

Start Ont. Farm Accident Survey Halton District W.I.s to Assist

The Ontario Farm Accident Survey started on March 1st, is the first province-wide accident survey to be carried out in Ontario. Undertaken by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the survey will seek to record and classify all accidents occurring on Ontario farms between March 1, 1958 and February 29, 1960.

The results obtained will assist the Department in planning a safety education program for Ontario farmers and their families. The Department will be assisted by local persons and organizations.

New Ventures
This is a new type of venture in that farm people are co-operating on a research program. The survey is a further step in the Department's safety program which it has conducted for several years with the 4-H and Junior Farmer organizations and through exhibits, publications and co-operative programs with the Ontario Provincial Police.

In Halton the Halton District Women's Institutes are co-operating in the survey. 77 accident reporters are assisting in reporting the farm accidents that occur. You can help by notifying the farm accident reporter in your area of any accidents.

Considerable Damage
Accidents that cause considerable damage each year are the small minor accidents. These accidents are costly to farmers because they are likely to cause loss of time by the victims being unable to work to capacity.

This type of accident is usually of the type that "it could have been worse". To be effective, the farm accident survey must include information on these minor accidents. For the purpose of the survey, if the accident causes at least \$25 worth of damage or results in two hours or more in lost time, it is reportable. Your co-operation is necessary in reporting the so called small accident. If you are in doubt, check with the farm accident co-operator in your area.

For your convenience, here is a list of the Halton co-operators. Keep the list for reference.

County chairman: Mrs. Veina Norris.
Nanawakeya
Township chairman: Mrs. C. Service.
Co-chairmen: Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. C. McGill, Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs. R. Lindsay.

Burlington
Township chairman: Mrs. J. M. Readhead.
Co-chairmen: Mrs. Frank Greenlees, Mrs. Bruce Coverdale, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Howard D. Gallagher.

Co-operators: Mrs. G. C. Fraser, Mrs. Karl Cartwright, Mrs. Russell Lemon, Mrs. George Horning, Mrs. E. E. Irvine, Mrs. Eric McArthur, Mrs. Lorne Laing, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Fred Walker.

Essex
Township chairman: Mrs. Hector Bord.
Co-chairmen: Acton, Mrs. Geo. Somerville; Ballinafad, Mrs. F. J. Shortill; Norval - Ashgrove, Mrs.

Graydon Chester; Hornby, Mrs. Spencer Wilson.
Co-operators: Acton, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Wm. McInyre, Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, Mrs. C. M. Davidson.

Cattle Breeders Hear Directors At Annual Meet

In a directors report to the annual meeting of the Halton County section of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, Edwin Harrop outlined the progress made by the Association in Halton. Approximately 1,100 cattle breeders in Halton are members of the association.

As a result of using better sire through membership in the association, these operators are raising the quality of cattle in Halton. This results in a benefit to all cattle owners in the county.

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, March 4th, in the Board Room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton, with H. Craig Reid presiding.

Manager Reports
Dr. C. R. Reeds, general manager, reported on the progress of the unit and outlined the research program sponsored by the unit. The volume of business in 1958 was the highest since the unit started.

In the secretary's report, given by A. E. Snider, it was noted that the volume of business increase has allowed the unit to operate without a raise in fee for services. Edwin Harrop was re-elected for a two year term as director. Halton's second director is H. Craig Reid.

Twenty-two delegates were nominated to attend the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association on Tuesday, March 24, at 11 a.m. in the Community Hall Centre in Maple.

"IN THE COOL . . ."
Night grazing is an important phase of summer dairy management in Kentucky. Experiments there report that dairy cows grazed only 1 1/2 hours during the daytime when temperatures were over 90 degrees, but the same cows grazed 6.5 hours during the cool of the evening.

Mrs. Bert Rennie, Mrs. W. Bellon, Mrs. W. Storey, Mrs. W. Latham; Ballinafad, Mrs. Geo. Burt, Mrs. Ernie Miller, Mrs. Floyd Shortill, Mrs. Elwood Snow; Norval-Ashgrove, Mrs. R. Crawford, Mrs. M. Guy Wilson, Mrs. Joe Murray, Mrs. Fraser McNeill, Mrs. John McNabb, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Curry, Mrs. Gilbert English; Hornby, Mrs. Cliff Wigglesworth, Mrs. Charlie Austin, Mrs. J. Carney, Mrs. Maynard Patterson, Mrs. Robert Irvine, Mrs. Eva Chisholm, Miss Charlotte Turner.

