 1945. In 1947 he became a member of the Acton Junior Farmers and has been active in this organization since that time, being secretary in 1949 and president of the Acton Juniors for a year and a half. In 1951 he was elected vice president of the Halton Juniors and is now serving as president of Halton Junior Farmers.

In 1947 he competed in the inter-club grain competition of the O.A.C. He has been in tractor driving competitions, coached livestock judging teams and has entered about every activity a Junior Farmer can. In 1950 he was the Halton boy delegate at the Junior Farmers provincial camp. On achievement day in June, 1951, Mac Sprowl became the first winner of the Hamilton Spectator special award for the most outstanding Junior Farmer in Halton County, entitling him to a 1500 mile bus trip through the eastern states—New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland.

At present he is the convener of the Halton Junior Farmers hockey series, which is in full swing at the Milton arena every Monday night. He is an ardent sports fan, playing both baseball and hockey. He plays with the Acton Junior Farmers hockey team this winter and also last winter. He has also played softball. This prominent local Junior Farmer is musical, too. He was in the Halton Junior Farmer choir that went to Woodstock; plays the piano; loves to dance both square and round dancing.

Mac Sprowl has a younger brother, Calvin, who has been a member of the Acton Juniors for a couple of years and is now serving as vice-president of the Acton Juniors. Calvin Sprowl and a cousin, Harvey Sprowl, also play with the Acton Junior Farmers' hockey team.

In signifying his intention to contest the office, Mr. Giles said his time would be at the disposal of the Liberal party at all times and that he would work in their interests from now until the election was over because he was in accord with the policies as instituted by the Liberal party.

Other officers elected were: first vice president—Jack Kehoe, Burlington; second vice president—Frank Petch, Georgetown; secretary—Ken Dick, Milton; treasurer—Victor Hall, Trafalgar. Halton's Liberal candidate, Murray McPhail, of Campbellville, addressed the meeting, reiterating some of the legislation put into effect by the Liberal party and their stand on national economies for the future.

Hughes Cleaver, retiring MP, was also present and commented on the criticism now being levelled at the government in regards to the Currie report. He said that the amount of money involved was slightly less than \$50,000 and that the department handled transactions of over \$2,000,000 which would seem a small loss in comparison to the whole. He said practically all had been recovered and the dishonest persons involved were serving jail sentences. "Even banks and other businesses lose money," said Mr. Cleaver, "and it is not likely that government branches could just due to dishonest practices of employees."

Lunch was served by the ladies at the close.

A carpenter once said to me: "Best rule I know for talkin' is the same as the one for carpenterin'—I measure twice and saw once."—The Reader's Digest

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