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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

EDITOR OF FARMER'S ADVOCATE TO ADDRESS HALTON MEETING

Halton County Council in recent years has purchased 700 acres of land in the County for reforestation purposes. Most of this acreage has now been planted and the earlier plantations are worthy of a visit. In addition, under the leadership of the Agricultural and Reforestation Committee of the County Council, Inspector L. L. Skuce, teachers, trustees and ratepayers, and inter school tree-planting competition was inaugurated last spring. Some nine rural public schools each planted an acreage in their respective school sections, and the awards will be announced in the near future. Halton County Council is now giving consideration to paying a subsidy to property owners who will fence and protect existing woodlots from livestock. In brief, the Agricultural and Reforestation Committee of Halton County Council has become seized by the importance of soil, water and tree conservation and their relationship to food production.

Streams which 25 or 30 years ago ran all year round, today are dry most of the year. Farmers' wells which a few years ago never dried up, are today often dry for months. In addition, fish and other game have greatly decreased in number because of loss of trees and streams, not to mention the loss of fertile soil as a result of flooding and run-off.

In order that all Halton ratepayers, both urban and rural, may discuss this problem, a public

meeting is to be held in the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, October 26th, at 8.00 p.m. Rev. Alex MacLaren, chairman of the Halton Reforestation and Agricultural Committee, informs us he has been successful in securing a guest speaker, Watson H. Porter, Editor-in-Chief of the Farmer's Advocate and secretary of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Committee. Mr. Porter in recent years has visited Europe and is familiar with measures adopted by many countries to meet similar problems to those which exist in Halton. The writer has heard Mr. Porter speak on many occasions and we can assure our readers that a trip to Milton on October 26th will be more than worth while.

FINAL AWARDS RELEASED ON HALTON CALF AND GRAIN CLUB PROJECTS

The Kingsway Kiwanis Specials each of which consists of \$12.50 to apply on a Short Course at the O.A.C. this coming winter, have been awarded as follows: Milton—Holstein and Ayrshire Calf Club—Geo. Burkholder, Freeman; Halton Guernsey, Jersey and Beef Club—Alex Buchanan, Moffat; Acton Boys' Beaver Oat Club—Geo. C. Wilson, Georgetown; Acton Calf Club—Ray Everdell, Acton.

A similar scholarship has been donated by the Kingsway Kiwanis Club of Toronto to the Milton Boys' Beaver Oat Club, the achievement day for which will be held in conjunction with the Halton Seed Fair, next March.

Halton Milk Producers' Association also donates two Short course Scholarships at O.A.C. These have been awarded to John McKinnon, of Milton, and Dave Pelletterio, of Milton.

Other interesting awards follow: Nelson Robinson Specials: Guernseys—Bub Joyce, Milton; Beef—Judith Merry, Oakville; Jersey—Grant Devlin, Milton; Holstein—Barry Archer, Georgetown.

J. L. Chisholm Special: Bob Joyce, Milton
 C. F. Picket Special: David Pelletterio, Milton
 Chestnut Jersey Farm Special: Geo. Lucas, Freeman

HALTON BREEDERS MAKE OUTSTANDING SHOWING AT SIMCOE

The Championship Shows for Central and Western Ontario Jerseys and Guernseys were held at Simcoe on Tuesday and Thursday respectively last week. In the Jersey Show which brought together over 200 top Jerseys of central and western Ontario, Halton was represented by only one herd, namely that of M. C. Beatty, of Milton. What a clean-up that lone Halton herd made! A few of the more noteworthy were follow:

The Beatty senior herd sire, Champion Basil Ward was the senior and grand Champion bull of the show. Even more outstanding was the showing of Basil Ward's Get. A junior yearling daughter won her class and went on to the Junior Championship and reserve grand championship of the show. Still another daughter was the first prize heifer calf and reserve junior champion female. His offspring also won the progeny of dam class—the junior get-of-sire class and to climax it all Basil Ward and a group of his daughters won the Graded Herd class. It has been many a year since a Halton herd of any breed has made such an outstanding showing at one of the major shows.

Halton County may well be proud of the honours brought to the County by the Beatty herd. Few breeders achieve such honours in a lifetime, but to build up a herd of this quality in a period of some eleven years is little short of amazing. Were such an achievement to take place in the field of sport, headlines would blaze across the front page of every newspaper in Ontario, but as this was in the field of Agriculture, all we can apparently say is hats off to Maurice Beatty and those associated with him—we're proud of the achievement and we extend heartfelt congratulations on a job well done.

But on Thursday of last week at Simcoe, just to prove that Halton has other outstanding cattle besides Jerseys, Lazy Pat Farms, Palermo made the Guernsey enthusiasts of central and western Ontario sit up and take notice. Perhaps the most noteworthy achievement among other wins was the Senior and Grand Championship Award on their herd sire, Kingsholm Philosopher which animal also won similar honours at the Halton Guernsey Show recently. This animal was bred by Geo. A. King and Sons, Oakville, and to Messrs. Pigot and King we also extend our sincere congratulations.

