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Sam Finnie returned as president Halton Co-operative Medical Service

At a special board meeting of Halton Co-operative Medical Services March 29, the following were appointed as the new executive for 1967-1968:

President, Sam Finnie Sr., R.R. 1, Hornby; past president, George Robertson, R.R. 1, Acton; vice-president, William R. Hume, 66 Martin St., Milton; director, R. L. Davidson, R.R. 2, Acton; secretary, Mrs. Roy Wilson, R.R. 4, Milton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Murray Tasker, R.R. 1, Milton.

Also on the board are the following directors, Arthur B. Harris, R.R. 1, Burlington; Albert Hunter, R.R. 1, Norval; Harold C. Biggar, R.R. 1 Oakville; Clifford Brown, R.R. 3, Milton; Tom Alderson, R.R. 1,

Hornby; Dr. J. W. Turvey, Milton; Francis M. Wilson Jr., R.R. 3, Georgetown.

Mr. Wilson is a new director on the board replacing J. Norman Bird of Georgetown, who has retired after several years of service on this board.

Mrs. Murray Tasker is the new secretary-treasurer as of April 1, and is replacing Mrs. Fred Edwards who is retiring.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Roy Wilson, on behalf of the board, presented Mrs. Edwards with a gift in token of their appreciation for her past years of service.

Pollock and Campbell

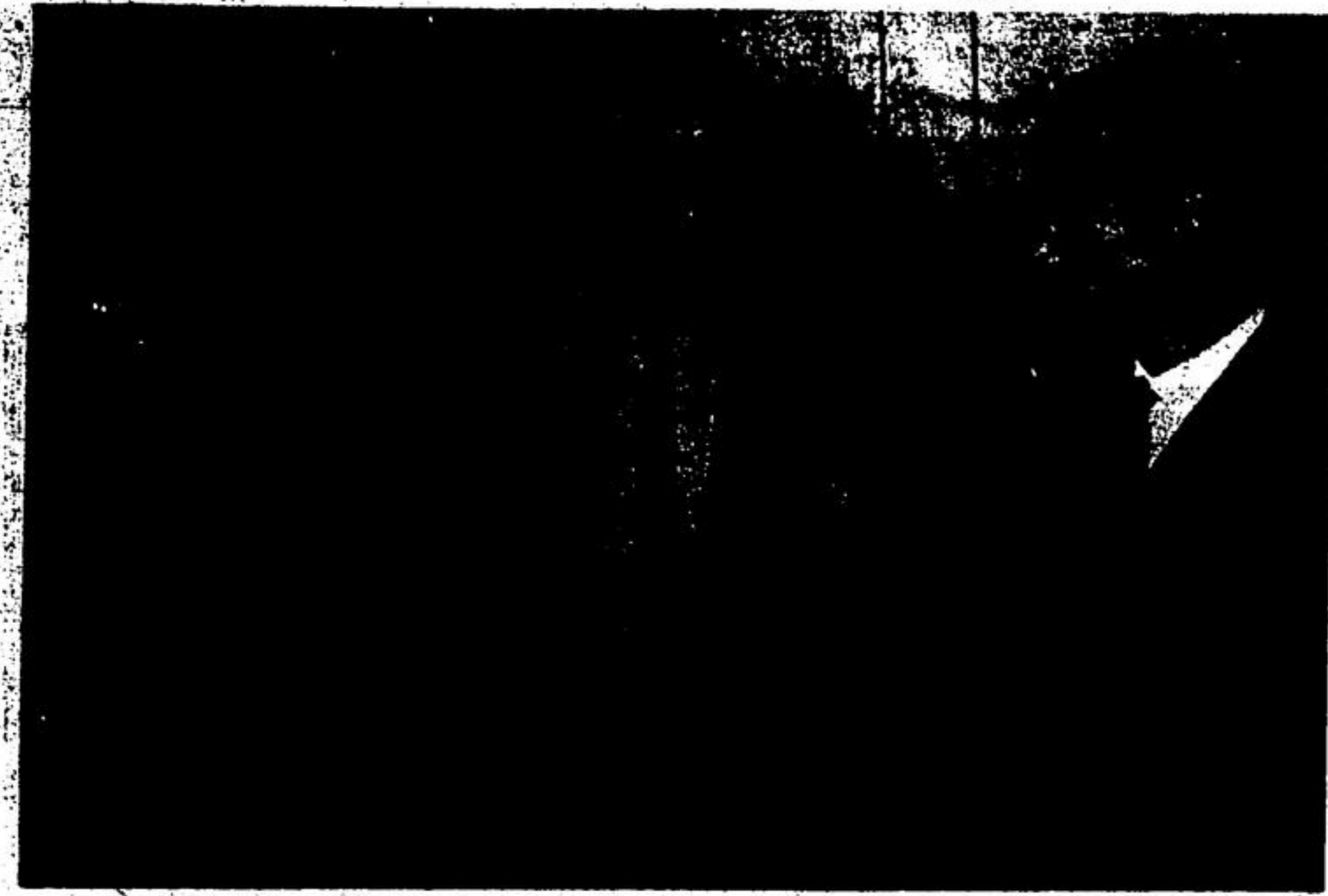
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Dogs roaming bushland kill deer, attack sow

