

RECEIVING POINTERS from the adjudicator following the zone Junior Farmers' Drama Festival in Acton on Friday, April 10, are two members of the Halton County entry as well as the winning team from Peel County. Pictured seated in front are: Barbara Pickard, Palermo, Charles Tuck, adjudicator and Bill Kelly, Palermo. Shown standing listening to comments are the Peel entry left to right: Betty McClure, Bill Hunter, Mrs. Betty Thomas, Keith Leslie, Don Cleave, Joanne Reid and Betty Kerr. Also competing in the festival were teams from Dufferin County and Wellington County.

Acton Forage Club Elect New Officers

A second Forage Club was organized in Halton County during the past week when the Acton 4-H Forage Club held its organization meeting on Thursday, April 9th.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Nino Braida, club leader for the Acton 4-H Forage Club, and assistant club leaders Fyfe Somerville and Calvin Aitken.

This is the second year for the Forage Club in Acton. 15 members are enrolled, including seven new members. The influx of new members is a direct result of the success of last year's program.

Seed One Acre

As a club project, all club members will seed down one acre of a hay-pasture mixture of registered and certified forage seeds.

The mixture being used is: 8 lbs. of Vernal alfalfa; 2 lbs. of La Salle red clover; 4 lbs. of Climax timothy; 6 lbs. of Lincoln bromo sown per acre.

J. A. Francis, agricultural representative, outlined the club program and conducted the election of officers.

The officers elected were as follows: president, Don Swarkhammer; vice-president, Russell Murray; secretary - treasurer, Wm. Rogusvaldson; press reporter, James Aitken.

The new locks along the St. Lawrence Seaway will accommodate ships with a beam of 72 feet; the Welland Canal locks, which are about 25 years old, are 80 feet wide.

Erin Council Names Officials Agrees no Snow Fence on Loan

Fence viewers, pound keepers and livestock evaluators were named at the meeting of Erin township council, on Wednesday, April 15th, at the Exchange Hotel, Hillsburgh, on Wednesday, April 15th.

With the exception of councillor P. R. Ferguson, the council was all present and received G. C. Wallace presided.

Livestock evaluators were named as follows: north division, Clarence Bryan; west division, Earl Jessop; east division, Norman Riddler; south division, David Stewart.

Pound Keepers

Pound keepers are Robert McEnery, Ted McDowell, Ward Hamlin, William Murray, Kenneth Graham, Roy Wheeler, Kenneth Reid, David Barbour, Wilfred Awey, Thomas McCutcheon, Norris Sinclair and Wilbert McFee.

Fence viewers are Chester Bart, James Sinclair, Jesse McEnery, Archie McEnery, George C. Bart, Arthur Rowan and Keith Bailey.

A by-law was passed authorizing the borrowing of money from the Royal Bank of Hillsburgh by the way of notes to meet current expenditures to the amount of \$25,000.

A grant of \$20 was made to the Hillsburgh Horticultural Society. Ontario Hydro was paid the sum of \$12.57 payment for power for the year 1958 in full for Mountain View subdivision.

The welfare account amounted to \$201.

Fox Rounties

Other accounts included fox bounty to E. Haldim, W. Campbell and R. McKeown, snow plowing, sanding and general accounts. Council decided to transfer \$2000 from maintenance of roads to construction of roads; \$500 from construction of bridges to construction of roads; \$5000 from maintenance of roads to maintenance of bridges. These sums were to be transferred from the 1958 road accounts.

It was agreed that Erin township would go on daylight saving time to coincide with the surrounding municipalities.

Lend No Fence

The road superintendent was instructed to notify all patrolmen to store snow fence in their respective divisions and report back at once the number of rolls in their possession. Absolutely no fence is to be let out for private use, it was agreed.

Award Tender 10 Room School

GEORGETOWN Hofmann Construction will build the ten room public school proposed for Weber Drive, it was announced following the opening of tenders before the board at Harrison public school. The Hofmann firm submitted the lowest of seven bids received by the board and was awarded the contract after each tender was considered at some length.

Construction on the two storey building will begin immediately with the completion date set at August 15th. The architects are John B. Parkin Associates.

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46 Halton Holstein Breeders Hold Tour to York County

The Halton Holstein Breeders' Club had a successful tour when 46 of their members toured York County on Tuesday, April 7th. The tour included a visit to Holstein breeder Bruce Naylor's farm at Maple, the Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association at Maple, and Romandale Farms.

The first visit on the tour was at the Naylor farm, where the main barn is 100 feet long, and has two rows of Holsteins in milk. The herd is milked by the use of the pipeline-milker.

Unique Storage
In visiting the farm, the group noticed many labor saving devices, including a unique method of storage and handling grain.

