

Farm News Page

To Stress Forage Crop Production During 1960 Association Program

Forage crop production will be stressed in this year's program of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association. At a recent directors' meeting, three events were planned to focus attention on the use of quality forage in livestock production.

The first event will be a Seed Display Day and Hay Show, to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Milton Fair Grounds, on Thursday, March 17.

Stress Quality Seed
This program will stress quality seed and management of forage crops for higher nutritional value. Prof. J. B. Stone of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will discuss the nutritional qualities of hay and other forage crops as harvested under different management practices.

Another feature of the Seed Day will be a Hay Show, with five classes. The Hay Show is a continuation of the show started last year with four classes. Johnston Neelds, president of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, announced that by increasing the number of classes there would be an opportunity to provide one section for hay cured with mechanical hay conditioners.

Pasture Competition
A further step in the promotion of quality forage will be the Halton Pasture Competition. The Association plans to sponsor two prize lists in this project. By including a second prize list, the

Professor H.W. Goble To Address Growers

Prof. H. W. Goble, provincial entomologist, will review insects damaging fruit and vegetable crops during 1959 and make recommendations for control measures during 1960. Prof. Goble is one of several specialists featured by the Burlington and District Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, in cooperation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, at their annual meeting on Thursday, March 3.

The meeting is being held in two sessions. The afternoon program will be devoted to problems of the fruit grower, with the evening program devoted to vegetable problems.

Afternoon Speakers
The afternoon program includes Prof. Goble and Prof. C. B. Kelly of the Botany Department, O.A.C. Dr. Kelly will review disease control practices. G. H. Conly, extension specialist, will discuss the subject of preventing bruising during apple harvest.

Dr. J. F. Brown of Milton, secretary of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, will head the evening meeting, with a discussion on growing methods in trellis tomatoes.

Both sessions will be held in the Lion's Hall, Burlington.

association hopes to encourage farmers in the early stages of establishing a managed pasture program on their farms. The top contestant in this competition will continue in zone and provincial competitions.

The third step in the association's forage program will be a

Money, Money

Eight Groups Ask County Aid

Eight requests for money faced county councillors at the February meeting held in Milton on Tuesday, February 16.

Major Ted Conover appeared on behalf of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) for the annual grant and explained the past year's and this year's programs. During 1959, he said, the militia had concentrated on Civil Defence (for national survival, as it is now known) to prepare for atomic wars. He noted four exercises of officers without troops, and three weekend schemes. Last spring, he said, a surprise callout was held and in six hours, 250 men had been gathered at Brampton and moved to Milton.

Reviews Festival Trip
Highlights of 1959 were the Queen's visit and the guards and band parades for the occasion. In 1960, he went on, the pipes and drums of the Lorne Scots will go to the famed Edinburgh Festival and may complete against permanent force military bands from Great Britain and all over the world. The local band will be the only pipes and drums band representing Canada, he explained. The army will call the men out for the 30 day trip, but flying them over and back is the responsibility of the unit. Employers (one firm in Milton employs nine of the bandmen) have co-operated well in giving their employees time off to make the trip.

The request, as were all others, was turned over to the finance committee for their recommendation.

Representing the blind in Halton county, W. Stanley asked that the \$600 grant be renewed again this year to assist the C.N.B. to train and find employment for the 53 blind persons in the county, ranging in ages from two to over 100.

Brigadier Arthur Hill reported for the Salvation Army Centre at Hamilton which cares for unemployed mothers and youths in police trouble throughout Southern Ontario. He reviewed that last year, unemployed mothers from Halton cost the centre about \$2,500 while the county grant was \$1,200.

Praise Bureau
Trafalgar fire chief George Wright, chairman of the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau, submitted the group's annual report and requested an increase in grant

bus four in late May or early June. This tour will take in the farms of the top contestants in Halton's 1959 pasture competition. On this occasion Halton farmers will be able to view management practices that are important to quality forage production.

Weekly Awards

Jeff Frer is a repeater for the Paul's Clothing award this week with an 835 triple. Bill Shannon will himself up to Gordon's Hardware to cash in his 361 single award voucher. Irv Marlin, who is pointing herself for the O'Connor Open, is continuing to bowl at a hot clip and her 778 triple, along with a 336 single, wins the Ledger's I.G.A. groceries as well as the services of the Acton Dry Cleaners.

Over Average
With the Teen-Unders who bowled better than their average and imbibed the liquid refreshments of Reinheits, Coca-Cola and Seven Up as a result were Jack Pringle, Keith Andrews, Janet Spiess and Eleanor Wallace. Gyle Holland and Beryl Jordan, who bowled in Guelph last Saturday in the zone roll-off for the O.B.P.A. All-Star Eastern Canadian Championships, had both good and bad fortune. With the top eight girls qualifying, Gayle nailed down the sixth spot and Beryl just missed the eighth and last spot by 15 pins. A bad first game spelled disaster for Beryl. The male contingent from Acton, Bill Williams, Wayne Spiess, Bob Agnew and Fred Krentner, gave it a good try in the men's division but failed to qualify. In the Sportsman Masters five pin World Championship qualifying round, Don Grein is the present leader with a ten game average of 240.9. And that, amigos, is it for this week. Adios.