Large dogs are roaming the bushland of Nassagaweya. John Wilson, of R.R. 2 Rockwood, reported two of the animals killed a young deer in his barnyard the Thursday before Good Friday. Last Monday, they returned and attacked a purebred sow, before one dog was shot by Mr. Wilson. The dead dog was wearing a

collar, indicating it may have belonged to someone who either didn't know where it was or didn't care.

Possibly due to the gunfire, the dogs have not come close to the buildings since, but do appear in nearby fields. Farmers in the area are warned to be on the lookout for the dogs.



WARD BROWNBRIDGE, immediate past president of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Association received a past president's pin at the association's annual ladies' night in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Friday evening.

Guest speaker for the evening was television and radio personality Paul Hanover. The Association's new president, Fred Bell, Mr. Brownridge and Mr. Hanover are shown chatting following the banquet. (Staff Photo)

Halton 4-H agricultural clubs organize over 100 join dozen different groups

By Geoff Taylor
On March 29 and 30 all Halton 4-H Agricultural Club members enrolled for the coming year's program, in both the Acton and Milton areas. Milton club members held their organization meeting at the Boyne Community Centre, while the Acton members enrolled at the Acton Community Centre.

To date over 100 4-H club members have joined one or more of the twelve different clubs available in the County.

At each meeting several 4-Hers presented short talks on various aspects of 4-H and Junior Farmer work. Walter Norrington, a 4-H club leader, spoke to the Milton area members on "Being a Good 4-H'er", and Russell Murray, also a club leader, spoke to the Acton 4-H members on the same topic.

Two members, Donald McClure and Cathy Lasby, explained what they enjoyed most about 4-H club work, and Elizabeth Norrington gave a brief description of the 4-H Conservation Camp held annually at Albion Hills Conser-

vation School. Lois Hunter and Bryan Bessey, both Halton County Junior Farmer members, explained the operations of the Junior Farmers of Ontario, and the opportunities available to young people by joining this organization.

The new 4-H film "Learn to do by Doing," was shown to both groups, and was of particular interest as much of it was filmed in Halton and Peel Counties.

The following have been elected to various executive positions in their local club:

Halton 4-H Jersey - Guernsey - Ayrshire Calf Club
President, Murray McCaig; vice-president, Carol Swackhamer; secretary, Elizabeth Norrington; press reporter, Stuart Nurse.

Acton 4-H Forage Club
President, Keith Aitken; vice-president, Bill Lasby; secretary, Carol Swackhamer; press reporter, George McPhail.

Acton 4-H Calf Club
President, Bill Lasby; vice-president, Keith Aitken; secretary, Cathy Lasby; press reporter, Marjory Johnston.

North Halton 4-H Holstein Club

President, Ted Brown; vice-president, Murray Brownridge; secretary, Laura Henderson; press reporter, Mary McGee.

South Halton 4-H Holstein Club
President, Larry Bennett; vice-president, Paul Bennett; secretary, Sandra Bennett; press reporter, Doug Stokes.

Halton 4-H Beef Club
President, Bill Jackson; vice-president, Peter Sweetman; secretary, Doug Gardhouse; press reporter, Pat Sweetman.

