

Hornby Man Heads Halton Orangemen

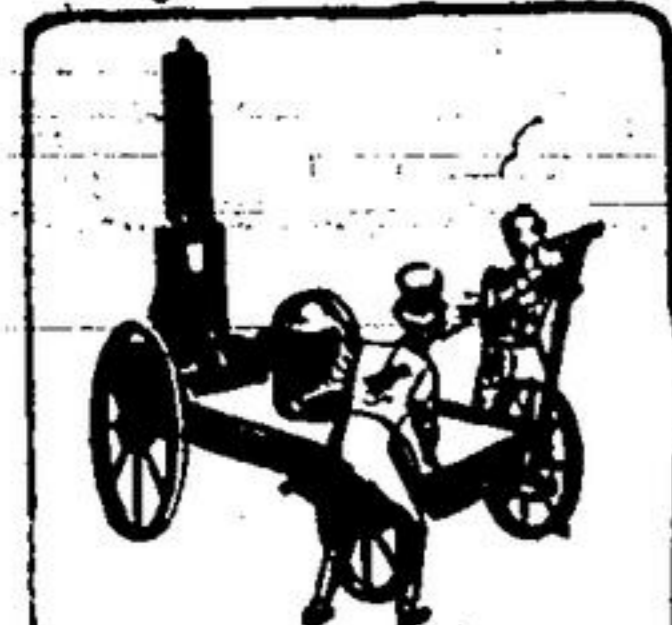
War Bro. L. Sampson of Hornby L.O.L. 165, was elected master of Loyal Orange County Lodge when the annual meeting was held in Milton on Saturday, February 7.

The election and installation of officers was conducted by War Bro. Fred McNally, Georgetown, oldest living past county master and connection. Reports from the primary lodges in the county showed a year of progress with an increased membership throughout the county.

New officers for 1953 are: War Bro. Percy Hall, Milton, immediate past county master; War Bro. L. Sampson, Hornby, county master; War Bro. J. Fox, Acton, deputy county master; War Bro. Bert Marchmont, Georgetown, chaplain; War Bro. A. Key, Bronte, recording secretary; War Bro. G. Collins Campbellville, financial secretary; War Bro. C. Beatty, Hornby, treasurer; War Bro. F. Peacock, Milton, marshal; War Bro. James McLennan, Hornby, lecturer; War Bro. J. Wilson, Hornby, deputy lecturer.

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BEEF BULL SHOW HAS RECORD ENTRY

The Royal Winter Fair Building in Toronto on March 10 and 11 will see the largest number of bulls ever offered for sale at one time in the history of the province. In conversation today with W. P. Watson, Livestock Commissioner for Ontario, we learned 348 are listed for sale. Included in the list of consigners are entries from the following prominent Halton breeders: T. C. Amos, Moffat; S. G. Bennett, Georgetown; Gordon Brecken, Bronte; S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton; W. H. Merry, Oakville; and W. F. James, Georgetown.

Incidentally, the Shortbush will sell on Tuesday, March 10th, with the Herefords on Wednesday, March 11th, both sales commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of both days.

Under terms of the sale, purchasers are offered generous assistance through the Ontario Live Stock Branch. In brief, the Ontario Government will pay a premium equal to one-third of the selling price of each bull, up to \$150 per animal, to all parties who reside and operate farms in Ontario.

Certainly anyone in the market for a beef herd sire will have an opportunity of making a good selection and at the same time secure generous financial assistance.

"WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM?"

Eleanor McKeown, Acton, and Earl Snow, Milton, accompanied by some twenty "Halton" supporters, gained further recognition for themselves, and the Halton Junior Farmers at Kohler Rural Youth Centre, near Cayuga, on Thursday evening.

On this occasion an excellent debate on the topic, "Resolved that our present educational system fails to meet the needs of young farm people", brought the Halton debaters against Audrey Cooper and Dorothy Volkes, of Haldimand County. The judges, Donald Graham, Agricultural Representative in Br. Co. County; Mr. Graham, Dixville High School Staff; and W. E. Brecken, of Burlington, were unanimous in awarding the decision to Halton, but were high in their praise for all four debaters.

Resolving that our present educational system provides for a very flexible curriculum which may be suited to varying local conditions, Eleanor and Earl were successful in refuting the strong points of affirmative debate, that more agricultural training is needed by young farm people to make them successful farmers and that more of this training should be given in our elementary and secondary schools.

It was further pointed out by the Halton team however, that the fault was not in the educational system, but in the failure of "we the people" to take advantage of the facilities offered.

Following the debate, Mr. McKeown, Conservative officer for Haldimand County, screened three films on Forestry and Conservation. Delicious refreshments, compliments of the Haldimand Junior Farmers, and a tour of the Rural Youth and Agricultural Centre Buildings, concluded an enjoyable and educational evening.

Four County debating teams will now enter the next round. By a

FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

process of elimination two teams will remain eventually, to debate for the Provincial Championship.

