

COUNTY OF HALTON WEED CONTROL NEWS

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If a mad scientist tried to build a super weed he would lead up with something like this weed. The tall, straight stem sticks up like a piece of tapered dowel-rod. The long, broad, boat-shaped leaves are stuck on the stem exactly opposite each other. The seed pod looks like a hairy cucumber that started to grow like head of one end and got disarranged at the other.

wax coating on the upper surfaces of its leaves. This sheds the average herbicide like water. Another nasty side of its Stipaetion, is shown in the flowers which look like miniature purple and golden crowns. Each flower has an insect trap built into it, and only the lucky or strong insects which visit the flower escape with their lives.

The pod is filled with tiny parasites of the smallest of white down, each one attached to a flat brown seed. These seeds overlap each other like fish scales or armour. Not content with spreading far and wide by means of air-borne seeds, the willow weed or plant is a perennial and lives for years. In addition to these underground root stocks spread out and send up new shoots and plants. These root stocks dive down deeper than the average plow and each root stock section broken is another potential weed plant.

If you have willow weed, it isn't impossible to get rid of it, says the Field Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. It is merely extremely difficult. Brush-kill, a mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T sprayed so as to hit the under-surface of the leaves will knock back much of the top growth. Repeated applications will eventually kill it. The necessary amount of herbicide (16 ounces of acid equivalent) per acre is so high that it is not practical to spray with this material in growing crops. In grass pastures and waste land this much brush-kill, especially if the willow weed is young, does an excellent job.

Long before herbicides were heard of, willow weed developed a

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They had a 2-1 edge going for them when the fifth inning came up, comprised of three runs in the second and one in the fourth. Dendler had scored both their runs in the top of the fourth.

The fifth saw Danny Arbie slam a bases empty home run, Fred Thompson double, Don Anderson triple and Terry Masales single for a total of seven runs, which seemed to end any hopes of a comeback.

Douglas did plate single runs in the sixth, seventh and ninth, and the winners added one in the sixth and posted four more in the bottom of the eighth for a 5-1 margin.

Topping the Legion hit parade...

Merchants Grab One-Game Series Lead Edge Cannifton 3-2 in Series Opener

Campbellville Merchants took a 3-2 victory in their first game of the series with Cannifton on Monday night at Campbellville. The game was a close one, with the home team leading 2-1 in the first inning. Merchants took a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth when Bill Laich hit a home run. Cannifton fought back in the sixth, but Merchants held on for the win.

Hamilton Leads Series Hit Campbellville 5-4

Hamilton took a one-game lead in the series with a 5-4 victory over Campbellville on Wednesday night. The game was a pitchers' duel, with both teams scoring runs in the first and second innings. Hamilton's offense came alive in the bottom of the seventh when Earl Cairns hit a home run.

Water Sports Day Held at Kelso Dam

It was all fun and games, sun and splash Sunday afternoon, August 22, at the Kelso Conservation Area, when the pool's 14 swimmers staged a "Water Sports" day for a large crowd that gathered around the pool. The two hours of the event featured water polo, water skiing, and other aquatic sports. The day was a success, with many children enjoying the water.

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Villagers Vanquished By Merlin Midgets

Campbellville Midget "D" entry in the O.B.A. playoff series lost their first encounter to Merlin by a 10-1 score on the weekend.

Garnet Mitchell and Jack Mayes had two singles each in the losing cause, and Peter Andrews and Neil Robertson both hit one-base blows. Desig McLaughlin pitched up to the sixth inning when Merlin had a three-1 lead, then the villagers fell apart and allowed five runs in the seventh and two in the eighth.

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PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

STEWARTTOWN:
THOSE TRANSPORTED FROM STEWARTTOWN TO PINEVIEW ON THE 7th AND 8th AND TOWN LINE will ride a double-ended bus. Pick-up commences at 8:15 a.m. All other routes remain the same as last term.

GLEN WILLIAMS, SPEYSIDE, LIMEHOUSE and NORVAL
ROUTES REMAIN THE SAME AS LAST TERM. LIMEHOUSE CLASSES START AT 8:40 A.M. GLEN WILLIAMS CLASSES START AT 8:50 A.M. SPEYSIDE CLASSES START AT 9:10 A.M. NORVAL CLASSES START AT 8:40 A.M.

PINEVIEW and MILTON HEIGHTS
ALL CHILDREN WEST OF 3rd LINE ON No. 8 SIDE ROAD WILL RIDE ON WEST BOUND BUS. Pick-up will be at approximately 8:20 a.m. There will be no change on No. 28 Highway (Park to Milton Heights) All other bus routes remain the same as last term.

PINEVIEW CLASSES START AT 9:10 A.M.
MILTON HEIGHTS CLASSES START AT 8:40 A.M.

PUPILS ATTENDING GRADE THREE AT LIMEHOUSE
Will be accommodated at Glen Williams School until such time as the new addition at Limehouse is completed.

Pupils attending Grades 4 and 5 of Mrs. Riddell's Class and Grade 6 of Mr. Blains' Class AT PINEVIEW
Will be accommodated at Hornby School until such time as the new addition at Pineview is completed.

SCHOOL BEGINS!

THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS TO APPLY IN ALL INSTANCES, SUBJECT TO ANY REVISIONS THE BOARD FEELS NECESSARY, FOLLOWING A TRIAL PERIOD. IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE, PARENTS OF PUPILS AFFECTED WILL BE NOTIFIED.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 7th

Drive Carefully!