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## NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

### INTEREST KEEN IN PROPOSED SHORT COURSES

In our last week's issue reference was made to proposed short courses in Agriculture and Home Economics to be held in Milton during the month of January. According to Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock it would definitely seem that the courses will materialize. Already between 25 and 30 young people have signed up. The young ladies course will cover both Foods and Nutrition, as well as Clothing. Miss Mary Irvine, County Home Economist, will be in charge.

At the young men's class in Agriculture, the course will be more general. Farm machinery will be one of the highlights and we understand that arrangements are already well under way to secure as demonstrators on this subject some of the top service men from well known machinery companies. This phase of the course will be held in Wm. Higgins' Implement Shop, where under ideal conditions, tractors, gas engines, binder knotters, milking machines, mowers, plows and motors, can be dismantled or serviced. In addition this phase of the course will include practical work in rope splicing, soldering, etc. It is planned to have two afternoons per week on this branch of the course. In addition the young men will receive two afternoons per week in livestock judging; lectures on soils; commercial fertilizers; crops; feeding and management of livestock; poultry; farm accounts; marketing; banking; etc. and etc. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive.

The young men will participate in tours in the Packing Plants, and the Ontario Agricultural College, while the young ladies will visit Macdonald Institute, Guelph, and points of interest in Toronto. In short, it would appear that the Courses will have real practical value to every junior farmer and homemaker. Further details can be secured from the Agricultural Office in Milton. Applications received to date include young people in all sections of Halton, from as far south as the Queen Elizabeth, to Georgetown on the North, and from the 9th Line of Trafalgar and Esqueving Townships on the East to the Guelph Line on the West. It is anticipated that the Courses will open on Monday, January 5th.

### COUNTY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED ON CALFHOOD VACCINATION

Keen interest greeted Dr. A. L. MacNabb, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, who addressed the meeting in the Court House, Milton, on Saturday, December 6th. The meeting was jointly sponsored by the Halton Livestock Improvement Association and the Halton Federation of Agriculture. The main theme under discussion was Calfhood Vaccination as a means of controlling Bangs Disease of Brucellosis. Following Dr. MacNabb's address a resolution was passed unanimously requesting the two organizations to sponsor a county wide campaign. This will necessitate a canvass of all cattle owners and to this end township chairmen were appointed to organize a canvass of their respective territories. Those appointed were as follows:

- Esqueving — Edwin Harrop, John Bird, Craig Reid and R. L. Davidson.
- Nassagaweya — M. J. Carton, Robt. Laking, W. L. Ferguson and Frank Rinehart.
- Nelson — Roy Ellenton; Ross Harbottle; Albert Hunter and Ross Segsworth.
- Trafalgar — A. T. Woodley, W. W. Thompson, V. J. Lawrence, W. R. Tovell, Edward Fish, and Cecil Lawrence.

Plans are now under way to hold township meetings as follows: Brookville Hall, Friday, Dec. 19. Stewarttown School, Monday, December 22. Trafalgar Township Hall, Friday, December 23rd. Nelson Township, on either Dec. 29th or December 30th.

At the latter three points the annual meetings of the respective township branches of the Halton Federation of Agriculture will also be held at the same time. W. E. Breckon, Chairman of the Seed Marketing Committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association will also speak on the "Feed and Seed Grain Situation." Edwin Harrop, President of the Halton Livestock Improvement Association presided at the Milton Meeting. Other speakers included Dr. F. W. Schofield, on Mastitis Control, and Mr. Paul Fisher, President of the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

At Tuesday's closing session of the Halton County Council, the Council members expressed approval of the proposed county campaign on calfhood vaccination, and to this end made a grant to help defray expenses of the necessary

canvass. Council members and others contacted feel that the control of Bangs Disease is a project which will be beneficial to urban and rural sections alike, both from the standpoint of the health of Halton citizens as well as from an economic aspect.

### Mrs. John W. Cantelon Buried at Norval

Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Cantelon, life-long Trafalgar Township resident were held on Thursday, December 4th from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton May, 5th Line, Trafalgar, with interment following in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Widow of the late John W. Cantelon, she was born Sara Hustler seventy five years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hustler. She was a faithful member of the United Church and her pleasant personality and kindly deeds endeared her to friends throughout the township where, with the exception of a few years at Churchville and Milton, she had spent her whole life.

She is survived by four sons, Reeve C. E. Cantelon, Streetsville, Norman Cantelon, Trafalgar, Arnold Cantelon, Campbellville, and Dr. Frank Cantelon, Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Clayton May, Trafalgar. She also leaves two brothers, Frank Hustler, Brampton, and William Hustler, Trafalgar, and one sister, Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin, Esqueving.

Rev. G. W. Porter of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, conducted the funeral service. Her four sons, a son-in-law Clayton May and nephew, Milton Bird, were pall-bearers.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Edward Townsend and family of Norval, wish to express to their many friends, relatives and neighbours, their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of **CLARENCE JAMES BUCK**

All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence James Buck, late of the Town of Georgetown, butcher, who died on or about the 27th day of September, A.D. 1947, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, A.D. 1948, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice. Dated at Georgetown, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1947.

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