

Will organize 4-H clubs during Easter holidays

4-H Agricultural Clubs in Halton County are to organize during the Easter Holidays — on Wednesday, March 29 in the Milton area — and on Thursday, March 30 for Acton.

At the Annual Meeting of the Halton 4-H Club Leaders, held on January 31, five leaders were honored for their high attendance at meetings during 1966. 4-H pen and pencil sets were presented to Bill Wilson, John McNabb, Nino Brasila, Walter Norrington, and Jim McKay.

It was decided the following 4-H Clubs would be organized: Acton 4-H Calf; Halton 4-H Beef; North Halton 4-H Holstein; South Halton 4-H Holstein; Halton 4-H Jersey; Guernsey, Avonshire; Acton and Halton 4-H Forage Clubs; Halton 4-H Corn; Halton 4-H Conservation; and either a Halton 4-H Electric, or a 4-H Tractor Club.

The Halton 4-H Sheep Club, and the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club, for 1967 are already in operation.

The 4-H Grain Clubs in Acton and Halton have been dropped in favor of a Forage Club. These Club members will either direct seed or under seed one acre to a recommended forage mixture. They will be exhibiting either oats or hay at their Achievement Day.

For this year it was suggested that the 4-H Bus Trip be held in the afternoon, with a barbecue and sports in the evening.

A 4-H exchange with the State of Maryland was suggested, for a group of senior 4-H members. Last year Halton was visited by the Maryland 4-Hers.

Officers chosen for 1967 were: president Bill Wilson, Georgetown R.R. 3; 1st vice-president John McNabb, Georgetown R.R. 2; 2nd vice-president, Walter Norrington, Milton R.R. 6; secretary Geoff Taylor, Milton; safety council, Ken Ella.

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Elect George Pelletterio milk committee president

George Pelletterio of Milton R.R. 6, was elected president of the Halton County Milk Committee, at its annual meeting on Wednesday, February 1, at the Trafalgar Hall.

One year directors: Kyle Bingham, Georgetown R.R. 4; Mac Alexander, Norval R.R. 1; Colin Marshall, Milton R.R. 4; Ford Wickson, Georgetown R.R. 2; John Kitching, Moffat R.R. 1.

Glenn White, Halton Dairy Fieldman, demonstrated the Gel-Index. Lunch was served to the eighty producers present. J. C. Palmer, Associate Director of the Dairy Branch, stated that the milk producer has a real responsibility to the consumer. He complimented Ontario producers, on having premises superior to those he had visited in the United States.

Dr. A. N. Myhr, Dairy Science Department, University of Guelph, discussed flavors in milk. Clean and healthy cows, clean utensils, proper feeding and management and good stable ventilation are essential in the prevention of flavors in milk. He suggested that corn silage should not be brought into a dairy barn prior to feeding, as cows breathe the silage odor and this is almost immediately picked up in the milk. Corn or grass silage should not be fed during the three-hour period prior to milking, because of the ability of the milk to pick up this odor. Dr. Myhr suggested that dairymen should check their bulk tanks regularly to be sure that all controls are working properly so that the proper temperature is maintained in the tank.

Alvin Stewart, member of the Milk Marketing Board from Eastern Ontario, discussed policies of the Board. He stated that the 67,000 dairy farmers in Ontario sell \$300,067 million dollars worth of milk in a year. Thirty-three thousand of these are fluid and industrial milk shippers, accounting for \$275,000 worth of produce.

Producers had many questions on the proposed method of maintaining and acquiring quotas for fluid milk produce. The final speaker, Ed Duncan, Ontario Milk Marketing Board Regional Fieldman, suggested he is available at all times to assist producers in this county in any problem connected with milk production.

The Halton County Milk Committee has completed its first year of activities, under the chairmanship of Ross Segsworth. This Committee is an amalgamation of all previous milk producer associations in the county.

ROAD SPACE

We have all heard the recommendation that you should allow one car length for every 10 miles an hour and this makes sense. The faster you travel the more space you need to stop. But many of us do not realize, that when the roads are wet, or covered with snow and ice, it takes much more space. So stretch it out to two or three car lengths.

A difference in national characteristics and style is shown in this item from the Ontario Safety League. On an export French car was a notice in English: "Please be careful with this car. The corresponding French text translated to: She is young and beautiful — treat her tenderly."

'Tis said American women are the best yessed women anywhere.

Jerseys in Norval, Milton are 'ton of gold' producers

Rosegate Castor Charm 2, 338018, Very Good, a Jersey cow in the herd of Mac Alexander, Norval, has just been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,361 days, she produced 2,035 lbs. of fat. She is a daughter of the Senior Superior sire, Kingshurst Really Royal Castor, and a winner of two Silver Medals and a Gold Medal.

