



PAST PRESIDENTS of the Actondale U.F.Y.P.O., Acton Junior Institute and Acton Junior Farmers, were honoured with a past Presidents pin during a banquet at the Parish Hall, last Friday evening. Pictured above are some of the Presidents that were present to receive pins. Front row, left to right are: Miss Mildred Watson, Mrs. L. Millar, Mrs. Alex. Near, Mrs. G. Burt, Mrs. M. George, Mrs. R. McKeown and Doris Thompson. Second row standing behind chair, A. McKeown, D. Matthews, F. Somerville, C. Thompson, K. McCullough, G. Leslie, F. Johnston, H. Switzer and M. Neils. Third row, left to right: A. Kerr, A. McKeown, W. Watkins, S. Buchanan, C. Sprawl, and W. Latham. Rear row: F. McPhail, M. Sprawl, R. Everdell, B. Price, I. Tolman and B. Somerville.

Honor Past Presidents at Junior Farmer Banquet Hear J. E. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative

We are here celebrating a past presidents night of an organization which has had 21 years of continuous activity, stated J. E. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative for Halton County as he addressed the Acton Junior Farmer gathering at the Parish Hall on Friday, February 27.

In speaking to the group, Mr. Whitelock said: "You know as well as I that no organization can exist for its members unless the president and his staff, the board of officers put some real thought and planning into the monthly programs. And so I congratulate you on the job which has been done."

There is an old saying, "It is not the number of men who go to the banquet, but the number of men who go to the banquet who are not there." We should not be proud therefore when we look at this long list of presidents who note the names of at least ten who went on to render outstanding service as president of our County Juniors to note the names of five who have served as president of the Acton Agricultural Society, note the names of one who served with distinction as president of the Halton District W.I. and one who was awarded a Lord Suffield Foundation Scholarship. Of the Acton Juniors who have been members of Champion Provincial Debating Teams, two who have served their municipalities as Reeves, and one of them became Warden of his county, the highest honor which a county can bestow on one of its citizens.

The speaker pointed out the various changes in routine of the Junior Farmers organization from its first inauguration and the many advances which have been made although fashioned on the original pattern laid out by the Actondale U.F.Y.P.O.

Giving credit to the parents, Mr. Whitelock remarked, "I would be remiss if I did not pay tribute to the parents for their encouragement and help they have given to the movement. For the sacrifice they have made in order that their young people could participate in the Junior Farmer program of this county and province."

"Without their sympathetic understanding, the encouragement, the sacrifice on the part of the parents and older leaders in this county, I question very much if the Acton Juniors and our Halton Juniors would have to their credit such a long list of activities."

The speaker stressed that the leaders of the Junior Farmer movement cannot afford to be complacent. No organization can stand still. "It is either a question of adjusting or strengthening the old spot in our Junior Farmer movement for the days which lie ahead or perchance we may slip back into mediocrity," he noted.

Mr. Whitelock quoted figures of farming population, comparing them with those of a few years ago and stated, "We know that today only 12% of our Ontario population live on farms, that we have 50,000 fewer farms than we

Reforestation Service Provides Service to Halton Landowners

The Ontario Department of Lands and Forests has foresters stationed at Zone Offices throughout Southern Ontario who can assist landowners with planning the reforestation and woodland management projects.

The office serving Halton County is located at R.R. 11, near Oakville. A landowner who is planning a reforestation project may avoid waste of time and money by obtaining advice from the local reforestation office as to the species that are suitable for his soil, climate and purpose before making application for nursery stock request.

The following are extracts from the Forestry Act, 1952, and regulations regarding nursery stock for private lands in Ontario.

Healy, the regulations provided that an owner of a parcel of land having an area of at least two acres exclusive of any part occupied by structures may obtain nursery stock from the Department of Lands and Forests for establishing and replanting or enlarging a wood on shelter belt at the rate of \$1.00 for 1000 Scotch Pine and \$10.00 for 1000 trees of other species.

Applications for nursery stock must be made in the prescribed form "Application for Nursery Stock" to be furnished in respect of Private Land. The application must be made in the name of, and designed by, the owner of the

land on which the nursery stock is to be planted.

Reservations of nursery stock will be made in the order that applications are received by the Department at Toronto. When reservations are made an "Invoice and Notice of Reservation" will be mailed to the applicant at the address for mail given in Item One of his application. It will show the quantities of stock reserved, the amount of charge for the stock and the "Due Date" by which the charge for the stock must be paid to the Department at Toronto.

