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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

HALTON JUNIORS ACTIVE

Halton Junior Farmers have had a busy and successful year. Not content to rest on their laurels, they are now completing their plans to stage a Junior Farmer plowing match, and also their annual Live Stock Judging Competitions and Achievement Day. Their Plowing Match is to be held on the farm of Clahert McDowell, Hornby, on Saturday, May 29th. Their Match is open to all Halton Juniors under 26 years of age and their prize list includes classes for the beginners as

well as for the more experienced both with tractors and walking plows. If present plans materialize, we understand from President Cameron Wilson, that Fred Timbers, champion tractor plowman, is likely to be present, to give a demonstration on setting a plow and also in plowing a ridge. Entries should be made to the Agricultural Office, Milton, and those requiring assistance in locating teams or tractors are requested to contact Jack Marchment, Hornby; Wm. Lawson, Milton; or Douglas Currie, Georgetown.

Saturday, June 5th, is the date for another big annual event for Halton Juniors, namely that of the their annual live stock judging competition and achievement day. While the young men judge ten classes of livestock and give oral reasons for their placing on five of these classes, the young ladies will exhibit clothing and cooking which they have made in connection with the projects conducted during the past year, and also stage demonstrations. This interesting program will be held in the Milton Town Hall, and as in former years, the afternoon programme will be open to the public.

The announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes will be held in the evening. This year two championship trips will be awarded to the young ladies, and one to the young men.

NORVAL JUNIORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Norval Junior Farmers was held at the home of Geo. Wilson on Tuesday evening of last week. The election of officers for the coming twelve months resulted as follows:

President — Neil Van Vliet
Vice Pres. — Fraser McNabb
Secretary — John McClure
Treasurer — Douglas Currie
Directors — Ward Brownridge, George Wilson and Howson Ruddell.
Junior Institute:
President — Betty Van Vliet
Vice President — Jessie Wingfield

Sec. Treas. — Isabel Currie
Directors — Eleanor Stark, Mae Wingfield and Betty Brownridge
A pleasing feature of the Norval Juniors program was their annual Church Service held in the Norval United Church, on Sunday, May 9th. Dr. Archer Wallace of Maple, was the guest minister of the evening and needless to add delighted the large congregation in attendance.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS PLAN TWILIGHT BARN MEETING

Halton Holstein breeders are holding a twilight barn meeting at the farm of Harry Hays, Trafalgar, next week. In addition to a judging competition, J. J. E. McCague and Mort Butchers, of the internationally famous Glenaston Farms at Alliston, will address the meeting. We understand from V. J. Lawrence, secretary of the Halton Club that Prof. Geo. E. Rathby and Geo. Drannan will also contribute to the outstanding programme which has been arranged.

JERSEY AND HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO HOLD JOINT FIELD DAY AT GUELPH

Halton Holstein and Jersey breeders under the leadership of their respective club presidents, namely C. F. Pickett and Wm. Davies, will journey to the Ontario Agricultural College in June where they join with the Peel Holstein and Jersey breeders in staging their annual big field day. This popular event, which normally attracts twelve to fourteen hundred, has a program which provides something of interest to all members of the family. During the morning conducted tours are made to the experimental plots; dairy barn and long term pastures; poultry department; farm machinery department; greenhouses and Macdonald Institute. Following lunch, as guests of the O.A.C., they will be addressed by W. R. Reek, M.B.E., President of the Ontario Agricultural College. The afternoon programme we understand will include live stock judging competitions; a parade of College livestock; and a sports programme for young and old. In brief, it's a big day's programme filled with something of interest and educational value for all, and after hearing the comments of some of those who make this annual pilgrimage we were not surprised to learn that many folks both rural and urban in addition to actual breeders, look forward with anticipation to this annual day's outing.

