

Over 500 Halton and Peel Farmers Attend Annual Field Day at O.A.C.

Between five and six hundred Halton and Peel farmers from Halton and Peel Counties attended their annual field day held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Saturday, June 7.

The panel discussion chaired by Prof. George K. Rathjens on the subject of "Can't Afford to Ship Surplus Milk" aroused keen interest.

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The group were guests of the Ontario Agricultural College for lunch had a trip through the new Physical Education Building and then followed a program of judging livestock and a sports program for young and old.

The winners in the judging competitions were as follows:

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Use Chemicals In Weed Control
2,4-D and similar chemicals have enabled individual farm operators and urban residents alike to control and in many cases eliminate many weeds. These chemicals have also enabled municipal authorities to control roadside weeds and eliminate brush, etc.

Not a year passes, however, but some susceptible crops such as tomatoes, grapes, nursery stock, gardens, etc. are injured by the toxic weed spray outfit.

Almost without exception, this damage results because those in charge of the spray outfit are not aware that susceptible crops are in the area adjacent to the road being sprayed.

Susceptible Crops
Certainly if such susceptible crops are being grown within 100 feet of the road being sprayed, then 2,4-D, MCP, and 2,4,3-T should not be used. As a matter of fact, if volatile esters are being used and there is a breeze towards the susceptible crop, damage may result at greater distances than that suggested.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued some "Red and White" posters, which read "2,4-D - SUSCEPTIBLE CROP"—those who have susceptible crops close to roadsides which are likely to be sprayed with 2,4-D, Brushkill and the like, would be well advised to secure some of these posters and post them where they may be seen by the spray operators.

These posters may be secured without charge from the Agricultural Office in Milton, or from County Weed Inspector, V. E. McArthur, Milton R. R. 2.

Seventh Policeman Plans are Scuttled
GEORGETOWN—Conflicting opinions on whether Georgetown needs a seventh policeman were expressed at a recent council meeting, when a motion was defeated to hire a man for the job.

The man, named in the motion, was an applicant recently when two new men were engaged. Council's police committee had been declared to contact some of these applicants and there was also an opinion difference on procedure, with Cr Alfred Sykes claiming that the committee should have interviewed men, rather than the police chief.

Cr. McEbray and Hyde expressed doubt that the town needs an extra man at the present time. "We'll be short-handed all summer if we don't have another man, and don't forget we are committed to another 600 houses," warned Cr. Harrison.

Cr. Hyde stated that the "police man per thousand" rule should be rigidly followed and said it is hasty to hire a permanent man because the holiday period is coming.

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Hospital Commission Speaker Reports on Insurance Plan

Last week Paul Meahan spoke on "Hospital Care Insurance" particularly from the standpoint of rural folk. Mr. Meahan, who was formerly associated with Co-Op Medical Services, is now employed by the Ontario Hospital Services Commission to help line up the program with rural people.

We were interested to learn that those who are members of the Halton Co-Operative Medical Services may continue to make their contributions to Mrs. Eleanor Carter of Comptonville R. R. 1.

Collectors' Groups
Such Collectors' Groups, which are listed prior to August 31, 1958, and approved will make payment for one month's premium for each enrolled member in December, 1958. This will pay for the month of March, 1959. January and February will be covered without payment of premiums.

Halton residents who are not members of an existing hospitalization group, are eligible for Pre-Direct enrollment. This means that in order to obtain protection from January 1, 1959 and at the same time secure free coverage for the months of January and February, individuals must register and pay one month's premium prior to September 30, 1958.

Premium Rates
The monthly premium rates will be \$2.10 for a month for a single person and \$4.20 for the family (husband, wife and all unemancipated children under the age of 19).

These rates may seem somewhat high, especially to those who have been accustomed to pay the rates charged by Co-Op Medical Services, particularly so when as we understand it, two-thirds of the cost is being paid from Federal and Provincial revenues.

We would, however, point out that under the Provincial Plan there is no limitation on the number of days an insured patient may receive benefits.

Plan in Effect Jan 1
The point to remember is that in these days of the high cost of hospitalization no one can afford not to take advantage of the plan.

OPPOSE BILL
BRANTFORD—Our city residents have signed a petition to city council protesting against a by-law which would allow the playing of music outside when the bars are swarming and family outdoor furniture and cars are being marked by the spot. But an orchard owner refused to sign the plea.

WEDDING
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Chicken Farmers To See Displays

Here's a subject which is hot. poultry raising. More changes have taken place in poultry housing and materials in actual type of construction in the past ten years than in the previous 50.

Reassembling your barn? Planning to put up a house for five hundred or a thousand, even five thousand layers? Then if you are, you will not want to miss the talk and later discussion on poultry housing construction.

Western Fair Grounds
This will be given Friday evening June 20, at the month-long poultry exhibition and conference being held at the Western Fair Grounds, June 13, 19 and 20.

It will be the largest exhibition ever held in Canada by the poultry industry. Over 100 exhibitors displaying their equipment and goods. 12,000 square feet of displays of good hardware, cooking utensils, kitchen and house-keeping show for anybody who has chickens in the house.

There will be plenty of room to pick your own furniture for \$100.00 and for that matter you can even help you with your thanks.

AI Cattle Services Greatly Increasing

A. W. Wilson, Ontario livestock commissioner, announced recently that 12,342 head of cattle were artificially inseminated in Ontario in 1957. Of the number, 3,441 were located in Northern Ontario.

