

### Halton Crop Association Plan Forage Production Program

Halton's 1961 program for the county Soil and Crop Improvement Association will centre around forage production. The secretary of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, J. A. Francis, outlined a series of projects to be carried out in cooperation with the crop improvement associations in Peel, Halton, Wentworth and Lincoln counties. The planning meeting was held on Wednesday, February 1 at the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton. There is nothing so like a wise man as a fool who holds his tongue.

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### Corporate Symbol Introduced by Bank

The Bank of Nova Scotia is introducing a new corporate symbol — an unusual treatment of the word "Scotiabank", according to local branch manager Mr. W. A. Woodburn. At the same time the bank is adopting a standard type face for its signature. Some time ago several leading Canadian designers were invited to discuss creating an appropriate symbol for the bank. The project was finally placed in the hands of Allan R. Fleming, Toronto. Mr. Fleming was asked to see if the word "Scotiabank", which is the bank's cable address, could be treated as a symbol and if not to develop a recommended alternative; and he was also asked to suggest an accompanying type face that could be used for the bank's name.

### Overcome Problem

From a design point of view, the problem was to create a symbol that would reflect the two diverse aspects of The Bank of Nova Scotia — the stable, secure, traditional character of an international banking institution, nearing the century and a half mark, and the imaginative, progressive spirit that marks the bank's approach to modern banking needs. Both these qualities are embodied in the new "Scotiabank" design. The word "Scotiabank" appears in a traditional letter-form, an 18th Century "Roundhand" style, perhaps better known as "Spencerian Script". This style comes directly from the mainstream of banking and in fact is still known as the famous mercantile hand of England.

### New Design

For the contemporary form used in the word "bank", a new typestyle was designed, based on the magnetic ink figures used in the mechanized cheque processing that will soon become standard in the banking field. The new symbol will generally be seen with the bank's signature in fairly close proximity.

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### Ottawa Report Halton Land Use Important

Halton County has some of the finest farm land to be found anywhere. However, we are not really a rural county any more. As a matter of fact, probably only 12 to 15 per cent of our population is engaged in farming, much the same as the national average figure. Mind you, this has been a fairly rapid change, as thousands of newcomers came into our area each season, largely into the new subdivisions. Farmer or not, the new Bill introduced into the House of Commons just recently by the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Alvin Hamilton, is bound to affect you indirectly. Every Canadian taxpayer is involved in the problems of the farmer, through subsidies and, of course, the purchase of basic food needs.

**Basic Measure**  
This new Bill is probably the most basic measure your government has considered to assist in controlling the farm surplus problem, low farm incomes in many areas, and the necessary rehabilitation and retraining of those who wish to leave the land. Basically, this measure is concerned with taking out of farm production, by voluntary means, those areas which may be classed as marginal and which, in most cases, are merely adding to farm surplus problems without producing an economic return to the farmer.

There are a number of such areas in Canada, sometimes in large sections, occasionally as individual farms. What brings about this problem? Well, in some cases it is management, lack of knowledge, lack of training, lack of the ability through insufficient capital to apply new methods and enlarge production practices. In some areas, it may be soils or climate. There are sections, particularly in northern Ontario, eastern Ontario, the Maritimes, and other parts of Canada, which possibly should not have been opened up to farming, at any time. Experience has shown that this land might better have been left in timber.

**Encourage Timber**  
Through the provision of this new measure, we feel it may be possible to encourage timber production in some of these lands which are uneconomic for farm crop use. There is every indication that in the immediate future and in the years ahead, uses and needs for timber, and particularly timber by-products, will greatly increase.

In other areas, such as western Canada, new crops like rape seed, and newer and better varieties of grain not commonly grown now, may help to diversify the picture. The government intends to extend the assistance which has been given through many years in the past to prairie farmers, in ponds, dams and general water control practices to other parts of Canada. It is possible that this sort of assistance can materially help various parts of Ontario.

I am hopeful that some further co-operation can be worked out between the federal government and the provincial governments and municipalities taking part in conservation programs. The four River Valley authorities existing in Halton are accomplishing most useful work.

An encouraging sign is that people everywhere are becoming more conscious of the real problems. Indications of this are in the excellent reports of the Senate Land Use Committee (1957-1960), the Conservation Council of Ontario's recent publication on Land Use in the Province (September 1960), and the provincial government's economic study of the 10 eastern counties of Ontario.

Additional lands for parks and recreation areas are essential throughout our country. The Department of Northern Affairs plays a considerable part in Canada's vast park system. A "Resources for Tomorrow" Conference, sponsored by the department, to take place this autumn, is one which will be attended and observed with keen interest.

**On Local Scene**  
On the local scene, land use and preservation is becoming increasingly important. Evidence of this was the stimulating and very basic meeting which took place last week in Trafalgar township. The South Halton and Peel Regional Planning Committee met with local councils and other interested parties to present a preliminary brief on the problem of Toronto to Hamilton lakefront development. Possible lakefront land for park use is rapidly vanishing. The committee's deep concern with the future needs of a rapidly expanding population were laid out in some detail. Action should be taken, they said, by local councils, while maintaining a liaison toward an eventual unified plan for the area. Such aggressive and fundamental thinking is indeed commendable.

