

Free Press Farm Page



SAFETY IS THE THING in Halton County as farmers stock up on items intended to take the danger from agricultural work. The equipment includes large red and orange slow-moving vehicle signs, centre, first-aid kits, and a host of pamphlets. Fire extinguishers can be of the economical hand-force type, or the more sophisticated ones such as those held by Wilma Mason, Junior Farmer Queen, and Marilyn Kirkwood, Safety Council representatives for Halton Junior Farmers. This year the Halton Farm Safety Council is putting a special emphasis on safety and all these items are available through members. (Staff Photo)

Extend crop insurance to cover spring grains

By H. J. Stanley
Already in effect as far as winter wheat is concerned, the Ontario Crop Insurance program has now been extended to cover oats, barley and mixed grains. Coverage includes the hazards of drought, flood, frost, hail, wind, excessive rainfall, excessive moisture, plant disease and insect infestation. A farmer may insure up to 70, 70, or 80 per cent of his normal expected yield. Coverage is written on a continuous policy basis which runs from year to year until cancelled by the insured or the Crop Insurance Commission. The insurable value of Spring grains has been set at 22 cents per pound or \$44 a

ton. Due to premium subsidies, amounting to 25 per cent by the Federal Government and 5 per cent by the Ontario Government, the coverage is available at much less than cost. In addition the administrative costs are borne by the two levels of government. Under the plan, provision has been made for the adjustment of early losses where the farmer wants to abandon the crop or put the damaged acreage to other use. Payments in these early stages are made at a reduced rate. The policy contract is issued upon receipt of an application for which the minimum deposit premium is \$15. When the insured person has finished

seeding, he completes and files a final acreage report and a diagram, accompanied by the balance of premium. The insured person must be an "operator" — either an owner-operator or a tenant-operator. All spring grains must be insured on all land seeded to such grain by the insured person, whether on one or more farms or on rented land. Final date for seeding of spring grain has been set by the Commission as May 31. No applications for spring grain crops will be accepted after May 1, 1967. Further information is available from the agent for Halton County — Robert McCuaig, 160 Main Street, Milton.

Norval, Kettleby men represent marketers

Local greenhouse vegetable producers recently elected Nick Ferris of Norval and Bob Voorberg of Kettleby, to act as their representatives to the Local Board of the new Greenhouse Vegetable Producers' Marketing Plan. These two men will represent the counties of Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Simcoe and Durham, in this province-wide marketing organization. A district committee of five members was elected as well. Members will be as follows: Bill Rupka, Burlington; John Vandermare, Hornby; Ron Kingshott, Norval; Peter Van Tuyl, Port Credit; Leon Rader, Brantford. These persons will handle local problems of the marketing plan, and will act as the voice of the growers in reporting to the Board. The Marketing plan should become operational very soon. The newly elected Board is

now busy working out the many problems involved in setting up this type of organization. The main function of the marketing plan at the present time will be to establish minimum prices for the crop. No person will be allowed to sell below this price, hence some market stability should result. Fees will be collected from all producers on a volume basis. These monies will be used to operate the plan. Local producers should note the names of their local representatives, and if any discussion should arise as to the functioning of this plan, then these representatives will have the answer, or will be able to direct the inquirer to someone who has the answer. What agas a woman most is to meet a bald-headed man she went to school with.

\$348 average at calf sale

A calf sale sponsored by Rockwood International Ltd. of Georgetown was held recently with an average for 41 head of \$348 each. Top price of this sale was \$875 paid by Edward V. Carroll, Guelph, to Claude F. Pickert of Georgetown for the five-month-old calf, Cherril-Way Magic Susan. Edward Carroll also paid the second and third highest prices at this sale. He paid \$700 to R. D. Graham, Erin for Grahaven Supreme Faye, a nine-month-old daughter of the "Excellent" and Superior Type sire, Thornlea Textal Supreme. \$610 was paid by Edward Carroll to Donald Dolson, Norval, for the nine-month-old female, Greenledge Supreme Clarice A who was also sired by Thornlea Textal Supreme. Other good prices included \$400 paid by Alvin D. Baiger, Chickasla, Oklahoma to Ralph Ford and Son, Milton.

Halton 4-H Club News

HALTON 4-H JERSEY-GUERNSEY-AVSHIRE CLUB

By Stuart Nurse, Press Reporter
Under the leadership of president Murray McCuaig, vice-president Carol Swackhamer, secretary Elizabeth Norrington, club leaders Walter Norrington and John McNabb, the Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Avshire Club held its first meeting at the Agricultural Office in Milton on April 4.

The Associate Agricultural Representative, John Cockburn drilled the members on the parts of a cow, using a scale model and diagrams. The 17 members then split into juniors and seniors and each discussed their respective projects for the coming year. After a final review of the bovine body, a film was shown dealing with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. It was decided that the next meeting be held at the farm of Bruce and Harley Pickering.

4-H PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Although the 4-H Club programs have started, there is still time to join, and applications from interested young people will be welcome. Information is available from the Agricultural Office, 181 Main Street, Milton.

NORTH HALTON 4-H HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB

By Mary McGee
The first regular meeting of the North Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club was held in the Ontario Agricultural Office, Thursday, April 6.

