

# FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

## Halton's Debaters Lose to Haldimand

Resolved that the best interests of the Ontario farmer require that Ontario farming be considered primarily as a business and not as a way of life... was the subject of the inter-county debate at the Rural Life Center at Kitchener...

All four debaters gave an excellent presentation and the 20 Haltonites who journeyed down to Kitchener were justly proud of their team members...

In any event it was no disgrace to be defeated by the Haldimand team and they should with any luck still be in the ring when the finals roll around.

## A. Leatherbarrow Will Be Speaker At Crop, Soil Annual

Halton soil and crop enthusiasts will have an opportunity at their annual meeting in Milton between Christmas and New Year's to hear Alfred Leatherbarrow of the Elora district...

Mr. Leatherbarrow, a veteran of the second world war, took over a badly run-down farm near Elora some seven or eight years ago and his achievements in building up the fertility level of his farm and his general farm practice have received wide publicity in the farm press...

## Minimum Prices For Seed Oats, Barley

A recent announcement by the Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association suggests the following minimum prices for seed oats and barley for the 1955 seedling:

## OAC Short Courses Offered in Poultry

The annual Poultry Short Course at the Ontario Agricultural College is scheduled for the period January 16 to January 21. This is a two week course and in the first week emphasis is being placed on Egg Production...

## Halton Bred Cows Are in the News

In the last issue of the Canadian Jersey Breeder, we were interested but not surprised to note of the achievements of two Halton bred Jerseys which are now doing a great job for their present owners.

Rock-Ella W. R. Lady, bred by Ken Ella of Hornby, has just been awarded her Ton of Gold Certificate. She has produced in four consecutive years 2,135 lbs. of fat.

We also note in the report of the Eastern Championship Show held at the Ottawa Winter Fair that Lindale Basil Princess bred by M. C. Beatty and sold by him in the 1952 Sale of Stars for \$2,000 to W. R. Aylesworth, Kingston, is continuing her winning ways for her present owner Princess won the mature dry cow class and went on to take both the senior and grand champion female award of the show.

We also note in the same article that Dr. W. E. Armstrong of Ottawa had first and reserve junior champion male on his senior yearling son of Lindale Beacon Bax, which he purchased from Mr. Beatty a little over a year ago.

In short, it would seem that no matter what breed of livestock or branch of agriculture you review, Halton has a lot of toppers.

## Five Games Played Palermo Tops Loop

Palermo is in first place in the Junior Farmers hockey league after five scheduled games have been played. The team won four games and tied one.

The games are played Monday evenings in Milton arena. Last Monday Acton tackled Norval to lose 4 to 1. Scott scored Acton's only goal of the evening while Richardson was credited with three of Norval's, one with assist from E. Wilson and Pomeroy. Ross hacked home the fourth goal from Cunningham.

Palermo defeated Milton six goals to three in a game which saw four penalties called by the referee, two of them to T. Tasker of Palermo. The other two offenders were G. Gillies and Howden.

Racking up the Palermo goals were Price, Pelletier from K. Vivian, D. Vivian from B. Vivian, D. Vivian, D. Vivian from B. Price and B. Vivian. Milton's goals were by McDowell, McCann from Devlin and McCann from Howden.

Palermo line-up—Price, M. Tasker, T. Tasker, Richardson, Marshall, Flippance, Lillycrop, Pelletier, D. Vivian, K. Vivian, B. Vivian, L. Vivian, Pegg, Greer.

Milton line-up—Joyce, Johnston.

