

## Halton Farm Management Meet J. Neelands Elected President

The Halton Farm Management Association, at their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 17, elected Johnson Neelands as their new president for the 1957-58 season. Fred Nurse, of Ashgrove, who provided excellent leadership for this new organization during the initial year, was in charge of the meeting.

Professor Tom Lane of the Soils Advisory Service at the Ontario Agricultural College, was the special speaker in his illustrated address. Professor Lane described the service and also explained the changes which had been made in

three different farmsteads as a result of the planning service. Data was also available depicting the before and after production of crops and livestock—the cost of the changes which had been made and the resulting effect on farm income. All in all, it was a most informative address—so much so that a goodly percentage of those present made application for the service at the conclusion of the meeting. To date, some 800 farms in Ontario have been visited by the Farm Planning or Soils Advisory Service.

That the service is appreciated and worthwhile was substantiated first by the comments of some of those present who have already had their farms "planned"; and secondly, by the fact that the Soils Advisory Service already has on file sufficient applications to keep the available staff busy for all of 1957.

Other officers elected for the coming year were as follows: vice-president, Brock Harris, secretary, J. E. Whitlock, Milton.

## Type of Bulk Tanks Queried by Shippers

"Should I install a bulk tank?" "If so, which is the best type of tank to install?" These are some of the questions which are bothering a lot of milk shippers, judging by the discussion at a recent meeting of the directors of the Halton District Milk Producers held at Stewarston on Monday evening of last week.

Then there are the men who are likely to have 10 or 15 acres to the present No. 401 highway which runs across the country. Some of these men if they go bulk are faced with building a new milk house and the next question is "Should I build it of cement blocks or should I build a frame construction?" Frankly, the writer does not profess to have all the answers to these questions.

However, the Ontario Department of Agriculture does provide a service which is available to all for the asking. These Agricultural Engineering fieldmen are providing an excellent service on such topics as building construction, renovation of old buildings, including stables, farm drainage ponds, etc., and that, of course, includes milk houses and bulk tanks.

So if any of our readers would like to avail themselves of this service, further details can be secured from the Agricultural Office in Milton. One word of caution: even though wait until you are ready to commence operations before making your inquiries.

## Group to Sponsor Improvement Program

In recent years, every cattle man, whether beef or dairy, has become more and more impressed with the importance of road pasture in the economical production of milk and beef.

In order to still further focus attention on this most valuable crop produced on the livestock farm, the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association has made tentative plans to sponsor a "Pasture Competition" in 1957. While all details have not been finalized, we understand that the competition will involve not just one field, but the entire pasture program of the farm for the complete season.

A somewhat similar competition has been underway in Oxford County for a number of years. That it is a bearing fruit is evidenced by the good pastures one sees on trips through the so called "Holland of America."

Further details concerning the Halton competition will likely be available in early May.

## AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

To sell by public auction at his residence, 103 Victoria St., Milton, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

The undersigned has received instructions from

**MURRAY HAYWARD**

Commencing at 11 o'clock, the following:

Mohair chesterfield and large chair with footstool to match, in wine; fancy hall table; settee and 2 chairs to match; 2 end tables; 2 floor lamps; bridge lamp; several desk lights; 2 bed lamps; fernery; hall rug, 4 1/2 by 7 1/2 matching rug; 2 ft. by 2 ft. Defore's Crochet cabinet iron; excellent tone; 3 hall trees; Morris chair; dining room suite, including table, china cabinet, buffet and 6 chairs, walnut finish and excellent condition; telephone chair; secretary, 25 by 47", with drawers; child's secretary and bookcase; aluminum kitchen chairs; odd kitchen chairs; rocking chairs; 2 card tables; Frigidaire electric stove, like new; electric refrigerator; utility table; 2 burner electric stove, heavy duty; electric washer; Easy with cup; laundry tub and stand; kitchen cabinet; Muzmeter; Sunbeam, with juicer and attachments; bedroom suite, walnut finish, including full size bed, spring mattress, washstand and bench; steel single bed and springs; 2 odd drawers; child's desk table; odd chairs; folding camp cot and mattress; chest of drawers; pine day bed and mattress; no. of dresser lamp; extension crib; several rocking chairs; odd tables; pictures; power lawn mower; bare lawn; extension lawn mower; ladder; boy's bicycle; toilet sets; empty suitcases; some fancy dishes; 2 blackboards, 2 by 3' and other household effects.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale.

