

Halton Junior Farmers' Ball Team Wins Championship After Ten Years

The Junior Farmers' Baseball Tournament at the Western Ontario Junior Farmer Field Day, usually held in Guelph, has over the years been in our opinion the most highly anticipated single event of the entire program. This year was no exception, with 16 county teams participating.

After 10 years of trying, the Halton team came through with a bang and "snapped" the trophy and championship crown.

Linton Taylor of Milton is reported to have done a tremendous job of coaching, and had the Halton team on their toes throughout. John C. Willmott and Lloyd Vivian shared the pitching duties and were in top form.

Milton Wins Championship

During the day, the Halton stars eliminated Oxford, Dufferin and

Waterloo counties, and then in the finals, after a 12 inning battle, they defeated Bruce county for the championship.

The team members were as follows: pitchers, Lloyd Vivian and John Willmott; catcher, Glen Richardson; first base, John Pegg; second base, Graham Gillies, shortstop, Len Coulter; third base, Dan Vivian; outfielders, John Jarvis, Ken Vivian, Clarence McCann and Don Pegg.

Winter Wheat Price Set at \$1.45 Minimum

An arbitration award of \$1.45 per bushel plus an award escalator clause to a high of \$1.50 for wheat marketed in January and February of next year has recently been announced.

According to reports, the price to be paid to producers by dealers and processors, delivered to local elevators, is a minimum of \$1.45 less grade discounts, handling charges and moisture discounts, and also less the amount to be deducted by the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board.

Reduct to Expedite Movement

According to the Winter Wheat Marketing Plan, the Marketing Board can deduct up to nine cents per bushel. This money would be used to expedite the movement of wheat into export markets as they develop.

According to a reported statement of R. J. Myers of Chatham, who is chairman of the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board, the Marketing Board will not be making the full nine cent deduction.

Unfortunately, when we were preparing this news column, we were unable to contact anyone who knew what this exact deduction would be. In any event, it would appear as if this year's starting price to the grower will be considerably over that of last year, which as we recall was around \$1.15.

Minimum Price \$1.45

From our limited knowledge of the situation, we cannot see too much wrong with the minimum price of \$1.45, keeping in mind what western wheat can be laid down at in local markets.

The question mark in our minds is whether the escalator clause which provides an additional five cents per bushel for wheat held on the farm until next January, or February is sufficient to justify the additional expense in storing plus the shrink and risk from insect damage, etc.

We were not surprised that the wife won a dogan contest. But what did amaze us was that she said anything in 25 words or less.

Halton entries in other events of the day's program also gave a good account of themselves and were in there battling all the way.

Mrs. James C. Reid Chosen Dairy Princess

Mrs. James C. Reid, RR 2, Georgetown, was selected as Halton's Dairy Princess, at the Halton Garden Party on Saturday evening of last week. Mrs. Reid will now represent Halton in the Dairy Queen Competition at the Canadian National Exhibition.

It will be recalled that the 1957 Ontario Dairy Queen was Miss Jean Peterson, of Havelock, and the preceding year, the winner was Mrs. Gordon King, of Oakville, RR 1. In short, Mrs. Reid is hopeful of bringing the title back to Halton for the third year in succession.

Her competitors for the title of Halton's Dairy Princess were: Mary Lou Robinson, RR 1, Oakville and Lorna Woodley, RR 1, Milton and it was with difficulty the panel of judges, John W. Pawley, secretary-manager of the Toronto Milk Producers, R. H. Jardine, secretary of the Ontario Cream Producers, and David Pelletier of the United Farmers' Co-operative Feed Division at Guelph, made their selection.

J. H. Taylor, president of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, and chairman of Halton's Selection Committee, assisted by Miss Jean Peterson, made the presentation of awards.

Two Important Events Scheduled for Halton

Halton's first Land Judging Competition is being held today (Thursday) on the farm of F. D. Charles, lot 16, on the fifth line of Equestrian Township.

A special program for senior farm operators is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and judging by comments heard, a goodly number of Halton's leading farm operators are planning to be in attendance.

The other important event to which we would draw attention is the sale on Friday of this week on the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Plan.

Polling Booths Set Up

Polling booths have been set up in each township and the respective township clerks are the appointed deputy returning officers.

