

Halt Junior Debating Quartette Advance to Next Round in Debate

Wednesday of last week saw the Halt Junior Debating Quartette pitted against their old rivals from Peel County. The subject was "Resolved that University education should be free to all who are qualified for it."

Halt's affirmative team of Jean Bird and Mildred Watson met Peel's negative team of Murray Mellow and Murray Stewart, in Brampton, where the adjudicator was Wallace Knapp of Galt. Here the decision went to the Peel team by a margin of ten points.

At Milton, Peel's affirmative team of Keith Parkinson and Janet Pinkney met Halt's negative team, Barbara Cunningham, Jean Peterson and J. K. MacPherson of Hagersville was the adjudicator at Milton, with Halt getting the decision by a margin of 17 points.

On the basis of total points, Halt therefore now advances to the second round. It was the privilege to hear the debate in Milton and in our opinion, it was the best Junior Farmer debate we have ever been privileged to hear. Both teams did an excellent job with the Halt team having the margin on delivery or presentation.

Shorthorn Club Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Shorthorn Club, held at Peterborough, delegates were present from the 17 local Clubs of the province. Following is the club of officers for 1958: president, J. F. McFarlane, Ailsa Craig, first vice-president, A. C. Gaunt, Lucknow; second vice-president, E. L. Crawford, Am. Station, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Gove, Guelph; directors: Lance Heath, Gahawa; John Rickard, Newcastle; Boston Field, Oakwood; Bruce Fletcher, Guelph; W. A. McKenzie, Teeswater; Jack Underwood, Northwood; and J. S. Anderson, Glen Cross.

Five directors were elected to represent Ontario on the Board of the Canadian Shorthorn Association. C. W. Thorn, Galt; R. W. Gardhouse, Milton; J. F. McFarlane, Ailsa Craig; W. H. Merry, Milton; and R. C. Parker, Watford.

Recognition was given to the Club with the best record of activity during the year, with the Ottawa Valley Club winning the Master Club Trophy, presented by the Ontario Shorthorn Club.

Farm Meetings Hear Speakers

That the importance of better farm management practices in agriculture is becoming generally recognized was indicated by the attendance and interest shown at the four afternoon meetings recently held under the auspices of the Agricultural Office at Milton.

Dr. Harvey Caldwell of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and John Clark of the Farm Economics Branch, Toronto, were the special speakers.

Halt Junior Clubs Plan Drama Festival

The annual Drama Festival of the Halt Juniors is scheduled for the Acton Public School on February 7th, states Earl Wilson, president of Halt Juniors. All four Halt Junior Farmer Clubs have entered, each with a one-act play.

The various presentations are listed as follows: Milton—"This Way to Heaven"; Norval, "The 17 Year Old Woman"; Acton—"Fog on the Valley"; Palermo—"Some Day Perhaps". Tickets, we understand, can be secured through the local club officers.

Georgetown By-Law Makes Allowance for New Through Streets

GEORGETOWN—Preparations of a new traffic by-law which will incorporate a number of amendments which have made the old by-law unwieldy and designate a number of new through streets, was ordered by council at last week's meeting.

The by-law will follow recommendations drawn up last year by the former town engineer Douglas Wilson.

C. Alfred Sykes expressed himself strongly in favour of having Wesleyan Street a one-way street, which is not contained in the recommendation. While saying he would vote for preparation of the by-law, he criticized voting on something with which only the road committee was familiar, and said that in future he believes any such matter should be discussed in open council before any decision is made.

Elect Key Men To Control Area In Halton County

Pursuant to resolutions passed at the annual meetings of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and the Halton Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey Clubs, a meeting was held in each township last week, on the subject of the Brucellosis Control Areas.

Dr. Harold Worton, Provincial Veterinarian, was the speaker at Stouffville and Rhyler's school in Trafalgar township, while H. H. Graham, associate livestock commissioner, was the speaker at Brookville and Lowville. At each meeting, a resolution was introduced and carried unanimously, recommending that Halton become a Brucellosis Control Area, and to this end, that the necessary petitions be circulated.

Reports from canvassers to date would indicate that the project is meeting with general favor. The program is sponsored by the Halton Livestock Improvement Association, with the following acting as key men in their respective areas: Brantford—Edwin Harves, R. C. Alexander, Kyle Bingham and Walter Linham.

