Reports and articles from Halton's Farmlands and Farm Organizations

Halton Entry is Top Drama Group Yellow Rocket In Five Counties Finals at O.A.C. Is on Increase "Sugar and Spice", presented by Bird and Ralph Cunningham were Yellow rocket is fast becoming

Ontario Agricultural College last the adjudicator, John R. Binks, of noxious weed. Therefore, those who Grey County Hog Producers' Asweek Jean Peterson, president of Hamilton. the Halton Juniors, was the able The fourth play of the evening, protection against this weed than chairman of the festival in which The Perfect Gentleman", was pre- has been the case in former years.

drama in three scenes. The second real credit to all five groups. Norval Junior Farmers.

tin and Mildred Johnson. Elmer ly and constructive adjudication.

Norval Junior Farmers, represent- the production staff. All- players one of Halton's troublesome weeds. ing Halton County, took the top gave a finished performance—and During the last year yellow rocket ducers' Association. award in the Drama Festival at the received much commendation from has been reclassified as a primary

was the presentation of the Caled- were proud of their representatives alfalfa. on Junior Farmers of Peel County, from Norval. Other young people

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O Roadside Weed Control Goes on Wild Carrot is Still Troublesome

of acid to the acre.

will eliminate 85 to 90 per cent. of

Halton Holstein breeders are to

Friesian Association of Canada and

George M. Clemons, secretary-

manager of the Association, on Friday, May 18, states R. C. Alexand-

er, president of the Halton assoc-

Association.

DON'T MAKE MORE

TWO DOLLAR BILLS.

Wild carrot control for many! Present knowledge would indicyears has been the bug-bear of ate the wisdom of county engineer township road superintendents. Roy Smith continuing his program, This is practically the only weed which involves the use of Atlacide which has proven resistant to 2-4D and 2-4D Amine or in other words. applications on roadsides. In the the McRae mixture. On the townhope of giving some leadership to ship roads, due to the lack of spray the problem, Halton's agricultural equipment which will handle the committee convened a meeting in McRae mixture, the discussion the Farmers' Building in Milton would indicate the likelihood of them swinging over to a brushkill

Reeve A. R Service chaired the application at around two pounds informative program, which included contributions from County This is the only material, aside Engineer Roy Smith, whose county from the McRae mixture and Sodroad system from the standpoint of jum Chlorate, which in the work weed control came in for several of the Halton Soil and Crop Imwell deserved tributes; agricultural provement Association, has given representative J E. Whitelock: Es- anything like satisfactory wild carquesing township road superintend- rot control on roadsides during ent Wm Townends Prof F. H the past two years. This should Montgomery and Dr. C. M. Switzer not be interpreted by private land of the Botany Dept. at the O.A.C.: owners to mean that it is useless A. H. Martin and Kenneth Fallis of to use 2-4D for wild carrot control the Field Crops Branch, Toronto; on their farms. Experience over Reeve Robert Marshall of Trafal- the years would indicate that 2-4D gar and deputy-reeve George Cur- when used the first time on a field rie of Esquesing.

Dr. Switzer outlined a research program on wild carrot control which has been initiated at the Col-Halton Holstein lege. While far from conclusive, it has already revealed information which points to several species of wild carrot, some of which are Breeders Plan more resisant than others. This research program will be continued and in addition the botany department at the O.A.C.-will be co-operating with any projects laid down by the Halton Soil and Crop Im- be honored by a visit from F. C. provement Association on wild car- Eligh, president of the Holsteinrot control in 1956.