## FORUMS APPROVE HEALTH SERVICES THOUGH UNIT, GOVERNMENT SCORED

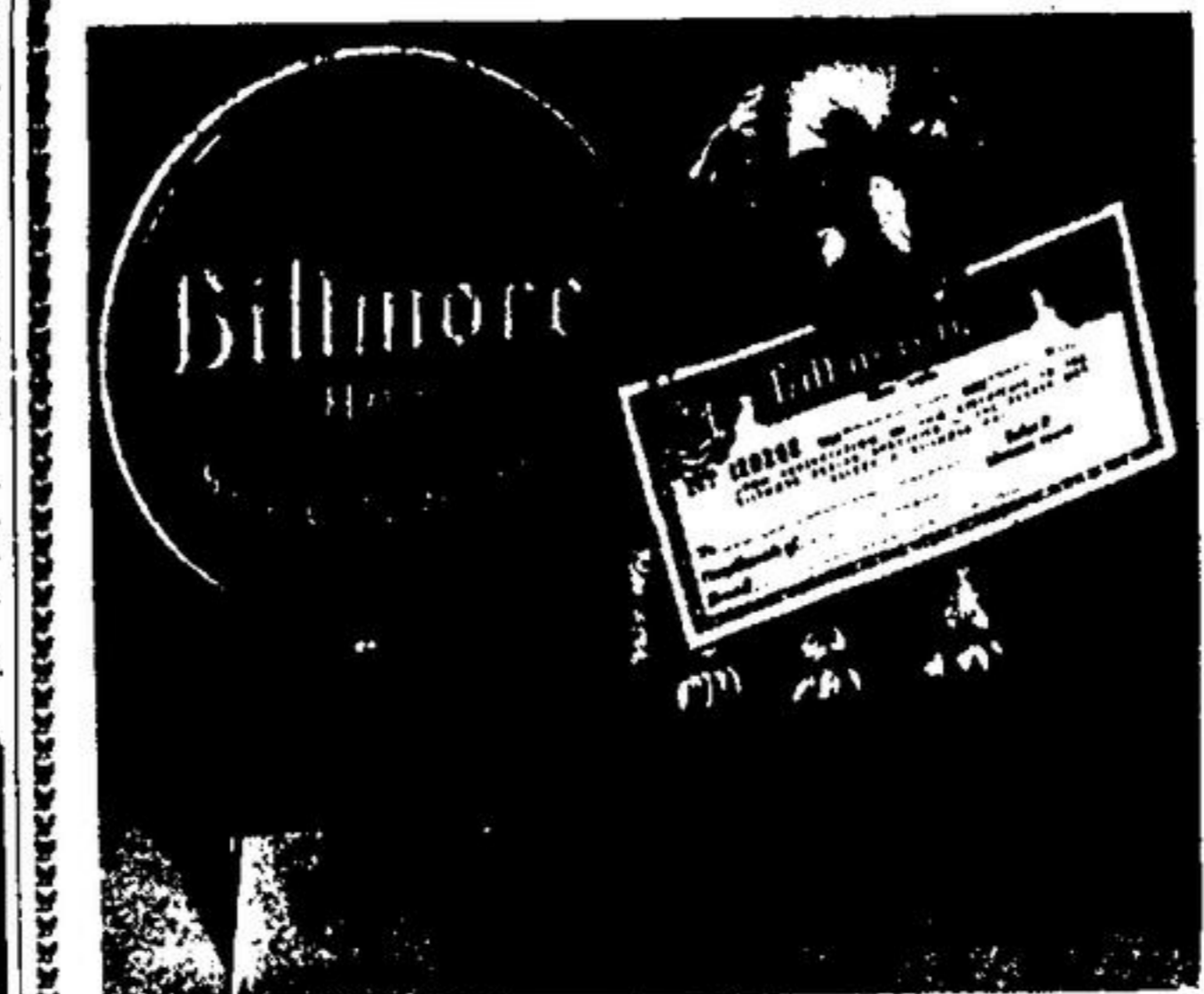
Judging by reports received from Halton farm forums it was quite evident the subject of a National Health Insurance Plan discussed on December 8 proved very interesting to all. It was generally agreed that health services in the county, such as Halton Hospital, the Medical and Surgical Services, the X-rays blood donor station, county health unit etc. are satisfactory. There was some criticism of the working of the health unit. Most forums considered hospital accommodation very inadequate. Those depending on Milton Private Hospital by regretting lack of sufficient space and some in the lower part of the county expressed the opinion that hospital facilities available in their district were too expensive.

There was considerable diversity of opinion on the effectiveness of voluntary programs to meet local health problems. Some forums were not clear as to just what these would cover, while others thought they might be developed.

Howden, McCann, Eves, LeRiche, Stark, Devlin, Finney, McDowell, G. Gillies, C. Gillies.

The complete standing after five games:

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P	G
Palermo	4	0	1	28	16	9	
Norval	2	1	2	28	21	5	
Milton	2	2	1	21	21	5	
Acton	0	4	0	9	28	0	



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## Ladies Night for Municipal Officials

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Following the dinner a social time was enjoyable and Mrs. O'Rourke and Messrs. Stewart Elliott and Johnny Black provided music for dancing. This year was the first in which three municipal bodies joined in a social evening and it proved most enjoyable.

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**Friday, December 24th**

Locality	Time
La. Toronto	1:10 P.M.
Parkdale	1:20 P.M.
West Toronto	1:30 P.M.
Weston	1:38 P.M.
Milton	1:48 P.M.
Brampton	2:01 P.M.
Georgetown	2:15 P.M.
Acton	2:27 P.M.
Rockwood	2:35 P.M.
Guelph	2:51 P.M.
Berdao	3:07 P.M.
Kitchener	3:18 P.M.
Peterburg	3:28 P.M.
Baldwin	3:34 P.M.
New Hamburg	3:40 P.M.
Shakespeare	3:49 P.M.
Stratford	3:59 P.M.
La. Stratford	4:07 P.M.
St. Pauls	4:17 P.M.
St. Marks	4:26 P.M.
Kelley	4:36 P.M.
Thorndale	4:45 P.M.
LONDON	5:05 P.M.



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