

Reports and articles from Halton's Farmlands and Farm Organizations

## Halton 4-H Clubs Stage Organizational Sessions

Despite fog and smog which made driving conditions precarious one night last week, the Court House at Milton was filled to overflowing with 4-H members from all sections of Halton. The 4-H agricultural clubs have been organized in Halton this year and eight of these clubs held their organizational meetings that night.

Art Bennett, associate agricultural representative for Halton and Peel counties was in charge, assisted by a battery of club leaders. If enthusiasm is any indication, 1956 should be a record year in 4-H club work in Halton. Driving conditions prevented some from attending and applications from these are rolling in daily.

**Grain Clubs**  
No less than three 4-H Grain clubs have been organized. All are being supplied with two bushels each of registered No. 1 Garry oats. This is the new high yielding variety which is resistant to rust and it is in strong demand and short supply. The officers elected are as follows:

Acton 4-H Grain Club, sponsored by the Acton Agricultural Society; president, Allan Bowen; secretary-treasurer, Neil Moffat.  
Halton 4-H Grain Club, sponsored by Esqueving Agricultural Society; president, Tom Hunter; vice-president, Bill Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Bill Marshall. It is understood that three or four more applications can be accepted for this club.

Halton 4-H Second Year Grain Club, sponsored by Halton Agric-

ultural Society and the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association; president, George Greenlees; vice-president, Bruce McCartney; secretary-treasurer, Douglas Starret. The members of this club, in addition to one acre of Garry oats, will each grow three acres or more of Rodney oats.

**Organize Other Clubs**  
Halton 4-H Potato Club: president, Katherine Merry; vice-president, Janet Hendershot; secretary-treasurer, Jack Black.  
West Halton 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club: president, George Greenlees; vice-president, Marvin Colling; secretary-treasurer, David Hume.

Halton 4-H Swine Club: president, Lynne Coulter; vice-president, Bruce Coulter; secretary-treasurer, George Greenlees.  
Halton 4-H Jersey - Guernsey Calf Club: president, George Greenlees; vice-president, Bill Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor Joyce.

Halton 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club: president, Lynne Coulter; vice-president, Katherine Merry; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn McKay.  
Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club: president, Tom Hunter; vice-president, Bill Marshall; secretary-treasurer, Douglas Starret.

Other Halton young people who were unable to attend the meeting and who wish to participate in the 4-H Club program should contact the Agricultural Office in Milton at once. No applications will be accepted after May 1.

## Management Assoc. Hears Milton Q.C.

George E. Elliott, Milton Q.C., when addressing the meeting of the Halton Farm Management Association, stated, "In prospective real estate deals, I question the advisability of giving any real estate firm an exclusive listing." Further, he advised that if not dealing with a well known, reliable firm, that farmers exercise every precaution before signing an agreement of sale.

Fred Nurse, president of the Halton Association, was in charge of the meeting, which many of those present declared to be the best yet. In addition to the excellent discussion led by Mr. Elliott on real estate agreements and pipe line right of ways, A. R. Coulter, secretary of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, also contributed to the latter discussion.

In this connection, Mr. Coulter briefly reviewed the result of several interviews by Federation officials with some of the top officials of one of the larger pipe line companies.

**HANDY SERVICE**  
CALGARY (CP)—The "drive-in" had reached even the fire departments. A garbage truck drove up to a fire hall here with a fire smouldering in the vehicle. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

**LUCKY ESCAPE**  
VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Arthur Dore's car slipped on the icy road, jumped a retaining wall and somersaulted over boulders and through trees for 400 feet, finishing at Kalamalka lakeshore minus all four wheels. Unhurt, he hiked back to an RCMP office.

## Esqueving Council Allows Grants Permits Gas Pipe Installations

At a recent meeting of Esqueving township council, members authorized a grant of \$100 to Norval Junior Farmer Hockey Club, and a grant of \$50 to the Norval Junior Drama champions.

The treasurer was authorized to pay James Carson, Georgetown and Sandy Barnes, Norval, \$3 each for foxes destroyed. The following accounts were also ordered paid: H. E.P.C., lights in township building, \$51.70; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$5; G. C. Brown, renewal of policy on township hall, \$42.40.

Esqueving's 1956 membership fee of \$10 in the Ontario Association of Urban-Rural Municipalities was authorized. The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts and charge to Esqueving Fire Area No. 1: Richardson's Hardware, supplies, \$4.90. Esqueving's share of hospital accounts for March quarter of \$247.87 was ordered paid the county treasurer. The treasurer was also instructed to pay the road accounts totaling \$4,568.47.

**Named as Delegates**  
George Currie and Wilfrid Bird, together with W. E. Townsend, were appointed as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Urban-Rural municipalities. The road superintendent and members of council were appointed to attend the conference on weed control at Guelph on April 5.

At an earlier meeting of Esqueving council, George Currie was appointed acting Reeve during the absence of Reeve Walter Linham, due to illness.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts: Caribonum, stamp pads, \$4.50; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$5; Georgetown Hydro Commission, Glen street lights, \$116.25; Bell Telephone Co., \$23.35; fire at S. Morrison's, charged to Acton Fire Area, \$100; Robert Elwood, Terra Cotta, five foxes destroyed, \$15; Emerson Anderson, Acton, three foxes destroyed, \$9.

