

To Choose Halton Dairy Princess At Annual Hornby Garden Party

The search is on for a Halton Dairy Princess to represent the county at the annual Dairy Princess Competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. The Halton Dairy Princess committee is represented by all of the dairy producer groups in Halton, the Federation of Agriculture and the Halton Junior Farmer's Association. Following a recent meeting of the committee, it was decided that this year's selection would take place at the annual Hornby garden party, to be held on Saturday evening, July 21.

A short talk related to dairying in Halton County. Contestants in the competition must be between the ages of 17 and 26 years and from a dairy farm. At the C.N.E. competition, the delegates from each county will compete for the Ontario title. In addition to the interview and speech, each contestant will personally demonstrate milking and cleaning procedures. A detailed basis of awards is used for the competition to include appearance, deportment and self-expression. The balance of the score card is set up to rate the efficiency of milking and cleaning dairy equipment. All entries for the Halton Dairy Princess competition must be made to the committee by Monday, July 2. Application forms and information may be obtained at the Extension Branch office, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.

Desirability of a short open season on white-tailed deer in the counties of southwestern Ontario has been suggested to county officials by Lands and Forests Minister the Hon. J. W. Spooner. The Minister stated that there had been a steady build-up of deer numbers in the agricultural areas and an increase in reports of collisions, crop damage and the threat of disease to livestock, since Leptospirosis, one of the diseases causing abortion in cattle, is widespread in deer. While there have been limited deer seasons in the past, many of the areas had a long history of closure, he pointed out. A season would be established except in those counties where strong objection developed.

Dept. Asks Deer Season In S. Ontario This Fall

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ex-Avro Worker Says Govt. Acted in Majority Interest

Dear Sir, I read the letter from "I vote Liberal" re the cancellation of the Avro Arrow by the Diefenbaker Government, and I wish to point out a few important facts which were, of course, omitted by this biased and ill-mannered Liberal. In the first place, the Arrow was a luxury, costing the Canadian taxpayer millions of dollars. Surely the Government acted in the interests of all Canada when it cancelled this contract. I know that Avro was given at least a year's warning by the Government that the contract was going to be cancelled, so there was plenty of time for them to relocate their employees in other work. But the Company (strongly Liberal) balked the Government on every turn, and, of course, we all know what happened. I am an ex-Avro worker myself, and I found myself among the unemployed after the Arrow contract was cancelled. However, I hope I am sufficiently fair-minded to admit that too many Avro workers were receiving exorbitant wages for doing little indeed — and at the taxpayers' expense! Of course, this sort of thing would not concern "I vote Liberal" for all he cares about is collecting his paycheck whether or not he has really been worth it! I would remind this Liberal that this is a democracy, after all, and if the Government does not act in the interests of the majority of the people, it is no longer the voice of the people and is not a democratic government. Mr. Sandy Best has worked hard for this County, and far from bragging about what the Government has done in creating jobs through winter works program was merely stating the facts and good grief, that's a refreshing change from the wild promises of the Liberals. The

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No Comic Strip Council Instead

Letters to Editor, Acton Free Press, Acton, Ont. Gentlemen: While your weekly paper carries no comic strip, we can always depend on a few smiles on your reports of local council. This town, with an assessment of \$6,909,656.50, is big business and the elected administration should think and act as executives of a company with similar assets. To imagine the board of a company debating items of as small nature as Dog Control, Horse Troubles, Door Signs etc., would create a feeling of non-confidence, which in turn would mean a new board by the stock holders. It is my opinion and also others that more time, debate and planning should go into making a progressive administration. For instance, our new mill rate of 58.5, lower than last year, is the result of a provincial school grant, and the fact our School Board kept within their budget. If it was not for this, our tax would not have changed in spite of reassessment. In 1960, our total assessment was \$5,418,029.18, which is \$1,491,627.32 less, yet our debenture levy has increased from 8.87 mills for that year to 14 mills in 1962, in other words we have made no headway. I have taken a span of two years because with exception of two councilmen, the same administration exists today as then, so you cannot blame lack of time. These items are what we should be working on, this is the type of mental toil the elected administration should tackle. I wonder what the average taxpayer would think if our Fire Dept., which is volunteered, suddenly went professional and we had to pay for services rendered 24 hrs. a day? Our mill rate certainly does not indicate we are benefitting as it is higher than many places with this dept. paid for. Of course, public apathy is to be taken into consideration, with a low average vote of 39% plus acclamations, it is obvious that all the tax payers are not doing their share either. The writer does not believe we can create a garden of Eden, but he does believe we could progress

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Memorial Gift Sends Retarded To Camp

Five Retarded Children will be sent to summer camp through a donation of the Georgetown Retarded Children's Auxiliary to the North Halton Association. The donation is in memory of Mrs. Roy Ellenton of Milton, a past-president and one of the founders of the North Halton Association, who died recently.

