



RECEIVING LINE at the high school dance Friday greeted visitors. Front to back are Ruth Ann Elliott, John McGeachie, Mrs. Dwight Engel, Rev. Dwight Engel, Mrs. E. A. Hansen, principal E. A. Hansen, Susan Radford and John Wood.

Upkeep, Construction on County Roads Nearly \$1 Million Job—Annual Report

Keeping all the County of Halton roads in useable condition in 1964 was nearly a \$1,000,000 job, according to figures submitted to County Council by County Engineer Roy F. Smith recently.

Total expenditures in 1964 for the upkeep of the roads plus new construction amounted to \$99,224.01. Despite the cost, the expenditure for winter control consisting of sanding, snowplowing and snow fencing was \$5,000 less than in 1963. The Spring break-up of roads was not severe and damage to pavement and gravel roads was very reasonable with the result that costs for this work were about 50 per cent lower than the previous year, his annual report points out.

A concrete bridge was constructed on the road to Kelso Conservation Area and a small concrete bridge was built for the Centennial Manor. A small concrete culvert was constructed on the Base Line at Ontario Street, among the year's work.

Surveys to determine road boundaries for road widening purposes were taken on several roads, and plans for the re-building of a bridge near the 9th Line in Glen Williams and for the necessary stream diversion have been completed, and it is expected that this work will be started in 1965.

20914 including \$52,641.64 for winter control, \$35,274.12 for bituminous resurfacing, \$9,421.54 for pavement marking, \$5,628.37 for signs and \$8,820.36 for clearing up brush. Construction costs for the year, including bridges and culverts, included \$28,951.11 and the total cost for grading and granular base work was \$318,348.71.

New Equipment
New machinery purchased included a dump truck, a truck chassis and cab, two half-ton pick up trucks and a snow plow which totalled \$146,729.85, and land purchase costs totalled \$16,186.96.

Landscaping at the Campbellville Corner of Road No. 1 cost \$2,071.83 and was included in the miscellaneous items which totalled \$147,925.36.

Rebates to towns, for work done on County Roads inside towns, cost \$107,735.31.

Overhead costs for salaries for the Engineer and his assistant, clerical assistance, telephone costs, office expenses, conference expenses, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, vacation pay, sick pay, pensions, legal fees, tools and the upkeep of the machinery, shed and yard totalled \$52,356.75.

Must Expropriate
"The County is using practically all the land surveys in the County to expedite the work of preparing plans for the construction of various roads and for the purchase of land for widening purposes," the County Engineer stated. "The purchase of land is very slow, consequently we have to resort to expropriation procedures to enable us to get on with the work of reconstruction," he said.

Expenses for maintaining the roads during 1964 totalled \$236,147.92.

Dairy Herd Improvement Charted by Association

May 1, 1959, two Dairy Herd Improvement Associations were organized in Halton County—the Halton East Association under Frank Chisholm; and the Halton West Association, with George McCormack as Supervisor. In August, 1960, the third Association, the Halton Centre, was organized with Dave Pelletier in charge. These three Associations have been in operation since with Howard King as Supervisor of the Halton Centre Association.

D.H.I.A. is for grade cattle. The supervisor not only records the milk and butterfat test of each cow in the herd, but the cost of production of the milk on each farm.

Increase Production
During the past 10 years, the average production per cow in the three Associations has increased by 1,850 lbs., with pounds of butterfat increased by 66 lbs. The total amount of milk produced per farm has increased from 145,000 to over 250,000 lbs.

During 1963 the average production in each association was as follows: Halton East—10,520 lbs; Halton West—10,640 lbs; and Halton Centre—10,834 lbs. Cows that are low in milk or fat production are culled from the herd, lowering costs and increasing possible profits.

1963 was the first time since D.H.I.A. began, that the yearly production average of the 33,505 cows in the 1,284 herds across the Province averaged in excess of 10,000 lbs. of milk per cow.

A Trophy is presented by the Milton Rotary Club each year, to the D.H.I.A. member who shows the greatest improvement from the previous year. W. L. Ferguson, Rockwood, received this trophy at the annual Rotary Rural-Urban Night on April 20.

