



CAMPBELLVILLE MERCHANTS came within a narrow margin of being county champions last week when they lost to Milpon. The team had lost only two games during the season in the group. They will continue in the Intermediate C group playdowns. Shown in the back row from the left are Bill Elliott, Len Andrews, Ken Moore, Bob McPhail, Rick Seerney, Stan Henderson, Bill Cairns. Front, Al Wingrove, Harry Hamilton, Bill Laking, Lloyd Early, Elmer Dredge, Jack Roberts, Bat boy Terry Moore. Absent, Jack Laking, Earl Cairns.

Kilbride Builds Two Ponds For Fire Protection, Swimming

The Kilbride Community Association was given \$500 toward the cost of two fire protection ponds when Nelson township council voted unanimously for a motion of Cra. Warren McNiven and Edgar H. George. The funds will be taken from the township's subdivision account fund and were turned over to Henry Gorter, treasurer of the association.

Lloyd Rasberry headed a delegation of three from the village, who appeared before the council requesting assistance. Excavating equipment began work on the pond earlier that day. One pond is located on Mr. Gorter's property and the other on that of Mr. Rasberry. The latter will be used also as a swimming pool when completed.

Mr. Rasberry told council the association had raised \$212 in a canvass of village residents. Reeve Harold C. Adkins told the delegation he had assured Cr. McNiven some time ago that assistance would be given to Kilbride. "We would be in bad shape if we had a fire now," Cr. McNiven declared. He said the one pond would be fixed up to provide a badly-needed swimming pool for the area.

Offers Of Rooms, Assistance For Special School Received

The regular monthly meeting of the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children was held Thursday, August 11 in the Firemen's room of Milton town hall.

Morley Lundquist, the president, tendered his resignation with much regret, owing to the fact that he now lives in Oakville and cannot get the time to devote to the work as he would like. A motion was passed that the resignation be accepted and that Mrs. M. W. Brant, the first vice-president, carry on as president.

It was reported that Mrs. Fitzgerald has offered to help at the school for two hours daily in the winter, and Mrs. Buchner of Acton, a musical therapist, had also offered assistance. Mrs. Brant and Mrs. Galloway were instructed to approach these ladies to ascertain just what assistance they could give. They were also instructed to contact the town council, ministers, lawyers, doctors and businessmen of Milton.

Mrs. Brant urged that all parents or guardians of children come forward to enroll their children now. Information and application forms may be obtained from the president, Mrs. Brant, or Mrs. Howard, the secretary.

Fire chief Clements, it was reported, has given permission to the association to use the rooms formerly used as the kindergarten, and has offered to help in any way possible to make this school a success.

Halton Polio Victim Got No Salk Vaccine

An indication of the effectiveness of the Salk Polio vaccination program carried out by the Halton County Health Unit lies in the fact that only one case of polio has been recorded in the county this year.

Officials of the organization report that only one case, a 14-year-old Burlington youth, has been recorded to date, and the lad had not received the Salk inoculations. No plans have been formulated for the administering of additional shots, but it is believed that booster shots will be given sometime after the first of the year.

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FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

President of O.A.C. Visits Halton Views Wild Carrot Control Plots

Halton was honored last Friday with a brief visit from Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, President of the Ontario Agricultural College. He was accompanied by Mr. E. I. McLoughry, Associate Director of Extension, Ontario Department of Agriculture. They came to Halton to see for themselves the results being secured in controlling wild carrot on our township roadsides.

A visit was made to the 11 plots laid down in late June by Professor C. G. Waywell of the Botany Department of the Ontario Agricultural College on the Third Line of Trafalgar, below the Given Road. A visit was also made to the plots laid down in late June by Professor C. G. Waywell of the Botany Department of the Ontario Agricultural College on the Third Line of Trafalgar, below the C.P.R. tracks (lots 10, 11 and 12).

