

Palermo Club Tops Competitions To Win Halton Drama Festival

The Palermo Junior Farmers Club entry, "Bird on the Wing" by James Reach, was the winner of the three awards in this year's Halton Junior Farmers' Drama Festival. The Palermo club was awarded the W. L. Dick trophy for the best play.

Barbara Pickard of Palermo was the winner of the Margaret Alice Elliott trophy for the best actress. The J. E. Whitelock award for the best actor was awarded to Palermo's Bill Kelly.

Other members of the cast were: Phyllis Murray, Barbara Dugan, Marie Marshall and Bill Marshall. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Oates.

Other Entries
In addition to the Palermo entry, the Acton and Norval Junior Farmers each had an entry. The Acton entry, "Bobbie Pulls Up Her Socks", was directed by Bertha Watson. Members of the cast included Marg. Early, Joy Hayward, Pat Hitchon, Neil Moffat, Jim McDonald and George Robinson.

One of Oldest
The drama festival is an annual event sponsored by the Halton Junior Farmers' Association and ranks as one of the oldest established county projects. This year the festival was held in the Nelson high school in Burlington on Friday, March 20.

Easter Treats For Shut-ins

About 25 "shut-ins" in Rockwood and nearby received Easter treats on Saturday from members of the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican church.

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Two Projects
Two other projects, also of great importance, are underway, lecture books for the sightless and the making of a "name quilt". These ambitious girls like to be busy. "It gives us something to do," said one, quite unaffectedly. And they are doing a lot, too.

Canada's first electric railway was built in Toronto in 1853.

Stan Hall M.P.P.

Minister Praises Guides, Scouts

The Department of Public Welfare will spend in the province this year \$51,000,000, the Minister said. He paid a compliment to the Girl Guides and the Boy Scouts Association, saying there is no juvenile delinquency among the members of these organizations.

The Honorable Louis P. Ceebe, Q.C., I.L.D., Minister of Public Welfare, in presenting the estimates of his department, made the statement that in his opinion Canada really started 200 years ago at the Plains of Abraham.

The attorney-general, the Honorable A. Keith Roberts, Q.C., I.L.D., gave a report of his investigation into the disagreement between the two warring groups at the Six Nations Indians. His opinion is that the trouble will soon be settled satisfactorily.

Present Estimates
The Honorable Matthew B. Desmond, M.D., Minister of Health, in presenting the estimates for his department, said that he could take no credit for the operations of the department for the past year, for he had just been head of the department for a short period, but he paid tribute to the former minister, Dr. Mackinnon Phillips.

The Honorable William A. Gosnell, Minister of Agriculture, named the committee that will administer the new Agriculture Act in connection with production and marketing of farm products. Frederick Jones, University of Western Ontario; George McCague, Dr. Frank Palmer, Professor Ralph Campbell, Ontario Agricultural

Tips on Touring

By Coral Lane
Women's Travel Authority



If you're the driver of a car, you are responsible for the comfort of your passengers as well as for their safety. Here's how to keep your back seat comfortable:

Return to Car
(1) Don't flip cigarette ashtray or butts from the window. They are often sucked in an open rear window.

(2) Make sure the radio is loud enough so the people in rear can hear easily.

(3) If your hunter has no back seat outlet, provide a lap table.

(4) Don't drive too close to the rear ahead or weave in and out of traffic. You may have plenty of room, but it will look like a close shave from the back seat.

Remember that as the driver, you are the best. Treat your passengers as you would guests in your own home.

Brampton Project Is Kiwanis Stadium

BRAMPTON The Brampton Kiwanis Club will have the support of town council in its long-range plan to construct a Kiwanis Stadium on the site of the sanitary landfill at the south end of Centre St.

Evening work is almost completed on the landfill and negotiations are now going on between Brampton and Chincagony officials to locate a new co-operative garbage dump in the township.

It has been the plan of town officials for many years to eventually turn the landfill site into a park and athletic ground.

The first move in this direction was made when Councillor Fred Beckett relayed the Kiwanis plan to council through his property committee report.

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Weed Control Demonstrations Highlight Tri-County Meeting

Farmers, weed sprayer operators, municipal sprayer operators and weed inspectors from Halton, Wentworth and Peel counties attended a Weed Control Day on Wednesday, March 25 at Trafalgar. The program centered around the use of chemical weed control.

The morning program started off with a demonstration by J. Orr of weed control equipment used by Trafalgar township. Included in this machinery was a multi-purpose sprayer and a new tool type mower for cutting weeds along roadsides and waste areas.

Program Presented
The program was sponsored by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, in cooperation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Halton county weed inspector Vernon McArthur acted as chairman for the day.

Ken Falls of the Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was the speaker for the morning session. Mr. Falls outlined methods of weed control for roadsides and gave the recommended spray recommendations for 1959.

Afternoon Session
Two members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College headed the afternoon session. Prof. D. Clark of the Agricultural Engineering Department demonstrated the use of sprayers and methods of spray calibration. One of the 14 egg-sprayers, the farm sprayer operator has to properly calibrate the amount of material applied per acre.

Since chemical weed control must be handled in an exact manner, the operator must find out the rate of application for his machine in order to apply accurate amounts of chemical.

Outlines Risks
Dr. C. D. Kelly of the Department of Botany outlined the risks involved in using 2, 4-D and other chemical weed killers. Since these chemicals are harmful to cultivated crops, care must be taken in spraying. Dr. Kelly showed slides illustrating the various types of crop damage that can be encountered.

Several weed sprayer and chemical companies were represented with displays of various types of equipment and spray material. The program concluded with a panel discussion on general problems in chemical weed control.



PAST PRESIDENTS' pins were presented by the current president of the Halton Junior Farmers, Sandy Buchanan, to 1958 presy. Roy Ford and 1934 president Cecil Chisholm at the Juniors' 25th anniversary celebration in Nelson High School Saturday.

15 Tables in Play At Monthly Euchre

The Bannoekburn Women's Institute held their monthly euchre in Bannoekburn school last Saturday evening. A large crowd attended. 15 tables of euchre were played.

The prize winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. S. Robin; second, Mrs. W. McDonald; men's first, W. Ballantyne; second, S. Kirkpatrick.

Less Noticeable
Sometimes when you are papering the walls, a lot of joining is necessary. If so, always tear the paper instead of cutting it as this will make the joints much less noticeable. Be sure to tear paper off with the right side upwards and the white ragged edge will be hidden when stuck on the wall.

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY
During April, religious leaders of all faiths throughout Ontario will stress the moral aspects of the traffic accident problem. They will be asking you, as a motorist or pedestrian, to accept individual responsibility for obeying the traffic laws and the rules of the road.
This personal appeal to the users of our streets and highways is the basis of the Moral Responsibility Campaign sponsored by the Ontario Department of Transport. It is receiving enthusiastic endorsement and active support from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and from local safety councils, police departments, service clubs, women's groups and other community organizations.
You can help the Moral Responsibility Campaign achieve success by practising the Golden Rule of traffic safety—drive and walk as you would have others drive and walk.

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