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1951 Census Shows Town Population 3435

The 1951 census figures supplied by Chief County Enumerator A. Padbury show that in the past ten years Halton County has increased in population by over 50 per cent. The actual increase in population figures is 15,329. Halton's population, according to the 1951 census, is 43,844. This is made up of 22,661 urban residents and 21,183 rural residents. The population in 1941 was 28,515. Both urban and rural residents show about the same ratio of increase.

Ten years ago the rural population of the county was 13,996 and the urban population was 14,519. Halton has one more municipality in the ten year period, the village of Bronte making the tenth.

Here are some other details from the 1951 census figures, all of which show growth in the county to some extent.

Acton—Population 2,898; homes 795; business establishments, 78.

Milton—Population 2,449; homes 735; business establishments, 83.

Georgetown — Population 3,435; homes 1070; business establishments 96.

Burlington — Population 6,014; homes 1,820; business establishments 135.

Oakville—Population 6,741; homes 1,835; business establishments, 268.

Bronte—Population 1,124; homes 345; business establishments 36.

Nassagaweya — Population 1,974; homes 535; business establishments, 19; farms 341.

Esqueping — Population 3,994; homes 1,105; business establishments 45; farms 481.

Nelson — Population 8,705; homes 2,390; business establishments, 85; farms 576.

Trafalgar — Population 7,220; home 2,070; business establishments 63; farms 691.

It should be noted that farms consist of premises of three acres or over. The above figures are, of course, preliminary and subject to correction.

While we cannot give the comparative figures for the census of 1941 and 1951 in each case, it is

worthy of note that Nelson Township has shown the greatest growth and doubled the population figure of 1941. This township has grown

from 4,169 in ten years to 8,705 — an increase of 4,536. Trafalgar comes second with an increase of 3,626 in the past decade.

FARM NEWS

Scores 96 Points in Beaver Oats Competition

The awards in connection with the Field Crop Competition in Beaver Oats, sponsored by the Halton Agricultural Society at Milton, have just been released by the Society secretary, Mrs. George E. Readhead. First place in the competition was awarded by the official judge, J. M. Cockburn of Guelph, to Cecil Baker of Freeman whose field had a score of 96 points.

Other awards were as follows: J. S. Norrish Moffat; M. T. McNabb and Sons, Georgetown; John Pickett and Son, Hornby; Geo. E. Readhead, Milton; George S. Atkins, Bronte; J. L. Chisholm, Milton; J. H. Willmott, Milton.

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Halton Club Members Visit Agr. College

Two bus loads of club members from the counties of Halton and Peel visited the Ontario Agricultural College on Wednesday of last week. The 85 young people were taken for a tour of some of the experimental plots, the beef and dairy barns, and the greenhouses, by members of the staff of the respective departments. Following lunch, at which they were guests of the College, Dr. W. A. Young, College Chaplain, and Dr. Norman High, Director of the two year Associate Course, extended a welcome to the young people, and briefly described some of the courses available at the OAC, the Donald Institute, and the Ontario Veterinary College. The afternoon tours were made to the United Farmers' Coop Creamery, the Elora Rocks, and the Shand Farm at Fergus. At the latter point Chief engineer, Mr. Cameron, pointed out a few interesting facts concerning the project. In all they flooded 1800 acres and have 100 acres surrounding Belwood planted to trees. In addition, providing for water storage and controlling floods the artificial lake is rapidly becoming a tourist resort. The large boys camps have been set up and at least a hundred summer houses have been built here there along the shoreline. All in all, judging by reports, the young people had a most profitable and enjoyable day.

BALLINAFAD

MINISTER'S FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. Gibb's father, Mr. W. Gibb Sr. is quite seriously ill at his home in Galt. Mrs. E. Swindlehurst has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Hayes at Dunnville. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawr, Jean and Peter are enjoying a vacation at Sauble Beach. Shirley Kirkwood spent last week with her cousins, Ross and Laurie at Milton. Mr. Grant Merriam who is employed at the Acme Farmers Dairy in Toronto is home for a couple of



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