

# PROCLAMATION

## Boxing Day Holiday

Whereas it has been the custom in Georgetown in past years to hold a Boxing Day the day following Christmas Day.

And whereas the Municipal Council have authorized me by resolution to proclaim such a day.

Therefore I do declare Friday, December 26th, 1947, a Civic Holiday in the Town of Georgetown.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, Mayor

GOD SAVE THE KING

### NO GARBAGE COLLECTION.

ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY'S

Collections ordinarily made on these Thursdays will be made the following Fridays.



Our First Christmas in Georgetown

GIVES US A CHANCE TO WISH OUR MANY NEW FRIENDS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Georgetown 5c to \$1 Store  
Mill Street, beside the Roxy Theatre

## FARNELL'S

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Add Summertime Freshness to your Holiday Meals

**BIRDSEYE FROSTED VEGETABLES**  
ASPARAGUS SPEARS — LIMA BEANS  
GREEN BEANS — WAX BEANS — CUT CORN  
GREEN PEAS — SPINACH

**BIRDS EYE FROSTED FRUITS**  
SLICED STRAWBERRIES — RASPBERRIES  
BLUEBERRIES — SLICED PEACHES

Season's Greetings  
TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS  
WE SEND GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES  
AT THIS WELCOME SEASON OF GOOD  
WILL AND RE-UNION.  
MAY EACH OF YOU ENJOY A TRULY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

**FARNELL'S**  
PHONE 75 FREE DELIVERY

REPAIRS to all Shotguns, Rifles, Wagons, Sleighs  
GUNS. BOUGHT, SOLD, TRADED  
FOR SALE: Cooney .22 single shot \$9.50  
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### NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

#### ERNEST WEST WINS DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The District Public Speaking Competition held at the Barton Stone Church, near Ryckman's Corners on Monday, December 8th, brought together the Junior Farmer winners from the counties of Halton, Wentworth, Waterloo, Brant, Oxford, Norfolk, Haldimand, Lincoln, and Welland Counties. Ernest West, of the Acton Junior Farmers Club, who had previously won the Halton County Competition and the Zone competition held at Waterdown, was declared the winner. Ernest took as his subject "World Citizenship" and will now represent District No. 4 at the Provincial Finals to be held in Toronto on January 7th.

A group representing Palermo Juniors participated in the amateur entertainment contest, and while they did not secure the first award, their skit based on "Peudin' and a Fussin'" proved a crowd pleaser. Our best wishes will go with Ernest to the Provincial finals.

#### HALTON PLOWMEN ELECT C. F. PICKET AS PRESIDENT

The Annual meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association was held in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Saturday evening, December 13. The secretary's report revealed that notwithstanding rather unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed on the morning of the Match, 44 contestants competed for the \$900 prize list which was offered. Tribute was paid in the same report to Chas. Jarvis and Sons for the splendid site provided; to the ladies of the Omagh W. I. and Appleby W.A. who were responsible for the catering, arrangements at noon and night respectively; to the team, tractor, and farm machinery owners, for their splendid co-operation; as well as to the many individuals and firms who contributed to the outstanding prize list. The Association had a membership of 150 in 1947. It is anticipated that their 1948 Match will be held in Nelson Township.

J. A. Elliott, past president of the Association, who was in charge of the meeting, paid tribute to the late Peter Peddie, a former president of the Halton Plowmen, for his outstanding contribution to the Association. In this connection the meeting observed a minute's silence.

The election of officers for 1948 resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres. — J. A. Elliott  
President — C. F. Picket  
1st Vice Pres. — Arthur Diamond  
2nd Vice Pres. — Vernon McArthur  
Sec. Treas. — J. E. Whitlock  
Honorary Directors — Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Stanley Hall, M.P.P., W. E. Breckon, Victor Hall, W. A. Robinson, W. H. Robinson, W. J. Robertson.

Directors, Esqueasing — J. C. Cunningham, M. T. McNabb, Roy Currie, Clebert McDowell.

Nassagaweya — J. E. Ellenton, Ross Gordon, Harold Ferguson.  
Nelson — Glen Campbell, Ross Sogsworth, Jack Taylor, Geo. Readhead.

Trafalgar — J. A. Dixon, Jack Marchment, Cameron Marshall, Harold Pickett.

Associate Directors, Esqueasing — Lloyd Fisher, Harvey Nurse and Fred Ruddell.

Nassagaweya — Jack McPhail, Lloyd Crawford and Clark Armstrong.

Nelson — Featherstone Colling and Roy Ellenton.

Trafalgar — Geo. Hall, Leonard Lister, John Richardson, Lloyd May, Auditor — John Irving.

