

Maurice Beaty President Of Canadian Cattle Club

At the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club held in Montreal recently, Maurice C. Beaty, prominent Trafalgar farmer and well known owner and operator of Landale Farm, was elected President of this national organization. Landale Jersey herd over the past 21 years has achieved international recognition and it is indeed fitting that the popular owner should have been selected to head up this important national breed organization.

Mr. Beaty is the third haltonite to be selected in recent weeks to head up national farm organizations. Some two or three weeks ago

Hog Price Outlook Is Definitely Changing

The hog price outlook for late 1957 and early 1958 is definitely changing. 1957 will still be profitable for hog producers because of the year and fairly low feed costs. By late fall, there would appear to be plenty of evidence to suggest that hog prices then will be below those of 1956 and any winter price rise will be slight.

This would appear to be the wrong time to expand hog production. As a matter of fact, we would suggest selling any extra bred sows and gilts now while the market is lively.

Halton Debaters Now in Finals

Saturday of last week saw Halton's Junior Farmer Debating quartette, of Bertha Watson, John Black, Bill Marshall and Howard Ruddle, defeat the Leamington County debating quartette in Woodstock. Some 30 supporters from Halton accompanied their debating representatives to Oxford County town. That they were able to win both the affirmative and negative sides of the same argument is indicative of the soundness and logic of their respective arguments.

London was the fourth county the Halton quartette has defeated during the debating schedule. They now move into the finals, which will be held in conjunction with the Provincial Junior Farmer Conference at the Ontario Agricultural College on the evening of Friday, March 15. There, they meet the Peel County Junior Farmer Debating champs. Oh yes, here is the topic for the debate:

Resolved that the establishment of farms in Ontario on the 100 acre unit basis is detrimental to sound economic advancement of Ontario's agriculture.

Milton Juniors Name Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Milton Junior Institute and Junior Farmers Association was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Jean Peterson. The secretaries respective annual reports revealed that both groups have had an outstanding year. Mrs. Percy Morry presided for the Junior Institute while J. E. Whitelock rendered a similar service for the Junior Farmers. The new officers are as follows:

Junior Institute President, Alma Bradley, vice-president, Elvira Bawden; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Marshall, county director, Freda McFadden.

Junior Farmers President, David Wilson, vice-president, Gordon Harris; secretary, George Greenlee; treasurer, Harold Jarvis; directors, Sam Finnie, Earl Snow, Grant Devlin and Bruce Bawden.

Secretary (joint organization), Luena Woodley; press reporter, John W. Pickett.

Council Puts off Decision On Milton Quarry Plan

TRAFALGAR—Re-zoning of an additional 130 acres on Milton's south fringe from agricultural to industrial for the Toronto Brick Co., owners of 85 acres in the area, and with another 100 acres under option, was deferred by Trafalgar township council as the result of protests.

Represented by D. J. MacDonald, Milton, a 25 man delegation complained that the company, which has already received approval of re-zoning of 57 acres, has since purchased a further 25 acres and has another 100 Trafalgar acres under option, and is now attempting to have this re-zoned for the purpose of quarrying shale within 250 feet of homes.

Mr. Fisher, for the company, said that "the township is fortunate in having a good deposit of clay. We think it should be developed." Mr. Dawson told council that he understands the company will put up a plant on the property and will be engaged in the manufacture of tile. He estimated the possible tenure of the operations at from 30 to 60 years.

Mr. Fisher admonished council "not to let a number of citizens away you. They have property rights; so have we, and we have a right to develop our property. We have agreed to a buffer strip between the property and the houses, and we have agreed to backfill our excavations. I don't think we can do any more. I think the planning board's recommendations should be accepted."

Council agreed to set the matter over for a further meeting after Reeve Donald Bath had suggested that the interested ratepayers should be given advance notice that the matter will be coming up for further consideration.

In the meantime, councillors are to study township By-law 60 which, according to Counsellor Jack Hylance, forbids the establishment of brick plants in the township.