He is expected to report the total for 1958. This is the first time that the number of head of cattle included in AI records in Ontario.

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HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

THE ONTARIO WEED CONTROL ACT
You may have noticed recent advertisements in the County papers headed "Property Owners Weeds." Reference is made there to "The Weed Control Act Ontario." Sections 3, 7, 10 and 12. To familiarize residents of our County with the meaning of this phrase, we offer the following simple explanation of

Sections 3, 7, 10 and 12. SECTION 3 is probably the key section in the Act and definitely establishes that the owner or occupant of land is responsible for destroying weeds before weeds ripen.

SECTION 7 gives weed inspectors authority to enter premises within their jurisdiction to carry out their duties. SECTION 10 simply gives inspectors power to have weeds destroyed in a manner which seems most suitable to them.

SECTION 12 may be one of the least understood parts of the Act, as it applies only to urban centres and subdivided areas. Here, inspectors need not serve individual notices to destroy weeds. If a suitable date, or time limit is advertised in the local press, the inspectors may, after that date, have weeds destroyed where necessary and the costs placed directly on the Tax Rolls.

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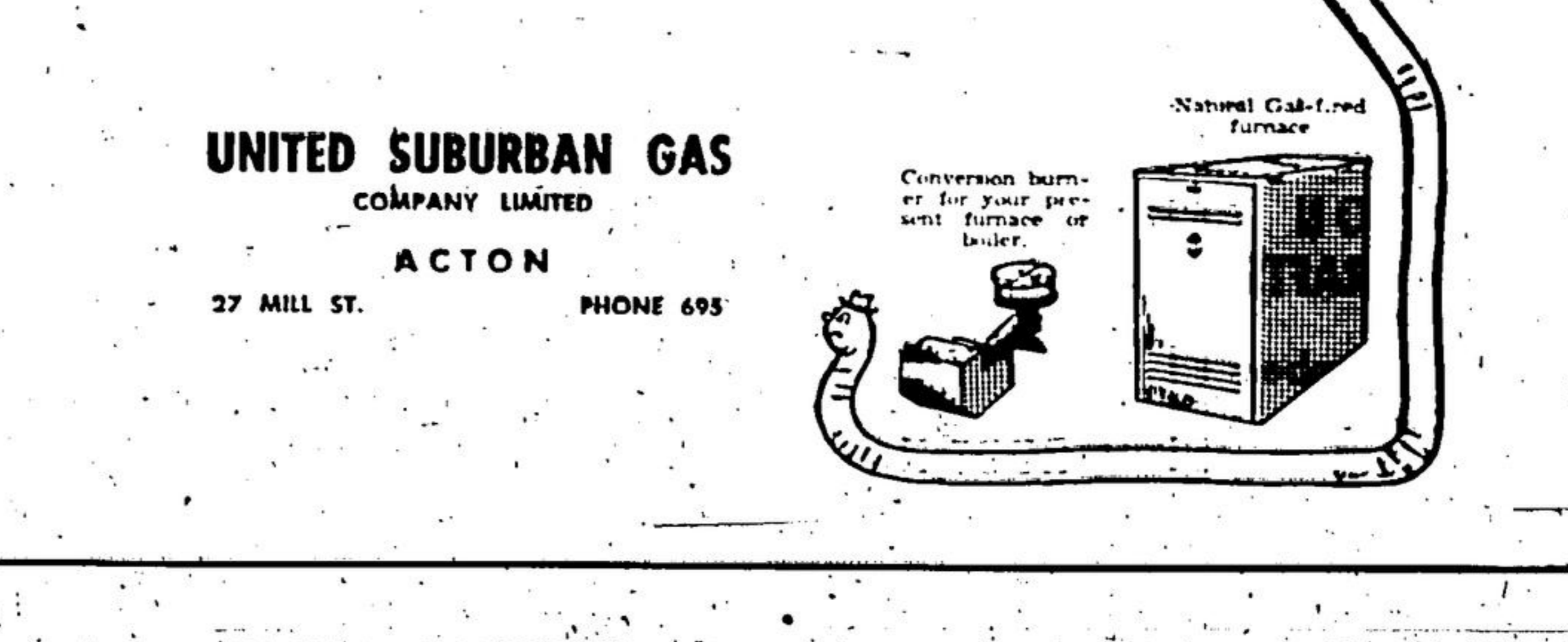
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To save his life...

A boy's life hung in the balance—four-year-old Ron Tisdale of Montreal. Ron had swallowed a quantity of sleeping pills. Now he was in a coma. His breathing had stopped.

At St. Justine's Hospital, Ron was put into a respirator. His stomach was pumped out. He was given every anti-poison available. Still alive, he remained in a deep coma. It was feared that at any moment his life might flicker out.

At the Hospital, the doctor remembered reading about a powerful new anti-poison—Megamide. But where could it be obtained? Sister Catherine of St. Justine's, after trying several local calls, finally telephoned the Poison Control Centre of New York City. Did they have any? Yes—one half ounce, recently received from Britain.

At that very moment, an Eastern Air Lines plane was ready for its 11:45 takeoff for Montreal from New York. Another phone call, and coast-to-coast airlines officials agreed to hold it. Its passengers voted unanimously to wait. A car raced to the field, and a Health Department worker handed the precious vial to the stewardess. In a short while, a waiting car rushed the Megamide to St. Justine's and little Ron Tisdale was snout out of danger.

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