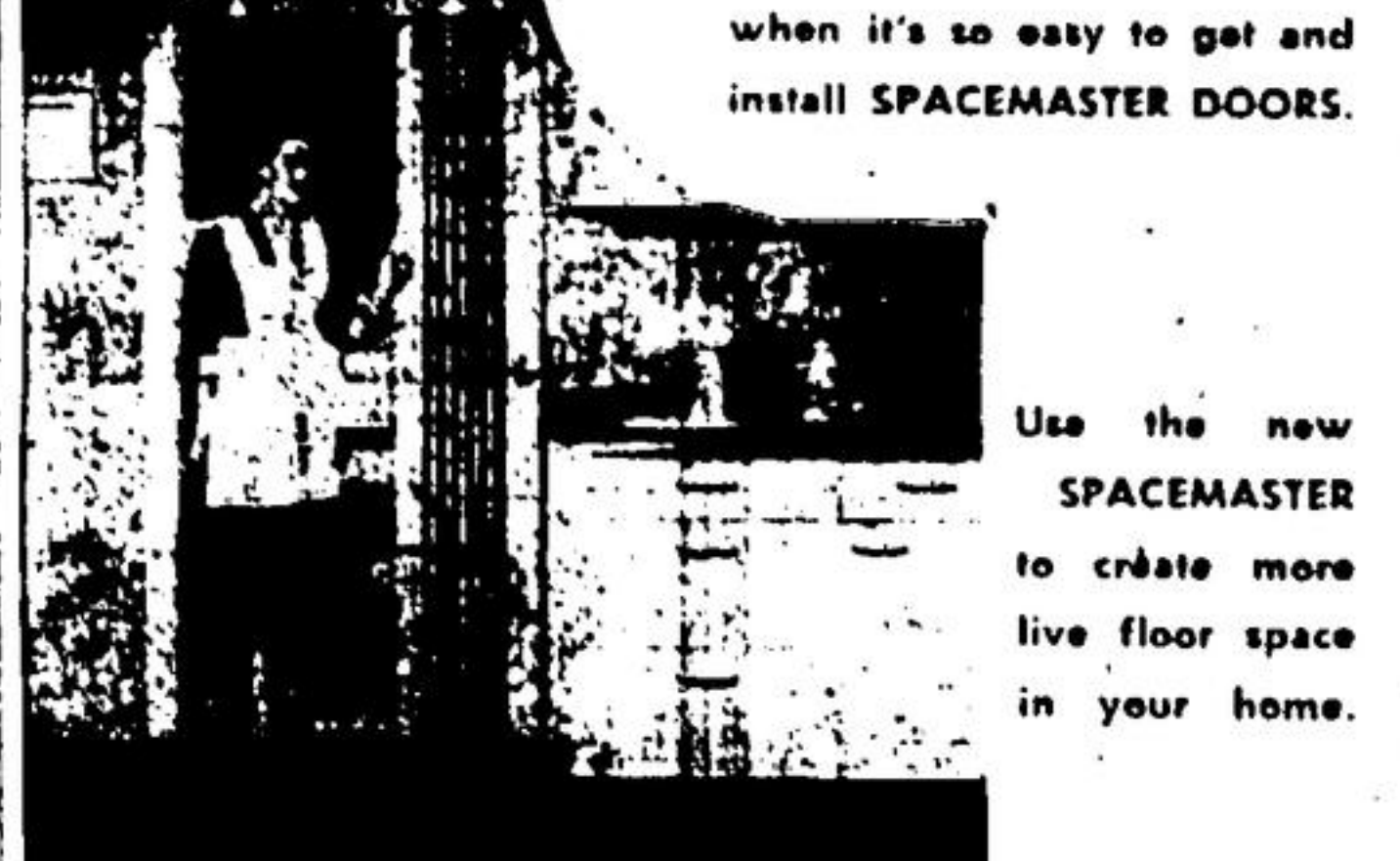
Nursery stock may be delivered to the applicant at one of the Department's nurseries, or may be shipped by express, according to the applicant's instructions as given in Item Five of his application. As the Department's charge for nursery stock are made for its nurseries, applicants will be required to pay express charges upon arrival of trees shipped to them.

