



HALTON COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS held their annual meeting in Milton last week and elected these six to the main executive for 1968. President Brian Bessey and County Director Joy Hayward are seated while vice-president Earl Burt, newsletter editor Ruth Mason, treasurer Bill Robertson and secretary Bill Sinclair are shown with them. (Staff Photo)

## Brian Bessey heads Junior Farmers Howard Roszel wins crest contest

Brian Bessey was elected president of Halton Junior Farmers for 1968, during the group's annual meeting Wednesday evening in Milton.

Election of the executives, forming plans for another busy year, and annual reports on the past year's work were highlights of the meeting.

The remainder of the executive includes vice-president Earl Burt, secretary Bill Sinclair, treasurer Bill Robertson, provincial director Joy Hayward and newsletter co-editors Ruth Mason and Ernest Alexander.

Brian Cargill, Paul May, Dwight May and Bill Sinclair were delegated to the Halton Federation of Agriculture, Sam Foster, Don Brander, and Murray Harris were appointed Soil and Crop Association delegates. Junior Plowing Match direct-

ors are Bill Cox, Jim Leveck and Bryan Marshall. Harvey Bolt representing Junior Farmers and Carol Swackhamer representing Junior Institutes were named to the Halton Farm Safety Council. Barbara Britton is Junior Institute representative.

Results of the competition to design a new Junior Farmer crest were announced during the meeting, and Howard Roszel of Acton was named the winner. His crest is a circle with a double border containing the words "Junior Farmers' Association" around the outside, with a large letter "H" and the word "Halton" in the centre. For his prize he will receive a Junior Farmer sweater and a copy of the crest when they are made. The crests will be affixed to new sweaters the juniors will be



HOWARD ROSZEL

## Gerald Carton safety president

by G. Taylor

The first directors' meeting of the Halton Farm Safety Council was held on February 12, in the Agriculture Office, Milton. Gerald Carton, R.R. 3, Milton, an area farmer and safety promoter, was elected president of the Halton Farm Safety Council for the 1968-69 season, and Mrs. W. Webb, Campbellville, was elected secretary-treasurer.

There was a very good representation of the farm organizations in Halton County. The 1968 theme of the Ontario Farm Safety Council, "Man, Machinery and Fire", will be promoted during the coming year by the local council, in their efforts to cut down on the increasing number of farm accidents. Among the safety promotion ideas discussed, the sale of first aid kits, fire extinguishers, plastic goggles, and in particular, Slow Moving Vehicle signs, were considered to be among the most effective. As in previous years, safety serviettes will be available free, on request, to farm organizations in the county.

Mrs. Webb, who represented the Halton Farm Safety Council at the recent Road Safety Work-

shop held at the Inn on the Park, Toronto, demonstrated the use of the new Reflecto Tag, issued by the Ontario Safety League. These are luminous at night, on reflection from car head-lights, and are suggested for use by pedestrians. The tags hang on a string, and may be suspended from any part of the clothing, or carried. They are 10¢ each, and will be available from the Agricultural Office, Milton.

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### OSPRINGE

## Youngsters' awards, presidency win district's congratulations

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

A number of neighbors of the late Murray McDonnell called at the funeral home in Streetsville to pay their respects. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld

spent a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Buck returned home from a pleasant holiday spent in Barbados. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buck of Guelph stayed with the family. Barry Bruce of Western University, London, and Miss Beverly Bruce, nurse-in-training at Western Hospital, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family.

Mrs. F. Swain of Niagara Falls spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Winkler, 1st Line, on the recent arrival of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, sons Stephen and Peter returned to Toronto following a couple of weeks vacation at their farm on the 2nd Line.

Tom Lovell, an employee at the local garage, is taking an eight week course for mechanics in Toronto.

Congratulations to Brian Bessey, 3rd Line, who was recently named president of Acton Junior Farmers. Brian was also the recipient of a week's tour of several agricultural businesses in southern Ontario, which proved both educational and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Davis of Chantry; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston of Kemplville visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Shantz of

### Select R. Coulter for pollution post

A seat on the provincial government's newly-formed Air Pollution Control Advisory Board has been given A. Roy Coulter, a semi-retired Lowville area farmer.

An Order-in-Council dated February 12 names him and seven others representing agriculture, business, labor and medicine to the board, with far-ranging duties aimed at curbing air pollution in Ontario. Mr. Coulter said he expects his work on the advisory board will be just part time.

Mr. Coulter also learned recently he has been awarded a centennial medal in recognition of his years of service to agriculture.

The appointment to the Air Pollution Committee is Mr. Coulter's third appointment to a government committee. Last was to the Western Ontario bean market commission, and the previous appointment was to a commission on medical care.

## Illegal garbage dumping increases village costs

Rockwood - Mounting costs of garbage collection are being further increased by handy and indiscriminate dumping on Rockwood village streets by outsiders, prior to pickup. How to cope with this problem was discussed at length by village trustees at their last meeting.

Explored also was the township planning board's decision to hold the next public meeting in Concession School instead of in the traditional and centrally located town hall. The planning board proposals to regulate square footage in new and renovated dwellings were discussed at length and will be further ex-

amined at the February 29 meeting.

Indications were that all trustees will attend the March 4, township council meeting when water and sewer proposals may be advanced toward finalization. Advance removal of trees that stand in the way of spring-scheduled street and sidewalk paving in the school area was ordered. Repairs to the leaking town hall roof were ordered as soon as weather permits. Accounts for the month were studied and approved.

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## \$184,000 bushels of wheat produced in Halton County Wheat Board meeting learns

By Henry J. Stanley  
Agricultural Representative

The annual meeting of the Halton Wheat Producers was held with the Halton Federation of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on February 22.

Otis McGregor, Assistant Secretary-Manager of the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board, was guest speaker. He stated that no rebate was given for the year ending June 30, 1967, as the Marketing Board had 1,050 bushels of winter wheat on hand. Conditions on the world market have changed greatly in the last few years. Mexico and Bulgaria have changed from wheat importing to exporting countries. Wheat bought by the Federal Government for food aid to other countries has been in the form of hard spring wheat, rather than our Ontario winter wheat, and Canada has lost its Pakistan winter wheat market to the United States.

The Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board have developed new markets in the Maritimes, and are attempting to re-establish their market with the United Kingdom. This market was lost

because of our low wheat production a couple of years ago. At present, the Board owns over 4,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Mr. McGregor stated that Talbot and Genesee are still the varieties to be grown in Ontario. Yorkstar has not yet proven its ability to yield a high weight per bushel, and thus requires more testing before it might be licensed.

Wheat growing is diminishing somewhat in the far western counties of Ontario because of a land price of up to \$50 per acre. Some farmers have found that the sale of wheat straw has greatly increased their profits per acre.

In the 1966-67 crop year Halton produced 184,000 bushels of wheat on 4,500 acres and 257 Halton County farmers produced winter wheat.

Roy Coulter was returned as committee man to the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board. He has been a board member since 1958 and was president in 1962-63. Gordon Malinstrom was selected to the new position of alternate committee man.

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