"It must be just a matter of time," he said. "I ask whether more tax-payers will be affected. He suggested that the planning board's recommendation in favor of the re-zoning be not accepted by council. I don't think there will be an increase in taxes to the township. This will be merely one plant which will extend into the Town of Milton."

"What householder wants a quarry on his doorstep?" he asked. Mr. MacDonald also asked council, "What assurance have you that the company is going to put even one plant there?" He charged that the company "may take the shale or clay and move it to a central plant. There is no specification

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Outdoor Pool

OAKVILLE—Oakville Lions Club's proposal to build and operate an outdoor swimming pool immediately west of the arena received a favorable reception from the Oakville Parks Board.

James Snow, for the service club, said the pool should be ready for use by May, 1958, and the plan was to cover it over and make the pool a year-round project eventually.

Minimum cost of the pool, 50 by 100 feet, was estimated at \$75,000, including parking space for 48 cars, and a dressing room 30 by 80 feet.

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All of this would also point to the wisdom of those having seed grain for sale, getting a quantity of purity and germination. It takes

Stan Hall Provincial M.P. Reports on Week's Events

In answer to the headlines in the Toronto Star of February 18th, which said that the Town of Wallaceburg flooded the members' desks with gifts, Mr. Oliver, Liberal for Grey South, said the gifts were a bid for the proposed Hospital for Retarded Children to be built in Wallaceburg and that it was a bad move and that the members of the Legislature should not be bribed but should be free to place the hospital where they think best. Also that these bribes that were cluttering up the members' desks be removed at once by those who were responsible for putting them there and that they should be given to some charitable organization.

Mr. G. W. Parry, Progressive Conservative, Kent County, said that the people of Wallaceburg asked if they could bring samples of their industrial products from Wallaceburg to the Assembly as their town, they hoped, would become a City in the near future. Mr. Parry said it was quite in order for the people of Wallaceburg to bring samples of their industries. He also said that the people of Wallaceburg just wish to advertise their industry and not a bribe for a Hospital.

Premier Frost said that Wallaceburg is a wonderful town with very fine people, and that he would take samples of their industry home to his wife. Premier Frost also said that these samples of their industry would in no way influence the location of the new Hospital for Retarded Children.

Mr. Grossman, Progressive Conservative, said that in their actions had accomplished more for the Retarded Children's Hospital than he was able to do in his one hour address in the Assembly.

Mr. Nixon, Liberal, member for Brent, said in his address on Indian Affairs that he considered we should do something to have the Indian children in the Province of Ontario educated in the same school as other children in the province, for in his opinion it is hard for boys and girls to be able to mix with other young people when they are old enough to go to higher schools of learning.

J. P. Roberts, Progressive Conservative member London South, presented the report of the select committee on toll roads which will be debated by the members of the Legislature at a later date.

Mr. D. Manley, Liberal, Member for Stormont, said in his address that in 1953 we had in Ontario 178,000 licensed vehicles, but 1956 the numbers had grown to 1,962,363 registered vehicles.

A select committee recommended an increase in gasoline tax and higher levies on heavy trucks to help finance highways.

C.C.F. Leader MacDonald, only member of the committee who refused to sign its report, said his party opposes a boost in gasoline tax because 90 per cent of it falls on the car owner.

Bills which would make McMaster University at Hamilton a non-denominational institute and incorporate the present divinity school as an affiliated institute were approved by the private bills committee.

C.C.F. Leader MacDonald charged that special retirement bonuses were paid to the Government's political favorites in the civil service.

The charge was denied by Provincial Secretary Dunbar.

A Bill given first reading would give provincial assistance to mothers and their dependents of a scale tied to actual expenses of the families.

Harold F. Fishleigh (P.C.—Tor-

Y is Now in Business Merchants Co-operate

At various stores in town may be seen distinctive yellow and black peanut and gum vending machines. These machines belong to the Acton Y.M.C.A. and all profits obtained go directly to aid the Y. The merchants in whose stores the machines are located have generously given this space to the Y free of cost.

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