

Pasture Development Program To Aid Farm Management Practice

Brock Harris, president of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, has announced that final arrangements have been made for the Halton Pasture Development Program sponsored by the Association.

This program will include as one of the main features, the Halton Pasture Management Competition. The Association has sponsored this program for the past two years, to promote recognized pasture management practices on livestock farms in Halton County.

In addition to the prize money awarded by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, the Halton Co-Operative Supplies will award a watch to the winner in the competition.

Every One A Winner

It cannot be over-emphasized that every one in this competition wins. At least twice a season, his pasture program is checked and suggestions given for improvement.

Some suggestions or criticisms can be acted on promptly, and the pasture score and production improved. Others may result in longer range planning for improvement. In any case, the judge's visits afford the contestant an opportunity to obtain impartial and constructive judgment and suggestions.

All pasture sites on the farm are scored in June and August, except pastures used exclusively for young cattle, supplementary pastures such as oats and hay, or silage aftermath pasture. Actually, the supplementary and aftermath pasture are taken into consideration when calculating carrying capacity.

Promotes Understanding

The basic objective of the competition is to promote a better understanding and appreciation of

Victoria Park Building Site

Halton's new municipal building will be located in Victoria Park, Milton, in the block immediately in front of the present Court House building, members of Halton County Council agreed at a special meeting on Thursday evening of last week.

Fears about destroying the park were considered and the building committee was instructed to engage a landscape architect to consider the setting for the new building in that area.

Consideration may also be given to relocating the memorial in a place immediately in front of the new building with suitable landscaping. The committee was instructed to continue discussions with the county engineer, the architect and a landscape architect on the subject.

Oakville Planners Will Create Park

OAKVILLE—Plans for the creation of a park on the west side of the Twelve Mile Creek north of the Queen Elizabeth Way bridge will be prepared by the parks committee of the Oakville - Trafalgar - Brant planning board, with the help of Municipal Planning Consultants. When completed, the plans will be submitted to the Twelve Mile Creek Conservation Authority and the Parks Integration Committee of the Ontario government.

The park will be one of the principal projects of the board, whose activities are being considerably restricted by lack of funds. D. M. Blenkhorne, chairman of the board, thought that the establishment of a truck route on the eastern side of Trafalgar township should also receive some consideration.

Six-Year-Olds Win Medals at Festival

Two little six-year-old girls from this district won the silver and bronze medals at the Peel Music Festival at Port Credit last Thursday.

Miss Sandra McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McLaughlin, was a silver medal winner, and little Miss Karen O'Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke, was a bronze medal winner.

Both are pupils of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Receives High Honor At Kentucky College

Mr. Thomas Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain, of Rockwood, Ontario, has been elected to the Honors List at The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dean Myron T. Hopper announced Mr. Fountain is one of eight who were recognized for outstanding academic achievement during the winter quarter of the current school year.

Mr. Fountain is a first-year student at this graduate seminary of the Disciples of Christ and is working toward the B.D. degree.

Burlington Will Hire Planner

BURLINGTON—Burlington is to engage the services of a professional planner. This announcement was made at a meeting of the Burlington and Suburban Planning Board.

"As the result of a recent study of its functions and services, the board has recognized that demands for comprehensive planning and technical planning service have become so great the present small staff has encountered many difficulties.

"Consequently the planning board has decided to increase and reorganize its staff so as to achieve its goals more successfully," the announcement said.

