

Final Meetings Coming Up For Forestry, Calf Clubs

Forestry Club
The 4H Forestry Club held their last regular meeting on Wednesday, May 13, in the agricultural office, Milton. The junior members discussed woodlot management under the guidance of club president Harold Thompson. The seniors were given a talk on tree diseases and insects by District Forester Jack

Brown from Hespeler.
The club will have their final meeting on Wednesday, June 24. They also have a field bus tour scheduled for Monday, June 29. The Forestry Club will finish its program for this year on Wednesday, July 8. Their Achievement Day is held in conjunction with the Halton County Land Judging Competition.

Twilight Meeting
The 4H members are special guests at the Halton County Holstein Breeders' Club at their annual twilight meeting. It is to be held at Hays' Sales Arena, Oakville, on Friday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. There are prizes for the top judges in 16-20 year olds, and 15 years and under divisions.

Apple Scab Big Worry Begins Early in Buds

The apple growers' main concern at this time of year is Apple Scab, caused by the fungus *Venturia inaequalis*.

As soon as the first fruit buds start to crack, apples are open to scab infection. If spores are mature in the old leaves on the ground, infection often occurs very early in the developing buds, especially on Delicious, McIntosh and Cortlands.

These infections become fruit infections located where the fungus is sure to spread on to the sides of the apple. Thus it is important to prevent early infections.

Scab infection periods occur during rain periods whenever the time of wetting is long enough. The rains this past week created infection periods in most parts of this district.

Fungicides
There are two groups of fungicides used to control apple scab. One group, known as "protectants", kills the spores as they attempt to germinate and penetrate the leaf or fruit. To be effective, the spray must be on the leaf or fruit before the germination spore penetrates the green tissue. The spray must be applied just before a "scab rain" or else during the first part of that rain before time for infection occurs.

The second group, known as "eradicants", kills out the developing scab fungus after the spore has germinated and penetrated the green tissue. We refer

to their action as "kick-back" because it can be applied after a "scab rain" and still get control.

These are used only as emergency treatment. Developing leaves and buds must be coated with spray from delayed dormant to calyx period. A protective fungicide will not give control through two infection periods. Another spray should be applied before the next infection period. If protective applications are prevented or delayed by prolonged rains, then an eradicant must be applied.

Protect New Growth
The main reason for frequent applications of protective fungicides during the early part of the season is not to replace the coating of fungicide but to protect the new growth which can grow out of its protecting coat of spray in two or three days.

It is not uncommon to apply eight or 10 scab sprays per season. The next week to 10 days is a very critical period for scab infection and most apple growers will be paying considerable attention to weather forecasts and be prepared to apply these sprays.

Information concerning the production of fruit and vegetable crop can be obtained by writing or phoning the Fruit and Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture at Milton.

Erosion, Weeds

Concern Esqueuing Council

At their council meeting last week, Esqueuing council together with Acton council requested the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to destroy weeds in Fairy Lake.

R. R. Parker of the Conservation Authority pointed out that unless two municipalities benefit, the Provincial Government will not pay 50 percent of the cost.

In this case, he promised that 50 per cent would be paid by Acton and 50 percent by the Province. "All I have to say," commented Councillor G. Currie "is this, you'd better get on your running shoes if we get a bill."

Reeve G. Leslie wondered if something of the same procedure could not be worked out to undertake a project to stop erosion at the Glen Williams Cemetery. Mr. Parker assured him he would look into it, without the elaborate costs involved in the original plan, suggested two or three years ago.

Water On Us
"What are you going to do about the water you turned on us," demanded Jack Carmish of Glen Williams, speaking on behalf of residents of Park St. East in Glen Williams. He claimed the runoff always went another way until the township filled a ditch with stone.

Reeve Leslie denied turning water on anybody, and added it was private land. Roy Guest, one of the deputations told of silt, cans

and refuse being washed down on his garden, and he suggested putting in a culvert.

Councillor R. Lawson pointed out that the Dept. of Highways would not allow that since in winter the culvert freezes, and in spring becomes filled with silt.

After a lengthy debate it was decided to have the Dept. of Highways engineer and the council to

meet on the property with the ratepayers on Friday.

Phone Survey
J. McMillan of the Bell Telephone Co. announced the results of the recent survey to Esqueuing Council saying 62% favored the extended area calling to Brampton and 38% opposed.

Councillor W. Leslie stated that in his area (Terra Cotta) they had promised free calling to Brampton when Georgetown took over their exchange.

The Reeve said he had very few comments one way or another from Esqueuing residents.

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School By-Law
Council gave two readings to a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$152,000 for the addition to the Glen and Stewarttown schools. Approval now has to be obtained from the provincial government.

Esqueuing, like many other municipalities, is considering a by-law to control the sale of fireworks in the area. The reeve told of a call from the fire chief in Georgetown telling of children setting off firecrackers in the old Norval school.

Acton Public School Kindergarten Enrolment

Acton public schools will be able to accommodate all pupils of Kindergarten age this year. To enrol they must be five years old by December 31, 1964. (Birth certificate required). To avoid confusion, please complete the form below before May 22 and send or mail it to your district school in care of GARNET W. MCKENZIE, Principal, Robert Little School, Box 870 or W. D. ELMER SMITH, Principal, M. Z. Bennett School, Box 840.

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 Date of Birth Day Month Year
 Parent's or Guardian's Name in Full
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 Phone No.

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 ROBERT LITTLE SCHOOL — 853-2540
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POET'S CORNER

SPRING THOUGHTS
From Gladys Taber's "Buttercup Windows"

Oh, spring is the season for dreaming,
 For waking the spirit again;
 The season for magical seeming,
 As nature is kissed by the rain.

My unicorn comes from the hill-side,
 His hoofbeats pond klippety-klop;
 He stops by the pond at the mill-side,
 To lip the sweet ale, drop by drop.

I wave my hand lightly, in greeting,
 Assuredly knowing he'll see me,
 For this is our annual meeting,
 And gaily he waves back to me.

Oh, it is a moment of magic,
 That I shall remember as sweet,
 When winter's reign, silent and tragic,
 Again pounds my window with sleek.

—Isabel Anderson

Yellow Rocket in Flower Soon Pull, Bury, Burn, or Spray

Have you noticed a mustard-like weed growing in your hay or pasture fields? If you have, this is Yellow Rocket. This weed is just coming into flower now. It is a primary noxious weed and should be destroyed.

Yellow Rocket is a biennial or short-lived perennial. The lower leaves have long stalks and large end lobes, while the upper leaves clasp the stem and are coarsely toothed. This weed usually grows in clumps.

The use of clean or No. 1 seed is most important in preventing the spread of this weed. If there are only a few in a field, the easiest method is to pull them and bury or burn them. If piled up, some plants may mature. Another method is to clip early.

Good control of Yellow Rocket can be obtained by spraying at the rate of 20 oz. of 2,4-D per acre in early spring or in late September when the plant is in the early growth stages.

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Holstein Breeders' Twilight Meeting

Hays' Sales Arena is again the location of the annual Halton Holstein Twilight Meeting on Friday, May 22. The program commences at 7:30 p.m. with two classes to judge. Prizes will be given for the top judge, for the ladies', mens', boys' and girls' 16-20 years of age, and for those 15 and under. All 4H club members are cordially invited.

D. S. Dunton, Brampton, past president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, will give an illustrated talk on agriculture in Australia. Doughnuts and coffee will be served to all in attendance.

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