

Weed Control Stressed In Program at Milton

One of the projects of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association for 1963 is the promotion of weed control. All phases of weed control was covered at a Weed Control Day sponsored by the Association, on Thursday, March 28.

The Weed Control Day was held at the Milton Fair Grounds, with displays and demonstrations by manufacturers and retailers of chemical weed control equipment and materials.

The program was under the direction of Halton County Weed Inspector Vernon McArthur, Agricultural Representative J. A. Francis, and the president of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Jas. McKay.

In lining up the program, municipal weed control was featured from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The afternoon program was attended largely by farm operators.

In the municipal weed control section Howard Henry of the Soils and Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, outlined municipal weed control in Halton. Mr. Henry commented on some of the problems involved in obtaining satisfactory controls on such weeds as wild carrot.

Following Mr. Henry's address, a panel was moderated by Vernon McArthur. Panel members included A. Nightingale, custom sprayer operator; Doug Bell, representing Works Department at Burlington; Ray McMurray of the Works Department, Burlington; and Stan Wilson, foreman for Halton county roads.

During the afternoon, farm operators had an opportunity to be brought up to date on some of the new advances in chemical weed control. Howard Henry outlined the use of such chemicals as 2, 4-d; M.C.P.; 2,4 DB; M.C.P.B.; Atrazine; and Ammonio Triazole.

In his remarks he outlined the use of such chemicals and the importance of following recommendations of rates, and time of application, to obtain satisfactory results.

William Taylor of the Soils and Crops Branch, outlined the importance of quality seed in the control of weed populations. J. A. Francis, agricultural representative, stressed the importance of calibration of sprayers for ideal results.

Various reports were given from the chemical and equipment industry concerning advancements in weed control.

Announce Two More New FAME Plants

C. W. McInnis, president of the Farmer's Allied Meat Enterprises Co-operative Ltd., today announced the location of two new FAME plants.

The largest of the two, a complete slaughtering and processing plant for hogs, beef, sheep and calves, will be located near the town of Oakwood, 10 miles southwest of Lindsay.

The other, a slaughtering and cutting plant will be located at Mitchell, north-west of Stratford.

Call for Seven

In making the announcement Mr. McInnis pointed out this brings to three the number of definite locations. Plans call for a total of seven plants throughout the province.

The processing plant near Lindsay will employ 125 persons and will cost a million dollars. The Mitchell plant will cost approximately \$800,000 and will employ close to 100 persons.

Construction of the plants will begin this summer, shortly after construction begins on the first FAME plant located near Galt.

Our Readers Write

CHOP! CHOP!

Dear Sir:

Surely Mr. Best has painted himself into a corner. The Hamilton Spectator in its issue of March 6 contained a news story on Mr. Best's press conference at which he announced that he differed with the Prime Minister on the nuclear arms question. We Canadians, Messrs. Coive, Fleming, Harkness and Hees amongst us, know what happens to people who differ with the Prime Minister. Chop! Chop! And now Mr. Best asks us for our support of his candidacy. Suppose we do support him and suppose he is elected and suppose also (horror!) that the Prime Minister were to be returned. What kind of deal could Halton County expect after it had elected a candidate who had publicly differed with the Prime Minister?

Yours very truly
A Liberal Voter.

Three-Year Drivers' Licences Will Expire on Your Birthday

Ontario's new system of three-year drivers' licences will begin operating at the end of this year. Transport Minister James Auld announced.

In presenting his department's annual estimates in the provincial Legislature, Mr. Auld said licences under the new system will be timed to expire on the date of the drivers' birthdays.

Asking the Legislature to approve a 1963-64 net budget of \$6,377,000, Mr. Auld said that much of the increase of \$555,000 over the 1962-63 budget — a rise of 9.5 per cent — will be used to change over and streamline the system for issuing drivers' licences.

The change-over, which will take three years to complete, will involve the use of automated systems, the minister said. He assured the members this would cause absolutely no reduction in staff as persons replaced by automation would be absorbed into other branches to handle the steadily increasing work loads.

Survival Plan Ready in June

Halton's Emergency Measures Organization is to have a survival plan prepared by June 30, members of Halton County Council were told in a report from the E.M.O. committee.

The committee report indicated E. F. Bevis, executive officer E.M.O. Ontario, suggested the county organization should be patterned after the Mutual Aid Fire-Services now existing in the county.

