

Halton Federation of Agriculture To Award Two \$100 Scholarships

The Halton Federation of Agriculture will this coming fall award two \$100 scholarships to enable two worthy students in the County of Halton to enrol in one of the regular courses offered at the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College or Macdonald Institute.

This announcement was made by Secretary A. Roy Coulter, following a board meeting of the Federation held on May 8. A committee composed of J. H. Taylor, president of the Halton Federation, Mrs. M. Brown of Norval, R. E. Dav-

ison of Acton, Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, home economist and J. E. Whitelock was named and charged with the responsibility of drafting the regulations which will serve as a basis for the selection of the most qualified candidates.

It is also our understanding that in making the awards, the committee will take into consideration participation in 4-H Club work, Junior Farmer and other community activities.

The Federation executive are, in our opinion, to be commended on this forward looking step.

Hold Training School For Homemaker Club

The Home Economics Service of the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, announces in their 1957 program a new service for Ontario Homemakers. This is to take the form of Local Leaders Training Schools for women somewhat similar to those held for the 4-H Homemaking Clubs.

Any local group such as Women's Institutes, church Women's Association or other clubs may send a leader and an assistant to the two-day Training School. It is then their duty to carry back the instruction to as many of their members as wish to participate.

Places and dates for these Training Schools will not be announced until it is known how many must be planned for, but the subject of Peel, Halton and York will be "Camp Shades." This course will be conducted by Miss Jean Arnott of the Home Economics Service Toronto office, and includes the making of lamp shades as well as a discussion on the choosing of suitable lamps and shades to provide adequate lighting and pleasing atmosphere in the home.

Information and application forms have already been sent to secretaries of Women's Institutes in the counties. Other groups are invited to inquire from the Home Economist, Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, in this office. Applications must be received by June 10.

New Bus Service Starts This Week

OAKVILLE. A new idea in commuter transportation will be introduced to Oakville this week when a special chartered 45-seater bus will commence daily non-stop trips to and from Toronto.

The new idea is being introduced by a group of dairy commuters May 16. The trip will take just 40 minutes.

Buses leave Oakville at 8 a.m. arriving at 8:40, and leave downtown Toronto at 3:45 p.m. and arrive back in Oakville at 5:55 p.m.

MANY VACCINATED
DAN ROBERTS, N.G.M.C.P., Response to the anti-polio vaccination program was termed very satisfactory by senior medical officer Dr. W. H. Disney. Each community has taken an excellent interest in the program, directed mainly at pre-school children, he said.

HALTON MANOR

Flowers, Sunday Church Service Observe Mothers' Day at Manor

Mother's Day was observed very fittingly at Halton Manor in several different ways. At the break-fast hour, each mother received a tulip, and since the supply of tulips was more than adequate, each unmarried lady received one also.

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Bulk Tanks To be Discussed

In view of the fact that most Halton and Peel shippers still have the problem abroad, those in charge of the program for the joint Halton and Peel Field Day at Guelph on Saturday, June 8, have arranged for panel discussion on the subject of Bulk Hauling Orders etc.

This is scheduled for the basement of Memorial Hall at 10:45 a.m. Staff members from the Departments of Dairying, Agricultural Engineering and Peelbridge will make up the panel. The department mentioned have given past two or three years, given a good deal of study to the various aspects of the subject and their findings should be of real value to those who still have the problem to meet.

President of League To Address Meeting

Gordon Callan of Wentworth County who has been active in Milk Producers' circles for a long period of years, is to be the guest speaker at Stewartswood on Thursday, May 23, at 8:30 p.m. States John B. Bird, secretary of District No. 12, Toronto Milk Producers Association.

Mr. Callan, who is president of the Ontario Whole Milk Producers League, should have a message of great interest to all whole milk shippers. John W. Taylor, newly appointed secretary manager of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association will also bring a message to milk producers of the area.

Bulk hauling of milk has been controversial issue at Milk Producers' meetings for the past year and a half or more. At one time it seemed that the majority of Halton milk shippers would go out of the business rather than submit to this new development which necessitated a capital expenditure of anywhere from \$1,800 to \$2,000 on the part of the individual milk shipper. We have been a bit surprised therefore, this past week, to find how many Halton shippers have already installed this new piece of equipment. Strange as it may seem, new bulk tank owners seem to be rather pleased with their new pieces of equipment. True, the cost of installation hurts, but this new development does eliminate the laborious job of swinging 80 pound cans in and out of the old milk coolers or vats.

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Sandy Best

Experiment Proves Efficiency Increased

In a recent study at the Ontario College Experimental Station involving 800 hogs it was found, according to the Ottawa Daily Citizen Journal, that for every one tenth of an inch less back fat, each pig on the average used four and a half pounds less feed to make 100 pounds of gain. This supports the conclusion that as backfat is reduced, feed efficiency is increased.

U.S. Moves to Reduce Wheat Acreage Price

Recently, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced that the 1956 wheat price support level will be reduced to 75 per cent of parity or 178 per bushel. This is 2 cents a bushel below the 1956-57 support price.

At the same time, the total wheat acreage allotment is to be reduced to 26 million acres, the minimum permitted by Congress. Quotas must be approved by a two-thirds majority of producers in a June referendum but, if they are not approved, supports will drop to \$1.16 per bushel or 30 per cent of parity.

Young Ladies Include Judging

Saturday, June 1, is the date set for the annual Halton Junior Farmers Livestock Judging Competition, stated Earl Wilson, president of Halton Juniors. A new feature this year will be a special classification or prize list open to Halton young ladies 14 to 20 years inclusive.

On the same evening, the awards and presentation of prizes will take place in the Milton Town Hall. The highlight of the night is, of course, the announcement of the winners of the 4-H Championship. Trophy cups will be awarded to the top 4-H Homemaking Club, the Food Fair which is sponsored by the Halton District Women's Institute. A similar prize trophy will be awarded to the best all round Junior Farmer of the year.

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Township Council Amends By-Law Provides New Building Laws

Brant Township Council met May 5 at Hilliard.

A by-law to provide for the regulation of the erection and safety of buildings was amended.

Dealing with when a permit is required, the amendment provided: "Except as provided in paragraph 4 of this by-law, no person shall erect, add to, move or alter any building within the township of Brant without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector for a permit, the applicant shall submit plans and specifications of the proposed building or of the proposed alterations, repairs or additions to the Building Inspector or to the town council."

Dealing with occupancy, the by-law provided: "No building shall be occupied before it has reached a state of completion satisfactory to the Building Inspector."

No basement shall be occupied

as a dwelling without a permit from the Building Inspector and no permit to live in a basement shall be given for a period exceeding six months.

All dwellings must be finished

completely to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector within 18 months from the time of commencement of construction."

Setting out the fees, the amendment to the by-law provided that the scale of charges payable for permit fees shall be as follows:

new dwellings, minimum \$100 plus \$1.00 per thousand in excess of \$100; enlargements, alterations, repairs exceeding \$100, \$2.00; to remove building to another property, \$5.00; private garage and shed \$1.00 all other buildings \$1.00.

In addition to the above fees, a certified cheque to the amount of money payable to the township treasurer shall be deposited with the Building Inspector before a permit is issued for a dwelling and this cheque shall be returned to the applicant on completion of the job if and when the building is, in that case, satisfactory to the Building Inspector. No permit shall be issued.

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