We sincerely hope all qualified hog producers will avail themselves of this opportunity of exercising their vote.

It is not for us to suggest how anyone should vote, but we do think it important that hog producers should make their wishes known.

Crop Prospects Greatly Improved

Crop prospects in Halton the end of June looked rather grim. The showers along with higher temperatures during the first two weeks of July have transformed the situation into one which looks promising.

Spring grains have stretched up a bit and are filling well. In short, they promise at least a normal crop. Some more encouraging is the general improvement in the pastures and the manner in which the aftermath on the meadows is coming along.

With a continuation of present weather conditions, prospects are excellent for a good second crop of alfalfa, which is badly needed on the majority of Halton farms to supplement the short first crop.

First Crop of Hay OK

The first crop of hay in general is pretty well off, although here and there, particularly in North Halton, there is the odd operator who still has considerable acreage to take off.

Fall wheat was under sowing last week and a number of fields were observed in stock last week-end. Combining of the crop will likely be general this coming week. Incidentally, the heads in general are on the short side, which does not augur well for record yields on the other hand, the quality would appear to be excellent.

The corn crop, that is where it pertained, is now coming along nicely and promises close to a normal crop.

STAMP OF "APPROVAL"

More than 180,000,000 postage stamps commemorating the Boy Scout Jubilee Jamboree held at Sutton Coldfield, England, last August were sold in Britain, according to a Canadian Press despatch.

HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

Wild Carrot, commonly called "QUEEN ANNE'S LACE" is one of the most persistent and troublesome weeds and is spreading very fast in Halton. Because of the dry weather early this season it would appear to be a little less prevalent than last year, but by the time this article is printed I feel sure its fine, feathery leaves and large white heads will be quite evident in many parts of the County.

Many weeds are a hazard to the fruit and vegetable growers not only by robbing crop plants of nutrients and moisture, but by playing host to various injurious insects. "WILD CARROT" is no exception as it is known to harbour the "Carrot Rust Fly" which attacks carrots, parsnips, celery and parsley.

Where control consists of mowing, repeated cuttings are necessary in well established fields. This practice, however, will prevent plants from reseeding. Cultivation and short crop rotation will eradicate "WILD CARROT" if no seed is permitted to develop in the soil crop. While applications of 2-4-D have given adequate control of Wild Carrot in many parts of

Ontario, recent experiments conducted by Mr. J. E. Whitlock indicate a stronger solution is necessary in Halton County.

Adequate control of "WILD CARROT" may be brought about here by spraying with 24-D and 245-T active acid mixture per acre, providing plants are well soaked with the material. Such a strong solution of 24-D, however, must not be used in or near susceptible crops.

Safety is Rule For Skin-Diver

MONTREAL (CP) — Skin diving, says Peter Kingsmill, 13, is like driving a car. "You have to know the rules of safety and obey them."

Kingsmill is one of 20 teen-aged boys who work out once a week at Westmount YMCA pool perfecting their technique in the use of frogmen equipment. "If your equipment is faulty or you are not properly trained in its use, you can get in trouble," he says.

The boys take the refresher course during the winter and put their practice to use in summer.

Local Lorne Scots Only Militia Unit To Guard Princess

Resplendent in their ceremonial Scottish dress uniforms, the Lorne Scots have been given the honor of being the only militia unit on security guard duty when HRH Princess Margaret arrives at Halton on Wednesday evening, July 30.

Col. Arthur Kemp, C.D., Commanding Officer of the Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment, announced that the Lorne Scots will assist local authorities, including police of Toronto Township, when the Royal Party arrives in Peel County.

Security Guard

The following day in Toronto, the regiment will assist neighboring Toronto units in providing a security guard.

Col. Kemp joins the Mayor of Toronto and Metropolitan police officials in requesting employers to allow militia personnel to turn out with their unit on this important occasion.

Pipe and military bands will be prepared to play for the benefit of spectators prior to the arrival of the Princess at Halton. Transportation for the regiment is being provided from the various company headquarters at Brampton, Orangeville, Georgetown, Port Credit, Milton and Oakville.

The Manitoba city of Wawanesa takes its name from the Algonquin Indian word for whip-poor-will.

Baptist Church Group Enjoy Annual Picnic

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held their annual picnic Monday evening at Mrs. Chas. Landborough's home on Lake Ave.

