

Necessity for Research Stressed At Halton Soil and Seed Day

Our aim is to supply the tools whereby we as farmers can do a better job in both production and marketing, stated Honorable Ray Connell when addressing the Halton Soil and Seed Day crowd in the main hall at the Milton Fair Grounds on March 22.

Hon. Mr. Connell who was substituting on short notice for Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, was introduced by Stanley L. Hall, M.L.A. Mr. Connell, who is the member for a Hamilton-Wentworth riding, is also a farmer specializing in broilers. In referring to agriculture he stressed the need for more research.

In this connection he stated that he had many years ago seen a field of wheat that 26 cents was the test price at which we buy our wheat could have broken even on a bushel of research we now have better test results and have increased our efficiency in production with the net result that we have reduced our cost of production by approximately 25 cents per bushel.

U.S. Hog Markets Show Feb. Decrease

U. S. hog markets in February while still comparing quite favorably with the very low prices prevailing a year ago, showed their sharpest February break in the past nine years. At Chicago, last month's average of production by \$19.90 when one realizes that the \$16.90 liveweight is equivalent to only \$22.50 dressed it is not surprising that exports of Canadian pork products have had a stiff hurdle to jump during January and February. Combined with increased Canadian marketings was a 44 per cent drop in pork exports for the first seven weeks of the year.

January Meat Disappearance
Disappearance of pork into Canadian domestic pipelines during January dropped to the equivalent of 97,000 hogs per week from 102,000 a year ago—in short, a five per cent decrease. Pork was the only red meat which showed a decline according to Marketing Service calculations. Beef disappearance rose by 12 per cent to a level equivalent to 38,000 cattle weekly. Beef exports were down 24 per cent.

Pick Club Delegates To Attend Conference

Recognition of the outstanding contribution made by Miss Wilma Sinclair of Milton to her Club, county and the province, was indicated in her selection as one of four Ontario Junior Farmer delegates to attend the Tri-State Conference being held in Pennsylvania during the current week.

Miss Sinclair is another of Halton's Juniors who has contributed much to the achievements of Halton Junior Farmers over the past several years. During that period, she has been one of the top leaders in the Milton Junior Institute, having served as secretary and president, in addition, has rendered outstanding service to the County Junior Farmer Association in many roles, including the offices of county treasurer and county secretary and on innumerable committees.

Other Ontario Juniors who have been selected as delegates to attend the same Conference are Miss Diane Sawyer of Waterloo County, Floyd Kruck of Lincoln, and Bruce McCallum of Lambton. Halton Juniors, plus Miss Sinclair's wide circle of friends in the senior ranks are delighted at this well-deserved recognition of her outstanding performance.

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Hon. Mr. Connell, for his information, advised that the second speaker of the afternoon was an old Halton favorite, namely Prof. N. J. Thomas of the Soil Department at the U.A.C. who was welcomed back by president M. C. Beatty who chaired the afternoon program.

Mr. Thomas, who recently attended the International Grassland Conference in New Zealand, presented a most interesting travelogue of his trip depicting farm scenes in various sections of New Zealand. He gave a few slides taken in Australia and Singapore.

Vice-president Buck Hume, explained the tracks of the gathering to Prof. Thomas.
The complimentary address presented by Mr. Hume, dealt with the Halton Soil and Seed Association in 1957. These included its formation, its objectives, its membership, its financial position, its present position, its various variety tests with alfalfa and red clover, variety tests with oats and barley, sponsorship

Geo. M. Clemons Hornby Boy Star On TV Program

Some 200 Black and White enthusiasts crowded the Trafalgar Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, March 26. It was the occasion of Halton Club's Annual Ladies Night and president G. Leslie Peeg and his fellow officers really did themselves proud.

Following the delicious dinner, the introduction of the head table guests was ably handled by the Club secretary John W. Pickett.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clemons of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beatty of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, D. S. Dunlop of Brampton, B. S. Beer, president of the Peel Halton-Hastings Club, president Quannell of the Wentworth Holstein Club, secretary Mesenger, also of the Wentworth club, and Miss Barbara Cunningham of Ashgrove, who was the Halton Holstein Club's representative in the Dairy Queen Competition at the 1956 C.N.E.

In the presentations which followed, secretary-manager George M. Clemons presented Don and Mary Lou Taylor of Appleby with true type Holstein models in recognition of their high standing in the All-Canadian Judging Competition R. C. Alexander, past president of the Halton Club, who was Premier Exhibitor at the 1956 Halton Holstein Show, was as the recipient of the E. J. Meagher Memorial trophy and Messrs. E. Ross Seg-

of 4-11 grain and potato clubs, two light meetings and a bus tour.
The awards in connection with the Junior Farmer Judging in grain, small seeds, potatoes, hay and identification of forage plants and weeds which had been conducted the same morning, were announced by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead.