S. G. Bennett's Bull Top Seller in U.S.

Canadian Short horns were in the limelight at the newly established All Bull Sale at Winchester, Virginia. There were 125 bulls in the sale, from eight states and the province of Ontario. The six top selling bulls all came from the Ontario consignors.

S. G. Bennett, Georgetown, had the top seller, with a son of his C.N.E. champion, Spotsdale Lucifer. The price was \$1,600.

Next in line with a pair of polled bulls was Roy Philp, Port Hope, the price being \$1,100, and \$1,075. Incidentally, both of these bulls have been Performance Tested, with good rates of gain, one of them gaining 3.02 lbs. per day during the official five-months test period.

R. W. Garthouse, Milton, had the next three tops, with a trio selling at very uniform prices—\$1,000; \$950; and \$885.

Esquering Approves Grant for Retarded

At Esquering Township council's first February meeting, a \$100 grant was approved for the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children. Membership fees in the Association of Rural Municipalities, \$15, were ordered paid and all members of council were appointed convention delegates with their expenses to be paid by the township.

The entire council and roads superintendent were delegated to attend the Ontario Good Roads Association convention, with expenses paid.

The road superintendent's voucher in the amount of \$6,570.21 was authorized paid.

BOWLING

Headpin Hitters

The Van Norman Electricians dropped a close first game to the Oakville Oakies and bounced back with a full charge of strikes and spares to make it a two and totals win from the Oakville Oakies. This puts the Electricians up into second place with the Merchants sitting this one out. Next week, Van Normans trek Streetsville way with the Merchants being host to the Dixie Jays.

Sleigh Ride For-Fellowship

Last Friday evening, The Baptist Adult Fellowship group held their annual sleigh riding party at Mrs. W. Fiver's farm on No. 25 Highway. After sleigh riding to their hearts' content, all adjourned to the Fiver home where contests, games and music were enjoyed and the evening was capped off with a delicious supper provided and served by the ladies.

G. Holmes moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Fiver for opening her home for the occasion and also to the boys who, with their horses, and sleighs, made the sleigh ride possible.

Everyone agreed that in spite of the weather it had been a most enjoyable evening.

Colonel Commends Lorne Scots Military Band at Annual Meet

The third annual meeting of the Military Band of the Lorne Scots (P.D.&H. Regt.) was held in the Milton Armouries on Tuesday, Feb. 16, with 25 members in attendance. President Doug Buckley read the minutes of the last annual meeting, and treasurer Austin Ledwith presented the treasurer's report. Vice-president Bill Riddell presented the album of photographic records of the band which was accepted and will be continued.

Milton President

Officers appointed for 1960 were president, Cpl. Bill Riddell; past president, Cpl. Doug Buckley; vice president, Cpl. Doug Hines; treasurer, Pvt. Austin Ledwith; secretary, Pvt. Bruce Hodgson; steward, Pvt. John Green; social chairman, Pvt. Alfred Karl. The meeting was adjourned and a meeting of the military ball committee followed, to prepare for the first military ball in the Milton Armouries on February 26.

Band activities over the past year included 94 assemblies, 20 public appearances, three dance band rehearsals, and 71 training parades. The band appeared in Milton, Brampton, Oakville, Toronto, Malton, Hamilton, Georgetown, Acton and Burlington. The highlight of the year was the visit of Her Majesty the Queen in July.

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COMPARES ENGLAND

U.S. Air Force Colonel J. P. Staff, a leading authority on car and plane crashes as they affect survivability, recently commented at a public meeting in Minneapolis on "competitive (aggressive) driving". He Britain they have some of the most admirable roads and some of the most mannerly drivers. This continent could do with a lot more of the latter.

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THIS SUNDAY'S

Church Calendar

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th, 1960
8:45 a.m.—Church School
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class (15-25 years)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Theme: "Pride and the Grace of God"
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Society Junior congregation (3-7) meets during sermon. Pres-nursery children cared for at the manse during the service.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Church Hill Road
P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 616-W

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th, 1960
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evang. Service
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Christian Workers' Training Course. Text "The Church Begins" Course to be conducted each Tuesday night until March 15.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors Speak
Saturday, 7:30—Prayer meeting. You Are Always Welcome

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 608

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th, 1960
10:00 a.m.—English
2:30 p.m.—Dutch
The Church of the Back to God, Hour

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Acton, Ontario
Rev. Reginald Brook, Minister
Mr. George Elliott, Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th, 1960
Services in the Y.M.C.A.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Children under 5 years cared for in the nursery at the 11:15 a.m. service only.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Rector: The Rev. H. B. Stokroff, L.Th., S.T.B.
185 Jeffrey St., phone 265

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th, 1960
8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
9:20 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Church School
11:00 a.m.—Mattsins

MID-WEEK CELEBRATION
Wednesday, March 2, 1960
Wednesday, 9 a.m.—Children's service. Children are excused from school. Attendance slips will be provided. 6:45 p.m.—Evening Family Eucharist followed by hot luck supper. All Are Welcome!

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Pastor: Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, B.A., B.Th.
115 Bower Avenue

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th, 1960
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—If Jesus Should Not Return
7:00 p.m.—How King Herod Regarded Jesus
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—Service for Prayer, Bible Study and Wines.
All Are Welcome

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