

Four Speakers

At Farm Management Meetings

The Halton Farm Management meetings held at the Ligny school on March 9 and 10 were attended by 85 people on the first day, and 65 on the final day. John Savage of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., Toronto, discussed Estate Planning. He em-

phasized the importance of thorough planning, especially in this area of the province where land values are quite high. Succession duties and estate tax can often be reduced or eliminated by proper planning. Mr. Savage dealt with the different types of

insurance and those most suitable for farm people. In the afternoon, H. R. McGrogan from the Income Tax Division, Department of National Revenue, Ottawa, was guest speaker. Mr. McGrogan stressed that every farmer should have a basic

herd established. He discussed the importance of filing income tax returns each year, even if one is not taxable, in order to average your income tax over a five year period if required.

On Wednesday morning, Don McArthur, farm management specialist, O.A.C., spoke on the different ways of transferring farms from the father to the children — partnerships, incorporations and direct sale of the farm.

In the afternoon, David Thompson, a lawyer from Milton, discussed the legal aspects of farming. He stated that everyone is equal, as we do not know when we are going to die. However, we are not equal, if we all do not have a Will. Mr. Thompson dealt with Wills that would be suitable according to the age of the person and age of children. He suggested that farmers should have a good liability policy because of the number of visitors and animals around a farm. Following each of these talks, one hour was held for discussion.

Donald Lindsay Producers' Pres.

Over 75 Halton egg producers and their families attended the annual meeting at the Hornby Hall on Tuesday, March 9. Warren Herb Merry brought greetings from the County of Halton, and welcomed everyone to visit the county building and look over its many facilities.

Following a turkey banquet, C. A. Loomis, secretary manager of the Ontario Egg and Poultry Marketing Board, was guest speaker. Mr. Loomis spoke on the advertising and promotion of eggs. He stated that Ontario producers will be having a serious competition from the egg producers in Quebec in the near future.

New officers of the Halton Egg Producers' Association are: president, Donald Lindsay, George Loomis, vice-president, Ted Hoover, Burlington; secretary, Mrs. Ken Ella Hornby, treasurer, Ken L. La, Hornby.

Halton Milk Producers Receive Advice on Stalls, Barn Layout

Free stall housing and barn layout were dealt with by Larry Argue, engineering extension specialist, at the Halton Dairy Producers' meeting on Thursday, March 4, at the Masonic Hall, Milton.

Mr. Argue stated that with free stalls in dairy barns, only one

quarter of the present amount of straw is required. Only 50 square feet of space is required per cow, compared to 70 square feet in a conventional barn. Mr. Argue stated that the construction costs of concrete or stave silos range from \$8 - \$10 per ton storage capacity. Metal silos range from \$25-\$30 per ton.

D.M.A. Approves Loan For Nassagaweya Office

George A. Kerr, M.P.P., announced that the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs has approved the application of the Township of Nassagaweya for a loan under the Municipal Works Assistance Act. This is for the construction of new Municipal Administration offices to be located in the Township at a cost of \$51,000.

Mr. Kerr informed the Township that the amount of the approved loan is \$28,867 for a term of 20 years at interest of 8 1/2 per cent per annum.

There is also a Provincial subsidy of \$5,250 making the net estimated cost of the Township of \$45,847.

The new building is to contain 2,640 square feet, one storey of brick and block construction and it is estimated that construction of the new building will commence sometime during the next few weeks, as soon as weather permits.

Mr. Kerr also announced that the Department of Energy and Resources Management has approved a 75 per cent grant in the amount of \$5,625 to the Halton Region Conservation Authority for a preliminary engineering survey of the middle branch of the Sixteen Mile Creek, under the Provincial Water Supply Reservoir Program.

No doubt you have seen posters with the caption "Wanted - Dead or Alive" and describing some dangerous criminal. Well, right in your community, there are people that are wanted. Not criminals, but young girls and boys. So let's drive our cars to keep them "Wanted" - And Al

Monday, May 8, 1967, will be World Red Cross Day at EXPO '67. The date honors the birth day of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross.

Glen White, dairy branch fieldman, spoke on cleansers and sanitizers. He stressed the importance of using two types of cleansers, rather than just one. He suggested using a soda type cleaner for five days in the week, and an acid type cleaner for the other two days. The soda cleaner removes the fat and protein from the milking machine, pails and bulk tank; whereas the acid type cleaner re-

moves milk stone and water scale. Do not mix these two, or their usefulness will be removed. New milking machine inflations should be purchased every three months, with lid gaskets every six months. J. C. Farmer, associate director of dairy, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, dealt with the importance of cleanliness around the premises of milk producers.



FARM MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS were discussed by a combined attendance of 150 Halton farm people at a two-day farm management seminar held last week at Ligny School near Milton. The Department of Agriculture organized the meetings and four prominent speakers addressed the group on a variety of topics ranging from income taxes to wills and corporations. Shown discussing the keeping of a farm account book are north Burlington farmer Brock Harris, one of the speakers David Thompson, a Milton lawyer, agricultural representative Henry Stanley, and Robert Terry of Waterdown.

Federation of Agriculture Plans Meeting on Rural Development

A meeting of the Federation of Agriculture was held at the Department of Agriculture Office on Thursday, March 12 in the afternoon.

A report was heard from two delegates to the Rural Leadership Forum at Geneva Park, Orillia, Denzil and Marion Lawrence. They both expressed their gratitude for the opportunity of representing Halton and felt they would see the benefits from their trip all their lives.

Roy Coulter gave an explanation of Crop Insurance which is in force in Alberta and sponsored by the Government of Alberta. The members were quite interested and the Insurance committee is taking it under study.

The meeting was informed of a projector which was purchased by the Halton Land Use Committee and can be rented for a fee of \$1 by other interested farm groups. There is a screen also available and films can be obtained. The projector, screen and some films are at the Department of Agriculture Office, Milton.

Many farm organizations have not made use of films at meetings because nobody was familiar with the running of a projector. Because of this problem there will be a Projector Instruction Meeting at the Agricultural Office, Milton, Wednesday, March 24, at 1:00 p.m.

The approaching Brailer vote was discussed.

Rural Development

There is to be a Rural Development and Farm Forum Meeting on March 22 at the Bowne Community Centre at 8:30 p.m. The Farm Forum Topic is "New Patterns for the Land" and those present will discuss Land Use and Rural Development in Halton. Rural Development covers a wide area of thought and includes Conservation, Recreation, Industrial and Residential Area planning. We feel as Agriculturalists that it should include Agricultural Planning as well, if farming land is to be saved. Water pollution and Reclamation and proper use of our mineral wealth are also part of the subject. Everyone in Halton should be interested and everyone interested is invited. Ladies provide is the only provision.

There will be a Zone 4 meeting for the Federation at Shelgrove, April 7. Dinner is provided. Halton Directors are all requested to go. The Zone includes the six Counties of Ontario, York, Peel, Dufferin, Simcoe and Halton.

The Halton Federation is starting on a program of regular monthly meetings. At each meeting a speaker from each of the Community Groups will speak about their aims, achievements and problems.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held in April at which time Roy Coulter will speak about the Wheat Board.

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