No reserve as the proprietor has built a new home and has no further use for the furniture.

**HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT,** Auctioneers

A. Woodley, clerk.

**DUSTY DROP**

**SUDBURY, Ont. (C.P.)**—A brown colored dog with a fascination for fireplaces had a dusty experience here. The dog sniffed around the empty fireplace, fell through the chimney and landed in the cellar.

## 4-H Club Hold Annual Bus Tour

Thursday, April 25, will see Halton's 4-H Homemakers off on their annual one-day Bus Tour. Mrs. Mabel Baird from home economist, will be in charge of the party.

We understand their itinerary calls for them to spend some time in one or both of the big stores of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto. Following this, they are to be guests of a firm for their monthly lunch. In the afternoon, those 16 who had over will visit the Hospital for Sick Children, while the balance of the party will divide their time between the Parliament Buildings and the Royal Ontario Museum.

Altogether, it should be an interesting and worthwhile experience for Halton's 4-H Homemakers.

## Weed Control Course Scheduled for April

A special Weed Control Short Course is scheduled for the Agriculture Building at the Ontario Agricultural College on April 29 and 30.

A copy of the program has just come to hand, and we think it is sufficiently worthwhile to justify us in taking one day, even though we are busy. The use of chemicals in weed control is comparatively new and there are always new developments.

It is our opinion that our municipal authorities who are charged with weed control on our roads should, if at all possible, take in all or at least a portion of this excellent program. Needless to add, anyone and everyone will be made most welcome.

## Successful Euchre Held at Local School

The Bannockburn community is sure the "community spirit" still exists after their splendid response on Saturday, April 13, when the school was filled, to help them raise money to beautify the "Old Worden Cemetery" with flowers, shrubs and keep the grass cut this summer.

Friends attended from Ballinafad, Georgetown, Limehouse, Nasagaweya, Acton and Fergus. The help is certainly appreciated.

The winners for the euchre were ladies first, Mrs. Oscar Locker, second Mrs. May Fountain; gent's, first Bob McEnery, second Sydney Robin and the dog prize was won by Mrs. Edna Robinson.

## OVERSEAS LINK

**LIVERPOOL, N.S. (C.P.)**—Mayor R. H. Lockward of this town received a telephone call the other day from the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, England, in connection with the English city's 750th anniversary. Mayor Lockward extended best wishes for the celebrations there.

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## Pumpkin Contest Sponsored by Society

Acton Agricultural Society, in conjunction with the C.B.C., will sponsor a Pumpkin Growing Contest for Junior Farmer and 4-H Club members and other young people interested in the home garden. Contestants must be residents of Ontario or Quebec and must be under 30 years of age.

Generous prizes are being offered and the winner will receive a beautiful challenge trophy and will be crowned Central Ontario Champion Pumpkin Grower at Acton Fall Fair on September 20 and 21.

Free seed and entry forms may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer, R.R. 2, Acton, Secretary Acton Agricultural Society.

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(Intended for last week)

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St. John's Anglican choir under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Hares, composed of Sunday school children, will perform for the first time Easter Sunday.

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## Annual Meeting Held in Milton

J. Murray Mahon was named president of the Halton County Children's Aid Society when that group held its annual meeting in St. Paul's United church, Milton, recently.

Sydney Childs was named vice-president, Mrs. J. I. Whitman, secretary and William Deans, treasurer.

Guest speaker Jack Finlay, managing director of the Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, reviewed the problems of child placement. He defined the best approach to the problem as "I would want for my child if it was beyond my possibility to provide it in the confines of our home."

Outlining the problems, he referred to the difficulty of parents' decision to allow children for placement, the need for a family circle, the emotional problems of actually separating the children and parents, and the need for continuing efforts of the social worker after placements have been made.

The speaker also stressed the need for good public relations programs for the Junior Farmer and 4-H Club members and other young people interested in the home garden. Contestants must be residents of Ontario or Quebec and must be under 30 years of age.

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