



**THIS YEAR'S OAT HARVEST** is reported to be a good one despite the dry summer, according to area farmers presently cutting hay and harvesting oats. Above, farmer Russel King of Hornby and assistant Bobbie Wallis are hard at work in one of Halton's rich fields. Mr. King is using a handy multi-colored umbrella to "beat the heat" which has been so prevalent over the past few weeks.

### Find New Disease Affecting Young Pigs

Dr. C. K. Roe of the Ontario Veterinary College is reported as stating that some farmers and veterinarians in Ontario are experiencing considerable trouble with a new disease of young pigs.

This disease, he states, is as far as we know, confined to nursing pigs from birth until six or seven weeks of age. The litters apparently start out quite normally and after a few days or weeks, some of the pigs in the litter begin to vomit.

A few develop a diarrhoea but the majority become severely constipated. Within a short time, the pigs refuse to nurse.

Many, however, states Dr. Roe, drink comfortably water and literally starve to death over a period of a week or two.

As yet the authorities at the Ontario Veterinary College have been unable to isolate a specific germ and this may suggest that it is a virus disease.

There is a strong possibility, adds Dr. Roe, that the disease is highly contagious which makes it important to isolate such litters away from unaffected litters and also away from sows that are yet to farrow.

### Announce Tolls For New Skyway

Tolls on the new Skyway at Burlington Beach will undoubtedly affect local motorists. The various tolls announced recently include:

Passenger cars, station wagons, half ton trucks, light delivery trucks — cash rate, 15c; ticket rate, 20 for \$1.00.

Commercial vehicles of two axles, heavier than group one — cash rate, 25c; ticket rate, 24 for \$4.00.

Heavy trucks with three or more axles and buses — cash rate, 45c; ticket rate, 20 for \$4.00.

### 4-H Forage Club Holds Meeting At Lorraine Farm

The August 4-H Forage Club held its August meeting at Lorraine Jersey Farm, owned by J. W. Wolfe. It is the 4-H Forage Club president, Donald Swackhamer, presided over the business portion of the meeting.

Guest speaker

### Halton Farmers Get Good Crops

Halton farm operators in general are greatly surprised by the yields they are getting of both winter wheat and spring grain. For the most part, the quality too is excellent. It is little short of amazing when one considers the limited amount of moisture we have had this season.

According to Charles A. Galbraith of Hornby, that area received four and one-third inches of rainfall during the three months of May, June and July in contrast to slightly over 10 inches in the same period a year ago.

Despite the short heads in the majority of Halton's wheat fields, many Halton farm operators are reporting yields of anywhere from 35 to over 50 bushels to the acre.

### Former Hollanders Purchase Old Farm

Recent purchasers of the farm formerly owned by John Leighton and son, on the Old Indian Trail, Eramosa Township, are Mr. and Mrs. James Stintra.

Natives of Holland, the Stintras came to Canada nine years ago. Joanne Stintra came with her family and James was coming out to Canada to be with a brother. They met for the first time on the trip.

Joanne went first to the Trenton area and later her family moved to Georgetown. James went to the Windsor district. Since their marriage, they have lived in Orangeville and Cremona's Corners.

James is very happy about the farm just bought and is planning many improvements.

They have three lovely little girls, Hilda, four, Tallia, three, and Christina, two. The children have very blonde hair and deep blue eyes.

### Obituary Mrs. Wm. D. MacLean Interred in Fairview

Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, of Mrs. William Donald MacLean on Monday afternoon. Mrs. MacLean had been missing for a week on Lake Ontario.

She and her husband were returning from Orest Beach to their home in Oakville last weekend when she was missed from their cabin cruiser. A two-day search by boat and plane failed to find her but on August 9, her body was washed ashore near the beach and discovered by Peter Stelanon, a service station operator at Orest.

Funeral service was held in Oakville on Monday at St. Andrew's Church. There interment followed in Acton.

Besides her husband, Mrs. MacLean leaves two children, Donald and Mary, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Welch Windsor and Mrs. William Schlemmer of Wyandotte, Mich., and one brother, William Hamilton of Fort Churchill.

Mrs. MacLean and children reside at 140 Riverside Dr., Oakville. Mr. MacLean is vice-president of Ontario Metal Plating Ltd. Sympathy of many friends here goes to him and the family in their tragic bereavement.