The story is told of a farm worker named Ole. After being hired he worked three weeks, and then didn't show up for five straight days. Finally, in desperation, the farm manager went through the country looking for Ole. Going past the insane asylum, he saw Ole sitting on the lawn in the shade of a big elm tree. He stopped and asked, "Ole—what in the world are you doing here?" Ole replied, "I'm insane. Try it sometime. It sure has farming beat."

Plan Husbandry Exhibit As Calf Club Fair Entry

The first regular meeting of the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club was held on April 22, in the O.D.A. Office, Milton. The president, Larry Gardhouse, welcomed the new members. Seventeen Beef members answered the roll call.

Juniors and Seniors watched an interesting story called "The Rumen Story" which covered the digestion of food by the cow. Then juniors and seniors split into two groups for further instruction in animal husbandry. John Willmott and Harold Peterson, club leaders, discussed breeds of cattle and management with the juniors, while Doug McDowell, assisted by Jim McKay and John McKinnon, covered Nutrients and Feeds and Protein content. A joint meeting was then held for the members to identify 19 feeds for cattle and write a short test.

Hall, Larry Gardhouse, Harold Thompson and Verna Thompson. This committee will plan an exhibit on beef husbandry to be entered in Milton Fair next September.

All 4-H Beef Club members were reminded that those entering steers in the Queen's Guinea class at the Royal Winter Fair must report for weighing at the farm of Mrs. W. H. Merry, May 8 at 10 a.m. This class is open to members over 15 years of age. All the present time nine steers have been nominated for entry.

S.S. No. 8 Eramosa Selling for Euchre

Rockwood—The ladies of S.S. No. 8 Eramosa held a very successful euchre recently in the school. Nine tables were in use, and at the close a lovely lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

First Meeting of 4-H Grain Club Held at Acton Community Centre

A first attendance was recorded at the first 1965 meeting of the Acton 4-H Grain Club which was held on April 29 at the Community Centre.

President Bruce Coles conducted the business portion of the meeting and secretary Robert Leslie read the minutes of the organization meeting and called the roll.

For the instruction period, Doug McDowell led the 11 members in a discussion in which they analyzed the cost of producing one acre of oats or barley. Cost factors which members brought to light included investment in land, depreciation and cost of operating machinery, labor, seed and fertilizer, spraying and harvesting. Members produced estimates for their particular farms which averaged \$28 an acre for a per bushel cost of approximately 40 cents.

Also discussed were crop rotation and the suitability of different regions for the production

4-H Grain Club Learns of Seeds

The first regular meeting of the Halton 4-H Grain Club was held April 27.

Harold Thompson, the Grain Club president summed up the club's objectives for the new members and told of the club's high reputation. Secretary John McCaw gave the minutes of the regular meeting, before the organization was turned over to the Agricultural Representative, Henry Stanley.

Bill Sinclair who has completed his first year at Guelph College, conducted an informative lesson on Pedigree Seed which when combined with proper cropping will produce higher yields.

Henry Stanley then showed a film entitled "What's Behind the Tag" which dealt with plant breeding, with the message, "To grow certified seed and be sure."

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YORK PEANUT BUTTER 79^c

3-lb. ROUND JAR

AJAX LAUNDRY DETERGENT 87^c

Giant Pkg.

Up Insurance

The township's insurance was completely reviewed last week by members of Nassagaweya Township Council and a representative from the Frank Cowan Co. Councilors decided to up the municipal liability from \$300,000 to \$500,000; increased the fire insurance on the Township Hall from \$8,500 to \$10,000; and added a wind insurance. All insurance was placed with the Cowan Co. that was formerly with Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Campbellville.

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TAX NOTICE — 1965

MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

FIRST INSTALMENT NOW DUE

Attention is drawn to the payment of 1965 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

Town of Acton Municipal Office

(Y.M.C.A. Building)

INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS

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| FIRST INSTALMENT | MAY 15th |
| SECOND INSTALMENT | JULY 15th |
| THIRD INSTALMENT | SEPTEMBER 15th |
| FOURTH INSTALMENT | NOVEMBER 15th |

According to the Tax Collection By-law a penalty of 1 per cent per month or fraction of a month, will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

J. McGEACHIE, Collector.