SPRING AND THE FLOWMAN

From out of the west a soft wind blew
 Gone was its icy sting.
 Back to the earth came life anew,
 Over the hills came spring.
 It stirred the withered grass on the slope
 That had lain 'neath the winter snow,
 Brought to life again the eternal hope.
 Of we mortals here below.
 Along the banks of the little brook
 Came faintly a trace of green,
 The wild life stirred in each sheltered nook,
 Forgot were the storms that had been.
 And again was confirmed the simple truth.
 By the countless ages told,
 Each spring the earth renews its youth,
 But everything else grows old.
 We watched him at work on the tidy farm,
 A man with his plow and team;
 Sturdy was he and strong of arm,
 On their coats was a glossy sheen.
 A sheen that told of an expert skill
 And his understanding deep,
 Careful his work on the slope of the hill
 As you sow so must you reap,
 Stately the horses were of step,
 Steady and yet not slow,
 Breasting the slope without chafe or fret,
 Trained in the way to go.
 Behind them the man who held the plow,
 Artist with judgment fine;
 With the master touch, the know just how,
 Each furrow a dead straight line.
 For him there will be no hall of fame,
 No cheering throng will call
 Yet a master is he, playing the game,
 Winter and spring and fall.
 Bill Taylor, Water St.

A client remarked to his solicitor, "You are writing my bill on very rough paper, sir."
 "Never mind," was the reply. "It has to be filed before it comes into court."

AUCTION SALE

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SATURDAY, OCT. 16
 at 1.30 p.m. the following:
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The above articles were all new during the last two years.

Silverware, etc.; set of 6 Tudor plate silverware, for 6 in case; set of 6 brass India egg cups and 2 small vases, with tray; set of 6, India figured coffee spoons, in case; brass Pheasant plate; silver dishes; silver cigarette holder; Renfrew range, in good condition; Webster's complete reference dictionary and encyclopedia; English-style baby pram; 2 dozen fruit sealers; lawn mower; Christmas decorations; garden tools; about 40 ft. of new lawn fence; about 3 tons of stove coal.

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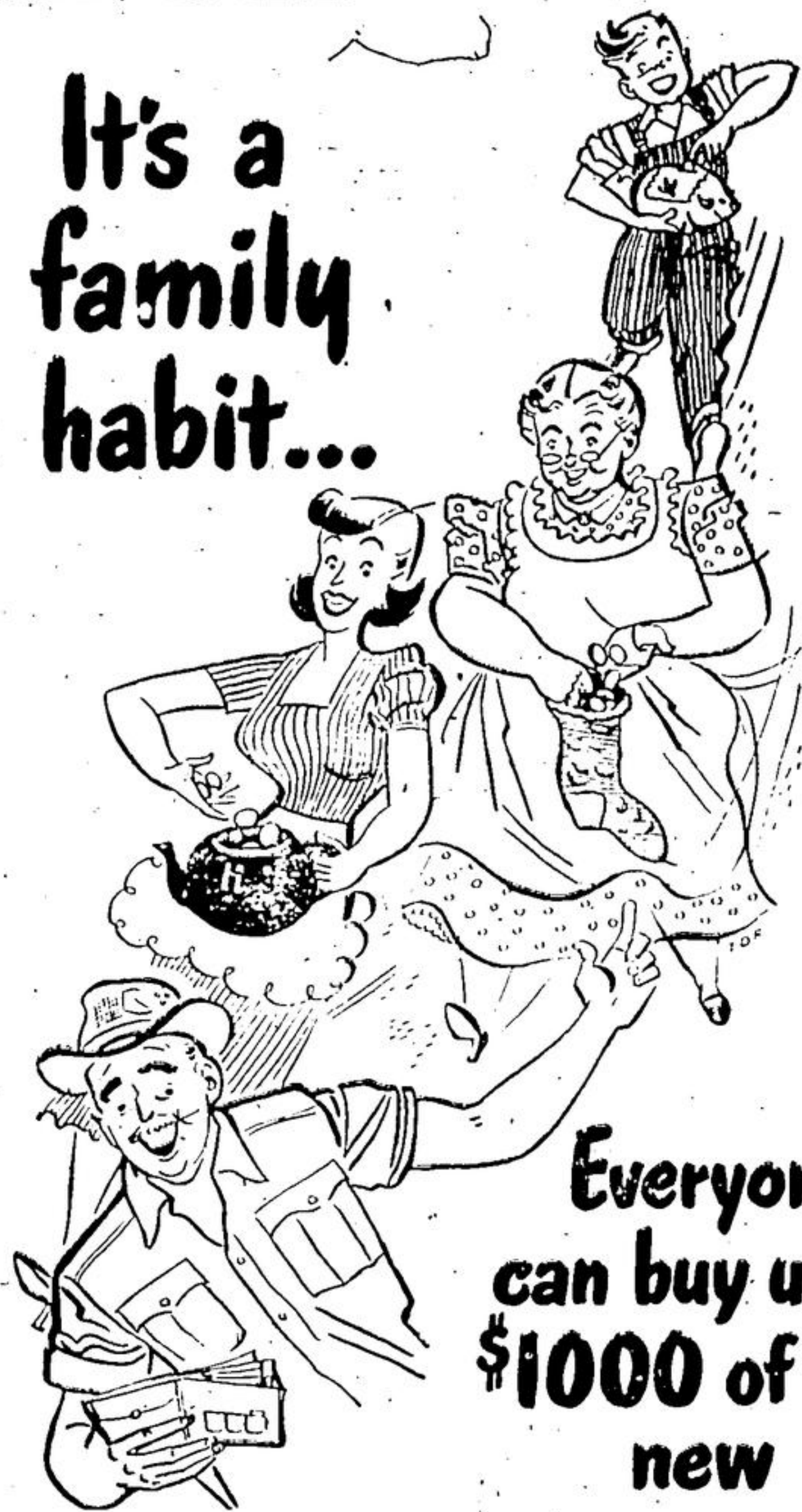
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