In addition, they drove over some 12 miles of roads in Esquew township. Certainly after their visit they were pretty well convinced that 2-4D is not doing a satisfactory job of controlling Wild Carrot on our roadsides. "It certainly looks," stated Dr. MacLachlan, "as if you've got to get some 2-4, 5T into your mixtures."

Paint Bee Date Set By Fair Bd.

When Milton Fair opens September 23, the visiting public will find that the board of directors have been active during the past year. New public wash rooms have been erected down near the grandstand; a new fence has been erected around a goodly portion of the grounds; the main hall has been made more attractive, etc.

At their meeting on Thursday evening last week, plans were made to hold a painting bee on the afternoon of Monday, August 22. The board of directors, cattle exhibitors and others interested are all extended an invitation to bring a paint brush and help to improve the appearance of the cattle ring, race track, etc.

It is surprising what a little paint will do and as many hands make light work, we hope to see a lot of willing workers wielding paint brushes over at the Milton Fair Grounds on August 22.

Lazy Pat Farms Swine Club Hosts

On August 11 the Halton 4-H Swine Club met at Lazy Pat Farms, Palermo, owned by J. M. Pigott of Hamilton. A total of 18 members and a few parents were present at this meeting.

Two classes of swine were judged and oral reasons were given for both classes. A short business period was conducted by president Art Johnson, during which this club decided to enter a display in the 4-H display contest at Milton fair, with Art Johnson, Bill Chisholm and Mervin Colling as committee in charge. Tips on showmanship and a film on Pig Project Work was given by Art Bennett. Mr. McDougall, manager of Lazy Pat Farms, gave an interesting talk on the operation of the 450-acre farm. Cake and ice cream served by Mr. and Mrs. McDougall brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

P. E. I. Jubilee Fair Has District Judges

Two Moffat men, Thomas Amos and Lloyd Chisholm, left Tuesday morning by plane to attend the Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Jubilee Fair.

Mr. Amos will judge the beef cattle and Mr. Chisholm the dairy cattle. This is the eighth year that Mr. Amos has attended.

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Plan Open Meet On Night School

Last week an initial meeting, convened by Mrs. Velma Norris was held to make plans for an open meeting relative to Night School Classes or Courses in Adult Education for Milton District. We understand from Mrs. May Johnson, secretary of the local committee, that the open meeting is to be held in the Milton High School on Tuesday evening, August 23.

All interested organizations, both rural and urban, are being invited to send representatives. The Night School Classes held in Milton the past five winters received a tremendous response, consequently we anticipate that both rural and urban Halton will be well represented at the meeting in the Milton High School August 23.

Rain and Heat Makes Great Corn Weather

The recent showers, coupled with the high temperatures, has certainly pepped up Halton corn fields. Frankly, it is some years since we have seen so many promising looking corn fields in this County. True, there are always exceptions, but in general, it certainly looks as if a lot of people are going to have more corn than their sites will accommodate.

Drownings In Farm Ponds Points To Need For Safety Precautions

The heat wave of the past few weeks has made many people realize the value of farm ponds for recreational purposes. Unfortunately, judging by the press, there is a growing number of fatalities associated with farm ponds.

It would, therefore, seem that a safety program should go hand in hand with the increasing number of farm ponds. Farm people are always busy and with the increasing scarcity of farm help this past few weeks have, if possible, been busier than formerly.

Nevertheless, in communities where a local farm pond is being used as a swimming hole, it looks to us as if the community would be well advised to work out some sort of supervision, at specified hours for swimming. Many of these ponds are real danger spots for small children—in many cases they have steep slopes and abrupt drop-offs. There is also some danger from entanglement with under water growths. In our opinion, a life preserver should be handy, or failing that, some old rails should be available to push out to the person in trouble.

The toll of farm ponds is mounting. Many of those dead were young people whose life expectancy was ahead of them. Anything, therefore, as pointed out recently by H. W. Irwin, Department of Agricultural Engineering, any of us can do to reduce this tragic waste is eminently worthwhile.



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