Nasagaweya—J. L. Chisholm, Ross Gordon, R. A. Hurven and Stanley Norrish.

Nelson—J. C. Bell, A. R. Coulter, H. C. Reid and E. R. Segsworth.

Trafalgar—Maurice C. Healy, Johnson Neelds, Walter Hoyte and W. R. Tovell.

The BIBLE Today

Three translations of Scriptures for Africa will be provided early in 1958 by an anonymous donor in Montreal, the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada has announced.

A cheque for \$3,912 has been received to cover the cost of these three translations. The first is an edition of 20,000 copies of St. Mark's Gospel in Kikuyu, printed in large type for use this spring among the Kenya tribe in which the Mau Mau movement originated.

The second is a digit publication in Luchuan-Portuguese of 5,000 copies of the book of Genesis, to be used in south-east Portuguese Angola.

Wheat Marketing Plan Passed by Majority

It may be of interest to our readers to learn that Halton has, shall we say, the dubious distinction of being the only county in Ontario which failed to give a majority vote for the Plan.

A release from the Ontario Marketing Board states that the proposed Ontario Wheat Producers Marketing Plan has carried by a substantial margin.

The third is for completion of the New Testament in Gourme, a tribal language in use in French West Africa. The contribution will cover the cost of printing the second half of the New Testament and of binding the whole book.

The anonymous donor has previously paid for publication of three African translations out of his modest income, because of his desire to see the Christian gospel made available to all people in their own language.

NOTICE

The Acton Agricultural Society has in its possession a number of antiques donated by district residents in or around 1937.

These antiques must be disposed of due to lack of proper storage.

Anyone wishing to claim said antiques must send written proof of ownership giving complete description of same before Feb. 15, 1958, to the Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer, R.R. 2, Acton. After this date all remaining articles will be sold by public auction.

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Experienced British Expert To Promote Traffic Safety

The Highway Safety Branch of the Ontario Department of Transport is being reinforced this year by creation within it of a new five-man Safety-Promotion Division, it was announced by W. B. G. Reynolds, Provincial Commissioner of Highway Safety.

Head of the new division is Carl E. Laybourn, Director of Safety Promotion, who brings to his task more than 20 years of experience with safety-organization work. As suitable personnel become available he will supervise a force of at least four safety-promotion field men who will work closely with Ontario's 40-odd local safety councils and other interested organizations to stimulate promotion of traffic safety.

The director of the new division is a native of Nottingham, England,

and comes to this Ontario Government post from the staff of the Ontario Safety League, where he was field supervisor during the past year. He has been, since 1937, on the staff of the Royal Society of Accidents, except for a period in RAF war service during which he visited Canada. From 1949 on he has been the society's divisional organizer for North-East England.

The Safety-Promotion Division will co-operate with other government officials in the Departments of Transport, Highways, Education and the provincial police. It will also work with private agencies such as the Ontario Safety League, the Ontario Motor League, Ontario Traffic Conference and various professional and trade groups having an interest in traffic safety, as well as with local groups in the field.

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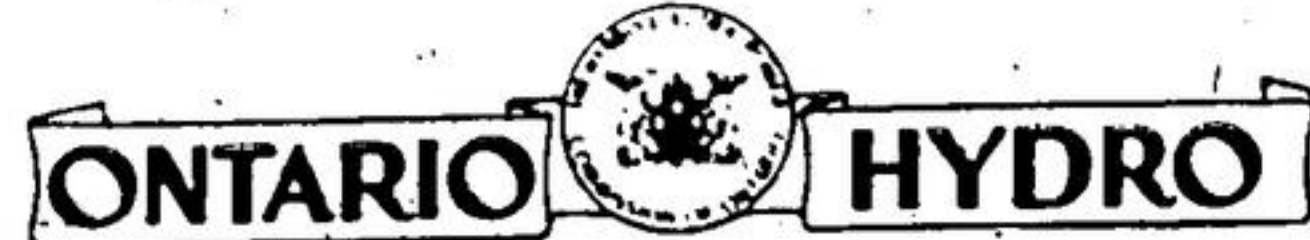
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