



HIGH INDIVIDUAL AWARD in the inter-member scoring competition sponsored by the Acton Junior Farmers' Club, was presented to Sandy Buchanan, past president of the club, during the club's annual dinner meeting recently. Pictured above left to right are: Mac Sprowl, Doris Thompson, Sandy Buchanan and Jack Marshall. The three pictured with Mr. Buchanan are honorary directors of the organization.

By Stan Hall M.P.P.

Minister Blasts C.C.F. Party

On Monday, February 16, there was no sitting of the Assembly. The speaker opened the afternoon sitting in the regular fashion, then moved the adjournment of the Assembly till Tuesday, February 17, at 3 p.m. in respect to the late Honorable Thomas L. Kennedy.

Hon. Dr. Dunlop, Minister of Education, said in his address that the teaching staff of our schools in the province of Ontario are of the highest calibre of any time in the history of the province.

Dr. Dunlop also said that there are 40 schools operated by 30 school boards with an enrollment of 1,040 Indian children.

High Calibre

Hon. Dr. Phillips, provincial secretary, in his address said that the civil servants of the province of Ontario are of the highest calibre and very loyal to their duties. The doctor also said that before 1946 there was no Canadian citizenship. We were all British subjects living in Canada, but after the Citizenship Act was passed by our federal government in 1946, our Canadian citizenship was established.

Mr. A. J. Child, Progressive Conservative, Wentworth, in his address said that he thought the

procedure of our Division Courts, instituted in 1792, had not been revised as it should have been, to keep it in line with the present day.

Mr. H. F. Fishleigh, Progressive Conservative, Woodbine - Toronto, gave an address on the private members or the back benches in the assembly.

Hon. Kelso Roberts, attorney general, said that his department had under consideration the cancelling of certain licenses held by clubs in Toronto that were misusing their club privileges.

Muskrat's Visit Startles House

GEORGETOWN - Mr. and Mrs. J. Cofell, 45 Ewing St., had an unusual visitor last week - a muskrat which took a fancy to the basement window well and proceeded to make a nest.

The Cofells surmised that the animal happened up from the creek below their house, and perhaps got into the well and couldn't quite make it out again. He was first observed when Mrs. Cofell was doing her washing in the basement. The muskrat had chewed plastic stormproofing off the window, ripped the wooden frame and burrowing a hole in the concrete seemed to be hungry and some-

ple, bread, carrots, and lettuce were placed for his meals during his four day stay.

Fearing damage to the house, however, and not chancing a nip from sharp teeth, the Cofells decided to place boards from ground level to his burrow, and he has since disappeared, probably returning to his natural habitat in the river flats.

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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

When that policeman stops you, you have probably done something wrong. Perhaps all he wants is to give you a warning - but if you want him to give you a ticket, here's how to get it:

Touching Story

1. Overwhelm him with a sad story that you can't prove and he can't accept.
2. Try the bluster, bluff and big shot routine. Drop names of officials.

3. Tell him your speedometer is broken. This automatically makes you an illegal driver, in some places - and that guarantees your ticket.
4. You can't understand him because you're hard of hearing. You don't speak English. (Physical defects must be listed on the license. The court can supply an interpreter.)
5. Argue, insult him, slap his face, try to bribe him. If he gets angry, threaten to report him to his superiors.
6. If number five fails, flatter him. Tell him he's tall, dark, handsome and conscientious (for stopping you).

Got the idea? Seriously, a good move is to get out of the car, walk over to the officer, admit your mistake if you've made one, and accept what he says.

ANNUAL MEETING
HALTON COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION
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Wednesday, March 11 at 1 p.m. sharp
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Guest Speaker
ALL HOG PRODUCERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND
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Junior Farmers' Debating Team Enters Semi-Finals in Contest

The Halton entry in the Ontario Junior Farmer Debating Competition, moved into the semi-finals by defeating South Simcoe in debates held on Thursday, February 12.

