

Service Clubs Assist Farmers Sponsor Urban-Rural Relations

Service clubs are to be commended for their contribution to the improvement of urban-rural relations. To this end most service clubs annually stage a rural-urban night when each service club member brings a farmer friend as his guest.

It was our privilege to attend one of these get-togethers on Wednesday evening at last week when the Burlington Rotary Club entertained a group of past and present members of the Palermo Junior Farmers.

On this occasion Prof. Bob Marshall of the Department of Economics at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was the guest speaker. Professor Marshall dealt with the marketing of farm prod-

ucts with particular reference to Marketing Plans.

4-H Club Leaders

Another group of some 30 senior Halton farmers, most of them leaders in Halton's 4-H Agricultural Club movement, were recently guests of the Kingsway Kiwanis for a noontime luncheon at the Old Mill in West Toronto. Here R. C. Bennett, Associate Director of Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was the guest speaker.

6-H Winners Also to be Guest

This coming Monday the winners of the so-called Kingsway Kiwanis scholarship will be the guests of that club, when they will be presented with their awards.

The young people who will be so signally honored will be as follows:

Fred Thompson of the Acton 4-H Grin Club; James McDonald of the Acton 4-H Tractor Club; James Springer of the Milton 4-H Grain Club; Allen Brownridge of the Georgtown 4-H Grain Club; Harold Patterson of the 4-H Swine Club; Don Taylor of the 4-H Holstein Calf Club; Ernest Alexander of the 4-H Jersey - Guernsey Calf Club; Lorna Woodley of the 4-H Potato Club; Evelyn McKay of the 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club; Wm. C. Robinson of the Halton Junior Farmers; Ruth Robertson and Beth McEweny of the 4-H Homemakers.

O.A.C. Department Urges Caution Against Electrical Overloading

Many fire accidents on Ontario farms are caused by poor electrical wiring, states John Garland, Department of Engineering Science, Ontario Agricultural College. The most important part in the maintenance of a wiring system, states Mr. Garland, is the addition of new circuits to take care of increasing loads.

With more appliances and equipment coming into use, a wiring system which was adequate 10 or 15 years ago, may now be overloaded. A larger size fuse is not the answer—this simply makes the wire or conductor carry more current than it was designed for, resulting in heating of the conductor.

Eventually, the insulation of the conductor is charred by the heat and conditions for a fire are created. In short, if a fuse "blows" owing to a circuit being overloaded, never use a larger fuse, states the O.A.C. authority, instead, have another circuit installed.

Heat Lamps

If heat lamps are properly installed, there is no danger of fire. Remember that a heat lamp will ignite straw when held one inch away from it.

(1) Use only porcelain lamp sockets, as the temperature is too high for rubber or bakelite.

(2) Suspend the heat lamp by a chain, not by the cord.

(3) Use a wire guard so that if the lamp falls in the straw, it will roll over on its side.

Light bulbs, when used in granaries and hay mows, should be enclosed in a glass globe. If this is not done, dust can accumulate on a bare light bulb and act as an insulator, causing the surface temperature of the bulb to rise. This could result in the ignition of the dust accumulated on the bulb.

In the final analysis, wiring systems should be checked every three or four years by an electrician familiar with farm wiring. Electricity is perfectly safe, providing it is not abused.

Hog Marketing Shows Increase

A substantial, progressive increase in hog and pork output is in prospect for at least the first nine months of the coming year, according to some of our authorities.

To move this larger supply into available domestic and export channels may require a considerable readjustment of prices, particularly since beef and poultry production is also continuing at a high level. One brighter aspect of the situation reveals that the industry is entering the new year with storages and domestic price lines well cleared of any surplus stocks.

Reports also indicate that expansion in the United States hog industry has been held to very moderate proportions. If this is so, the competitive position of Canadian pork products on export markets should be considerably improved from what it has been over the past year, particularly if we focus attention on quality.

A quarter of the income of all Canadians come from the woodlands.

OBITUARY

Spent Entire Life In Nassagaweya Twp.

Eawill Selby Simpson, a retired farmer who had been ill about two years, passed away at his home, R. R. 1, Campbellville on Saturday, November 30.

A district resident all his life, Mr. Simpson was born in Nassagaweya township in 1887, son of the late John and Margaret Simpson. He was married in Toronto in 1920 to the former Georgina Brownsey, who survives him. They have three sons, Lawrence, London; John, at home; Allan, Kilbride; and a daughter, Frances (Mrs. John Bauman), Hamilton. A sister, Mrs. Campbell Smith of Corwin, also survives Mr. Simpson.