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Georgetown Paying Too Much for School?

Georgetown is paying too much towards costs of the old North Halton high school district and the town high school board drew this to Georgetown council's attention in a letter recently. When the district was disbanded in favor of three new areas, costs were assessed by the county to continue payment for schools built in Georgetown, Acton and Milton. Georgetown's assessment has increased more rapidly than the other four municipalities involved, and council will approach the county to revise the basis of charges made.

Halton County's WAR ON WEEDS

By V. E. McArthur, Weed Inspector
DEWEED LAWS If your lawn is entirely free of weeds you are among the minority group of local residents. Of course, some residents have healthier stands of grass than others, but I will wager that a large percentage are constantly striving to improve the quality of their lawn. This can be accomplished by cultural methods such as re-

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novations with the addition of new soil and fertilizers, rolling, cutting, etc. By encouraging vigorous grass growth weeds are discouraged, however, they soon make their appearance, very often, in spite of our best efforts. If dandelions, plantains and similar broadleaved weeds are the unwanted intruders in a lawn, the solution to the problem is comparatively simple. Spray with 2,4-D amine at the rate of 1 oz of active acid mixed with 4 gals. water per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This spray can be applied with a knapsack sprayer, watering can or a far nozzle type attached to the garden hose. This method is becoming more

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popular with homeowners and providing it gets results is perhaps the easiest way to apply weed chemicals to lawns. I have however not been able to secure details of the results of this type of application. Whatever method we use to apply 2,4-D weed killer, we must exercise care. It is true that it is a selective weed killer, in that it will kill broadleaved weeds and not damage the grass, but it will also cause serious damage to ornamental shrubs and flowers when used improperly. The safest way is to procure a well known name brand lawn weed killer and follow the directions on the container.

Milk Producers District 12 Hold Annual Ladies' Night

The annual Ladies' Night program of the District No. 12, Toronto Milk Producers, was held in the Esqueping Township Hall at Stewarston on Wednesday evening, May 30. The program was under the chairmanship of Don McKersie, president, and arrangements by John Bird, secretary. The guest speaker, Laverne Dymont, first vice-president of the Ontario Whole Milk Producers' League, and a member of the Provisional Milk Marketing Board, was introduced by J. W. Pawley, secretary-manager of the Toronto Milk Producers. Mr. Dymont discussed the subject, "A Milk Marketing Plan for Ontario." George Pelletier, Toronto director, outlined the advertising program presently being carried on by the producer groups. A film, "The Business of Farming," was presented by J. Allen Francis, agricultural representative. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Misses Dorothy and Karen O'Rourke with violin selections, and Miss Joy Hayward and Mr. John Wilson with vocal duets.

Yours truly, E. Macdonald, 39 Mowbray Place, Acton.



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"Five years ago the Canadian people gave me and my colleagues a mandate to end the years of indecision and neglect of Liberal rule and make a start in the New National Policy which we put before the Canadian people in 1957. You gave us a renewal of your mandate in 1958. "In the succeeding four years we carried on that policy and as a direct result of the many bold and even revolutionary measures which we undertook the recession of 1957 has been superseded by the boom of 1961 and 1962. "Our energetic trade policies have produced the first favorable balance of trade in nine years. "Old Age Pensions and Old Age Assistance have been increased from \$46 to \$65. Other pensions have kept pace. "Farm cash income has reached an all-time record high. Prices are now supported on 23 farm products. "Ontario received \$607 million in federal payments this year, a huge increase over 1957's \$215 million. "Canada stands today at the commencement of a great new era of progress and prosperity—first as a result of the action we have taken—second, on the necessary condition that the plans we have made and announced for the next five years are carried into effective action. "Five years from now Canada will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Confederation. Our plans for the future are already five years along the road to fulfilment and they can, will and must be realized between now and 1967. What has been done in five years is proof of what yet can be accomplished in the next five years."

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