In the debating competition, the inter-university system is used, involving a negative and affirmative team from each side in two debates.

The subject for the present rounds of debates is: "Resolved that current price spreads of Canadian food products are justified."

At a debate held in Alliston, the affirmative team from Halton of Sandy Hepburn and Evelyn Booth was awarded the decision. A win was also given to the negative

team of Joan Wrigglesworth and Bill Wilson, at the section of the debate held in Milton.

Three Counties Remain

This competition is keenly contested by Junior Farmer groups in the province. At the present time, only three counties remain in the competition.

Early in March, Halton will debate against Peterborough county in the semi-finals. The winners of this debate will compete in the final competition against Oxford county.

The final debate will be held on Friday, March 13, at the Ontario Junior Farmer Conference being held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Include Hay Show With Seed Display

A Hay Show will be included in this year's annual Seed Display Day, to be held in the Agricultural Hall at the Fair-Grounds, Milton, on Thursday, March 19.

This event is sponsored by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and the decision to include a Hay Show was made at the annual directors' meeting held on Friday, February 13.

In planning the program, several competitions have been included. The Hay Show will include classes for types of hay, first cut, second cut, and will include both baled and chopped classes.

Another competition has been added for those attending in the form of a Forage Plant identification class. This will be an opportunity for those in attendance to observe the various kinds of fodder plants used in hay and pasture mixtures in Halton.

The section for Junior Farmer Educational Exhibits is being included again this year, and over the years it has been keenly contested by the four Junior Farmer groups in Halton.

The afternoon program this year will include discussions on weed control, seed varieties, pasture and hay management and soils.

Paid Tribute

Mr. G. J. Monaghan, Progressive Conservative, Sudbury, paid tribute to the development of that portion of the Ontario northland. He said that much suffering was caused by the strike at the nickel plant, but he said that 100,000 people of the district wore a smile when the smoke began to rise out of the smoke stacks of the nickel company.

Mr. Monaghan said that the people of Sudbury were very pleased by the grant of \$227,000 paid by the Provincial Treasury in lieu of tax which cannot be collected for mining operations.

Hon. James Allan, provincial treasurer, announced that the budget will be presented Wednesday of next week, February 25.

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Designate Halton As Brucellosis Area

An announcement has been made that Halton is now designated a Certified Brucellosis Area. The establishment of this area took place on February 1, 1959, and will be established until February 1, 1962.

The county is given this designation when tests show that less than one per cent of the cattle are affected, and less than five per cent of the herds.

Benefit to Owners

This designation will be of benefit to all cattle owners in Halton, since the health standards allow for sales to practically all parts of the world.

As a result of this legislation regarding Brucellosis, cattle moved into the area must be accompanied by a Health Certificate obtainable at any office of the Health of Animals Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

Take Field Trip To Top Breeders

Members of the Halton Jersey Breeders' Club held an annual field trip on Wednesday, February 25. This event is always one of the highlights of the Jersey Club program. This year's tour was to the Don Head Farms at Richmond Hill.

The group assembled at one o'clock and toured the various barns, viewing many of the established lines of cattle at Don Head, as well as some of the new imported lines.

The Don Head herd is considered one of the largest outstanding herds in Canada.

The club program was under the direction of this year's president, Mr. Ernest Davies.

Coal was first mined in Cape Breton Island in 1672 and in Alberta in 1872.

An Important Message To Ontario Farm People

A FARM ACCIDENT SURVEY

will be conducted throughout ONTARIO from March 1, 1959 to February 29, 1960

This survey will record all farm accidents and fires during the year and seek to determine their causes. The objective of this survey is to provide the basis of a Farm Safety Program designed for your benefit.

The Farm Accident Survey in the County of Halton is under the direction of your Agricultural Representative J. A. Francis, assisted by Halton District Women's Institutes.

An accident reporter will collect details of all accidents for each community in your County. The success of a farm safety program will depend on the full co-operation and assistance of all Ontario farm people in this survey.

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