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Don McClure delegate to O.A.C. science show

By T. Peluk
Don McClure, R. R. 3, Georgetown, has been chosen Halton County's delegate to O.A.C. Alumni 4-H Science Seminar at the University of Guelph. Don has completed 11 4-H projects and has held the offices of president in the Halton Holstein Calf Club, and vice-president of the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club. About 75 outstanding 4-H agricultural club members from across the province will attend.

The program of the three day conference, which begins on July 2, is an insight and orientation to the purpose and content of the B. Sc. (Agr.) degree program at the Ontario Agricultural College. The full scope of the agricultural industry will be outlined during the program.

GFO ballot held Tuesday

Hundreds of Halton farmers went to the polls Tuesday to exercise their franchise in a vote on a General Farm Organization for Ontario. Results of the plebiscite were not available at press time.

4-H exchange Lois heads for Alberta

By T. Teluk
Miss Lois Hunter, R. R. 1, Burlington, will visit the Province of Alberta from July 1 to 21 as a result of being chosen Halton County's Inter-Provincial 4-H Exchange delegate last summer at 4-H Leadership Week. Although Lois is not presently in 4-H, she has completed 19 projects, has held the offices of president in the Halton Grain

and Sheep Clubs, and has won many 4-H trophies.

Esquising seeks plumbing inspector nixes share plan

Esquising council decided to reject a county proposal for a plumbing inspector shared and financed by the five municipalities in North Halton, following a discussion at Monday night's meeting.

Instead, Esquising will advertise for a local plumber willing to take on the job at a reasonable rate.

Objection to the county plan is based on the fact that the township budgets less than a sixth of the permits issued in the rapidly expanding centres like Georgetown and Acton. Councilors feel it is unfair that Esquising residents should have to pay for the larger municipalities.

"There's nothing to hinder us from having our own inspector like Oakville or Burlington," concluded the reeve.

The County Health Unit is responsible for all outdoor inspections. Indoor inspection of outlets is purely for the protection of the home owner.



PROUD OWNER of this miniature Shetland pony is Henry Kelly of Spayside. He had just bought the foal's mother a few months ago and didn't know she was expecting. The pony was just 18 inches high. — (Staff Photo)

Fruit rot in strawberries expected to be a problem

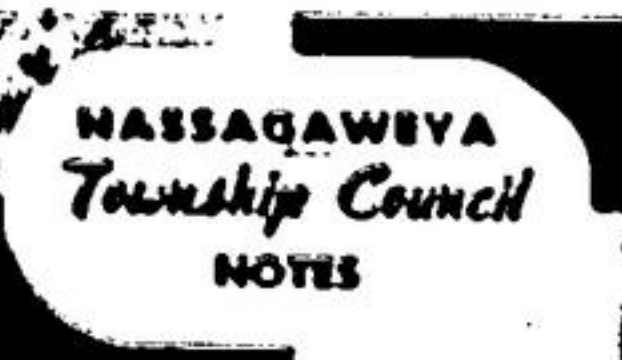
By E. Estabrook
If wet weather continues, fruit rot of strawberries is expected to reduce the amount of marketable fruit quite drastically.

expected to be affected. Sprays of captan to control this disease are started at first bloom, and in order to be effective the spray must penetrate through the foliage. During wet weather sprays of captan should be applied every five to seven days until the end of harvest.

Nassagaweya council delays road purchase

A Canadian Pacific Railway suggestion to keep Guelph Junction freight station in operation and to sell the right-of-way to the station was heard by Nassagaweya Council at their meeting Monday.

since it is in poor shape and residents along the 540 foot stretch of roadway have been complaining about the situation to members of council. At present the road is owned by the CPR although Nassagaweya township road crews have been plowing the road in the winter for the convenience of residents.



At its regular monthly meeting held Monday, June 23, Nassagaweya council:

- Heard a complaint from Deputy-Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur that vibrations from blasting at the stone quarries are growing worse. She also informed council she was going to prepare a brief on the situation for presentation to the Minister of Mines.

- Called for a further study into Halton Region Conservation Authority's move to supply more water to Milton by digging new wells. Council members complained when the wells are drilled the water table would be lower, possibly causing some wells in the township to go dry.

- Heard Milton Fire Area Committee representative Archie Service present his plan for supplying preliminary fire service to outlying regions in the fire area. Full support was given to him by council to go ahead and present his plan at the next Fire Area meeting.

- Was informed of a new plan to set up a Halton County plumbing inspection service. Council voted to have a study made of the plan and agreed to come up with a solution within the next two weeks.

Automation worries a lot of the staff office workers these days. They don't know how to spell it!

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Short calls from booths

In favor of short phone calls? Certainly someone believes in them... he's short part of the telephone.

Two Bell Telephone receivers were reported stolen from two pay phone booths in town. The loss was reported to police by the Bell Telephone repairman.

The phone booths, rendered useless by the loss of the receivers, were at Mill and Willow Sts. and beside the Dominion Hotel.

The wire connecting the receivers to the phone had been neatly cut.

Police are speculating on the uses to which they could be put.

Charges regional committee inactive

Calls for the county committee on regional government to become more active were sounded at Halton County Council.

Milton Deputy-Reeve Ron Harris expressed concern about the committee's progress, noting it was several months since Halton had decided to seek the county as a single unit rather than merged with Peel. He pointed out Nassagaweya and Milton has submitted briefs outlining their views and wondered what could be done to encourage other municipalities to do the same.

Reeve G. Gallagher reported the Minister of Municipal Affairs announced a financial study of the financial implications of the proposed Halton-Peel merger. The study was to be completed in eight weeks.

"I'm concerned the committee isn't doing too much," Deputy-Reeve W. Gillies said. He suggested if the county was really serious about wanting Halton as a unit, they should be preparing their case. He proposed meetings between staff members of the local municipalities to provide cost figures on a local basis. "The minister's study will suit the minister but not necessarily the municipalities," he concluded.

Deputy-Reeve Mrs. A.

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