#### WM. BOOTH WINS PASTURE COMPETITION

The results of the Long Term Pasture competition jointly sponsored by the Halton Agricultural Society and the Halton Crop Improvement Association have just been released. Wm. Booth of Trafalgar Township wins the first award; with Gerald Graham, the 1946 winner, in second place. Other awards are as follows: 3rd, J. A. Dixon, Milton; 4th W. H. Reid and Sons, Georgetown; 5th Fred Nurse, Georgetown; 6th, V. J. Lawrence, Oakville; and 7, J. F. Trimble, Streetsville.

It was most interesting to learn from the report of Wm. Booth that his four acre demonstration plot seeded in 1944, carried 23 milking cows and 3 dry cows a total of 26 days during the season. In other words, this 4 acres of improved pasture provided a total of 672 pasture days. During this period they produced milk to the value of \$646.87. In contrast to this his 4 acre check pasture also seeded in 1946, to 6 lbs. Alfalfa, 4 lbs. of Red Clover, and 8 lbs. of improved Timothy, per acre — a total of 18 lbs. per acre — provided 480 pasture days, and the same herd during this period produced milk to the tune of \$342.03.

In short, Mr. Booth's 4 acres of improved long term pasture produced \$204.84 worth more milk than a similar acreage of the milks given on above, or \$11.31 more milk per acre of improved pasture. Mr. Booth is indeed to be congratulated on his success, much of which is due to the excellent management given to this pasture which is located on Highway Number 25, approximately 4 miles south of Milton.

#### CALFHOOD VACCINATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN NASSAGAWAYA TOWNSHIP

On Friday of last week a public meeting was held in the Nassagaweya Township Hall. President Ed Davenport of the Nassagaweya Township Federation of Agriculture, was in charge of the meeting which while not large was most enthusiastic regarding the county wide programme on Calfhood Vaccination for the control of Bangs Disease. R. S. Heatherington, National Film Board operator, screened an excellent film entitled "Fighting Brucellosis", following which Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitlock led a discussion on the subject and the canvass which is to follow. This canvass is to be made under the direction of M. J. Carton, W. L. Ferguson, Robt. Laking and Frank Rinehart. While all organization work has not been completed, the following have expressed their willingness to assist with the project: Jack McPhail, Harvey Blacklock, Ivan Richardson, John Robertson, Arthur Diamond, Lester Miller, C. Van Goozen, Stanley Robinson, Wm. Mahon, Lloyd Chisholm and A. R. Service. The meeting was unanimous in feeling that this campaign for Calfhood Vaccination offers possibilities of greater value and importance to the people of Halton County than even the T. B. Free Area project of a few years ago. Few people today in Halton would not be willing to admit that this latter campaign was a great forward move and one which has given real results both from the standpoint of health, and economic aspects.

W. E. Breckon, well-known farm leader of Nelson Township, gave an excellent address on the Seed and Feed Grain situation. As a result of Mr. Breckon's address the canvassers on the Calfhood Vaccination project will at the same time make a survey of the seed grain situation. Paul A. Fisher, President of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, also addressed the meeting briefly and offered the support of his organization in the programme under way.

#### LOCAL NEWS

—A flash from Blain's—We told you we would fight to keep prices down. First it was Granite ware reg. \$1.00 for 49c, second it was Pyrex Bowl Sets reg. \$1.40 for 99c, and on Saturday, December 27th, while they last last, a dandy House Broom for 69c. Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store, Brampton. One of Ontario's largest hardware stores.

—Ross Carbert will serve a 2-year term on the North Halton High School Board, representing Nassagaweya Township.

—Miss Eva Powell, with ticket 272, won the mat offered as prize in a lucky draw conducted by the Daughters of the Church. Mrs. Bob Harber made the draw on Saturday night in the Phoenix Gift Shop.

—"What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?" says the current song. There's two things a lot of people will be doing in Georgetown, attending the Fireman's Ball in the Rose Room, or the Legion Dance in the new Branch 120 clubrooms.

—Don't forget Friday is Boxing Day and stores will be closed in Georgetown.

—Have your eyes examined by O. T. Walker, R.O., Optometrist, at his office over the Bell Telephone Co., Main Street, Georgetown, the second Wednesday of each month. Or you may consult O. T. Walker at his office in Brampton, Phone Georgetown 37W; Brampton 599.

MERRY Christmas and a Happy New Year from the management and staff of **SILVER'S**

May Gifts from our Father gladden your way (Jas. 1:17)  
And bring you the Peace of this Glorious day; (Lu. 2:14)  
Joy for each sorrow; (Lu. 2:10)  
Cheer for each; ill (Pa. 46:1)  
Hope for tomorrow; (1 Pet. 1:18)  
Faith in His will; (Mk. 11:22)  
Blessings from Heaven in all that you do. (Prov. 28:20)  
This is my Christmas Prayer for you (II Tim. 1:3)

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