

## Erin, Halton Milk Producers Study Bulk Tanks, Hauling at Special Meeting

Bulk tanks and bulk hauling was the theme of the special meeting sponsored by Toronto Milk Producers of District No. 12 on Monday evening of last week. Toronto speakers from Halton and the Region were out in force and the discussion was well filled for the program presided over by Earl Moore, president of District No. 12. The speakers included A. P. Clark of the Milk Control Board, Dr. Ward of the City Health Department, Toronto and Bert Jefferson, acting secretary-manager of the Toronto association.

According to Dr. Ward, there is not too much difference between the sweet water and systems of bulk tanks. "The main thing," stated Dr. Ward, "is to get a 3A tank."

A. P. Clark, in discussing the services of the Milk Control Board, stated that there is and has been for some time a regulation on our books to the effect that no shipper can be shut off for failure to install a bulk tank. However, there seems to be some doubt in the minds of officials of the Milk Control Board if such a regulation can be enforced.

The officers of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association have also stated Bert Jefferson, done everything in their power to stave off the bulk tank proposition, but it is here and it would seem that those who wish to retain their fluid milk market will have to go along with the idea sooner or later.

As we listened in on the discussion, we gathered the following reactions or ideas:

That from a sanitation standpoint, milk from the bulk tank is no better than the operator.

That the milk distributors are the only individuals who make a financial gain from bulk hauling and that the Producers' Association is making every effort to have at least a portion of the saving passed on to the producer.

That in general, milk producers who have installed bulk tanks are well satisfied and would not want to go back to handling 80 lb. cans.

All in all, it was a timely and informative meeting and secretary John Bird and his fellow officers are to be congratulated on the leadership they continue to give to the milk producers of the area.

## Surprise Party Held For Mrs. M. Ramshaw

A surprise birthday party was held on March 2 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ramshaw, Lake Ave., Acton, on the occasion of her birthday. 30 of her close friends made up the party.

Little Shirley Frank read a short address to Mrs. Ramshaw and little Billy and Murray Freeman and Shirley carried in gifts received from friends.

Mrs. Ramshaw, though taken by surprise, opened the gifts and thanked each one. All sang For She's a Jolly Good Fellow.

The remainder of the evening was spent in progressive euchre with prizes going to Mrs. Lorne Mitchell and Wilbert Smith; lucky cup, Mr. Mitchell and for the tenth friend entering the door, Billy Freeman.

Lunch was served with birthday cake and all the trimmings. All wished Mrs. Ramshaw many more years of the best in life.

## Eramosa Plebiscite For Modern Schools

A plebiscite will be presented to ratepayers of Eramosa on the question of centralized school or modernization in December, 1957.

Estimated cost of modernizing old schools in the Eramosa school district is between \$9,000 and \$10,000. In the opinion of the board members, No. 3 school could not be modernized.

A complete inspection of township schools was made by inspector W. McVittie, R. Pagan, architect, the chairman of the Eramosa school board. Duncan McPherson, trustees William Oakes, Cameron Lush, Cliff McDougall and secretary George Day and township council representatives reserve J. Oakes, deputy-reeve E. Benham and councillors Charles McNabb and Lloyd Maraden.

During recent weeks, added Mr. Steers, Halton producers have fallen down on the directional program and as a result, the percentage going to the public yards has ranged from 17 per cent to 33 per cent.

If your Co-operative Marketing Board is to do the best possible job, then the producers must ship their hogs to the Public Stock Yards so that all processors will have in bid against one another in order to secure their requirements, added Mr. Steers.

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## Name Ivan Richardson Top Quality Producer

The awards in connection with Halton's Grade A Hog Marketing Competition for 1956 were announced by secretary A. R. Service Ivan Richardson of R. R. 1, Campbellville, was the top producer in the County from the standpoint of quality, with an average percentage of 82.2 per cent for the year. Other awards were as follows:

GROUP No. 1	No. of Hogs	No. of Marketed	%	Grade A's
1st-Ivan Richardson	195	150	76.9	82.2
2nd-B. D. West Estate	66	48	71.2	
3rd-John D. Wilson	206	219	20.8	
4th-David Lawson	118	82	69.5	

GROUP No. 2—Markings 25 to 30 hogs in 1956	No. of Hogs	No. of Marketed	%	Grade A's
1st-E. R. Wilson	25	20	80	
2nd-Douglas Robertson	39	31	79.49	
3rd-Maryn Davenport	26	20	76.9	
4th-Malcolm Moffat	47	35	74.47	
5th-Clarence Pascoe	33	22	66.6	

"How We Did It" was the theme of the panel composed of I. Richardson, E. Petersen, John W. Wilson and David Lawson, with J. E. Whitelock acting as moderator. Needless to add, the methods of these top producers were a matter of keen interest for those in attendance. Their success, we would judge, was a combination of three factors—first, the right kind of breeding stock, second, good feed, and management, and third, marketing at the proper weight.