Trafalgar
Township chairman: Mrs. Percy Merry.
Co-operators and co-chairmen: Mrs. Lloyd Pickering, Mrs. Gerald Shinn, Mrs. Lorne Fish, Mrs. Harvey Dunn, Mrs. Lorne Simpson, Mrs. Russell Fox, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Max Heslop, Mrs. Alfred Ford, Mrs. Stuart McFadden, Mrs. T. Housefield, Mrs. Cameron Marshall, Mrs. Kimer May, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. T. A. Leslie, Miss Jean Peterson.

Scheduled for Friday
The debate is scheduled for Friday evening at Memorial Hall on the O.A.C. campus. The topic of the debate will be in the last three rounds is, "Resolved that the current price spread of Canadian food products is justified."

In gaining the semi-finals, the Halton debating team were awarded decisions over the Peel, Brant and South Simcoe teams before being defeated by Peterborough.

The Halton team members were Evelyn Booth, Paley club, and Sandy Hepburn, Milton club, on the affirmative side and Joan Wigglesworth and Bill Wilson of the Norval club upholding the negative.

Those interested in debating should plan to attend the finals next Friday evening at the Ontario Agricultural College.

TRAIN KILL 9 MOOSE
A year end report on big game casualties reveals that collisions with locomotives killed nine moose, or one for each 15 miles of railway track in Gogama; one-third of such kills since 1955 occurred in June, 20 per cent of them in September. Cows were much more accident prone than bull moose — only seven of 26 adult moose killed by trains since 1955 were bulls.

Minister Announces Francis Appointment

Hon. W. A. Goudfellow, Minister of Agriculture, announced recently that J. Allen Francis has been appointed "Agricultural Representative for Halton County. Mr. Francis is to succeed J. E. Whitehead, who retired on superannuation on April 1."

Mr. Francis graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1949 and joined the service in 1950 as Assistant in South Simcoe, later transferring to Hastings county. He was assigned to Halton and Peel counties as Associate Representative in 1957.

Halton Debating Team Edged Out in Debate

On Monday, March 2nd, at Uxbridge high school, the Halton debating team in the inter-county debating competition competed with Peterborough county for the semi-finals. In this type of debating, each county prepared an affirmative and a negative team.

The Halton team were defeated on a split decision. Both affirmative teams won, but the Peterborough county team were the winners on total points.

The final debate will be between Peterborough and Kent counties. At the Ontario Junior Farmer Conference to be held in Guelph at the Ontario Agricultural College on Friday to Sunday, March 13 to 15.

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Should Welcome Accident Poll Says Minister

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"I have no doubt that Ontario farm people will welcome this undertaking which seeks to diminish the number of farm accidents and the economic loss that inevitably accompanies them," states the Hon. W. A. Goudfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

"I know they will do all in their power to assist the Department in this project, and thus contribute to a better social and economic life in this province," he noted.

Artificial teeth were considered quite fashionable by early Roman women.

\$1,000,000 Fire Razes Building But Oakville Paper to Publish

Despite a \$1,000,000 fire early February 27 which completely destroyed its building, the Oakville Record Star published March 5. Newspaper's basement offices, a telephone business office, furniture store, a beauty salon and several professional offices were destroyed in the midnight blaze which gutted the Trafalgar Building, Oakville's largest office structure.

Firemen from the Trafalgar township brigades, Oakville fire department and the BA Oil refinery at Clarkson battled the blaze for over 12 hours, and managed to keep the flames and sparks from spreading to nearby homes and stores.

It was the second big fire in the building in November, 1957, more than \$100,000 damage was caused by fire.

As walls caved in and fluorescent lighting tubes exploded, flames shot high in the air and the glow could be seen in Milton, Hamilton and Toronto. Short-circuiting wires

also caused minor explosions and cut off hydro through one section of the town when hydro employees cut off the current. Traffic was rerouted and the street was blocked off for hours.

While firemen estimated the loss at \$1,000,000, occupants of the building said the loss would reach more than this. Many valuable records were lost in the blaze.

99 Years

Her 99th birthday was celebrated on Thursday, March 12, by Mrs. H. D. Hopkins, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Hegley at Matheson. Mrs. Hopkins is an aunt of Vir. Rumbley and Mrs. E. Masters of Acton, and is the grandmother of Mrs. Alex Mann of Acton.

The management is known as Grandma Hopkins by her friends and neighbors.

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Household Hint by Anne Allan:
The cool setting of a dryer allows you to fluff pillows and to dewrinkle drapes and synthetic fabrics.

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