### Training of Foresters

The management of Canada's forest domain is now largely entrusted to professional foresters, a branch of engineering requiring four to five years' training. The faculty of forestry at the University of Toronto was established 50 years ago. Subsequently, similar courses were organized at the universities of New Brunswick, British Columbia and at Laval University, Quebec.

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## Jean Peterson, Bill Marshall Selected To Represent Halton at Training Camp

The 1958 Provincial Leadership Training Camp for Junior Farmers, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture with the co-operation of the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario, will be held September 1st to 8th at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching.

Each county and district in Ontario is invited to send two delegates, one boy and one girl, between the ages of 18 and 24 years. The two young people to represent Halton will be Jean Peterson representing the Milton club and Bill Marshall of the Palermo club.

### HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

**CHICKORY**

While travelling through Halton County during the morning at this time of year, you will no doubt be impressed by the bright blue color of many fields here and there. The first impression may be of beauty but we wish to remind you that you may be seeing an example of property overrun with a bad weed called Chickory. If not kept under control, it can be very troublesome on any property either rural or urban.

Chickory or Wild Succory is a perennial weed introduced from Europe, has a long deep tap root which when dried and ground up, has sometimes been used as a substitute for coffee. The stems are almost leafless, from one to three feet high, much branched, slightly hairy and whitish in color. The leaves spreading out on the ground are long with irregular edges. The flowers are about one and a half inches across, they grow in clusters on the stalks which are bright blue in color. They usually close up by noon. Its seeds are small and one plant can produce as many as 3,000.

Like Wild Carrot, it is seldom troublesome in well cultivated fields and short crop rotations; but spreads very rapidly and persists in long term sod and pasture fields, fence bottoms and idle land.

However, in these places it may be controlled by spraying with 16 oz. 2, 4-D acid per acre. According to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, best results are obtained when the spraying is done in early June. When control consists of mowing, repeated cutting is necessary to prevent weeds from ripening.

**Honey Scarce**

It begins to look as if the bees are in for another licking. According to all reports from this area, it is keeping the bees busy to find enough nectar to feed themselves—let alone store up any for the human palates next winter. However, taking an over all picture, the crop situation is much better than many of us ever anticipated.

**MORE WHEAT**

Saskatchewan has proved the value of tree plantations in protecting wheat fields from evaporation of moisture caused by prairie winds. Shelter belts planted on the edges of fields have increased the average yield of wheat by five bushels per acre as compared with unprotected fields.

Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is quite so satisfying as an income tax refund.

### Halton 4-H Members Hear Field Officer

Halton 4-H Club members belonging to the Acton 4-H Forage Club, the Halton 4-H Forage Club, the Halton 4-H Grain Club and the Halton 4-H Potato Club enjoyed a special treat last week when they were addressed by Ted Sutter of the Ontario Department of Planning and Development and field officer of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Mr. Sutter addressed the members of the Acton club at the farm of J. Wesley Wolfe on August 3rd and the members of the latter three clubs in the Board Room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Milton on August 7th.

**Gifts Outline**

At both meetings, Mr. Sutter gave a comprehensive outline of the objectives and programs being conducted by Conservation Authorities.

Reference was made by the speaker to plans well underway in the Credit Authority to construct dams to conserve and regulate the water flow in the Credit, pollution control, farm ponds, reforestation, establishment of parks.

At both meetings, club leaders Nino Branda, Ed Gillin, John Pickett and Don Johnson were assisting the club members in making plans for their respective Achievement Days and club displays.

Of course money isn't everything. Plentiful, for instance.

### Guest Speaker

The guest speaker was Ted Sutter of the Ontario Department of Planning and Development, who is connected with the Credit Valley and Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authorities.

Mr. Sutter, in his very interesting address, outlined the projects which are being undertaken by his department to combat the loss of soil, water and wild life through this program of reforestation of areas unsuited to cultivation, construction of flood control dams, and the purchase of large tracts of forest land for provincial parks and game reserves.

**Waters Points**

He also stressed to the members the importance of crop rotations, custom cultivation, erosion and gulley control and artificial drainage, and urged them to take advantage of the farm planning service offered by the Soils Department of the O.A.C.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the host and farm manager Peter Worthington.

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