W. F. WATSON TO ADDRESS HALTON SEED FAIR AND RACON SHOW

The Live Stock Situation is to be the subject of W. F. Watson's address at the annual Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show. An address by the one and only "Bill" Watson always ensures a packed hall in Halton County. In view of the uncertainty, particularly in the dairy, swine, and beef industries, which faces producers at the present time, the event should see the Milton auditorium with standing room at a premium.

In addition to hearing an outstanding authority discuss the livestock outlook, those in attendance will have an excellent opportunity of securing some top quality seed grain at reasonable prices. With the exception of the Junior Farmer classes, all grain and small seeds entered must be backed by government trade.

The Seed Drill Surveys of the past two years have revealed a deplorable lack of appreciation for No. 1 seed grain among Halton farmers. According to the 1951 Halton survey, only 38% were sowing no. 1 seed, and even in 1952, one-quarter were sowing rejected seed or seed not even fit for a number three grade, which in cereal grains permits distributing, up to 8,500 weed seeds to the acre.

It is not suggested for a moment that they are sowing weed seeds but it does indicate that 50% of our people are not seed grain conscious. If one lacks efficient seed cleaning equipment at home, and it is not convenient to take one's grain to a central cleaning plant, then surely it is good business to purchase no. 1 seed backed by government grade.

The margin between the cost of

seed grain and no. 1 seed is so slight that over the province quite a goodly percentage of Ontario's better farmers feel it is good economy to feed their own grain and annually buy no. 1 seed.

The primary object behind the organization of the Halton Seed Fair was to provide a medium by which sellers and buyers might get together. Over the years there have been many occasions when grain unloaded at farm auctions has sold at as much money per bushel as power cleaned high quality no. 1 seed at the County Seed Fair.

This fact, along with the deplorable results revealed by our Seed Drill Surveys all goes to support our contention that 50% of our producers are not seed grain conscious. Is it any wonder therefore, that our yields per acre fall short of those in Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden, and other leading agricultural countries of the world. Admittedly weather conditions are a factor, but "Know How" is also part of the answer. Under present day conditions the margin of profit in most farming enterprises is too narrow to permit us in 1953 to do otherwise than "Know What We Sow".

DRAMA FESTIVAL OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

In the auditorium of the Oakville High School on Friday evening last was the scene of the 1953 Halton Junior Farmer Drama Festival. Over the past twenty years Halton Juniors have at periodic intervals competed for the W.I. Dick Drama Trophy. However, last Friday evening was the first occasion to our knowledge that they ever attempted such an ambitious program.

Under leadership of president Mac Sprawl and his fellow officers they came through with flying colours. Some 400 came early and

stayed late to enjoy the program of five excellent one-act plays. These were as follows: "In Double About Daisy", directed by Mrs. Murray Mahon; "The Teeth of the Old Horse", the title of Palermo's presentation, directed by Miss Florence Meares; Milton Juniors presented that old time favourite "The Bishop's Candlestick", directed by Mrs. A. J. McArthur; "Henry's Mail Order Wife" was the title of Acton's play directed by Ralph McKeown; while "Bargains in Haircuts" was the intriguing play presented by Norval Juniors and directed by Mrs. Graydon Chester and Miss Charlotte McCullough.

The adjudication of A. State, of the Hamilton Players Guild, was of a very high order. He commended the members of all five casts, as well as their respective directors for their very enjoyable presentations and at the same time gave a most constructive criticism.

Palermo Juniors received the award for the best presentation and received the W. I. Dick trophy, which was presented on his behalf by K. Y. Dick.

The individual award for the best actress was won by Evelyn Oates, who received the Harold Tyrrell Trophy, and the Mac Sprawl Trophy for the best actor was won by Stuart McFadden.

All in all it was a delightful evening's program and added another feather in the cap of Halton's outstanding Junior Farmer organization.

FEDERATION OF HOG PRODUCERS TO STAGE INFORMATIVE MEETING

Ontario's Hog Marketing Agency and Farm Income Tax are to be the highlights of an important meeting to be jointly staged by the Halton-Hog-Producers. According to president A. R. Service, of the Halton Federation, R. A. Stewart, a former president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, will lead in the discussion on Farm Income Tax.

Mr. Stewart has made an exhaustive study of the subject and comes well qualified to handle a very controversial topic. We also under-

stand Harold McGrogan of the Income Tax Department, and a former resident of Milton, will be on hand to answer some of the anticipated knotty problems.

Chas. Newton of the Ontario Hog Producers will be the leader of the discussion on Ontario's new Hog Marketing Agency. We also understand from Mr. Service that the meeting will get under way at 10:30 a.m. with a hot lunch dinner at noon. This should be an excellent opportunity to get brought up to date on these timely subjects, and president Service wishes it made clear that all farm folk will be made very welcome.

CRIPPLES

The Canadian Council for Crippled Children says, in part "Cerebral palsy and polio between them cause approximately 60 per cent of the crippling conditions among children in Canada. Each contributes between 25 and 30 per cent of the total. There are an estimated three crippled children per 1,000 Canadian of all ages. The remaining 40 per cent of crippling is a result of congenital defects or anomalies, tuberculosis, rickets, accidents and degenerative diseases."

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