

Speed fines go higher

A sliding scale of fines for speeding convictions, with the penalty rising sharply in relation to the speed, goes into effect in Ontario on September 1, 1969. Under the new sliding scale, the fine will rise with the speed: \$2 for each mile per hour over the speed limit up to 9 m.p.h.; \$3 per mile between 10 and 19 m.p.h. over the limit; \$4 per mile between 20 and 29 m.p.h. over the limit; and \$5 per mile for 30 m.p.h. over the limit. For an offence that occurs after September 1, a driver will be fined \$10 for driving 35 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. But that fine will rise to \$30 if he is convicted of driving 40 m.p.h. in the same zone and to \$150 if he is driving 60 m.p.h. Changes in fines make up the bulk of more than 60 amendments to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act which become effective September 1.

1969 Halton Plowing Match at Hornby farm Nov. 1

By H. J. Stanley
The annual Halton Plowing Match will be on Saturday, Nov. 1 this year. This will probably be the latest plowing match in the Province. The location is to be on the farm of Earl McDowell at the corner of the Base Line (Steeles Avenue) and Trafalgar Road (Seventh Line of Esqueping Township). At the Halton Plowmen's Association directors' meeting held in the Agriculture office on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, plans were made for this event. An extra

class has been added to encourage more contestants. Once again the Furrow Queen Competition is scheduled under the leadership of Mrs. Spencer Wilson, George Swann and Jack Marchmont. The 1968 Furrow Queen, Mrs. May Pickett, will be travelling to Brant County to represent Halton at the International Oct. 15 to 18.

Guest speaker at the banquet at the conclusion of the Halton match will be George Kerr, Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

SUCCULENT SILAGE

Corn that has been cut for silage is an excellent source of livestock feed. Here, silage is being blown into a horizontal silo. These silos have proved to be economical and efficient storage areas for silage feed, but the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food recommends that good management of these silos is essential for the preservation of the silage. A reliable seal, such as weighted down plastic, is needed to keep the air out of the silo, and the sides of the structure should be tight. The bottom of the silo should be firm and well drained. About half a million acres in Ontario were used in the production of corn silage last year. (Photograph by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.)



"Meat in the Menu" is fall 4-H project

By Mrs. D. Bannister
Halton County 4-H Homemaking Clubs are now getting underway with their fall project, "Meat in the Menu". Local leaders from 14 clubs and their assistants attended a two-day training school last week in preparation for their duties. The school was conducted by Halton County Home Economist, Mrs. Doreen Bannister, at St. Paul's United Church, Milton. She was assisted by Mrs. Karen Butler, Home Economist for North Simcoe County.

In this project, members will learn how to choose and prepare meat for family meals. They will keep a record book and compile a recipe file for display at Achievement Day. They will study beef and pork in particular and by being able to identify the various cuts will know how to cook them for the most satisfactory results.

Leaders received their manuals and were given suggestions for carrying out their meetings. They viewed a film, "The Story of Meat in Canada", and watched the Home Economist demonstrate some of the recipes to be made in this unit.

Twenty-five women who attended the training school were: Acton - Mrs. R. MacNaughton; Ashgrove - Mrs. H. Rentenaar; Ballinacra 1 - Mrs. C. Houffie; Ballinacra 11 - Mrs. William Buchanan; Bannockburn - Mrs. Lou Henderson; Campbellville - Mrs. Dorothy Inglis; Dublin - Mrs. Wallace Lauby; Hornby N. Jrs. - Mrs. Roy Wilson; Hornby Srs. - Mrs. Cecil Patterson; Limehouse

Mrs. T. N. Anderson; Nassagaweya - Mrs. Henry Stanley; North - Mrs. Bob May; Palermo North - Mrs. J. Jansen; Palermo South - Miss Dianne Pell; Mrs. John McNabb; Mrs. R. Foster; Mrs. R. Slesoraitis; Mrs. W. J. Mahon; Mrs. Norman Douglas; Mrs. J. D. Cordingley; Mrs. V. Kierman; Mrs. Hans Heist; Mrs. William Laidlaw; Mrs. A. Coelen; Mrs. J. Northwood.

September ideal time to transplant trees

By B McNeill
Homeowners who are contemplating purchasing evergreens this coming spring, for replacements or to complete their landscape plans, are well advised to plant them now. At this time of year selection is good, nursery men and garden centres are not as rushed so that sales staff have more time to help and offer advice, and finally the time is right.

The greatest period of root activity occurs in September as the plants produce new roots in preparation for winter. Evergreens planted now will become firmly established before freeze-up and can be expected to winter well. With newly planted as well as established evergreens it is to be remembered that plants which go into winter with a good reserve of moisture winter best.

So plan now to give all evergreens at least one good soaking between now and freeze up. This is particularly important this fall as most areas have been extremely dry and a

good soaking now and in late October will help the evergreens build up the necessary water reserves to withstand the winter in good condition.

Erosion problem not township's council decides

Esqueping township Council decided that the problem of erosion on land near Glen Williams public school was no affair of theirs and should be discussed between the Halton County Board of Education and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Council received a letter from the Halton County Board of Education indicating their concern over the erosion of land near the school which they thought was being caused by the Credit River. The letter mentioned that erosion, taking away part of the playground and leaving a six feet deep hole inside a fenced area, had occurred recently and suggested that some type of retaining wall was needed.

Deputy-reeve Tom Hill told council he had visited the school grounds and that in his opinion the erosion had been caused by water running from the school yard and not from the river. He added that he thought the matter should be discussed between the Halton County Board of Education and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

"If Mr. Parker looked after Acton, he can come and look after Glen Williams", deputy-reeve Hill contended.

Area fall fair dates

The following is a list of some of the district Fall Fair dates of interest:

- Acton - Sept. 19, 20
- Ancaster - Sept. 19, 20
- Barnie - Sept. 24 to 27
- Braeton - Sept. 23, 24
- Caledonia - Sept. 25, 26, 27
- Collingwood - Sept. 19, 20
- Erin - Oct. 10, 11, 13
- Georgetown - Oct. 3, 4
- Lindsay - Sept. 16 to 20
- Markham - Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5
- Milton - Sept. 26, 27
- Rockton - Oct. 10, 11 & 13
- Toronto Royal - Nov. 14 to 22.

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