Mr. Bevis also told the committee:

- The Department is most interested in working with the county in developing a working E.M.O. county plan which is lacking in many respects at the present time.
- The district 2 zone headquarters is to be located in the basement of one of the O.A.C. buildings.
- That the O.P.P. where they are under municipal agreement must co-operate with the county E.M.O. and the North Halton O.P.P. should be prepared to co-operate.
- That the province will require a survival plan from Halton not later than June 30, 1963.
- That the county must obtain an alternate government site.
- That all services under the county E.M.O. plan must be developed during the remaining period of 1963.
- The county medical officer of health should confer and coordinate hospital emergency disaster plans with the county health plan.
- A budget of \$30,850 for E.M.O. activities was approved with 90 per cent of it to be paid by provincial grant.
- A plan of insurance for a maximum of 200 E.M.O. volunteers on any authorized exercise was approved at a premium of \$400.
- The committee was advised the "protection factor" in the old Acton Post Office was only 70 and would not be adequate as an alternate government headquarters.

Indiana Evangelist Speaker Services Held Every Evening

(Intended for last week)

The "Christian Witness Mission" at the local Church of Christ Disciples opened on Sunday, with a good attendance at the regular morning service and also at the 8:00 o'clock service in the evening. Services continue each evening through the week, with the final service on Saturday night, aimed especially for young people, but all ages are invited. The services there will be held in the Guelph Church next week.

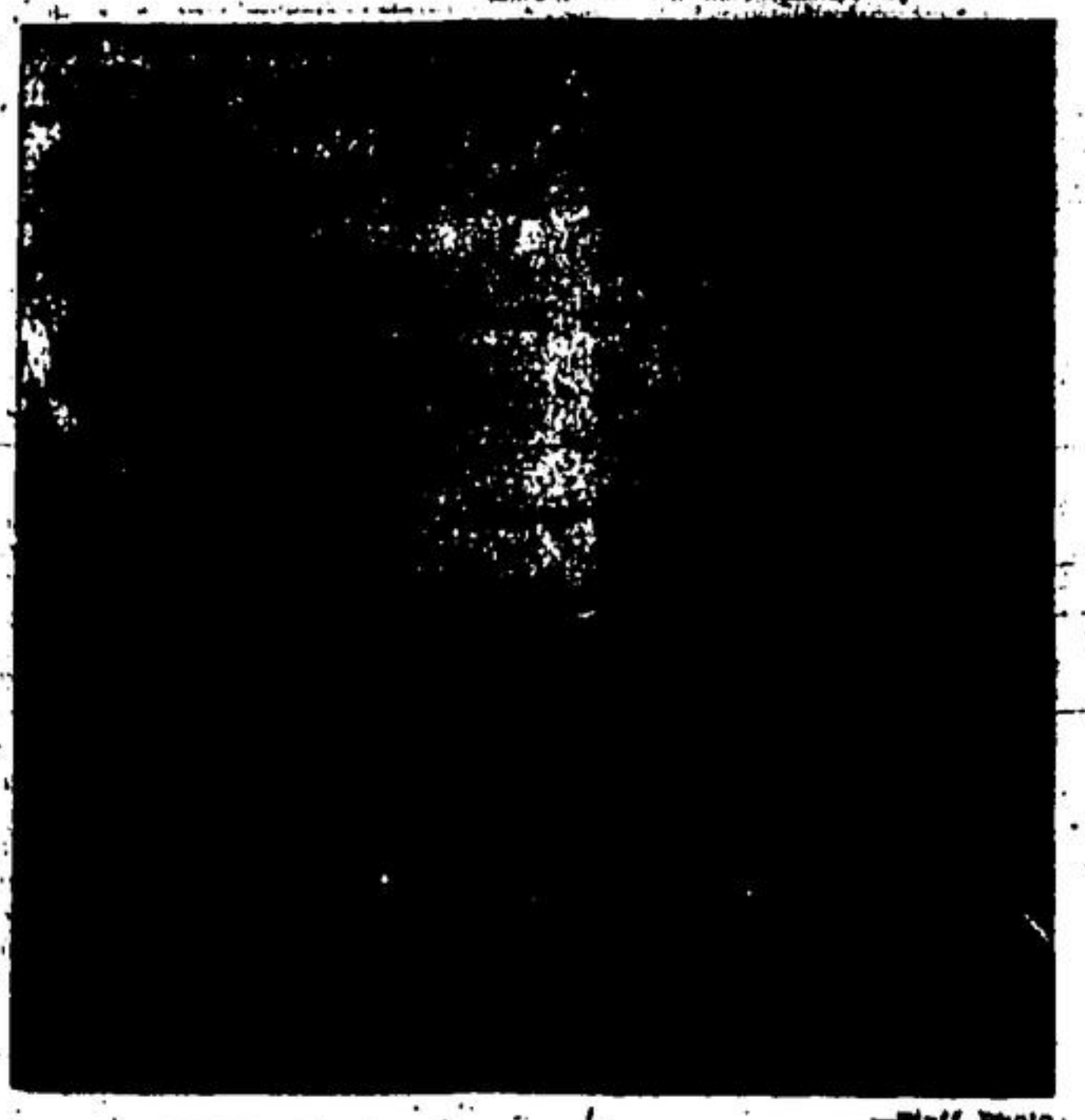
Special speaker and evangelist is Rev. Emmet J. Dickson of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Dickson is director of church relations of the United Christian Missionary Society and is assigned to the general staff of the Division of Church life and Work.