He was a member of L.O.L. No. 1194, Campbellville.

Mr. Griffiths of Ebenezer church conducted the funeral service at the Rumley funeral home, Acton, on Tuesday, December 3. Interment took place in Ebenezer cemetery. Pallbearers were Arthur Norrah, David Henderson, Linas McMillan, John Robertson, Mac McKinstry and Walter Freeman.

Ontario Hydro's Program To Help People of Ontario

The multiplicity of ways in which Hydro power can be used to enable the people of Ontario to "Live Better Electrically," are being featured in a series of informative and educational advertisements to be published in weekly newspapers commencing in December and continuing throughout 1958.

In carrying out this program, which reflects the fundamental place occupied by electricity in relation to the progress of the province and the welfare of its citizens, Ontario Hydro will have the close co-operation of the various local utilities.

The first of these advertisements carries a timely message for Christmas shoppers in that it illustrates a few of the many fine gifts, in the form of electrical appliances and equipment, which will bring lasting service and pleasure to the recipients, both adults and children. These suggested gifts include power tools, toasters, frying pans, coffee-makers, blankets, mixers, heat lamps, toasters, television sets and many others.

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North Halton School Board Plan Expansion to Schools

Important steps were taken by the Board of North Halton High School District recently at a meeting in Acton.

On the strength of estimates of the public school inspectorate, the board voted to ask permission from the Department of Education to make additions to the three schools it administers in Georgetown, Acton and Milton. They are meeting this morning (Thursday) with Department of Education officials in Toronto.

Acton requires another four rooms and Milton another eight, the board believes, and permission will also be sought to remove the old main building in Georgetown and replace it with a two-storey, eight-room structure.

These additions do not include any provision for future expansion in any of the three towns and are the requirements visioned up until 1960. Although major expansion is possible and quite likely to happen in each, the board feels that the wise course to follow is to provide for the evident needs at this time.

The province pays 70 to 75 per cent of the cost of high school buildings, with the remainder being shared on an assessment basis by the three towns and Esqueping and Nassagaweya townships, which form the district.

HANDY PLATIONS

MONTREAL (CP)—Suburban Verdun and Ville LaSalle plan to install street telephone boxes early next year for use by citizens making fire and police calls.

Anniversary Sale Nets \$218 Average

Hay's tenth anniversary sale of registered Holsteins held December 2nd, at Oakville brought \$15,175.00 for 45 head, a general average of \$318.00 each.

Top price of \$875 was paid by Lloyd L. Pearson and son, Thamesford, Ontario, to Rosamunde Farms Gormley, Ontario for the eleven-year-old, excellent cow, Drumstick Supreme Black Beauty Lloyd L. Pearson and son also paid the second highest price of \$600, this to Les Peres du St. Esprit, Limbour, Quebec, for a four-year-old cow.

LUXURY CLUB

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—A country club for tennis, swimming and golf to be built on the west side of Okanagan Lake near here will cost about \$750,000.

ELKS IN 'CROP

FINCHER CREEK, Alta. (CP)—Approximately 35 elk, all sleek and fat, were shot within a few days when herds began moving into their foothills district, causing damage to hay crops.

BATTLE COYOTES

EDMONTON (CP)—About 45 Alberta municipalities planned to set out strychnine baits this year against coyotes which move into settled areas after the first snow, to prey on farmland livestock.

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James Blacklock Retired Farmer Buried Recently

Funeral service was held on Friday, December 6 at the Rumley funeral home, Acton, for the late James Blacklock of Rockwood. A retired farmer, Mr. Blacklock passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Richardson, R. R. 2, Guelph, on Tuesday, December 3.

Son of the late John Blacklock and Ann Jane McCurdy, he was born in Nassagaweya township in 1884. He was married in Nassagaweya in 1911 to the former Clara Finlay, who survives him. Also remaining are four sons, Gordon, Campbellville; Lloyd, Guelph; Russell, Guelph; Alvin, Hamilton, a daughter, Winnifred (Mrs. Richardson); two brothers, Harry, Campbellville and Norman, Tiverton; and a sister, Annie (Mrs. Charles Twiss), Campbellville.

Rev. Andrew McKeanie conducted the funeral service and interment services at St. John's Anglican church cemetery, Nassagaweya. Pallbearers were Earl Blacklock, Mac Twiss, Elmer Blacklock, John Black, Bill Blacklock and Harvey McKinnon. Flower bearers were Ray Blacklock, Claude Twiss, Donald Blacklock, Mervin Richardson, John Blacklock, Lloyd Richardson and Elmer Finlay.

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