Lindale Bijou Gladys, 294154, Very Good, a Jersey cow bred and owned by M. C. Beaty, Milton, has just been issued a Lifetime Production certificate. In eight lactations, she produced 75,365 lbs. milk and 4,324 lbs. fat. She is a daughter of the Superior sire, Brampton Sir Bijou Radar, and a winner of three Gold Medals.

Lindale Echo Nancy, 340050, Excellent, another Jersey cow in the same herd, has been issued a Ton of Gold certificate.

In 1,461 days, she produced 2,083 lbs. of fat. She is a daughter of the Senior Superior sire, Lindale Beacon Bobo, and also a winner of two Silver Medals.

Radar's Eleanor 6R, 339116, Very Good, a Jersey cow in the herd of Bruce Nixon, Norval, has been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,398 days, she produced 2,124 lbs. of fat. She has also a Silver Medal.

In the same herd of Bruce Nixon, Radar's Vale Lady 8P, 327103, Very Good, has been awarded a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,458 days, she produced 2,232 lbs. of fat.

Rosegate Susan 4, 277835, classified Very Good, a Jersey cow bred by Sterling Brown and Sons, Harvey Station, N.B. and owned by Ernest Alexander, Norval, has been issued a Lifetime Production certificate. In eight lactations, she produced 91,272 lbs. milk and 4,295

lbs. fat. Susan 4 is a daughter of the Superior and Century sire, Brampton Sizes Generation, and also a winner of a Ton of Gold certificate.

To qualify for a Ton of Gold certificate, a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs. of fat in four consecutive years.

January toll 37 accidents

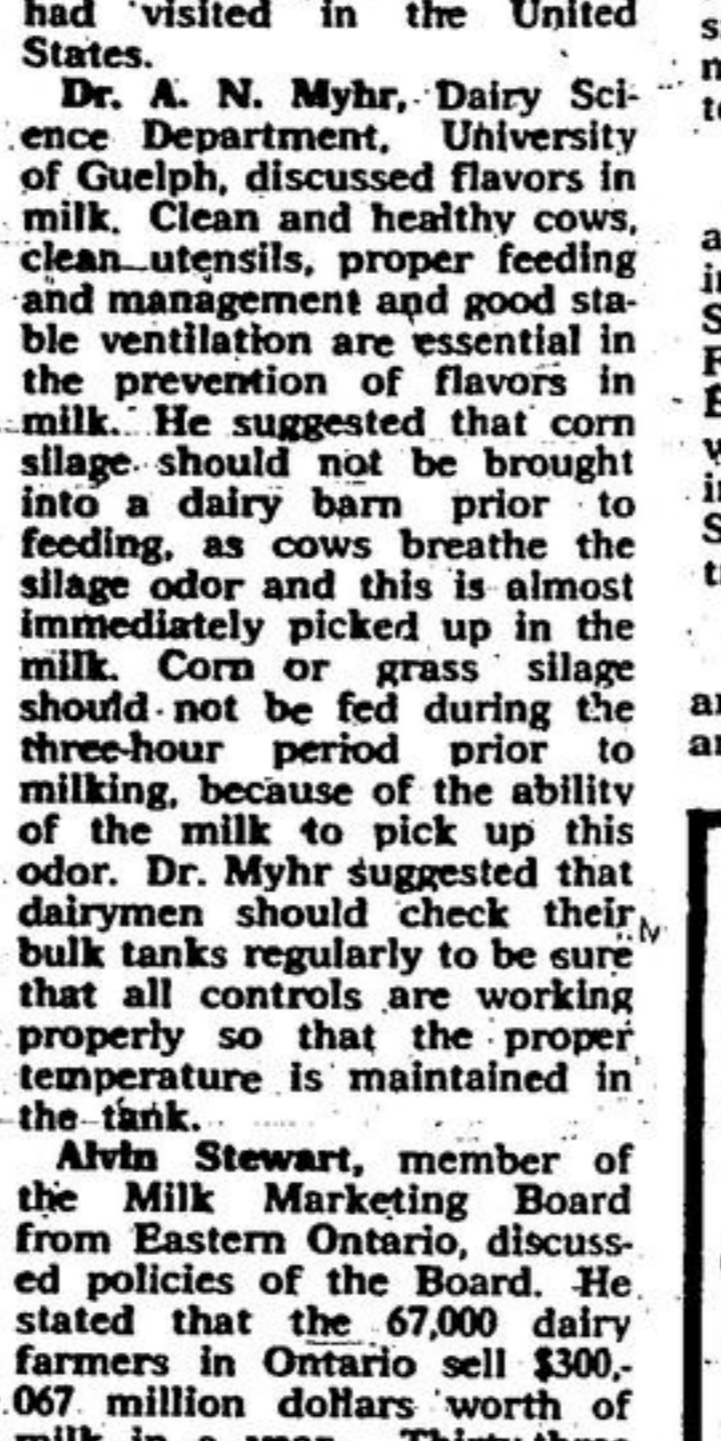
North Halton motorists started off 1967 with 37 vehicle accidents on the highways, county and township roads, patrolled by the Milton O.P.P. detachment, month-end figures released by the O.P.P. this week reveal.

