

181 Attend Organization Meeting As 8 4-H Clubs Appoint Officers

The Milton High School was a hive of activity recently, when 181 Acton, associate agricultural representatives for Halton and Peel club leaders held the organization meeting for eight of the ten 4-H agricultural clubs being conducted in Halton this year.

Some 181 4-H members signed up on this occasion, received their record and project books, heard their project outlined by Mr. Francis and finally elected their officers. There is a lot of the officers elected.

Halton 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Club (41 members) president George Greenlee, vice president Bill Marshall, secretary, Barbara Pickard.

Halton 4-H Swine Club (13 members) president Harold Peterson, vice president Marvin Curtis, secretary George Greenlee.

Halton 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club (16 members) president Don Taylor, vice president George Greenlee, secretary Tom Hays.

Halton 4-H Grain and Forage Club (14 members) president Don Taylor, vice president Tom Hunter, secretary Letitia Westley.

Halton 4-H Grain Club (14 members) president John Without, vice president Fred Alexander, secretary Allen Brownridge.

Halton 4-H Potato Club (15 members) president Sandy Hepburn, vice president Caroline Gardner, secretary Letitia Westley.

A few nights earlier, the Acton 4-H Forage Club was organized with 15 members. Here are the officers elected as follows: president Donald Swackhammer, vice president James Atkinson, secretary, Bill Kern.

In addition we understand from Mrs. Max Alexander that a 4-H Kid Club is being organized in the North district. If this materializes it will be the first 4-H Club of its kind in Ontario.

Approve Conservation Authority At Meeting in Trafalgar Hall

The 12 Mile Creek Conservation Authority was approved on Thursday last at a special meeting held in Trafalgar Memorial Hall. The meeting was called on the authority of the Minister of Planning and Development following petitions, passed by the Councils of at least two municipalities in the proposed Authority.

The municipalities having lands in the 12 Mile Creek Conservation Authority include the town of Burlington, the village of Brantford and the townships of Trafalgar, Nassagawes, East Flamborough, West Flamborough and Paschim.

All seven municipalities were represented at the meeting in spirit and the proposed Authority was approved with only one dissenting vote.

The next step in the formation of the Authority will be the passing of the necessary Order-in-Council by the Lieutenant Governor in Council following the recommendation of the Minister of Planning and Development.

Following this, there is a strong likelihood that the necessary survey of the area will be made this summer by the Department of Planning and Development.

Holstein Breeders Plan for Twilight

Halton Holstein breeders under the leadership of president Walter R. Boyd of Oakville, R. R. 1, recently completed plans for their Annual Twilight and also made tentative plans for the annual Field Day jointly sponsored at the O.A.C. by the Halton and Peel Holstein and Jersey groups.

Their Annual Twilight is again scheduled for Hays Sales Arena near Trafalgar and the date is Friday, May 23. This is one of the most popular activities sponsored by the "Black and White" breed and this year as formerly the members of Halton's two 4-H Dairy Calf Clubs will be guests of the older group.

Guest Speaker

According to secretary John W. Pickett, the Holstein executive has been fortunate in securing Clifford F. Wade of Louisville as the guest speaker for this occasion. Halton farm people do not need to be reminded that Mr. Wade was a former very able secretary of Ontario Farm Forums.

More recently he has been the very popular student member of the Louisville United Church. Mr. Wade is graduating from Emmanuel College during the course of the next few weeks and following that will be assigned to his new charge.

It will be with sincere regret that Halton rural people will learn that they are losing him from their midst. Consequently the event on May 23 may become one of the last opportunities which Halton folk may have in hearing this able speaker.

In addition those in attendance will have an opportunity of having a preview of the cattle entered for the National Sale on May 26.

Feeding Important In Egg Production

In an industry such as our poultry industry today, producers must keep abreast of the recent developments in management practices. Survival of producers within the poultry industry of today and of the future will depend to a large extent upon the ability of these producers to adapt themselves and their management practices to change.

There have been great advances over the past decade in poultry breeding in commercial flocks and in general poultry know-how. Have you kept pace with the industry?

