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TOURIST SERVICE EDUCATION WEEK
From March 31st to April 6th
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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

HALTON SEED FAIR AND BACON SHOW

A capacity house at the Milton Town Hall greeted Prof. J. C. Steckley of the Ridgeway Experimental Station, and W. S. McMullen of the Livestock Production Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who were the guest speakers on the occasion of the thirteenth Annual Halton Seed Show and fourth annual Export Bacon Show held on Saturday, March 13th.

In keeping with the disappointing crop year experienced in 1947, entries were down materially in the open seed classes. The quality however, was well up to standard and the demand was keen. Fred Nurse, of Ashgrove, repeated his triumph of a year ago by winning the T. Eaton Co. Special for the champion bushel in the show on his entry of Cartier oats. The same exhibitor repeated in the ten bushel oat class and in the auction which followed they brought \$2.05 per bushel. The other seven 10 bushel lots sold at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.90, with an average of \$1.71. In the ten bushel barley class, Auctioneer J. A. Elliott got prices ranging from \$1.65 to \$1.95.

In contrast to the Open Seed Show, Halton Junior Farmers under the leadership of President Cameron Wilson, staged an outstanding Junior Farmer section. Their inter-club class was worthy of special mention. Acton, Milton Norval and Palermo clubs each had a striking display. In this class Norval Club secured top honours, both for seed and their general display. The champion lot in this section was exhibited by Floyd Bridgen, of the Norval Juniors.

The fourth annual Export Bacon Show staged under the auspices of the Halton Hog Producers was in the opinion of many... the best staged to date. This year's event was conducted on an inter-township basis, with the township directors selecting the live hogs. The Esqueving directors, R. Bruce Reid, Robert Miller, Arthur Brain and Neilson Stark, proved to be the

best judges of the type of hog which makes the best Wiltshire. Their top entry of five hogs resulted in four first quality Wiltshires and one second quality. Nelson, Nassagaweya and Trafalgar township entries followed in the order named. Roy Ellenton, Nelson, had the champion Wiltshire, with the entry of Thos. Appleyard, Esqueving, getting the reserve.

Those whose entries resulted in first quality Wiltshires were as follows: Thos. Appleyard, Vernon Archer, Guy Wilson, Geo. Fisher & Sons, all of Esqueving Township; W. L. Ferguson, of Nassagaweya Township; R. E. Ellenton, Nelson Township; and Percy Merry, of Trafalgar Township.

W. S. McMullen of the Federal Live Stock Branch, stressed quality in his excellent address, as did each of the township chairmen of the Halton Hog Producers, namely R. Bruce Reid of Esqueving, Erwin Gunby of Nelson; Percy Merry of Trafalgar, and W. L. Ferguson of Nassagaweya. In the opinion of these four directors of the Hog Producers' Association, and also of President C. L. S. Palmer of the Crop Improvement Association, who was chairman for the afternoon, Halton Hog Producers could materially raise their percentage of A hogs and thereby increase their returns if they would make use of the scales before shipping their hogs. President Palmer related that recently out of a group of eleven hogs which he weighed, he had secured ten A's, and one B1. Later he shipped eight more hogs without weighing, and secured only two A's; and thereby in his opinion lost between \$40 to \$50, which he might have secured by shipping at the proper weight.

Prof. J. C. Steckley delighted his audience which packed the auditorium, with his practical, sound address on Soil Fertility and Cropping Practices. He outlined an extensive experiment conducted at the Ridgeway Experimental Station over a period of years. The field in question was divided into 8 plots, one of which received an application of 20 tons of barnyard manure to acre; applications of

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HALTON GUERNSEY BREEDERS ORGANIZE

J. Lloyd Chisholm was appointed the first president of the Halton Guernsey Club at their organization meeting held on the farm of Wm. Booth, Trafalgar Township, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Dr. A. R. Campbell of Guelph, Secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Ass'n, was the chief speaker. Bruce Hodgins, Fieldman of the Ontario Guernsey Club also spoke briefly. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-president — F. McNabb, Georgetown.
Sec. Treas.—Wm. Booth, Milton.
Directors—Howard King, Oakville; Wallace Swackhamer, Acton; Ellery Brownridge, Brampton; G. Wilkinson, Malton.

