

# Soil and Crop Improvement Assoc. Hears Results of Recent Tests

Despite the cold rains on the evening of Monday, May 14, 250 were in attendance for the Twilight Meeting held at the Brampton Seed Farm, under the joint sponsorship of the Halton, Peel and York Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

The staff of the Field Husbandry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, under the leadership of Dr. Dan Huntley, had spared no effort to make the evening's program an unqualified success.

## Halton Farmers Gathering Hay

Last week the majority of Halton farm operators decided they had better get what they could off their meadows.

While some of the two and three year old meadows which contain alfalfa are fair to good for the year—in general, the first year meadows and will be the largest. Most of the grass is very, very short—in fact, it is just about the lightest hay crop we can recall.

## 17 Positive Cattle In 5625 Head Tested

Most of our readers will be aware that the testing in connection with Halton's Brucellosis Area program got under way on June 2. When we were in touch with the Health of Animals Branch office on Friday last, we were informed that 100 herds in Halton had been tested.

## Emergency Crops

Many inquiries have already been received with respect to crops which might still be sown with the hope of helping out in the existing hay and pasture shortage.

When your troubles seem endless and you feel over-burdened—remember that a diamond was once just a piece of coal that has been hard-pressed for some time.

## Can't you Sleep?

By A. D. Moore D.C.  
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When you get to bed at night can you sleep, or do you spend an evening tossing and turning, yawning, hope of falling off in a fit of sheep and yet find it impossible to sleep? Sleeplessness may be caused by a number of different things. Essentially it is the congestion of blood around the brain, which makes it over-active. If you are troubled with this condition, it would be wise to find out what Chiropractic can do for you. After a careful examination, the Chiropractor will find out what is wrong with your nervous system. Spinal adjustments have been highly successful in normalizing blood circulation, and relieving congestion of the blood vessels of the brain.

(One of a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of scientific Chiropractic, written by A. D. Moore, D.C., Palmer Specific Chiropractor whose office is located at 111 2nd St., Telephone 66 or 92.)

**Replaces Red Clover**  
In any event, based on what we saw on the heavy soils of the Brampton Seed Farm, the other night, it will be rather surprising if next spring does not see a goodly percentage of farm operators of the area sowing a seed mixture of eight pounds Vernal and two pounds of Du Puits alfalfa plus seven or eight pounds of Hrome—in about, replacing the red clover in their mixtures with Du Puits alfalfa.

It was also encouraging to note the progress being made in chemical weed control, etc. In the final analysis, those who braved the cold felt more than compensated for their effort at the conclusion of the excellent evening's program.

## Entries From Halton To Compete at O.A.C.

Saturday of this week, that is June 28, will see Halton Junior Farmers participating in the Western Ontario Junior Farmer Field Day, up at the Ontario Agricultural College.

While full details are not available at the moment, we understand that Halton Juniors are sending up strong entries to compete in the softball tournaments for both boys and girls, rifle shooting, square dancing, horse shoe pitching, tug of war, swimming, basketball and badminton.

Some of these latter events may be staged in the new physical education building, now being completed on the College campus.

As one looks over the program, it is very obvious that the 1958 Field Day will be the largest Junior Farmer event of its kind ever staged at Guelph.

## Teacher Plans Progress Report On All Sunshine School Pupils

The monthly meeting of the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children was held at the school Thursday evening. In the absence of the president, vice-president Fred Coles acted as chairman. After routine business Mrs. Howden, treasurer of the mother's association gave a report on the successful bazaar held at the school and expressed thanks to all who assisted in anyway towards this project.

## Report on Pupils

Mrs. Jeffares, principal, gave an interesting and encouraging report on the progress of the pupils. She plans to give the parents a progress report of each pupil at the close of the term. Closing exercises for the school will be held June 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

## Finance convener Fred Cross reported membership had grown to 83 and the committee would also provide seeing more of these new members attending meetings.

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## Correspondence secretary Mrs. Howard informed members that the radio talk by Mrs. Elizabeth Boggie, vice-president of the National Association for Retarded Children, scheduled for Broadcast on May 30, 1958 at 2:00 p.m. on Trans Canada Matinee has been postponed until the same time and the same program on August 5, 1958. Many of the members are looking forward to hearing Mrs. Boggie.

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**The BIBLE Today**

**Bible Presentation**  
"This gift of a Bible comes from the simple and sincere hearts of the People of the Baptist Church of Toronto," said Pastor Garcia, the Bolivian minister, as he presented a Bible to Dr. Herman Silva Zúñiga, President of Bolivia, when the national leader visited Cochabamba in celebration of the fourth anniversary of Agrarian reform. Mr. Garcia added: "We desire that God may bless you abundantly and that He may lead you to govern this country with wisdom that He alone can give."

**Fear is Wisdom**  
After reading selections from Solomon's great prayer (1 Kings 3) the pastor continued: "Many rulers have based their lives on the Book and have had great success in governing their countries. We know that it will help you as well, for the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."  
The President received a Bible with emotion and said, "Of all the gifts this is the best."

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# HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

by V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

**Neglected Weeds Spread Rapidly**  
Nature has many ways of spreading weed seeds to ensure the survival of the species. Because of this we must be continually on the alert if weeds are to be controlled on private and public property. It has been said that if we did nothing to control weeds for twenty-five years the country would become a desert and farming would be impossible.

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The grocer deals in groceries... the banker deals in credit. And, as the making of loans is the principal way by which his bank derives its revenue, he is as anxious to sell his credit as the grocer is to sell his groceries. And, like the grocer, the banker naturally wants to know that he is going to be paid for his goods... that his loans will be met when they fall due. That, too, is only good business.

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## Another big week-end coming up?

Yes, a summer week-end can mean a lot of fun for you and your family. But it means a lot of other things too—many more cars on the highway, many more drivers in a hurry to start their week-end or to get home again. It can also mean many more accidents and more patients for hospital emergency wards. If you're taking the family away for the week-end in your car, be sensible about it. Watch your speed. Avoid impatience. Drive so that you and your family—and the other drivers you meet on the road—arrive alive. When you're on the road, always drive at a speed that will enable you to stop in the distance between you and the car ahead. At night, drive at the speed that will enable you to stop within headlight range. If you are tired or inattentive, do not drive at all. Make next week-end a big week-end but make sure you enjoy it properly... not in a hospital bed.

Your Ontario Department of Transport urges you to observe the speed limits—slow down and live.

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The Acton Free Press, Thursday, June 26th, 1958

**Nearly 100 Will Die Holiday Week-end Offer Driving Tips**  
Nearly 100 Canadians will be killed and several thousand injured over the Dominion Day week-end unless more than the usual precautions are taken.

Experience of past years indicates that most holiday deaths and injuries result from automobile accidents, according to records of All Canada Insurance Federation. The Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, makes these suggestions for the long week-end:

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Only Pontiac offers a choice of 3 standard transmissions, as well as optional Torqueflite, triple-shifting Torqueflite, or improved Super Hydraulic automatic.

**CHASSIS-STEEL BYTES**  
Pontiac brings you the most fashionable feature in the automobile industry, with a wide choice of color-lacquered plastic trim to highlight your model.

**MINI FRAME CHASSIS**  
The revolutionary new Mini-Frame chassis is available only on Pontiac—helps your engine transfer that makes possible a lower motor unit to base of hood.

Some listed equipment not necessarily standard on all models. Optional equipment is available at slight extra cost.

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