E STEEL **Bronte \$10,000**

Mr. Justice E. G. Moorhouse Hays Sales Arena near Trafalgar. last week dismissed a \$10,000 law- Mr. Clemons left on Sunday evensuit against Reeve Thomas Mill- ing last for Mexico and the Halton
ward of Bronte and assessed costs black and white enthusiasts will
of the action against the comp- likely be the first to be privileged lainant, ex-councillor John David- with an illustrated address on that son, in an Ontario Supreme Court country on his return. Failing this,

In assessing the costs, estimated trated address based on a recent in excess of \$600, against Mr. Dav- trip to Spain and Italy. idson, Justice Moorhouse said. Despite the real estate boom "Mr. Davidson's hesitancy and ev- which is definitely having a reactasion and general attitude with ion on Halton agriculture. Hays' regard to the facts was not favor- Sales Arena should be well filled able." He said that Reeve Millward for the visit of these two leading gave his testimony in a business- officials of the National Holstein

"In instances of conflicting evidence, I choose Reeve | Millward's testimony," he continued. He said that by his interpretation of the procedural by-law, basis for the suit, "it was improper conduct by Davidson not to vacate his chair when told to." He said that Mr. Davidson should not have been allowed to take his seat on council again at any meeting after the breach, unless an apology was made and accepted.

Councillor Davidson after a council meeting August 15 last year. The councillor had been ordered from the meeting after he told the reeve to "shut up" during the course of a debate. Mr. Davidson was refused his seat until after he apologized and the apology was accepted by the majority of council. He made one apology that was not accepted. The suit against Reeve Millward was instituted on the grounds he

had "wrongfully expelled and ex-

cluded Councillor Davidson from a

council meeting."

The suit was instituted by

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five counties, Halton, Huron, Peel, sented by the Woolwich Township | It is an early bloomer and the Waterloo and Wellington, particip- Junior Farmers of Waterloo Coun- appearance of its yellow mustardty. "Bobby Pulls Up Her Socks" like flowers are frequently the Not only did the Halton entry was the final presentation of the first indication that the farm operwin the Ozburn Shield, but Mildred evening by the Clinton Junior ator has of its arrival on his farm. Johnson received the award for the Farmers of Huron County. It At that stage it is too late to think best actress, and Ross Austin the would be unfortunate if we left the about spraying and the only alterimpression that the other four native is either to cut and ensile, or The Belwood Junior Farmers, counties were outclassed. They pull or plow it down, Most infest- the general manager of the Hog ord books to the members. The representing Wellington county, weren't by any means. It was a ations show up in meadows conpresented "The Monkey's Paw", a fine evening's entertainment and a taining legumes and any spray program at that season would be drama of the evening. "Moon Up", Naturally the Haltonites present injurious to the legumes such as he is dealing every day, and in

would avoid legume injury if con- hogs produced in Ontario." trol could be obtained at this time.

them. Yellow rocket is a prolific seeder and a perennial - furthermore judging by specimens brought to the weed meeting in Milton last week by Medforth Pewtress, it has a tremendous root system, so don't let it get ahead of you, if it can be avoided.

Weak, Run-down, Old?





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ed marketing programs in the province of Ontario, farmers are demonstrating that they no longer intend to 'randomly dump' their products without a set price at the doors of the processors, but instead they are 'collectively delivering' their products to the highest bidder," according to Charles McInnis, president of the Ontario Hog Pro-

"In order to carry out these programs effectively," Mr. McInnis said, "we have to select personnel for our marketing agencies who are

as well trained, and who have as thorough a knowledge of the product, market outlets and trade practices, as do the buyers."of some packing firms with which and have 100 per cent. completion."

some instances, it is a fact that his salary is less than half of their in-Research work in the U.S. indic- come. Our general-manager receiv-Following this came the presentat- from the county who participated ates that legume plants should be es for managing the business of come of Sugar and Spice by the in the program were Doris, and completely dormant at time of 40,000 hog producers about one-Betty Anderson and Mr. Baker. spraying. Experiments in southern half cent per hog. Some transport-whose violin selections were a Michigan indicate that October and ers receive \$1 per hog or more if This was a comedy directed by source of delight to all music lov- early November is the best time they keep the hogs away from the Howson Ruddell, assisted by Mrs. ers. John W. Picket, past-president to spray with 2-4D or M.C.P. In open market and deliver them dir-Graydon Chester. The members, of of the Halton Juniors, extended the Wisconsin, they have found that ect to the packers. These underthe cast were Thelma Brown, Fras- thanks of the large audience to treatment in the early spring be- the-table payments might average er McNabb, Evelyn Bird, Ross Aus- John R. Binks for his helpful, kind- fore the legumes break dormancy about \$7,500 per market day for