It seems to me that in the development of our local park, recreation and conservation lands, a number of points might be noted. Aggressive, long range planning will be necessary. Liaison between municipal, provincial and federal authorities might be increased, while conservation authority, park and planning board co-operation will be most important. Additional funds for the Royal Botanical Gardens might further develop that section, and the federal government may assist, for example, Trafalgar township at Bronte beach, or Burlington, in its suggested lakefront project, as part of the plans for the future.

**EARLY START**  
"So you weren't in the least surprised that John had become a doctor?"  
"Not a bit. Why, even when he was at school his handwriting was pretty terrible."



HALTON WINNER in the Oakville-Milton Camp of the Gideons International's recent essay contest was Ann Shortliff, grade 5 student at Speyside Public School, Esquimes. Above Ann receives her prize, a gold bound New Testament from Gideon Norman Hare while her principal Colin Leitch, teacher Mrs. Margaret Barber and board chairman Clarence Coles look on. At the rear are Gideons Howard West, J. Reimer and William Milligan.

### Speyside Girl Wins Gold Bible In Local Gideons' Essay Contest

Speyside School witnessed an interesting event February 7. Anne Shortliff, 10-year-old scholar in grade 5 received before the whole school assembly, an award of an unusual nature, a New Testament bound in gold leather. A short essay-writing contest, with the gold Bible as a prize, had been made possible to all grade five pupils in Halton County, about 1100 of them in all. It was entirely voluntary, and a surprising number of entries was received by the sponsors, the Oakville-Milton Camp of the Gideons International in Canada. They adjudged Anne Shortliff the county winner.

Her chosen topic was from the Gospel according to St. John, chapter 9, — the healing of the blind man, and she wrote wonderfully well for a ten-year-old.

**50th Anniversary**  
This year marks the golden anniversary of the Gideons. For exactly 50 years they have been making completely free placements of Bibles and Testaments in hotels, motels, hospitals, prisons and schools, until distribution has now reached the surprising total of over 42,000,000, of which nearly 4,000,000 are in Canada. The Gideons are a small group — less than 2000 spread among 147 "Camps" in Canada. Funds to make this work possible come from membership fees and donations from interested friends, plus the proceeds of their "Memorial Bible Plan", — seen in most funeral parlours when friends of a deceased person may prefer to express their sympathy by dedicating one or more Bibles.

At Speyside from the local Camp were William Milligan, Norman Hare, John Reimer and Howard West together with chairman Clayton Coles, of the school board and Principal Colin Leitch.

The conference program were sessions on the results of the Ontario Farm Accident Survey, the work of Farm Safety Councils, and program planning.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Evelyn Oates, Mac Spry and agricultural representative, J. A. Francis presented the work of the Halton Farm Safety Council. The Halton Farm Safety Council represents all of the farm organizations in Halton, in planning farm programs.

The results of the Farm Accident Survey indicate that one out of every 10 farm families in Halton will this year be required to give some form of First Aid because of farm accidents. Applications are now being taken for First Aid courses sponsored by the Halton Farm Safety Council in co-operation with the St. John Ambulance Association.

One of the courses will be held during the afternoon, once a week. This course will involve five meetings. An additional course is being held as an evening session. Both courses will be held in Milton and will commence the week of February 27.

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### THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

- THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN ANGLICAN**  
Rector: The Rev. H. B. Stokreef, L.Th., S.T.B.  
185 Jeffrey St., phone 263  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1961  
9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist  
MID-WEEK SERVICES  
Wednesday, 22 February, 1961, 8 p.m.—Lenten Evening, followed by the movie entitled, "The Singapore Story"  
Friday, 24 February, 1961, Ember Day and Lenten practices, Apostle and Martyr, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
All Are Welcome
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1961  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship  
Theme: "The Creed of a Good Neighbor"  
Junior congregation (ages 3-7) meets during sermon. Pres-nursery children cared for at Manse.  
7:00 p.m.—Daughters of Knox World Day of Prayer Service
- UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Acton, Ontario  
Rev. Dwight Engel, B.A., Minister  
Mr. George Eitner Organist and Choir Master  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1961  
9:30 a.m.—Early Service  
9:30 a.m.—Senior Sunday School, grade 4 and up  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Sunday School up to grade 3 with nursery.
- BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON**  
Pastor: James M. Rudd  
30 Nelson Court, Phone 206  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1961  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Bible Study  
Wednesday, 22nd—Prayer, meeting and Bible study  
Friday 23rd, World Day of Prayer Service, 6:30, Explorers, 8:00 Junior Choir  
All Are Welcome
- ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
33 Churchhill Road PA.O.C.  
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor  
75 Cook St., phone 640-W  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1961  
Special speakers for Sunday services, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, returned missionaries from India  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—W.M.C. Service, the women of the church singing, the service with Mrs. E. D. Hill as guest speaker  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service, including speaking  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Teacher Training Class and Prayer  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors  
Tuesday, February 21—Evangelistic services with evangelist, I. Thorne continuing nightly except Monday and Saturday at 8 p.m.  
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Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D. Minister  
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1961  
10:00 a.m.—English  
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