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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

CANADIAN APPEAL FOR CHILDREN

The Canadian Appeal for Children is the name under which the United Nations Appeal for Children is being run in this country. In Ontario it is headed up by a joint committee representing nearly all Agricultural and Co-operative organizations. The campaign began on February 9th and was originally announced to end on February 29, but the closing date has been extended until March 31st. The confusion in dates prevented the Halton Federation of Agriculture organization and conducting a farm to farm canvass. All agricultural organizations, commodity groups, public schools, etc., have been contacted and many of them have undertaken a canvass of their respective communities. The response has been most gratifying where good leadership has been given.

In the Campbellville district under the leadership of St. David's Presbyterian Church, \$450 has been raised to date; the Limestone Farm Forum has also raised \$308.25; the Ash Grove Women's Institute \$141; the Halton Junior Farmers \$109; Palermo Junior Farmers \$75.00; Bronte School \$16.00; and a canvass is now under way on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th lines of the New Survey of Trafalgar. Individual donations of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 are also coming in, which indicates that the general public appreciate the urgent need existing in Europe and Asia. Those who have not been contacted may leave their donations with their local banker, who will give them an interim receipt.

INTER-TOWNSHIP BACON HOG SHOW

Township committees representing the Halton Hog Producers have selected their entries for the inter-township Export Bacon Show to be held in the Milton Town Hall, on March 13th. A syndicated hogs have been selected, marketed, made into Wiltshires, and are now in cure. Halton producers from whose swine herd a hog was selected are as follows:

Essex Township: Fred Humphrey and Guy Wilson, Norval, Geo. Fisher and Sons, Vernon Archer, and Thos. E. Appleyard, Georgetown.

Nassagaweya Township: W. L. Ferguson and John W. Wilson, Rockwood, E. A. Hurren and Mrs. Hattie Price, Campbellville and Chas. Thomson, Acton.

Trafalgar Township: J. Allan Dixon, Ernest Price, Roy Colton, Milton and Keith Merry and Percy W. Merry of Hornby.

Nelson Township: Robt. Wheelband, Jack Powell, Roy E. Ellenton, Thos. Ramshaw, Milton, and Harvey Hunt, Freeman.

A side from each of the twenty hogs will be on display at the Milton Town Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, March 13th, along with cross section out of opposite side

IT'S WARBLE FLY CONTROL TIME

Our readers will recall that back in 1935, 1936 and 1937 the Halton Live Stock Improvement Association with the cooperation of the Halton County Council sponsored a Campaign for the eradication of Warble Flies. For three years powder was distributed annually to all Halton cattle owners. In most sections of the County an excellent job was done and gadding of cattle was pretty well a thing of the past. Unfortunately there are always a few who refuse to co-operate and as a result warble flies are again prevalent over the County. The financial loss from damaged hides, reduced gains, loss in milk, etc. annually reaches a tremendous sum. Practically all of this could be prevented with very little effort. One pound of derris or warble powder is sufficient to take care of all the

warbles on the cattle in any Halton herd.

The first application should be made about the middle of March on all cattle where warble lumps can be found. The herd should be checked for further warble lumps which may have developed in, mill April and again before the cattle are turned out to grass. True, a few warble grubs may emerge in late June or early July but if the three treatments are done thoroughly, there will be comparatively little gadding next summer.

Don't forget, a single grub is capable of developing into a fly that can lay or produce 300 or more eggs. Every grub that escapes alive is a potential source of worry to the cattle and loss to the owner.

Normally, it is the young cattle which are the greatest source of infestation, so check them at once and then on the next trip to town get some warble powder. It is carried by most feed dealers, hardware merchants or druggists. Enabling legislation has been passed which permits township councils to pass a by-law making it compulsory to treat cattle for warbles. Surely it should not be necessary to take such action in Halton. It has always been demonstrated that the control measures are effective, easy to apply, and relatively cheap. If the by-laws are passed, it may be necessary to either purchase or rent spray machines along with the necessary labour and travel from farm to farm in order to enforce the by-law. The spray treatment was tried in Peel in 1947 and the cost to the cattle owner was 50 cents per head for three treatments. On the basis of 30 head of cattle in a herd, that means \$15.00, whereas \$1.00 of thereabouts would do the job if one is really interested in his cattle and wishes to economize. Which method do you prefer, Compulsory, or Voluntary? The action taken by the purpose of studying the quality of loin and belly. It is going to be interesting to see which township produces the best quality of hogs, and furthermore, which of the Township Hog Committees was the most accurate in determining the type of live hog which hangs up the best carcass. The event is being Halton cattle owners in 1948 may well tell the tale for future years.

CAMERON WILSON ELECTED PRESIDENT HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS

"Resolved that the economic welfare of Canada would be improved by Canada becoming a part of the United States of America" was the subject of the second inter-club debate sponsored by the Halton Junior Farmers, and held at the Milton High School on Friday evening last. The affirmative was upheld by Ken Allan and Buddie Stewart representing Acton Juniors, while Betty Burkholder and Pat Abbott upheld the negative for Palermo.

Mrs. L. L. Skuce, Miss E. Carson and L. Klein were the judges, their decision going to the Palermo club.

Palermo will now meet the Norval club, winners of the first debate, in the finals which will be held in the Milton High School, on Friday evening, April 2. The winners will receive the W. I. Dick trophy. The subject of this debate will be "Resolved that the embargo against the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine should be removed." The affirmative will be upheld by Palermo and the negative by Norval.

At the annual meeting of the Halton Juniors with representatives present from all four clubs the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres. — Cameron Wilson, Milton
1st vice pres. — Ismyr Keen, Norval
2nd Vice Pres. — Gordon Leslie, Acton
Secretary — Evelyn Pelletterio, Milton
Treasurer — J. E. Whitelock

Retail Merchants!

The March meeting of the Retail Division, Board of Trade, will be held in the Municipal Building.

Friday, March 12th

8 p.m.

On the agenda — Shall Georgetown stores close at 6.30 or 10 on March 25?

In case there is an Intermediate hockey game that night, the meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11.

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OLD COLONY PURE MAPLE SYRUP 16-OZ TIN 50c

FRESHLY GROUND ROMAN COFFEE PKG 27c, 51c
LIBBY'S FANCY CALIFORNIA PEACHES 25-OZ TIN 39c
FOOD SAVER HEAVY WAXED PAPER ROLL 31c
JOAN ABBOTT BROWN OLIVES 16-OZ JAR 29c

FITTED BAIT OF GOLDEN HOLLOW! DATES LB 21c

SPECIAL — LYNN VALLEY WAX BEANS 2 20-OZ TINS 27c

ROBIN WOOD QUICK OATS 2 20-OZ TINS 36c
MILKMAKER'S JELLY POWDERS PKG 9c
MINTY TAPIOCA PKG 17c
MARMALADE No. 1 WHITE 2 16-OZ TINS 78c
A YUMMIEST BUY PRUNES 2 16-OZ TINS 29c
AVILMER TOMATO JUICE 2 20-OZ TINS 45c
CARROLL'S BAYONE TEA PKG 45c, 88c
ASSORTED Easter Candy LB 38c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 2 TINS 19c
LYNN VALLEY PEAS 2 20-OZ TINS 25c
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP 15-OZ BTL 24c
TO MAKE ICE CREAM — MILKMAKER'S Freez-Easy 2 PKGS 23c
AVILMER CREAM CORN WITH LIMA BEANS Succotash 2 20-OZ TINS 35c
AVILMER DICKED CARROTS 2 20-OZ TINS 19c
AVILMER CHOICE DICKED BEETS 3 20-OZ TINS 25c
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