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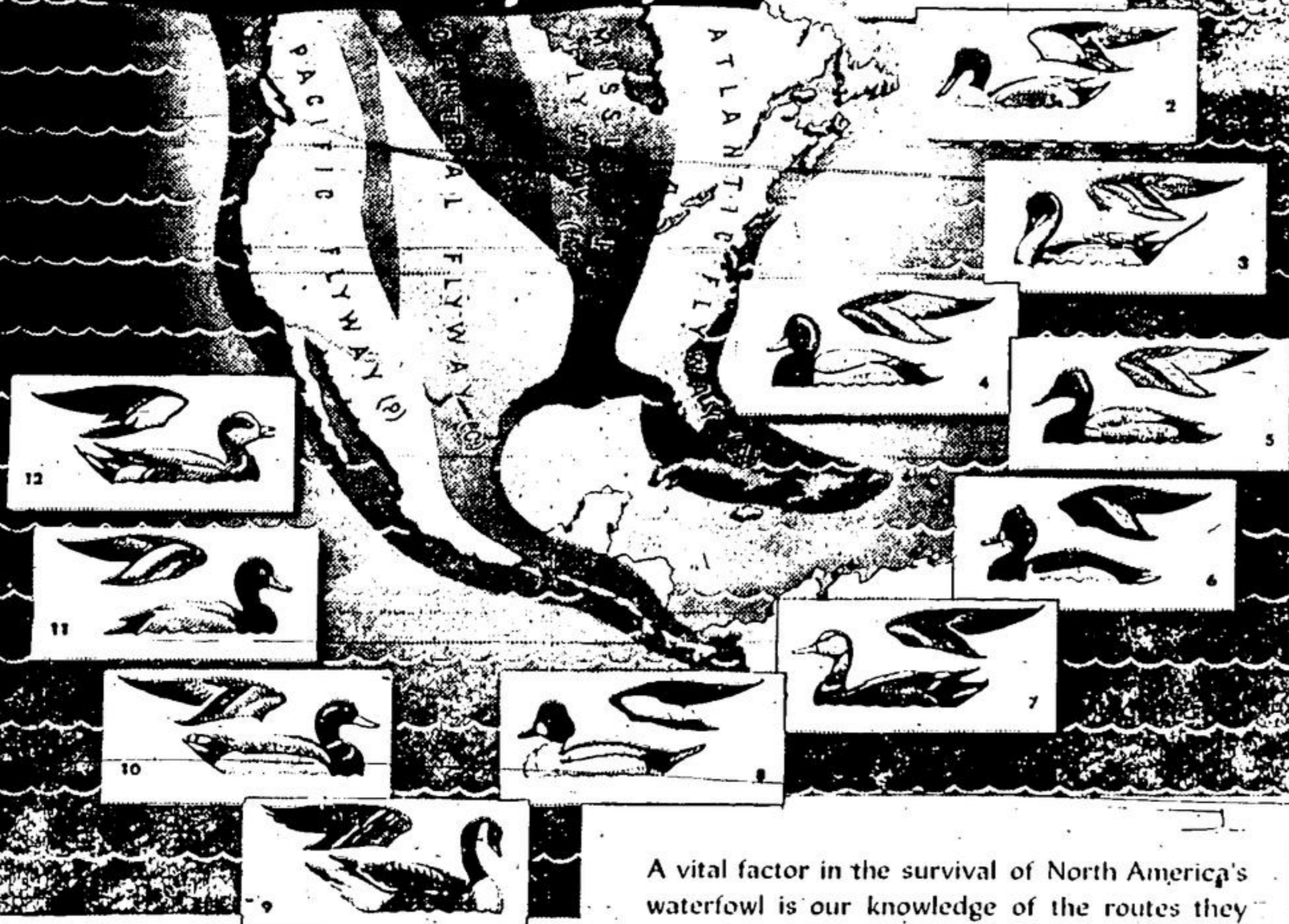
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| 4 REDHEAD (C & A) | 10 MALLARD (C & M) |
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NEW SULFA FOR COCCIDIOSIS CONTROL

One of the newer and more powerful sulpha compounds now being used for controlling coccidiosis in poultry flocks is sulphamethazine. Those who have had experience with this drug during the past year or so claim it is the most effective remedy yet discovered for this disease which annually takes a heavy toll in many flocks. We understand that this drug is now available in both powder and liquid form from the majority of practicing veterinarians and pharmacists. Drugs usually serve a single purpose. Sulphamethazine has the rare distinction of serving two purposes. Besides being effective against the various species of coccidia, it is also effective against an entirely different disease; namely fowl cholera, which is a bacterial disease. With new drugs continually being discovered and becoming available, it is not surprising that the average farmer is inclined to become confused. It is therefore well to keep in mind that these drugs all do a definite job. Furthermore, they have definite limitations and must be properly used. Consequently, it is wise to follow directions carefully, for these drugs are costly.

CLERGY ENJOY FISHING PARTY

Perhaps our fishing reporter would have more luck in extracting a fish story from Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. He was a member of a fishing party for members of the Anglican clergy of Wellington Deanery at a fishing lodge near Orangeville last Thursday but as yet he has been very reticent about the "catch." Perhaps these good gentlemen are finding themselves more successful as "fishers of men." Canon McMaster of Orangeville was host and an enjoyable day was reported even if the big ones did all get away.

Huron College Student at Erin for Summer

Ken Richardson, of St. Catharines, a divinity student at Huron College, London, will have charge of the summer services at All Saints Church of England, Erin. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson will continue to take communion services in the Erin parish.

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