Supper was served at 6:30 in cafeteria style, in the garden with flowers in the background and facing the lake, a beautiful setting in which to enjoy the delicious supper provided by Circle members.

The highlight of the evening was a tour of the lake in Mr. Landborough's power boat.

Mrs. L. Hildey moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Landborough for loaning her lovely garden for the occasion and a special vote of thanks to Mr. Landborough for his part in the evening program.

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Trafalgar Public School Board last week accepted a tender of \$4,075 from Maurice Turner, for the purchase of the Board's one-room school at Onagh. Mr. Turner was given a 30-day option to purchase.

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The plan will pay the cost of essential standard (public) ward in hospital services for Ontario residents who are insured under the plan. Benefits will be available in approved hospitals in Ontario for as many days as hospital services are medically necessary. Approved hospitals will include public general hospitals, hospitals for convalescents and the chronically ill, tuberculosis sanatoria and provincial mental hospitals. The only 'out-patient' benefits in Ontario will be for emergency hospital services received within 24 hours following an accident. Benefits will be allowed for hospital care received outside Ontario as the result of a sudden attack of illness or an accident.

ALL RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO ARE ELIGIBLE. Enrollment is open to every resident of Ontario, regardless of age or physical condition — either through a group, or individually on a Pay-Direct basis. Nonresidents of Ontario are not eligible.

PREMIUMS
The low premiums of \$2.10 a month for a single person and \$4.20 a month for the family (husband, wife, children under age 19) are made possible through extensive financial contributions by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

HOW YOU ENROL

COMPULSORY ENROLMENT — If you are a resident of Ontario employed where there are 15 or more on the payroll (including the employer) you are subject to compulsory enrolment through your place of employment. Your employer will register you.

VOLUNTARY ENROLMENT — If you are a resident of Ontario and not employed where there are 15 or more on the payroll, you are eligible to enrol through any of the following means: —

(a) Voluntary Groups. Persons employed where there are from 6 to 14 on the payroll (including the employer) may be enrolled as a group, if the employer applies for approval as a Mandatory Group and all employees participate.

(b) Collector's Groups. Organizations such as professional associations, medical co-operatives, craft unions, credit unions, retail federations, etc. may apply for approval to act as collectors of hospital insurance premiums on behalf of their members. Ask your organization.

(c) Pay-Direct enrolment. If you are not eligible to participate through a group, you may apply to pay directly to the Commission. See "When You Enrol", below.

(d) Recipients of Public Assistance who are covered by the Medical Welfare Plan through the Ontario Department of Public Welfare will also be eligible for hospital insurance benefits. It will not be necessary for them to apply for enrolment or pay a premium.

THE ONLY BASIC HOSPITAL INSURANCE — On and after January 1, 1959, the Ontario Hospital Services Commission will be the only agency offering standard ward hospital insurance in Ontario. No private insurance company or preparation plan will offer benefits covering standard ward hospital services after December 31, 1958.

WHEN YOU ENROL
To have protection effective January 1, 1959 and also qualify for the two months' free coverage:

GROUPS must submit lists to the Commission by August 31, 1958, and begin payments in December, 1958. Notice to Employers: The Commission has mailed to Ontario firms with 6 or more employees, the required forms and instructions for registering their employees.

ANY EMPLOYER WITH 6 OR MORE ON THE PAYROLL, WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THESE FORMS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE COMMISSION.

INDIVIDUALS applying for Pay-Direct enrolment must make application by September 30, 1958, and pay one month's premium at the time application is made. Application forms will be available at public hospitals and banks (or at the post office if there is no bank in your community) on and after Monday, July 28.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS
Group premiums will be payable monthly in one remittance to the Commission beginning in December, 1958. Individuals enrolling to the Commission on a Pay-Direct basis will pay as follows:
One month's premium at the time of application on or before September 30, 1958 — and after that payable on a quarterly premium basis beginning in January, 1959.

PREPAID CUSHION — The first payment of one month's premium by groups and individuals registered prior to the closing dates stated above, will cover a benefit period of three months from January 1, to March 31, 1959. This will set up a "prepaid" period to maintain benefits during times when a person may be laid off, changing jobs, or temporarily out of the province.

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