Cows Earn Honors

Rock Ella Aida Nancy, a Jersey cow owned by Kenneth Ella, Hornby, has just been awarded a ton of gold for quality. The cow produced at least 2,000 pounds of fat in four consecutive years.

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Many Gather to Honor Miss Evelyn Saunders

Friends, neighbors and relatives from Acton, Georgetown, Hillsburg, Waterloo and Toronto, gathered at the home of Miss Evelyn Saunders, R.R. 2, Acton, to celebrate her being married in the near future to Bert Rogers of Hillsburg.

After an evening of games, all gathered in the gaily decorated room where Miss Saunders opened her many gifts and later thanked everyone for the lovely presents.

Plans to lunch being served by the hostess, the bride-to-be was photographed cutting her cake, which was specially decorated for the occasion.

Provisions of Act To Remain in Force

When Halton's Horticulture Control Area program was under way a few weeks ago, Halton cattle raisers were rather concerned by the report that once a county was designated as a Horticulture Control Area under the Federal plan, that the Ontario Horticulture Act would apply and consequently U.F.Y.P.O. and Horticulture would then be a voluntary measure at the discretion of the cattle raisers.

Halton cattle raisers were therefore glad to learn that the Ontario government has decided that the provisions of the Horticulture Act shall remain in force after an area has become a Control Area under the Federal plan.

As a result of this decision, a Horticulture Control Area will be maintained on a county basis with the province assuming the cost of some of the initial and direct costs of Ontario.

Apparently the decision of the Ontario government has been a relief to the fact that a number of Halton cattle raisers who have been designated Horticulture Control Areas are refusing to accept Canadian cattle unless they are made in listed herds. Cattle of British Free Areas, furthermore, some of these states are a state that imported cattle be vaccinated as well.

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Hog Producers Announce Awards For Grade A Hog Competition

Committee Suggests Minimum Seed Prices

The Seed Marketing and Display Committee of the Ontario Seed and Crop Improvement Association after making a careful review of seed conditions throughout the province, recommend the following minimum prices for 1958 seed:

Oats: Commercial No. 1 grade \$1.40 per bush, Certified No. 1 grade \$1.60 per bush, Registered No. 1 grade \$1.70 per bush.

Barley: Commercial No. 1 grade \$1.92 per bush, Registered No. 1 grade \$2.35 per bush.

These prices are for treated seed on new bags at producer farm or F.O.B. shipping point.

We would also remind those who seed for sale to get their crops in time, away at once for government grade. In the Plant Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, 96 Collins St., Toronto.

Halton Seed Display Day is scheduled for Halton on Saturday, March 22. W. P. Watson, Ontario Livestock Commissioner, and J. B. Nelson, of the Farm, Forestry and Horticulture Branch, are the invited speakers on this occasion.

One of the features of the annual meeting of the Halton Hog Producers held in the Legion Hall, Milton, on Wednesday of last week was the announcement of the awards in connection with the Grade A Marketing Competition sponsored by the Halton Association in 1957.

The Competition was broken down into three sections and the results of each were as follows:

Section A			
No.	Name	Grade	Points
Those who marketed 20 to 50 hogs:			
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1	F. O. Colling	21	20
2	Chas. Brock	40	28
Section B			
Those who marketed 51 to 80 hogs:			
No.	Name	Grade	Points
1	Doug Robertson	61	51
2	Marcel Mottet	61	49
3	John W. Wilson	61	29
Section C			
Those who marketed 81 to 100 hogs:			
No.	Name	Grade	Points
1	Earl Snow	91	74
2	David Lawson	78	211
3	H. Good, Cash	114	42
4	Jack Ferguson	119	62

The F. O. Colling of Acton was honored at the annual meeting of the Ontario Seed and Crop Improvement Association recently.

Halton Debaters Meet Waterloo

Halton Junior Farmer debating quartette is scheduled to meet Waterloo county in the finals at the Ontario Agricultural College on Friday, March 14.

The resolution under debate is: "Resolved that contract farming is in the best interests of the Ontario farmer."

Halton's affirmative team of Jean Hud and Mildred Watson will be meeting the Waterloo negative team in the Massey Hall, while the Waterloo affirmative team will be meeting Halton's negative team of Barbara Cunningham and Jean Peterson in Memorial Hall. Both debates will commence sharp at 8:30 p.m.

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