

Present Four Certificates

Awards Honor Fire Prevention Agencies

Four Halton County fire associations, received awards for year-round fire prevention efforts Saturday evening, at the annual banquet of the Halton County Mutual Aid Fire Services Association in Milton Fire Hall.

The Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau received a "special recognition" for an outstanding "county-wide campaign" and a certificate from the National

Fire Prevention Association which conducts annual contests for Canadian and American fire prevention groups.

John Turnbull, Deputy Fire Marshal from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office in Toronto, presented the certificate.

He also awarded a third prize certificate to Acton Fire Fighters, who won the award in the 2,500 to 4,900 population class of the

contest; an Honorable Mention to Oakville Fire Department which participated in the 25,000 to 100,000 population class; and an Honorable Mention to Milton Fire Department which took part in the 5,000 to 10,000 class.

1963 Fire Prevention Bureau chairman Chief Erwin Lewis of Georgetown accepted the county's certificate. Chiefs M. Holmes of Acton, Douglas Wilson of Oakville and A. E. Clement of Milton received the other awards.

Praise Prevention

During the banquet several speakers praised the efforts of the county's Mutual Aid firefighting system, and the work of their respective fire prevention agencies. Deputy Fire Marshal Turnbull noted the Halton groups are known throughout the province for their leadership in mutual aid and fire prevention activities. "Your efforts have been outstanding," he added.

Mr. Turnbull reviewed Ontario's fire loss last year, which included 21,000 fires (one every 18 minutes) which caused 390 deaths and over \$52,000,000 in property damage. Although the number of fires and deaths were down slightly over 1962, he said, the loss of property increased by \$9,000,000.

"You have a big field before you, if you hope to reduce this terrible loss of life and property," he told the firefighters. "I know you are all pulling together, and the people in Halton should be

very proud of their fire services."

Other speakers included Gordon C. Gallagher of Burlington, Warden of the County of Halton; S. G. Childs, Mayor of Milton; George Alexander and William O'Sullivan of the Fire Marshal's Office, Chief Douglas Wilson, the Co-Ordinator of Halton Mutual Aid and Deputy Co-Ordinator Chief A. E. Clement.

The James Black trophy for best brigade attendance at the monthly Mutual Aid meetings was awarded to Milton for the second year in a row. Chief A. E. Clement accepted the trophy, and passed it on to Lieutenants George Vaughan and Al Waldie, who have both been members of the Milton brigade for 35 years.

Lieutenant Ivan Clarridge of Milton Fire Department, 1964 president of the Mutual Aid, was chairman of the banquet, which was attended by over 100 firefighters, special guests and wives. Milton Firefighters' Ladies Auxiliaries served the roast beef dinner, and a dance followed.

729 New Members

Central Ont. Cattle Breeders' Annual Reports 1,700 Increase in Services

Over 150 members of Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association attended the annual meeting of that organization held March 19 at Maple. A. E. Snider, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association reported that 114,677 first services had been performed in 1963, an increase of almost 1,700 over the previous year. Seven hundred twenty-nine members joined the association in 1963, he stated.

Stewart Whittington of Peterborough, president of the Association for 1963 thanked the directors for their cooperation during his term of office. "One of the greatest steps in 1963" he said "was taken on December 1 when we pooled the bull studs of Waterloo and COCBA." He prophesied that this step would increase the availability of A.I. proven bulls, both in dairy and beef breeds.

Mastitis Report

Guest speaker for the meeting was Dr. R. Guthrie, veterinarian in charge of a state wide mastitis control program in New York State.

"Mastitis is any inflammation of the udder, regardless of cause" he said.

He went to explain that any injury to the udder could cause non-infectious mastitis, which would predispose to later infectious mastitis and later cause a chain of infection.

Mechanical injuries, he said, could be caused by bruises, milking machines and too strong chemicals. Management faults such as too early preparation for milking, rough milking, or failing to remove milkers, in time also brought about infection, he said.

A good, managed milking program was described by Dr. Guthrie as essential for control of mastitis. He cautioned that mastitis could be spread through a milker operator's hands, through teat cups, or bedding.

Reports on Sires

Site reports were presented by Association staff and directors, describing the achievements of COCBA sired livestock in 1963.

Highlights were: In the Holstein breed the leading and reserve Honor list sires were both used at COCBA. Several All-Canada awards went to offspring of unit bulls.

In Jerseys, the bull Brampton Posing Acme excelled, siring three of the top-gets of sire at the C.N.E. and one at the Royal Winter Fair.

The beef breed reports, noted

that the Association had two Golden Certified Meat Sires designated in 1963. One of these was the first Certified Meat Sire in Canada.

Cattle Breeding Association and his organization. He outlined the young sire proving programs that had been adopted to assure a supply of proven dairy and beef bulls for these breeding associations.