Halton 4-H Conservation Club
President, Lois Hunter; vice-president, Murray McCaig; secretary, Neil Robertson; press reporter, Doug Stokes.

Halton 4-H Electric Club
President, Neil Robertson; vice-president, Pete Sweetman; secretary, Doug Stokes; press reporter, Verna Thompson.

Halton 4-H Corn Club
President, Carl Middlebrook; vice-president, Murray Brownridge; secretary, Elizabeth Norrington; press reporter, Dave Austin.

Halton 4-H Forage Club
President, Don McClure; vice-president, Ted Brown; secretary, Verna Thompson; press reporter, John Nurse.

Grants available to farmers one-third improvement cost

By Henry J. Stanley
Agriculture, like any industry, in order to expand and meet the technological advances of the day, requires increased capital. To help provide this capital the Ontario Government, through the Department of Agriculture and Food, has created a Capital Grants Program.

This program is to provide financial assistance to farmers to make capital improvements on their farms. Advisory and technical services are available from the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

Under this program Capital Grants are available for farm drainage; the construction, renovation or enlargement of permanent farm structures; farm water supply, including ponds and wells; fence row removal

and field enlargement. Under the Capital Grants Program any farmer whose gross income the previous year is at least \$3,000 may apply for grant assistance. In this program, "farmer" includes a partnership or a corporation engaged in the business of farming. The farmer must own the land on which the capital grant is to be used.

The amount of assistance for farm drainage and farm structures will be 33 1/3 per cent of the cost of the improvement(s) up to a maximum of \$1,000 per farmer. In the case of a partnership or corporation the maximum grant is the same \$1,000. The assistance may apply on one improvement or a combination of improvements.

The capital grants program for farm water supply is to provide financial assistance to Ontario farmers to aid them in providing an adequate supply of water for their livestock and crops.

The farm pond program is jointly operated by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food and the Ontario Department of Energy and Resources Management with A.R.D.A. participation. Provided the water supply development meets the appropriate regulations, the Ontario Government will pay 50 per cent of approved costs of construction of water wells, up to a maximum grant of \$500 per farmer, and ponds up to a maximum grant of \$500 per farmer.

Under the fence row removal policy a farmer is eligible to apply for 40 per cent of the cost of approved fence row removal for field enlargement up to a maximum of \$500 per farmer. In cases of partnership or corporation the maximum grant is \$500.

This assistance is available for use of heavy equipment to remove stones, trees, and brush, and old fences for field enlargement. The grant will not apply to fence row removal where a new fence is to be built and therefore does not constitute field enlargement. Assistance is exclusive of the owner's own labor and machinery.

The program for drainage and farm structures extends over a period of twelve years. This will enable the grant to be used most effectively. Applications may be made any time during the twelve-year period beginning April 1, 1967. A farmer who is eligible for a grant may obtain application forms from any county or district office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

The applicant must forward the completed forms showing a detailed statement of expenditures, accompanied by original receipts marked "Paid in Full", to the Agricultural Representative.

Greenhouse Vegetable Growers to elect five to area board

By C. Warner
Greenhouse Vegetable (Tomato, Lettuce, Cucumber) Producers in the counties of Halton, Peel, York, Simcoe, Ontario, and Durham are meeting on Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. to elect five persons to the District Greenhouse Vegetable Producers Committee, and two members to the local board (all Ontario Board). This meeting will be held in the Board Room, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, 3 Elizabeth Street, Brampton.

The Marketing Board will have control of the marketing of all Greenhouse vegetables. Persons engaged in all forms of marketing (except direct to consumer) will be licensed. Minimum prices will be established. These prices will be decided by the committee of five that you elect at this meeting. Prices can be changed as often as necessary.

Funds to operate this plan will be paid by the producers. It will be necessary for all producers to take part and pay

tees. Fees will be paid according to volume of production (so much per pound or dozen).