Irate Parent: "Where were you last night?"
Wayward Son: "Oh, out with a couple of fellows."
Irate Parent: "Well, you tell those fellows not to leave their hair-pins in the car."

commercial fertilizer and in addition red clover was plowed down during the six year rotation. Other plots received one or more of the treatments in various combinations. A visitor to the Ridgeway farm on learning that a heavy stand of red clover which hid the wheat stubble on which crop it had been seeded, was to be plowed down, remarked to Prof. Steckley, "It's a good thing you work for the government." To this Prof. Steckley retorted, "The government is the only one who could afford not to turn it under but cut it for hay instead." The field was sown to beans in 1947 and the first plot referred to, which received the manure, commercial fertilizer and red clover, yielded 30 bushels per acre. Other plots which received only one of the three treatments, in the six year period, yielded only 15 bushels or a difference of 15 bushels to the acre. With the bean growers receiving \$6.00 per bushel for their 1947 crop, one does not need to be much of a mathematician to determine whether it pays to build up soil fertility.

Others who spoke briefly during the afternoon included W. E. Breckon and Stanley Hall, M.P.P., who expressed the appreciation of the gathering to Prof. Steckley, W. S. McMullen and his staff, and to Canada Packers Ltd.

The prize winners in the various classes were as follows:—

Late or medium oats—1st Gordon A. Leslie, Acton; 2nd Woodlands Orchards Ltd., Bronte; 3rd Geo. C. Wilson; 4th John Bird, Georgetown; 5th J. E. Pearen, Acton; 6th J. Bruce Brigden, Georgetown.

Early Oats—1st Fred Nurse, Georgetown; 2nd J. E. Pearen, Acton; 3rd T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; 4th A. H. McGibbon & Son, Milton; 5th Woodlands Orchards Ltd., Bronte; 6th W. S. Alderson, Hornby.

Rough Awned Barley — 1st J. Bruce Brigden, Georgetown.
Smooth Awned Barley—1st Geo. C. Wilson, Georgetown; 2nd T. J. Brownridge; 3rd Clarence Kingston, Palermo; 4th Gordon A. Leslie; 5th Mansell Nellis, Acton.

Red clover—1st R. H. Kingdon, Milton.

10 bus. lots, oats—1st Fred Nurse 2nd Gordon A. Leslie, 3rd Woodlands Orchards Ltd., 4th T. J. Brownridge, 5th J. Bruce Brigden, 6th W. S. Alderson.

10 bus. lots, barley—1st J. Bruce Brigden, 2nd Geo. C. Wilson, 3rd Clarence Kingston, 4th T. J. Brownridge, 5th Mansell Nellis.

Husking corn—1st W. E. Breckon, Freeman; 2nd Harvey Nurse, Georgetown.

Field peas—1st Gordon A. Leslie Timothy—1st J. Bruce Brigden. Chippewa potatoes—1st J. E. Pearen.

Irish Cobbler potatoes — 1st J. E. Pearen.

Atkins.
Wheat—1st John Bird, 2nd Douglas Alexander, 3rd Floyd Bridgen, 4th Stuart Alexander, 5th Geo. Burkholder, Freeman; 6th Wm. G. Alexander.

Halton Junior Farmers held their Seed Judging Competitions in the morning, with Fraser McMabb, of Esqueving Township, not only the high contestant in the Junior Section, but the high man of the day. Ward Brownridge of the same Township was the high senior. Lynde deVries won the Halton Seed Growers' Trophy; Ward Brownridge the Strathcona Orchards Trophy, and Fraser McMabb the Halton Cream and Butter Trophy.