## Buy Land, Permit Pipe Laying

A by-law to authorize the purchase by the township of Esqueving certain lands in lots 5 and 6 of concession 8 was read and passed. A by-law authorizing the United Suburban Gas Company to lay down, maintain and use pipes and other necessary work under, along or across any highway under the jurisdiction of the council, was read and passed.

A by-law was also passed to provide for the total 1956 expenditure on roads in the township.

The smelt are running at the lakefront, game warden Dudley Hutchcox reports. Three men netted 57 one evening last week.

**CO-OP FOR LAMBS**  
KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—A co-operative lamb marketing group will be formed in interior B.C., it was decided by the British Columbia Sheep Breeder's Co-Operative Association.



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## Hog Producers Move to Increase Grade 'A's Marketed Percentage

The future of our hog industry demands a higher quality of product on our livestock markets," stated Ed Davenport, president of the Halton Hog Producers' Association at a meeting in Milton last Friday afternoon.

In order to stimulate increased attention on quality, the Halton Association is sponsoring a "Grade A" hog marketing competition. The competition is open to all Halton hog producers and the awards will be based on the percentage of Grade A hogs marketed in 1956.

According to the regulations adopted by the association, there will be two sections, with separate prize lists for each. These are as follows: those who market between 25 and 49 hogs in the year; those who market 50 or more hogs in the year.

Entry forms and a copy of the rules and regulations, may be secured from any of the officers or directors of the association, or at the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Milton.

**Officers and Directors** are: Esqueving, Ed Davenport, T. J. Brownridge, Mac Alexander, Robert Miller, Nassagaweya, A. R. Service, John Wilson, W. T. Kennedy, George Robertson, Nelson, Mervyn Coulson, A. R. Coulter, F. O. Colling, Glen Campbell, Trafalgar, Clayton May, Percy Merry, William Rayner, Howard Armstrong.

We understand from president Davenport that all entries must be made prior to May 1. Excellent cash awards are being offered in each section: first, \$35; second, \$25; third \$15; fourth \$10; fifth \$5.

In short, the Halton association is out to retain the Charles Newton trophy which they won for the county in 1955, for having made the greatest increase in the percentage Grade A's marketed in the year. Aside from that, the competition certainly has a most worthy objective—the improvement of the quality of our market hogs.

## Ben Steer Speaker To Hog Producers

During the course of the next two weeks, Halton Hog Producers Association in co-operation with the Halton Federation of Agriculture, plan to canvass all hog producers in the county. Similar programs are underway across Ontario.

The motive back of the campaign is to secure a sign-up of at least 90 per cent. of all hog producers as members of the Ontario Hog Producers' Co-operative. In short, 90 per cent. of the volume of business done by the Co-operative is with members, then any surplus profit is free from income tax for a three year period. Otherwise income tax is payable on the basis of 20 per cent. on the first \$20,000 of surplus and 47 per cent. on any amount over \$20,000.

According to Ben Steer, Bradford, recently Zone Director of the Co-operative, who addressed the meeting in Milton, such membership in the Co-operative does not entail any financial obligation on the part of the member. The following were appointed as township chairmen to direct the campaign in their respective townships: Esqueving, T. J. Brownridge; Nassagaweya, R. J. Luking; Nelson, F. O. Colling; Trafalgar, Clayton May; county chairman, Edward Davenport.

**TEACHERS SHORT**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Every class in British Columbia has a teacher but 25 per cent. of them are unqualified or not up to full academic requirements, said C. D. Owens, secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation. "Emergency trainee teachers" are being used more and more.

## CAMPBELLVILLE Girls' Group of St. David's Hear Missionary Talk

(Intended for last week)  
The St. David's Girls' Group held their Easter Thankoffering meeting in the Sunday school room of the church. The president, Sandra Turner, opened the meeting with the Call to Worship. Anita Smith was in charge of the Scripture and Joan Black led in prayer.

A duet, Ivory Palaces, was sung by Marilyn Moore and Lenore Christie. Mrs. Walter Hambly introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Miss Geraldine Greer of Puslinch, a missionary returned from Formosa. Miss Greer gave an illustrated talk on the work done in Formosa and the slides shown were both beautiful and informative. Lois Greenlees thanked Miss Greer for addressing the meeting.

Florida Purdy dedicated the offering with prayer and Margaret Bauch closed the meeting with prayer.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thompkins on the arrival of a baby girl at the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William Wallace of Guelph is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

Mrs. Robert Menzies is spending Easter week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, at Grimsby.

Douglas Inglis is confined to bed with an injured back. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Funeral services for the late James A. Moffat, of Toronto, son of Jim W. Moffat and the late Mrs. Flora Holmes, were held in St. David's Presbyterian church, Campbellville, on Thursday, March 29, 1956. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard on the death of Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Ed. Allan.

Several from the community attended the funeral service in Acton for the late Joe Frank of Nassagaweya. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and family in this bereavement.

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