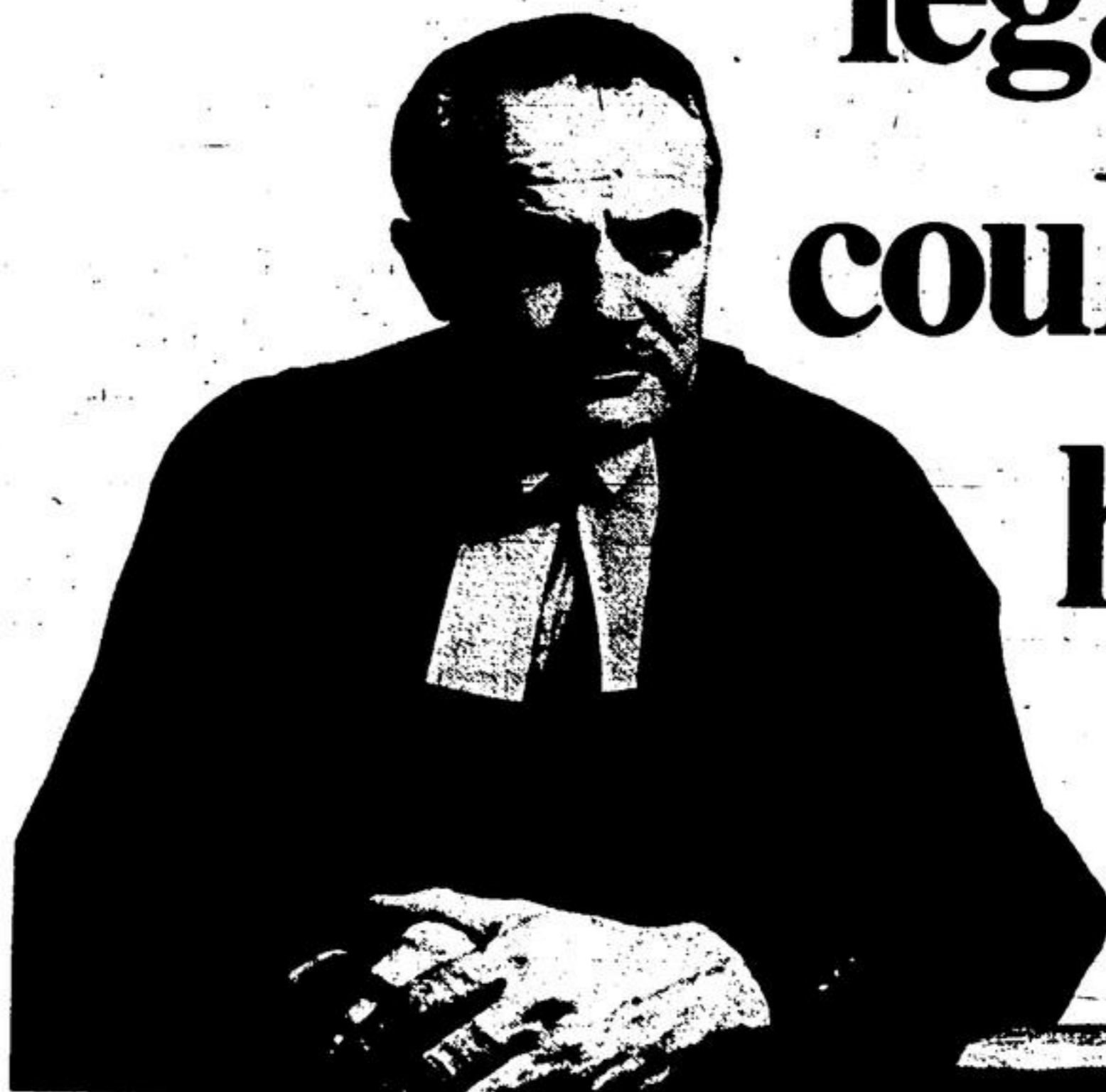
This plan is compulsory and persons not co-operating can and will be prosecuted in the courts and forced to take part. This type of action should never be necessary, however, as long as each producer carries out his responsibilities in controlling the plan to his best advantage.

This meeting is a chance to ask any questions regarding the regulations within the plan, and to vote for representative growers to help run the plan for the next year.

This will be a meeting no greenhouse vegetable producer should miss.

INSURED?

Firemen in Ogden, Utah, were called out in the middle of the night to put out a house fire, but they didn't have to rescue any occupants. The blaze was in a tree house built by neighborhood children.



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The new Ontario Legal Assistance Plan—effective March 29, 1967.

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