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FARM NEWS

Hostilities Cease in Battle of Beaver Dam

FARM NEWS

Calf and Grain Clubs

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The Courthouse, Milton, was near-

ning of last week, when the mem-

bers of Halton's three Calf Clubs

and two Grain Clubs held their or-

ganization meeting. Agricultural

Representative J. E. Whitelock and

his assistant J. M. Elliott were in

charge. A total of 57 young people

are enrolled in Calf Club work and

24 in Grain Club work. Following

the distribution of their club man-

uals, etc. and an explanation of the

rules and regulations, two excellent

films were screened; one depicting

the story of Boys and Girls Club

work across Canada, and the other

President-Don Joyce, Milton

resulted as follows:

First Year Grain Club:

filled to capacity on Friday ev-

Beavers released in Nassagaweya Township in 1949 is one of the projects promoted by the Halton Conservation Committee which has put Halton County on the map as one of the few counties in Ontario attempting to carry on an active Conservation programme. The beaver have definitely proven that when it comes to conserving water they are in a class by themselves. Unfortunately they do not always build their dams at sites which human beings might elect. In short, their engineering ability is unsurpassed but they do not worry themselves about flooded roads. A year ago they flooded one of Nassagaweya tomnship roads which runs nearby. The Township council raised the road a good twenty inches and all went well until this spring when the industry of the beaver coupled with the excessive spring rain' flooded the road again. As a result the Nassagaweya Council requested the Department of Lands and Forests to either provide financial assistance to raise the road, or to remove the beaver.

Departmental officers immediacely proceeded to remove the beaver by live trapping. Only one was removed, but what a storm of protest. went up, over the county! Reeve George Currie, chairman of the Halton Conservation Committee immediately called his committee together and what a meeting it turned out to be! It was the largest attended meeting of any yet held by the committee. Strange as it may seem, no one present wanted the beaver removed, not even the members of the Nassagawaye Township Council.

They did feel, however, that Nassagaweya Township should not be solely responsible for further expenditures on the road in question. With this, everyone clse at the meeting was in agreement. Conservation of water is an important matter in this county and in particular in the two lower townships where already it has been necessary to build at least 100 farm ponds. Every year in this County a large number of farmers find it necessary to haul or buy water and it is not only most inconvenient, but very expensive. Consequently, it was the recommendation of the Conservation Committee to the Committee on Agricurture and Reforestation of the Halton County Council, that Halton County reimburse Nassagaweya Township for any further expenditures on the road in question which are necessary as a result of further flooding by the beaver. Representatives of the Dept. of Lands & Forests who were present assured the meeting that no further beaver would be removed. In short, an armistice has been signed and while some details have still to be worked out, it would definitely seem that the "Battle of Beaver Dam" is over and the beaver will be allowed to carry on their wonderful engineering projects and create bodies of water which will help to replenish some of Halton's failing springs and wells ...

"Blueprints" for Speeches Give Pointers to Lions

Miss Dorothy Stone, commercial artist and art teacher at George town High School, gave members of the Lucia Club some pointers on proble speaking at their dinner no etigs at the Medithern House last

Miss Stone moved from Toronto two years ager and built a new home on the Check Line She was introduced by J. L. Lambert who spoke of her varied experience as a leacher in private schools and as a work training superintendent at the John Inglis Company during the war yrain.

Public speaking is not a gift, ' she said, "but an art which is ac-

quired through practice Just as we would not expect to build a house without study and experience or to play hockey without learning the rules of the game, so we must learn the rules of speaking, she said Every speech must have a charted course and the most casual sounding are usually the best prepared.

She gave "blueprints" for different types of speeches and said that if a speaker followed the rules he would never be at a loss for words. For instance, in introducing a speaker the rule is: Why this subject? To this audience ? At this time? By this speaker? An introduction which answers these four questions is a perfect one, she sta-

Thanking Miss Stone for her helpful remarks, Cecil McNamara presented her with a bouquet of flowers from the club members.

Buy your peanuts from the Lions Club on their Peanut Day this Sat

Vice Pres. — Sandy Buchanan, Moffeet

Secretary - Deen Taylor Second Year Grain Chib President-Floyd Brigden.

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Secretary-Bob Joyce, Milton Holstein Calf Club President John Picket, Hornby Vice Pres-Ralph Cunningham

Georgetown Secretary-Christina Marshall

YPU PLANS CHURCH SERVICE, BALL TEAM

. A regular weekly meeting of St. John YPU was held on Monday evening with president Jim Buck presiding. The devotional tolk was given by Miss Inman and was based on the theme of love toward one's fellowmen.

the Calgary rodeo. The election of officers for the various Clubs Business transacted included plans for a ball league and a church service. The evening was concluded in 5-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

in the Estate of ARTHUR, MORRIS, late of the Township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

The creditors of Arthur Morris late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of March, 1951, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon & Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Executors of the estate of the said Arthur Morris, Gentleman, deceased on or before the 1st day of June, 1951, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them-and that immediately after the 1st day of June, 1951, the executors wil proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall there have notice.

Freda M. Fullerton and Mathew Fullerton, Executors

BY LANGDON & AYLSWORTH. Georgetown, Ontario their Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

n the Estate of JANET McCULe LOUGH, late of the Town Georgetown in the County Halton, Widow, deceased.

The creditors of Janet McCullough, late of the Town of George town in the County of Halton widow, deceased, who died on de about the 21st day of February, 1951, and all others having claims against her estate are hereby no fled to send by post, prepaid otherwise to deliver to Manua Langdon & Aylsworth, Georgetown Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Executor of the estate of the said Janet McCullough, widow, deceased, on or before the lat day of June, 1951, their names; dresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and nature of the securities, " if any held by them and that immediately after the 1st day of June, 1951, the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims. of which the Executor shall then have notice.

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