

## Halton Co-operative Supplies Presents Business Statement

Halton Co-operative Supplies is now 31 years old and as one thinks back to the early years of the organization, it is little short of amazing that in that comparatively short span of time, a business turnover of over \$771,000 has been built up.

President W. R. Hume and his board of directors and manager Charles L. Harris all came in for congratulations from Wesley Clarke, area manager for the United Co-Operatives of Ontario, on the outstanding job done in 1957.

Guest speaker George McCague, George McCague of Harrison, president of the United Dairy and Poultry Co-Operative, and vice-president of the United Co-Operatives of Ontario, who was introduced by F. D. Charles, delivered a most timely and thought provoking address.

"Your Halton Co-Op," stated Mr. McCague, "is an inspiration to other Co-Ops throughout Ontario. Co-Ops must continue to grow and prosper to keep abreast of other branches of our economy. Our bargaining power today as individuals is nil."

In referring to the vertical integration aspect of contract farming, we can state Mr. McCague, eliminated some of our doubts about vertical integration—the main thing he added, are we to control it? In short, we are perhaps on the wrong basis with 98 or 99% of our capital invested in production and only one or two per cent in marketing and processing.

Other industries are moving into the realm of agriculture and we as agricultural producers must be prepared to move into the fields of marketing and distribution, if we are to get the advantages which vertical integration has to offer.

Others who spoke briefly included David Pollock, feed specialist with the U.C.O.

The retiring directors, Messrs. W. R. Hume, W. J. Mahon and J. A. McDonald were all re-elected and they, together with Clarence Ford, F. D. Charles, A. G. Hunter, David Lawson, Fred Nurse and Spencer Wilson, comprise the board of directors for 1958, with V. J. Lawrence as secretary.

## Halton Association Plan 1958 Projects

The Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, under the leadership of president Maurice C. Beatty, recently drafted plans for projects to be conducted in 1958. In view of the fact that hay and pasture crops constitute the most valuable crops in a livestock county like Halton, emphasis is being placed on these two crops.

In order that Halton farm operators may have an opportunity of becoming familiar with improved varieties of grasses and legumes, the Association is co-operating with Halton's 4-H Club program.

In this connection, each club member in the two forage clubs will be supplied with sufficient seed for one acre of a hay-pasture mixture—such mixture to contain eight pounds of Vernal alfalfa, two pounds of LaSalle red clover, four pounds of Climax timothy and six pounds of Lincoln bromes—the Association will absorb the difference in cost between an equal quantity of a standard mixture and that outlined.

The Association is also planning to continue the Pasture Competition initiated in 1957. An experiment or demonstration is also being laid down in which acre blocks of seven different varieties of alfalfa will be tested and also two acre blocks using mixtures of Viking Trefoil, Vernal Alfalfa and Climax Timothy.

Other tests will include soil fertility tests on spring grain utilizing 11-48-0, 16-36-0, 4-34-12 and 4-24-20. The Association is also planning to co-operate with county weed inspector V. E. McArthur in a survey relative to Buckthorn and Harberty infestations. These shrubs, incidentally, are the host plants which are responsible for leaf and stem rusts of grain.

Another project will involve the testing of the so-called basal bark treatment for eradication of thorn trees, etc.

Further details concerning these and other projects will be available at the Seed Display Day program scheduled for Milton.

## Sell 92 Bulls at Shorthorn Sale Locals Go High

Members of the Royal Shorthorn Club, particularly from Milton, Peel and Wellington counties, provided the major share of the high bids at the Ontario Bull Sale held recently in Toronto.

J. W. Daunt, Inglewood, showed the grand champion Shorthorn bull, Glandore Lodestone, a superb white son of the imported bull, Aldie Royal Adams. First animal to be sold, he brought \$1,000 from Buchanan and Bodkin, Thamesville, Ontario.

George'son Exhibitor Reserve grand champion was exhibited by S. G. Bennett, Georgetown, and sold at \$1,050 to Murray Paris, Bradford, Ont. This was for Scobdale Lexicon, a son of the 1956 supreme champion at the Royal Winter Fair and Chicago International, Scobdale Jupiter.

Third high price of the sale went to R. W. Gardhouse, Milton, who received \$830 for Aberfridy Viceroy, purchased by Jack Peck, Kipton.

A second Gardhouse bull sold at \$625 to Norman Agar, Bolton. Local Breeders' Bull T. C. Amos, Moffat, won a class of 32 with his Amoseda Prince that sold for \$675. J. S. Norrish, Campbellville, sold one at \$510. This was a performance tested bull, going to Geo. Lantz, New Hamburg.

Ninety-two Shorthorn bulls in this sale averaged \$422.88 an increase of \$60.21 over last year's figure.