There were seven persons injured in the 37 accidents recorded during January. The accidents caused \$15,470 in property damage. There were no fatalities.

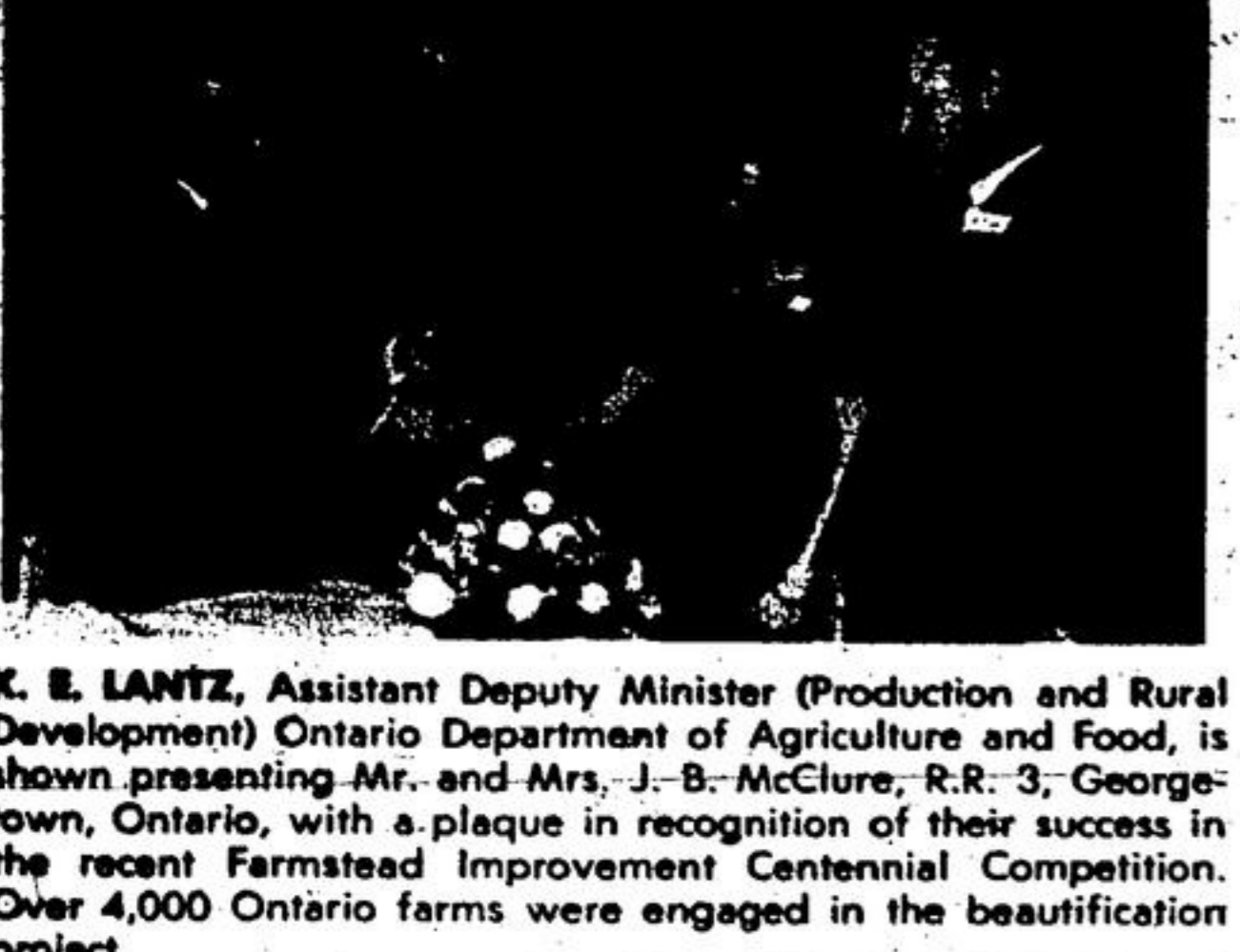
—It's better to be safety conscious now, than to wish you had been, later.



THE NEW EXECUTIVE for the Halton 4-H Club Leaders Council during 1967 will include Secretary Geoff Taylor, President Bill Wilson, first vice-president John McNabb and second vice-president Walter Norrington. The four were chosen Tuesday of last week at the Council's annual meeting in the Department of Agriculture building.



K. E. LANTZ, Assistant Deputy Minister (Production and Rural Development) Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, is shown presenting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClure, R.R. 3, Georgetown, Ontario, with a plaque in recognition of their success in the recent Farmstead Improvement Centennial Competition. Over 4,000 Ontario farms were engaged in the beautification project.



The real tragedy is the tragedy of the man who never in his life braces himself for his one supreme effort, who never stretches to his full capacity, never stands up to his full stature.—Arnold Bennett.

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