## Palermo Juniors Elect Officers

Palermo Junior Farmers were out in goodly numbers for their annual meeting held at the home of Bob and Bill Marshall on Wednesday evening of last week.

The reports of the respective presidents, secretaries and financial statements indicated an extremely successful year. Mrs. L. Scotland presided for the election of officers for the Junior Institute. Here the newly elected officers are as follows: president, Marilyn Hoop; first vice-president, Evelyn Booth; second vice-president, Marilyn Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Booth; assistant secretary, Jean Proud; county director, Marie Marshall; club directors, Donna Souter, Mary Flippance and Norman Bawden.

Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock was the presiding officer for the election of officers at the Junior Farmers' meeting. Those elected were as follows: president, Bill Marshall; vice-president, Bill Segerson; secretary-treasurer, Ken Vivian; directors, Glen Richardson, Gordon Greer and Bob Marshall.

Miss Marie Marshall was appointed the club delegate to the Annual Provincial Conference scheduled for the Ontario Agricultural College, March 15 to 17 inclusive. Other delegates appointed from the County are as follows: Acton-Albert Brown; Milton-Lynne Cloutier; Norval Evelyn Bird and county director, Mac Sprowl.

This coming Friday evening will see Halton Juniors celebrating their annual banquet. This outstanding event will be held in the Trafalgar Memorial Hall and with county president Jean Peterson at the helm, it can be taken for granted that as usual, it will be one of the year's outstanding events. Russell McAllister, president of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario, is to be the guest speaker.

## Failure to Ship Hogs to Market Price Cut Cause

Failure to direct a larger percentage of their hogs to the public market at the Ontario Stock Yards was the cause of the recent \$3.00 drop in hog prices, stated Ben Steers of Bradford, district director of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association. He was addressing the annual meeting of the Halton Hog Producers' Association held in the Farmers' Building, Milton, on Tuesday of last week.

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## CAMPBELLVILLE Ladies' Aid Group Quilting Finished

Mrs. A. T. Moore was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday. Mrs. R. Parker, vice-president, opened the meeting with a poem, My Life, and a prayer.

Mrs. W. King read the minutes of previous meeting. Several items of business were discussed and committees were appointed to arrange for a reception to be held later on. It was also arranged to have another quilting next week. After the meeting, 18 ladies returned to the quilting which had begun Monday evening and was finished by 5:30 p.m. The usual cup of tea was served and enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Calvin Evans was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon. The new president, Mrs. W. Greenless, opened the meeting with the call to worship, after which she gave a very brief outline of what the study is to be this year, South-east Asia.

Mrs. Parker read the scripture lesson taken from John, eighth chapter, and Galatians, third chapter. Mrs. Greenless offered prayer. Reports from the various societies were received. Mrs. R. Elliot gave the minutes of the last meeting.

ing. Mrs. E. D. Mahon gave the treasurer's report. The roll call was answered by payment of membership fees.

The W.M. Blair Evening Auxiliary, Girls' Group, Mission Team and St. John's Group will unite in the World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 9 in St. David's Sunday school room at 8 p.m. During the business period, correspondence was read and discussed. The offering was dedicated by singing, We Give Thee but Thine Own.

Study on South-east Asia was introduced by the president, who was assisted by Mrs. Halstead, who represented the Chinese, Mrs. W. King represented the government and Mrs. Shappe the church.

Mrs. Greenless thanked Miss Simpson, the retiring president, who had missed only one meeting in three years. Miss Simpson thanked the members for their cooperation and requested the same support be given Mrs. Greenless.

Mrs. Menzies conducted the installation of the officers for 1957. Mrs. A. T. Moore read an appropriate scripture lesson from John 15:1-17. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Elliot. Grace was sung and a social period followed. There were 18 ladies present.

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