The members answered roll call by naming a part of a cow. John Cockburn discussed the parts of a cow. The senior members departed to a separate room where they had a discussion on the cow, while Allan Brownridge discussed the feeding and managing of the dairy heifer calf.

April 14 your final date to import Jamaican labor

By Charles Warner
Due to the lack of satisfactory casual farm labor available to Canadian farmers, seasonal workers from the Caribbean area will be admitted to Canada again this summer. Growers wishing to make use of this labor source must place an order with their local Canada Manpower Office by April 14.

The main conditions which apply to the hiring of these seasonal workers are:
1. Employers will be required to pay a minimum wage of \$1.30 per hour, or the prevailing piecework rate, whichever is higher. They will also provide a minimum average weekly salary of \$50 during the entire employment period. Also they must provide adequate accommodation. (A charge can

be made for his accommodation).
2. Transportation costs, based on the economy return air fare from Kingston, Jamaica to Toronto, will be paid by the employer (approximately \$250 per employee).
3. These workers can be brought in as of May 1, 1967, but must be returned by November 1, 1967. During this period workers can be brought in for a minimum of six weeks, or a maximum for four calendar months.

Hardy trail hikers plan 25-mile walk

Reliable lungs and strong legs will get a chance to prove their fitness Sunday, April 23, when the Toronto Bruce Trail Club stages its early Spring hike.

The Toronto section of the trail stretches 25 miles from Kelso to Terra Cotta. The group will begin at 7 a.m. at the corner of No. 5 Sideroad and the Fifth Line, Nassagaweya, and walk the distance.

It is expected the jaunt will take about 11 hours, including an hour for lunch and rest stops. Equipment will be minimal, including rainwear, extra socks, first aid kits and lunch.

Arrangements will be made to have some of the cars driven ahead to be waiting at the Terra Cotta end of the walk. Hikers will be driven back to their cars at the southern end. A small trophy will be presented to those who complete all 25 miles of the march. Three weeks later, May 14,

a hike will be made to see spring wild flowers and Hilton Falls.

The group will follow the Fifth Line Nassagaweya road allowance, where trilliums are found, then leave the trail and go west over open country to the Falls. Following a stop at the falls, the group will head north around the beaver pond on the opposite side of the trail, picking the path up further on. Sixth Line, Nassagaweya will be crossed over a natural bridge to an area overlooking Malony's Farm. Esqueping.

It is expected they will see a number of wild flowers peculiar to the season. Those wishing to take the walk are advised to bring camera, flower and bird guides, and binoculars, as plenty of time will be given for observation and photography.

Halton M.P. guest in Chile

At the invitation of Sir Colville Deverell, Secretary General of the Internal Planned Parenthood Federation, Dr. Harry C. Harley, M.P. for Halton, is attending the 8th International Conference of the Federation being held in Santiago, Chile, from April 9 through April 15, 1967.

Dr. Harley will actively participate in the conference in his role as session chairman for discussions on patterns of family life. Speakers in this portion of the conference program will include delegates from Egypt, Colombia, the West Indies, Nigeria and the United States.

Dr. Harley was chairman of the House of Commons Committee on Health and Welfare which dealt with the controversial issue of birth control.

Next time you try keeping up with them — think of the poor Jones' and their problems.

Chairmaster. "Don't forget—when the tenors reach 'the Gates of Hell', you all come in."

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Acton Public School Kindergarten Enrolment

Acton public schools will be able to accommodate all pupils of Kindergarten age this year. To enrol they must be five years old by December 31, 1967. (Birth certificate required). To avoid confusion, please complete the form below before April 22 and send or mail it to your district school in care of GARNET W. MCKENZIE, Principal, Robert Little School, Box 870 or W. D. ELMER SMITH, Principal, M. Z. Bennett School, Box 840.

Child's Name Christian Name Surname
Date of Birth Day Month Year
Parent's or Guardian's Name in Full
Address No. Street
Phone No.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL
ROBERT LITTLE SCHOOL — 853-2540
OR
M. Z. BENNETT SCHOOL — 853-0530
Birth certificates can be secured from — Registrar General Branch, 70 Lombard St., Toronto, Ont.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Recently a central Ontario farmer was able to save his tractor and machine shop when they caught fire, not because he was close to the town fire department, but he had been foresighted and had purchased two dry chemical extinguishers, one for the tractor and one for the shop. For this small expenditure he was able to prevent thousands of dollars in fire losses. How good is your fire protection?

Small and large dry chemical fire extinguishers are available from the Halton Farm Safety Council at a minimum cost. Contact the Agricultural Office, Milton, if interested.

JUDGE IN GUELPH
Halton County Court Judge Alan B. Sprague presided at the sittings of the Wellington County Court in Guelph last week. There was a 16-case list.

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<p>SUN. MON. TUES. WED. APRIL 16-17-18-19</p>	<p>"GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD" ● MAX VON SYDOW ● Dorothy McGUIRE</p>	
<p>THURS. FRI. SAT. APRIL 20-21-22</p>	<p>"Dr. Goldfoot and Girl Bombs" — Color VINCENT PRICE — FABIAN "HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME" "VITAMIN PINK" — CARTOON</p>	<p>Saturday Matinee at 2 p.m.</p>

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