Name Top Contestants
Win C. Robinson was the high contestant of the day and thereby won the Bank of Commerce Silver Day donated by the Burlington branch.

Other top awards were as follows: Stratford Orchard, trophy; Mark Marquardt, Halton Seed Co., trophy; George Greenleaf, Halton Cream and Butter Co., trophy; Bill Robinson.

Others in the top group were: Don Taylor, David Hume, Neil Moffat, Edna Ford, James Aiken, inter-mediate 12 to 21 years, Philip Sheppard, Sandy Barnes, Ross Austin, Bill Marshall, Allen Ross, 21 to 25 years, Bill Robinson, George Greenleaf, John C. Whitmore, Leslie Coulter, Mark Marquardt.

Y Boys Brace Bows In Archery Contest

On Saturday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. was buzzing with bows, when the first archery tournament was held. There were six targets and the score is tallied the same as golf, shot counting.

Bill Shannon was top marksman with a score of 15, closely followed by Uppie Palma scoring 20. Tied for third spot were David Fleming and Tom Mellon with 21, while in fourth place, three boys tied as follows: Don Price, Wolfgang Lorenz and Fred Dawkins, each scoring 24. Pat Churchill, drawing a mean bow, but with his aim a trifle off centre, wound up with a 33. Pat says he's ready to brace his bow and draw against the top marksmen at the drop of a hat.

Keith has been the recipient of many messages from various sections of the province, commending him on his fine performance.

worth, Gordon Sinclair and Tom Beer were presented with Long Distance Production Certificates.

The highlight of the evening's program was a travogue of Dominican and Mexico, by George M. Clemons, who was introduced to the gathering by E. Ross Segworth, Halton's representative on the National Holstein Board.

Others who spoke briefly included W. R. Royle and W. R. Tovell, vice-presidents of the Halton club. Numbers by the Ambitious City Quartette rounded out one of the better programs presented at this annual get-together—and then followed progressive euchre with H. Craig Reid in charge. The prize winners? We don't know but, despite the heat, everyone reports an outstanding night.

Outstanding Growth In Co-Op Supplies

In the past seven years, the volume of sales by the Halton Co-Op has tripled. This was the amazing story revealed at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Co-Op held at Stratford on Thursday of last week. Who would have thought in early 1950 when the Halton Co-Op was organized that in 20 years that volume of sales would reach a figure of \$251,700.

The financial statement also reveals that the organization now has 500 member patrons in Halton and surrounding territory. The Stratford hall was filled to capacity for the dinner meeting, ably presided over by W. R. Hume, president of the Halton Co-Operative Supplies. Messrs. Clarence Ford, F. D. Charles and A. G. Hunter, the retiring directors, were re-elected for a three year term.

The following is a list of the officers and directors for 1957: president, W. R. Hume, vice-president, John McDonald, secretary, V. J. Lawrence, directors, Fred Nurse, Clarence Ford, David Lawson, Wm. Mahon, J. S. Wilson, F. D. Charles, A. G. Hunter.

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Mrs. E. D. Mahon Groups' Hostess

Mrs. E. D. Mahon was hostess to the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon. The W.M.S. president, Mrs. Greenleaf, opened the meeting with a poem. After singing a hymn, the scripture lesson, second Kings 6: 8-17 and Hebrews 12: 1 was read by Mrs. Elliott.

This was followed with prayer by Mrs. W. King. Reports were given by the various secretaries. The cheer secretary read several thank you notes for letters received, also a box of fruit sent to the minister. Rev. G. Baulch, who is in the General Hospital in Chatham. Mr. Baulch is improving slowly.

A letter regarding the sale was read. It was planned to give a quilt. Mrs. R. Elliott gave the secretary's report. The financial report was given by Mrs. E. Mahon. Miss Simpson was in charge of the study period. South-East Area with Mrs. Sharp, Miss McPhedran and Mrs. J. R. McPhail assisting.

The offering was received and greeted by singing "We Give Thee But Thine Ours." The roll call was answered by giving an article from the Glad Tidings. The meeting was closed with hymn 523.

Mrs. Parker then took the chair for the Ladies' Aid meeting, opening with a prayer by Jane Scott, Prayer and Potatoes, with the thought we as people must always be ready to give of ourselves.

Mrs. King gave the secretary's report and Mrs. J. McPhail gave the financial report. Some items of business were discussed and left over for the time being.

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