HALTON BRANCH OF THE MAPLE CATTLE BREEDERS MEET

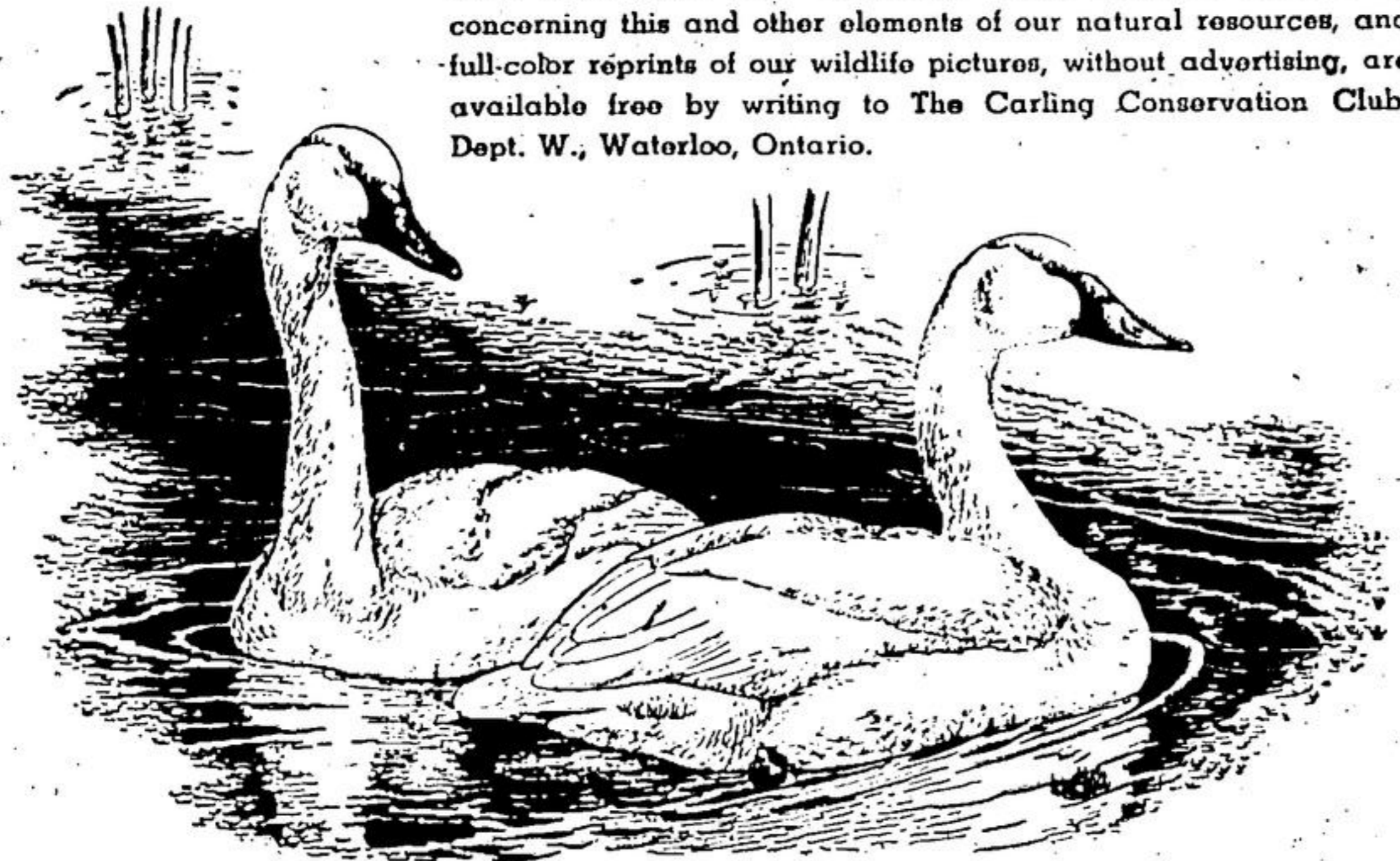
The members of the Halton Branch of the Maple Cattle Breeders' Ass'n met in the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, March 16th. Notwithstanding flooded roads some seventy breeders were in attendance to hear the reports of the officers of the association. These included G. W. Keffler, president; Norman Porter, vice-president; J. M. McDonald, sec.-treas.; Dr. C. R. Reeds, chief technician, and W. M. Cocksburn, Agricultural Rep. for York. A. T. Woodley of Milton acted as chairman.

An opportunity was provided for the Ayrshire and Jersey Breeders to sign up and a goodly number of men availed themselves of the opportunity.

It was announced that the Maple Association is prepared to install batteries of Jersey and Ayrshire bulls providing sufficient number of breeders of these two breeds sign up as members to ensure 1000 cows of each breed being inseminated in a twelve months period.

The Halton branch of the Unit now has 110 members with Holsteins and during the first 11 months of operation they bred between eleven and twelve hundred cows. Altogether nearly 6000 cows were inseminated by the Maple Unit in 1947. This Association has had an amazingly rapid growth and prospects point to the above number being more than doubled in 1948. Any Jersey and Ayrshire men who due to road conditions were unable to attend the meeting on March 16th and wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of joining this unit should contact the Agricultural Office in Milton before the end of the month.

Candidate for oblivion?



It has been estimated that there are probably less than 1,000 Trumpeter Swans in the whole of North America. Every remaining pair of these beautiful birds is vitally important to the continued existence of the species, and the protective legislation which has been enacted on their behalf must be carefully observed in order to save these birds from total extinction. More detailed information concerning this and other elements of our natural resources, and full-color reprints of our wildlife pictures, without advertising, are available free by writing to The Carling Conservation Club, Dept. W., Waterloo, Ontario.

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Barley — 1st Floyd Bridgen, 2nd Ward Brownridge, 3rd Wm. Brain, Norval; 4th Howson Ruddle, Georgetown; 5th Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; 6th Geo. S.