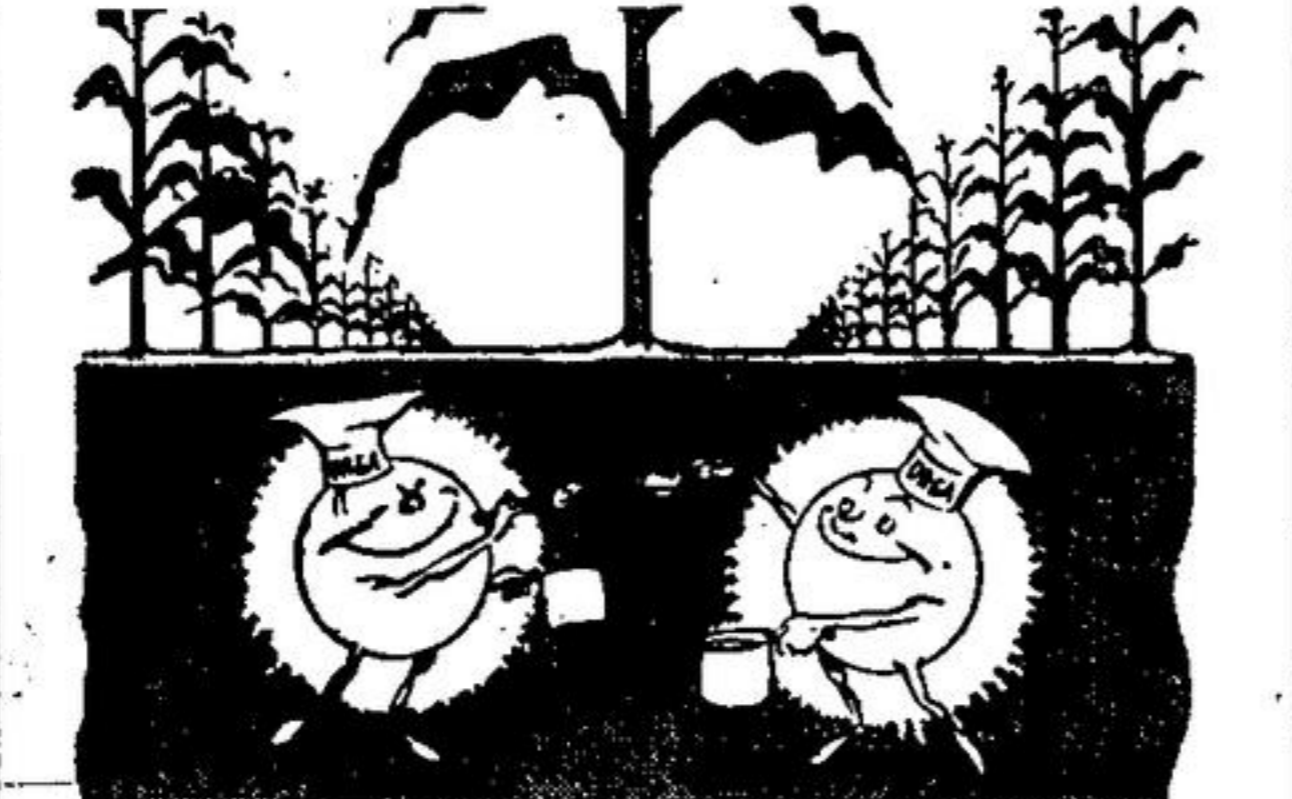
The move is an attempt to provide the community with comprehensive, flexible planning.

The BIBLE Today

A Gutenberg Bible, more than 500 years old, has been returned to a Polish Museum, from which it was removed 19 years ago for safe-keeping during World War II. The Bible, valued at more than \$500,000.00 and art treasures, were brought to the United States by officials in 1940.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, I Samuel 18: 1-16; Monday, Rev. 7: 1-17; Tuesday, Rev. 8: 1-13; Wednesday, Rev. 9: 1-21; Thursday, Rev. 10: 1-11; Friday, II Samuel 5: 1-25; Saturday, II Samuel 6: 1-23.



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HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

by V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

On behalf of County Council, I wish to thank the residents of Halton for the fine support and co-operation afforded the Weed Control program in 1958. While some degree of progress was achieved last season, further improvement is desirable and we are again soliciting your co-operation and goodwill.

The following is an outline of the County Weed Control Program planned for the 1959 season.

- (a) Recommendations to Councils of each Municipality.
 - (b) Assistance to Municipal Inspectors.
 - Improved system of early notices to owners of idle land.
 - Experiments in chemical weed control in co-operation with the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association and the agricultural representative, Mr. Francis.
- Assistance to farm sprayer owners when required.
- Eradication of all known "Common Barberry".
- Special effort to secure co-operation of railroads.
- Publicity:
 - Weed control articles in county press.
 - Distribution of weed posters.
 - Public school essay contest.
 - Literature and displays at fall fairs etc.
 - Talks and pictures for interested organizations on "Halton's Weed Control Problem."

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Acton Public School KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

Acton public schools will be able to accommodate all pupils of Kindergarten age this year. To enrol they must be five years old by December 31, 1959 (Birth certificate required). To avoid confusion please complete the form below before May 20 and send or mail it to your district school in care of GARNET W. MCKENZIE, Principal, Robert Little School, Box 302 or W. D. ELMER SMITH, Principal, M. Z. Bennett School.

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Household Hint
 by Anne Allan:
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