Born in Crockett, Texas, he was educated in public schools.

Guelph Church

The choir of the Guelph church were present at the evening service and sang two numbers and led in the singing of a number of well loved hymns.

The organist, Maelyn Kingbury, was assisted by James Thompson of Guelph at the piano. Special music is being featured at each service, and some outstanding talent has been secured.



ACTON FIRE FIGHTERS won a second prize in last year's National Fire Prevention Contest, for a year-round program of fire prevention work. Saturday evening at the Mutual Aid banquet in Milton, Acton Deputy Fire Chief Bill Williams (on behalf of Chief M. Holmes and the men of the department) accepted the certificate signifying the win, from Ontario's Deputy Fire Marshall John Turnbull, left. Milton, Oakville, and Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau also received awards in the contest.

Good Response

Conservatives have had a door-to-door canvass and report a "good response."

The Roxby theatre has been transformed into their campaign headquarters with a huge "Best" poster blocking off the old "Roxby" sign. Red posters brighten the streets left dusty and colorless by winter.

Sandy Best and his wife have been making personal calls in town.

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Egg Producers Annual Banquet

The annual meeting of the Halton Egg Producers' Association was held in the Orange Hall at Hornby on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m., when 74 members sat down to a delicious dinner prepared by the United Church ladies.

The president Doug Shaw opened the meeting with "The Queen". The head table guests were introduced by Bob Lawson, Stewarttown. Grace was said by Fred Auckland.

Tom Robson, President of the Ontario Egg Producers, spoke on the new marketing plan explaining the new exemptions there will be. Prof. Ross Cavers, from the O.A.C. Poultry Dept., spoke on the future egg industry in 1963-64.

There were a number of lucky draws and the winners were as follows: \$10.00 voucher donated by Mr. Rogers, Acton Farm Supply, won by G. Gillies, Georgetown. Five hampers donated by Robin Hical Flour Mills, Milton, won by Fred Auckland, R.R. 2, Milton; Mrs. Doug Robertson, R.R. 5, Milton; Grant Ruyce, Hornby; Gordon Rogivaldson, R.R. 4, Acton and Doug Burnside, Milton; Co-Op. Electric clock won by Mrs. K. Maxwell, R.R. 2, Acton; Furina scales, donated by Robt. Hunt, Mrs. Ouderhuz, R.R. 2, Rockwood; 25 lbs. Diversey Egg-washing Compound, donated by Diversey Products; won by H. Olson; carton of Vit. A and D, donated by Ted Grieve, K-Vet Products, won by Mr. Kelly; \$15.00 voucher, donated by Master Feeds, Stewarttown, won by Mrs. Harry Lowden, Streetsville; George Coulson, R.R. 2, Milton, thanked the ladies for the excellent dinner.

Weekend Guests

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashworth and Betty Ashworth, Mrs. C. Wallace and son Bobby, Mrs. O'Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashworth and David Ashworth.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barnes and family, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Millar is at present confined to Guelph General Hospital.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner were Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner of Perry Sound.

A dance was held in the hall on Saturday evening to Tremblay's Trio, with a large crowd attending.

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