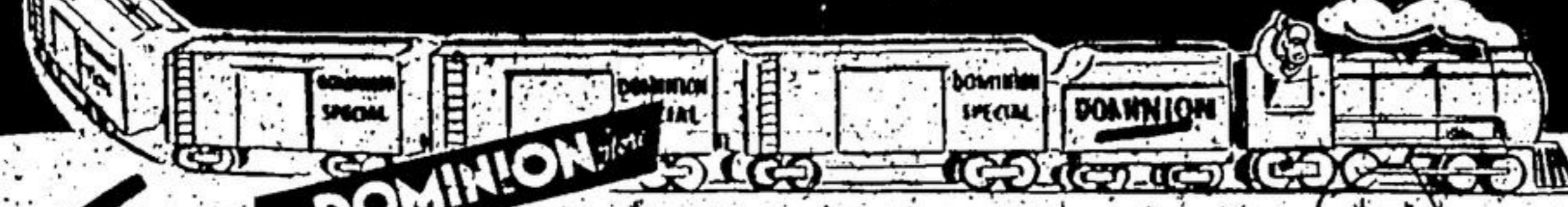


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SPECIAL FRUIT — VEGETABLE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR BURLINGTON

The Burlington Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association in co-operation with the Halton County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, is staging a full day's programme at the Lion's Hall, Burlington, on Monday, March 1st. The programme will get under way at 9:30 a.m. and will include the following speakers: J. R. van Haarlem, of Vineland Experimental Station on Orchard Soil Management; G. J. Robb, also of the Vineland Station, on a 2-4D and other chemical Weed Controls on Asparagus; L. G. Klein, of Glenspoy Farms, Milton, also on 2-4D with particular reference to weed control in Strawberries.

New Trends in the Spraying Field will be the subject of the address of Ralph Gaines of the Niagara Chemical Division of the Food Machinery Corp. of Middleport, New York.

Opportunity is also being provided both in the morning and afternoon for discussion periods, when growers will have an opportunity of asking questions of the panel of experts. We note that the Vegetable Growers will give special attention to problems in connection with early potatoes. Moving pictures on subjects of interest to both fruit and vegetable growers will be included in the day's programme, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. C. STECKLEY TO BE SPEAKER AT HALTON SEED FAIR AND BACON SHOW

The official prize list of the annual Seed Fair and Bacon Show is now available at the Agricultural Office, Milton. Inasmuch as only those with seed for sale are eligible to make entry and as the seed offered for sale must be equal in quality to that exhibited, this annual event which is to be held in the Milton Town Hall on March 12 and 13, continues to be a popular place for the buyers and sellers to get together.

The township directors of the Halton Hog Producers' Ass'n. are now busy lining up their entries for the inter-township expert bacon show. The same holds true of the officers of the Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo Junior Farmer

Groups, who this year in addition to ten bushel lots of oats and soy, and wheat, are staging an inter-group display which is creating keen interest.

The Annual Junior Farmer Judging Competition in Grain, Small Seeds, etc. is to be held at the Milton Town Hall on Saturday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m.

J. C. Steckley, Director of the Ridgeway Experimental Station is to be the chief speaker at the programme on Saturday afternoon, which will also include the auction sale of ten bushel lots of oats and barley.

HALTON JUNIORS CONTINUE DEBATING SERIES

The second inter-club debate of the Halton Juniors' Debating Series is to be held at the Milton High School on Friday, March 5, at 8:30 p.m. The subject under debate is "Resolved that the economic welfare of Canada would be improved by Canada becoming a part of the United States of America."

The affirmative is being upheld by the Acton Club and the negative by Palermo. The winners on Friday, March 5, will then meet the Norval Club on April 2nd.

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1947 REPORT OF LOCAL IODE CHAPTER

Following is the annual report of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., Georgetown for the year 1947.

The chapter had a membership of 34, with an average attendance of 19 members at the 9 regular meetings held throughout the year. Ten new members joined during the year.

During 1947, the Chapter made money donations to the following organizations and causes: Halton County Music Festival, St. John Ambulance Society, Second War Memorial Fund, Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, Poppy Fund, Polish Relief Fund, Local High School Bursary Fund.

In May a tag day was sponsored for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind convened by Mrs. V. Diggins, which was most successful, \$298.00 being raised for that organization.

The support of the adopted school in Haliburton was continued. Several boxes of clothing were sent which contained over 300 articles in all, also a box of wool, and pieces of material were sent for use in handicraft work in the school. Their usual Christmas parcel was sent which contained a toy, a pair of mitts or some useful article for each child, also a gift for the

teacher as well as candies, nuts and oranges for all. This was taken care of by the Welfare Convenor, Mrs. Ern Batkin.

In the past year, a number of money making projects were carried out which included a lawn tea, held in June at the home of Miss Ruth Evans. It is hoped to make this an annual event. In November the 2nd annual dance was held in the Rose Room of the Arena, on Princess Elizabeth's wedding day—this was successfully convened by Mrs. Ivan Hay.

Miss Marjorie Mackenzie was in charge of a very successful raffle held at the dance on a doll and a rabbit.

During November and December, Christmas and Everyday cards were sold by the Chapter members, which also proved most successful. This was under the convenorship of Mrs. G. McGilvray.

In April a dinner was held in Limehouse Memorial Hall, to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter.

In June a picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Batkin. Several knitted articles were turned in to the Post War Convenor, which were later sent to headquarters for shipments overseas.

There were three guest speakers during the year. In March, Mrs. A. E. Cameron gave a talk on India as part of the Empire Study program. In October, an outstanding meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ireland when Mrs. A. Hollinrake, Provincial treasurer and Mrs. J. B. Smart, Provincial Post War convenor, both from Hamilton were guest speakers.

A present project is the packing and sending of food parcels every month to an elderly lady and a family of five in England. A special Christmas parcel was sent, and plans are underway to do knitting for these people overseas, who are so deserving of support.

(Submitted by Hilda Erwin)

MOTHER DIES IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Howell Parry, mother of Thomas Parry of Georgetown, passed away at Hengoid, Cardiff, Wales, on January 28th. Predeceased by her husband in 1939, she leaves another son, James of Cardiff.

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