The second visit on the tour had the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association playing host to the Halton breeders.

After a noon lunch at the Community Hall in Maple, Dr. C. Reed, general manager of the unit, outlined the program carried out. In his remarks, Dr. Reed outlined the improved methods, problems in selecting sides, and advances in the use of frozen semen.

Wilford Keffer of the unit, and Dr. Reed, conducted a tour of the various sires being used. The tour

concluded with a visit to Romandale herd, which is one of the largest show herds in Canada at the present time.

David Houck, herdsman at Romandale, gave an interesting commentary on the various animals in the herd. The Halton breeders were quite pleased to notice several cows in the herd, bred by some of their Halton Holstein Club members.

The tour was under the general direction of club president William Towell, George Drennan, fieldman with the Holstein-Friesian Association, and J. A. Francis, agricultural representative.

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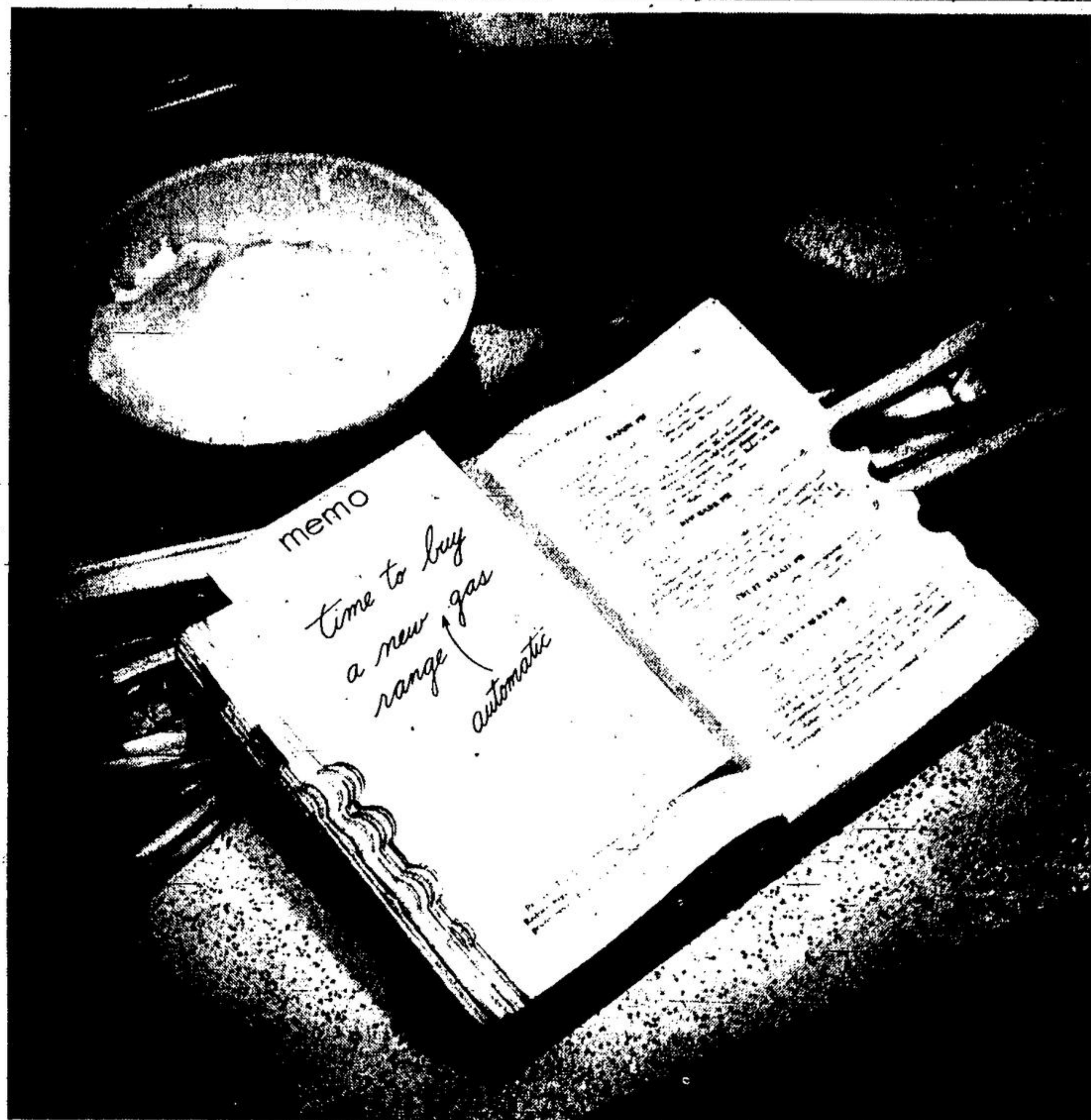
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