"It is up to not only Central, but all the units in Ontario to develop the best possible sires in the world" he concluded.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting the board of directors met briefly to elect the executive for 1964. Wilfred McKim, Orangeville was elected President and H. Craig Reid was elected Vice-President. The other three executive members elected were F. Ray Clarkson, Brampton, Harry Kennedy, Cavan and A. H. McKane, Georgetown.

Proving Program

General Manager of COCBA, Dr. C. Reids described the operation of the joint sire ownership program between the Waterloo

TAKE NO CHANCES

Spring is grass fire season, and all care should be taken to prevent grass fires. Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau urged today. Don't take a chance on fire — be especially careful with outdoor fires this season.



HALTON FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU won a "special recognition" certificate in the 1963 National Fire Prevention Association contest, and on Saturday evening John Turnbull, Deputy Fire Marshal of Ontario, presented the certificate to the Bureau at the annual Halton Mutual Aid Association banquet. Above, Mr. Turnbull, left, presents the award to 1963 Bureau chairman Chief Erwin Lewis of Georgetown while County Warden Gordon Gallagher looks on at right. A scrapbook of the Bureau's activities was entered in the competition.



FIRE CHIEF M. HOLMES and the men of Acton Fire Fighters were honored Saturday at the annual Mutual Aid banquet in Milton, when the chief accepted Acton's award for a third prize in the recent National Fire Prevention Association contest. A scrapbook of the brigade's fire prevention activities earned them the third prize for all of Ontario, in the 2,500 to 4,900 population class.

Need Land

The Canadian Wildlife Federation, in cooperation with the Rockwood District Fish and Game Association, reminds you that the theme for National Wildlife Week is "Canadians Need Outdoor Recreation: Act Now to Provide for the Future". There is an urgent need to provide more recreational land, readily accessible to growing population centres. Are you doing your part to ensure that governments at all levels take positive action?

Crowding

The Canadian Wildlife Federation, in cooperation with the Rockwood District Fish and Game Association, asks you to consider whether it is becoming more difficult to find uncrowded spaces for relaxation in the outdoors. What will it be like 30 years from now, when Canada's population may have doubled? Now, during National Wildlife Week, resolve to make your community a better place in which to live.

Relaxation

The Canadian Wildlife Federation, in cooperation with the Rockwood District Fish and Game Association, urges you to act now, during National Wildlife Week, to ensure that the use of land in your area makes ample provision for the hunter, the fisherman, the hiker, the bird watcher, the nature photographer, the camper — in fact, all of us — to find healthful, refreshing relaxation in the out-of-town.

Uneconomic Farms

Thousands of hundreds of thousands of uneconomic farm units in Canada, located on soils unsuited to agriculture. They waste human resources and place a drain on the national economy. Rehabilitated to forest or grazing land, they could become economic assets which would also produce wildlife and opportunity for outdoor recreation. Now, during National Wildlife Week, help your community to make better use of its resources.

Pollution

What kind of community do you want to live in? Must air and water be polluted in the name of progress? Must uncrowded space and natural beauty disappear as competition for land increases? During National Wildlife Week the Canadian Wildlife Federation, in cooperation with the Rockwood District Fish and Game Association, urges you to become better informed about the use of land and other resources in your community.

Dense Population

Most Canadians live in a narrow, highly developed strip close to our southern border. Much of this zone is rapidly becoming densely populated. Pure water, clean air and space for wholesome outdoor activity are already in short supply. The Canadian Wildlife Federation and its member organizations remind you of the theme for National Wildlife Week — "Canadians Need Outdoor Recreation: Act Now to Provide for the Future."

Soviet secondary schools are graduating 1,500,000 students per year — against 1,300,000 — in the U.S.

Exeter Wedding of Interest Acton Relatives Among Guests

The reception was held in Elm Haven Motor Hotel, Clinton. The couple left on a trip to the southern United States, the bride wearing a pink wool suit, pink hat, black patent accessories and a corsage of white roses. They will make their home in Exeter.

There were guests from New York, Zurich, Toronto, Georgetown, Flint, Mich., Port Huron, St. Marys, Goderich, Guelph and Acton.

MOFFAT Easter Service Session in News

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church had a larger than usual congregation on Easter Sunday Morning and enjoyed the special music, "The Stranger of Galilee," a solo rendered by Mrs. Elmer Dredge.

On Wednesday evening the Session of Nassagaweya Church held their regular meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, and on Thursday afternoon the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid met in the same home with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. Fraser was the convener and gave the chapter of the study book in form of a dialogue with several ladies taking part, which proved quite interesting.

The Ladies' Aid have completed the quilting of several quilts and made plans for catering jobs in June and July.

After both meetings were over a social half hour was enjoyed over the tea cups.

A former Moffat girl, Miss Shirley Ann Dobbs of Hespeler and Mr. Henry McLeod Findlay were married in St. Luke's United Church, Hespeler, on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell attended the Findlay-Dobbs wedding last Saturday.

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