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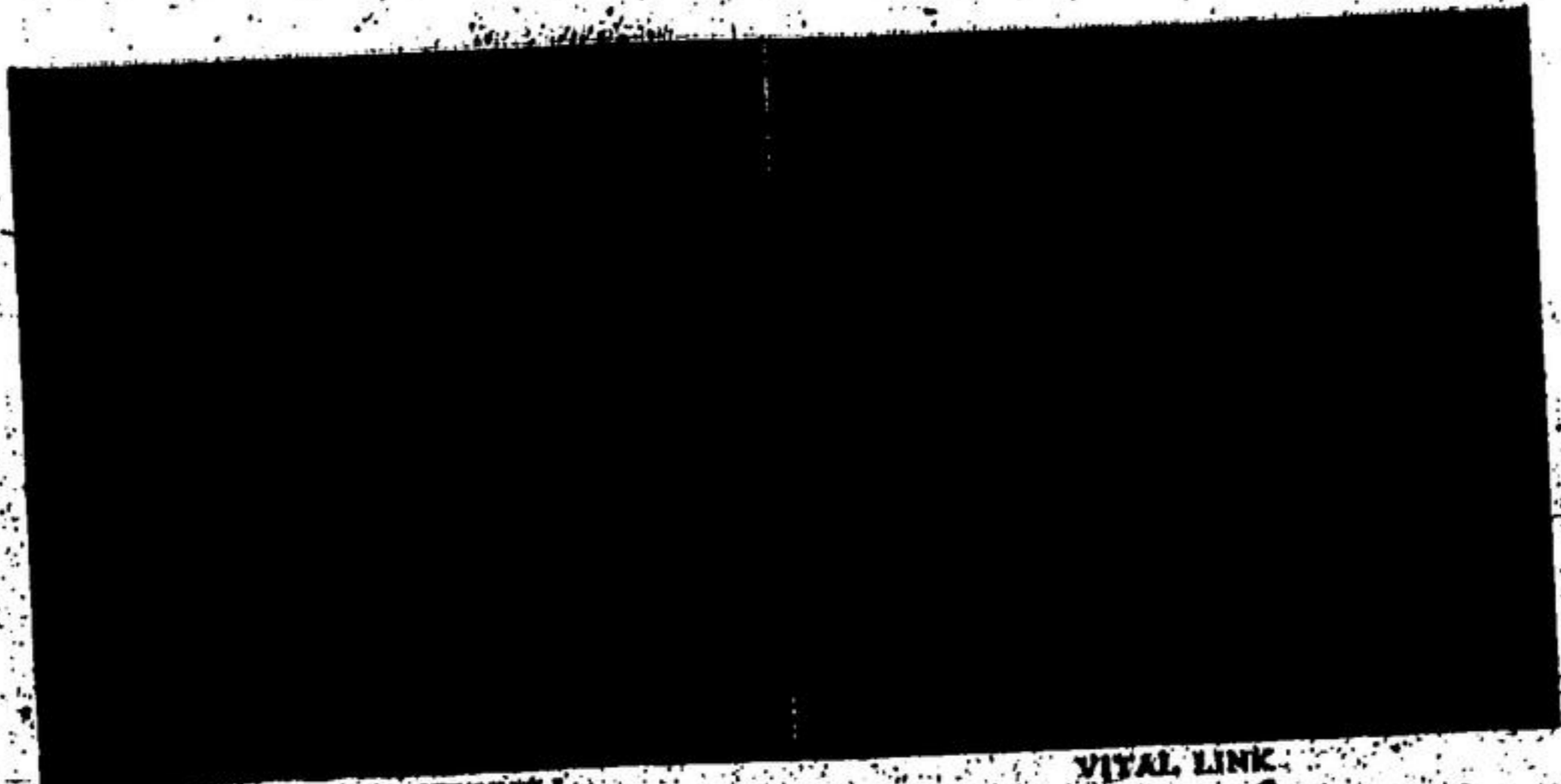
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Great disasters are a challenge to human resourcefulness and selflessness and the devastating fire at Rimouski and Cabano, Que. again brought these qualities to the fore. A heroine of the Rimouski fire was pretty Rachel Heppell, the Canadian National Telegraphs operator, who stayed at her key while the fire raged all through Saturday night and most of Sunday so that communications were maintained until relief operations could be sent in from the outside. After the highway bridge there became a victim of the flames, for days the only transportation link with the town was provided by the C.N.R. which operated a shuttle service over the railway bridge using flat cars to load trucks, cars, Red Cross and Army supplies and personnel. At Cabano, it was the quick action of acting roadmaster Jean Louis Deschene which saved the rail bridge into town when it was surrounded by fire. With shovels and water pails as the only weapons, he organized a gang of railway workers to stamp out or extinguish the scorched and ignited structure.

Five Councils Asked For New Sharing of District School Costs

On the suggestion of Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown, one of the Esqueving members on North Halton High School District Board, councils of the five municipalities comprising the district will be asked to agree to a new plan of sharing costs of operating the high schools at Georgetown, Acton, and Milton. Each council has been asked to send a representative to a special meeting in Milton on June 8th when it is hoped to reach a final decision. Under the new plan, which was approved by the school board at their meeting in Acton last Thursday, municipalities will be asked to share costs this year on the new equalized assessment which is expected to be in effect in 1951. Municipalities which have already completed their new assessment will use this figure while municipalities such as Georgetown and Esqueving will be asked to submit an estimate of what the new figure will be. Costs will then be shared on this basis for 1950 and next year adjustments will be made. Should a municipality under-estimate, it will have to take a larger share next year, and should it over-estimate, it will receive a rebate. The plan must be approved by the various councils affected in order for it to be finally adopted. The new plan replaces one which was earlier passed by the school board in which municipalities were asked to accept a new basis of cost sharing by which Esqueving materially benefitted. The Milton members on the board said they would not accept any other system other than one based on equalized assessment. Col. Brown has said on several occasions that unless Esqueving gets

News and Views For Halton Farmers

HALTON FARMERS PLAN BUS TRIP TO OHIO
Plans for the second annual bus trip sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Association are well under way, states Vern McArthur, president of the Halton Association. The 1949 trip was so successful that more applications have been received this year than can be accepted. This year's tour is to be a four day event to the State of Ohio, going via Buffalo and returning via Detroit. Some of the points of interest will include the Muskingum Conservancy; visits to the farms of Cosmos Blubaugh and Louis Bromfield; and also the large artificial breeding unit located at Tiffin, Ohio. It is expected that the Halton party will link up with a similar group from Haldimand, which means a joint party of approximately seventy-five will be leaving on June 11th.

HOLSTEIN & JERSEY BREEDERS TO HOLD FIELD DAY AT O.A.C.
The annual field day of the Halton and Peel Holstein and Jersey Breeders is always a red letter day. Normally 1000 to 1200 folk from the two counties journey to the O.A.C. and this year's event on Saturday, June 10th, should be no exception. Dr. W. R. Reek, M.B.E., president of the O.A.C. will address the group following lunch. The programme will also include tours during the afternoon to various points of interest. A programme of special interest to the ladies is also being arranged.

SWINE CLUB BOYS ORGANIZE
The sixth and final Club Project to be organized in 1950 was a boys' and girls' Swine Club. The organization meeting was held at the farm of Clayton May, Trafalgar Township, where two excellent classes of Yorkshires were judged. The officers elected were as follows: President: Herb Wilson, Ashgrove; Vice Pres.: Earl Wilson, Ashgrove; Sec.-Treas.: John Currie, Georgetown; Club Leader: Clayton May, Milton.

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