Dr. S. J. Singer, the Poultry Department O.A.C., Guelph, Ontario, is recognized internationally as an authority on poultry nutrition.

When Dr. Singer speaks at the Poultry Industry Conference and Exhibition to be held at the Western Fair Grounds, London, June 18, 19 and 20, he will have an interesting message for poultry farmers. Feeding for Sustained Egg Production.

and also of the entire Hays field which is being dispersed the following Tuesday.

Also there will be the usual program of judging, competitions and grading. Not to mention the refreshments. All in all, the ideal site at Hays Sales Arena should be crowded to capacity for this popular event.

Oh yes and the date for the Field Day at Guelph is Saturday, June 7, more about the program later.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



The safest and most dangerous feature of any automobile is the driver. But there are certain safety features that the manufacturer can build into his car. There are some of the latest safety ideas incorporated in various new models.

Though are generally lower, enabling the driver to see both front and rear without straining.

Many cars have dual headlights, either side by side or one over the other, which are said to give up to 50 per cent more visibility.

Some station wagons have the third seat retracted. This is a good idea when you're travelling with small children, sudden stops are less dangerous.

One car has a radio selector switch on the floor. You can keep both hands on the wheel while changing stations.

Another car has a built-in policeman. It sounds a warning when you pass a certain speed limit.

Most automobiles have the deep dish steering wheel. It gives the driver better protection in case of a collision.

Dashboard have lower knobs, less shiny surface area. Some are padded plastic that'll give upon impact.

These are all good ideas, but they're useless if the driver is reckless, stupid or inattentive.

OBITUARY

Hold Funeral Service For Frances H. Wilkin

A member of St. Allan's Anglican Church, Frances Helen (Nellie) Wilkin passed away at her home, 254 Mill Street East, following a brief illness on Wednesday, April 23.

Born in London, England in 1889, she came to this country in 1907, and resided in Acton for the past four years.

She was predeceased by her father George and leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Frances Green, brother John of Toronto and sister Florence of Acton.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Evan Jones from the Holy Family Church and was attended by members of the Lakewood Chapter O.E.S. of which she had been a member.

Burial services were held by W. J. Beatty, Bowman, P. Dugham, C. F. Leath, Edward M. Smith and L. Young.

Interment was in Brookwood cemetery.

Set Mill Rate at 11.5 and 14.5 For 1958 Erin Township Taxes

Erin Township mill rate was set at 11.5 mills for farm and residential and 14.5 mills for commercial at a special meeting held at the Exchange Hotel in Erin on Monday, April 7.

Other rates approved by council were: county rate, 14.7 mills; High School, 2.5 mills; Health, 1.0 mill; Fire, 1.0 mill; Police, 1.0 mill; Farm and road, 1.0 mill; Conservation, 2.0 mills; Building, 1.0 mill; Village, 1.0 mill; Public Library, 2.0 mills; and fire protection, 1.5 mills.

The following school rates were approved: school area no. 1, 1.16 mill; no. 1, school area no. 2, 1.16 mill; no. 1, school area no. 3, 1.16 mill; no. 1, school area no. 4, 1.16 mill; no. 1, school area no. 5, 1.16 mill; no. 1, school area no. 6, 1.16 mill.

After a general discussion it was decided to procure more information and meet at a later date.

1958 Seeding Well Advanced

1958 marks one of the earliest spring seedings in many years. According to all reports, the land has worked exceptionally well and a goodly percentage of Halton operators had completed the sowing of cereal grains a week ago.

As a matter of fact, quite a number of reports being finished by Saturday, April 19, and a week ago some of the earlier sown fields were showing through the ground.

Wheat, corn and meadows are reported to have wintered well. However, a few warm showers are needed to get growth really going.

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FIRST INSTALLMENT	MAY 15
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THIRD INSTALLMENT	SEPTEMBER 15
FOURTH INSTALLMENT	NOVEMBER 17

According to the Tax Collection By-Law a penalty of 4 of 1 per cent per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed on the reverse side of every Tax Notice and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

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