## Halton 4-H Club Plans Program

The Halton 4-H Club leaders are planning to launch the 4-H Club program in Halton county with a rally at Fairview school on Saturday, March 29.

The evening will get under way at 8:30 p.m. with slides of club work during last year. The rally has become an annual event and concludes with supper, dancing and luncheon. All parents, 4-H members and leaders, and those interested in 4-H club work, are invited to attend.

In planning the evening, the club leaders are providing an opportunity for interested parents and young people to learn more about the 4-H club program. An information table will be set up and prospective club members will be able to enroll for the 1958 season.

The rally will be followed up with a 4-H organization meeting at the Milton high school at eight o'clock on Friday evening, April 11. The 4-H clubs include Halton Club, Jersey Guernsey Club, Swine, Grain, Poultry, Potato and Tractor Maintenance projects.

Information on 4-H club work can be obtained from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.

## Agricultural Society Wins Picture Award

Halton Agricultural Society won a first prize on a colored slide taken at the Milton fair by Gordon Bayner, when it was entered in competition at the Ontario Agricultural Society's annual convention in Toronto recently.

Attending the convention as delegates were Mrs. Tom Bousfield and Mrs. Stan Love. President Frank Chisholm and secretary-treasurer Mrs. G. E. Broadhead, president Roy Currie of district five, and Mrs. Frank Chisholm, president of the ladies' division of district five, were also among those who attended the convention. It was described as one of the largest conventions ever held by the Ontario group.

**The Bible Today**

Advertisements in daily newspapers are being used in India to publish portions of the Bible in serial form. It has been reported by the Bible Society in India and Ceylon Selections such as the Sermon on the Mount have been printed in installments through subscriptions given for this purpose by Indian Christians, creating wide interest in the Bible.

With the support of the British and Foreign Bible Society, close to a million copies of scripture were circulated in India last year, but this does not begin to meet the demand that comes from a population of 400 million people. In fact, the circulation of the Bible is falling tragically behind the annual increase in population.

Newspaper advertising is being tried as an experiment in reaching a wider reading public.

Suggested readings for next week: Sunday, Psalms 84, 1-12; Monday, Psalms 85, 1-13; Tuesday, Psalms 86, 1-17; Wednesday, Isaiah 12, 1-4; Thursday, Luke 4, 1-32; Friday, Luke 6, 1-26; Saturday, Luke 6, 27-49.

## David Elliott, Acton Buried in Fairview

Funeral service was held from the Rumley funeral home on Tuesday, March 11 for David Elliott, 58 Church Street, March 11 in the Joseph General hospital following a week's illness.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, he was born in Eastport township in 1877. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Minnie Ritchie. Mr. Elliott had resided in Acton for the past 50 years.

A former worker at the Wool Combing Corporation, he leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Florence, and two sons, Thomas and Victor, all of Acton, and two sisters, Mrs. John McDowell and Mrs. Frank Wigglesworth, both of Acton.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the funeral service. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were S. Norton, T. Watson, H. Marshall, A. Klatt, R. McDowell and T. McDowell.

## Growers Experiment To Preserve Apples

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Forty thousand boxes of top quality McIntosh apples have been "put to sleep" in special experiment chambers constructed last year at the plant of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, Rutland, B.C., 250 miles west of Vancouver.

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## Forums Agree

### Would Help Farmer's Income

Most Ontario farm forums agree that there should be special programs to help the "low income farmer", such as assistance in increasing his income from his farm, or helping him to become established in some other industry depending on the individual need. This was discussed by the forums after the recent broadcast on this subject.

When suggesting ways to help him, the primary concern was financial assistance. The forums said there should be an easing of credit restrictions to allow longer terms and lower rates of interest. This would enable the farmer to buy a farm, or buy additional land to make his business a more profitable venture. They could also purchase new machinery and better livestock.

**Loans to Purchase**  
Glen Elm farm forum in Bruce said, "We believe the low income farmer needs a loan at lower interest rates to expand over a longer period. This would enable him to buy better stock and machinery."

Those forums who said there should not be any special program to help the low income farmer agreed that all farmers should be governed by the same policies. They ask who is going to decide who is the low income farmer and who is not?

When considering whether the low income farmer should be helped to increase the income from his farm, or whether he should be encouraged to engage in another vocation, many forums pointed out that in two cases could be treated alike: it would depend on circumstances. These groups agreed that a man sincerely liked farming and was willing to work hard he should receive encouragement to farm if he was unable to farm.

ing, he could be encouraged to look to industry for a livelihood. However, the forums cautioned against the use of compulsion. If a man wanted assistance, he should receive it, if he didn't, he should be left alone. Some forums stated quite frankly it wouldn't be a part of our democratic way of life to force a true farmer to adopt another vocation.

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