> "On Janury 25, some large pack-There is a strong likelihood that ers openly declared that 23 cents." the Halton Soil and Crop Im- Mr. McInnis continued, "was all provement Association may try they were willing to pay the prosome tests during the current ducer for hogs. Nevertheless, we week with the hope of getting are getting one-half cent per more data on the subject. In the pound above the 23 cent figure and meantime, any farm operator who in some instances even more. The notices only a few plants on his half cent amounts to \$6,000 per farm would be well advised to pull market day earned for the farmer."

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An enthusiastic crowd of 4-1 members, parents and leaders gath ered at the County Court House in Milton on April 3 to hold their organizational meeting. There were. Mr. McInnis was addressing the 21 members of the Beef and Dual-Purpose Calf Club present despite the fog. Leader Sandy Buchanan and Assistant Leader Roy Coulter took over the election of officers, with the following results: president, Lynne Coulter; vice-president, Kay Merry; secretary, Evelyn Mc-Kay. The secretary also acts at

The Hog Association president | Sandy Buchanan read the rules shid that "the remuneration paid and regulations, then gave out recless than that paid to the officials to be present for every meeting

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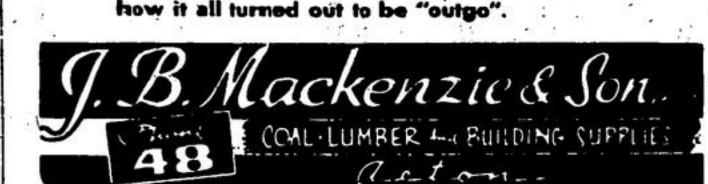
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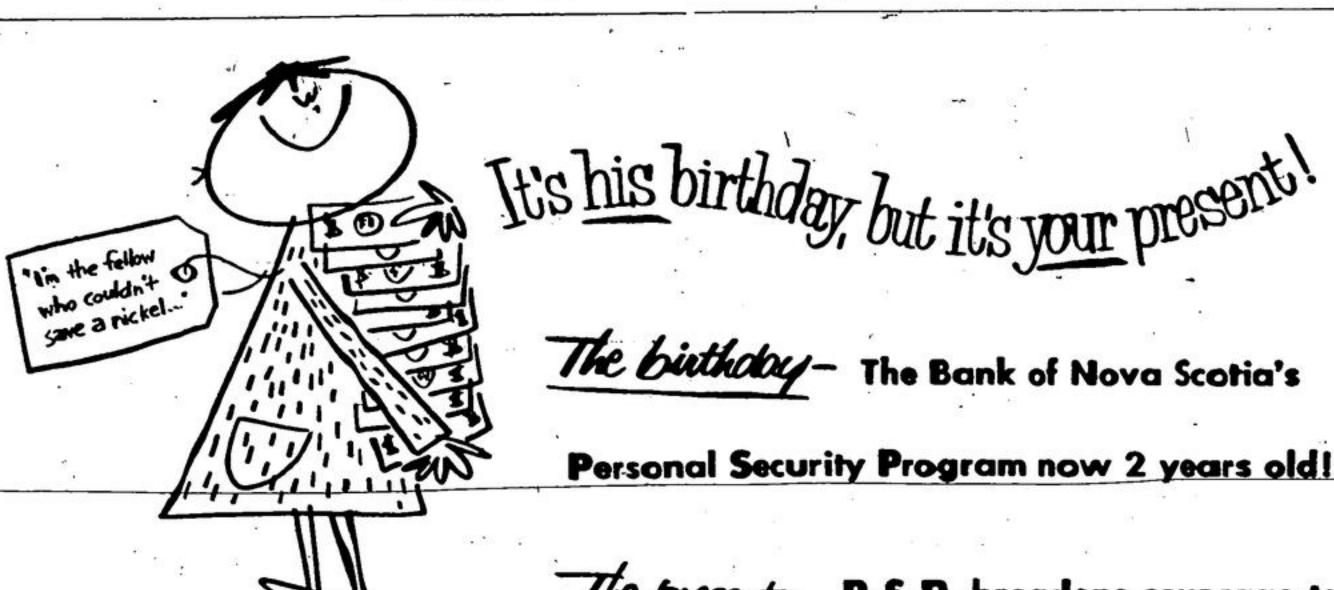
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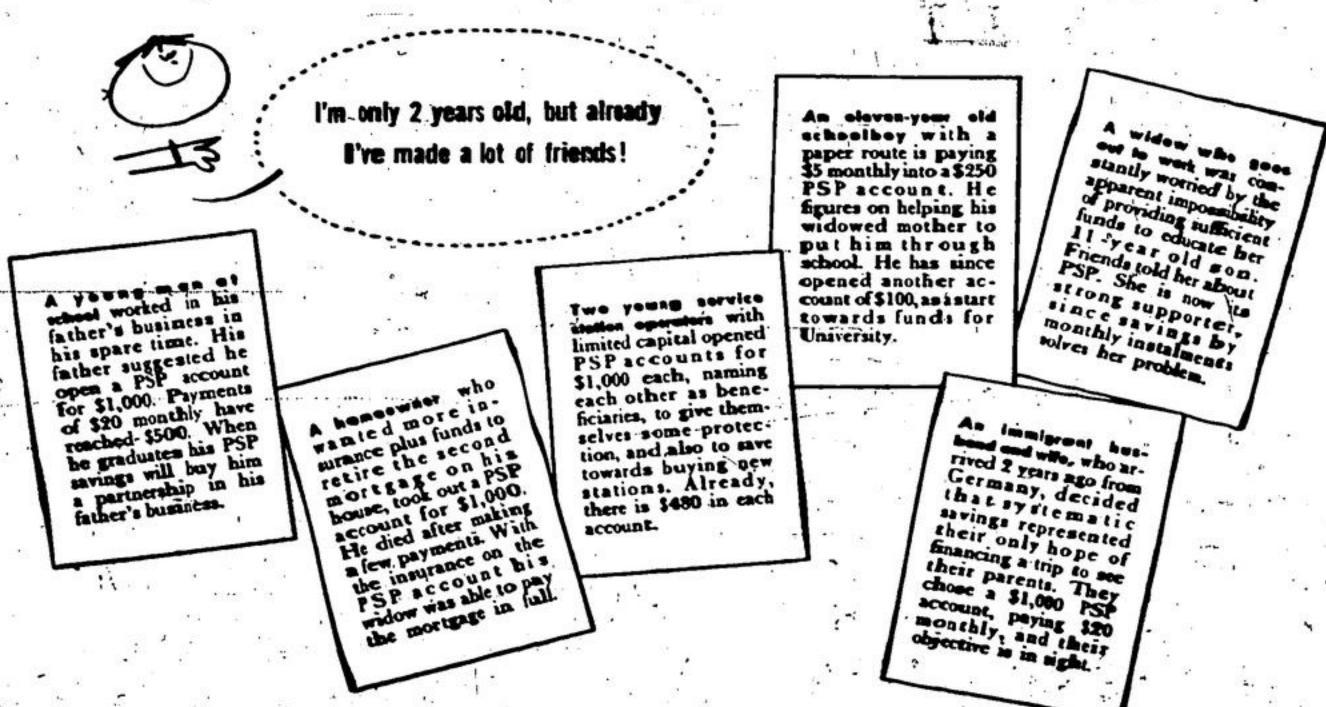
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