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FARM NEWS

**Subsidy Paid on  
Nineteen Farm Ponds**

Subsidies totalling \$1795 were recently paid on 19 farm ponds constructed in 1952 under the Halton Farm Pond Policy, states George Currie, chairman of the Halton Conservation Committee.

Since the Halton policy came into effect in March of last year, a total of 71 applications have been received. Mr. Currie says that a total of 23 ponds were constructed under the policy, however, two of these have not yet been properly fenced to keep out livestock, and the other two require minor adjustments to bring them up to requirements.

It will be recalled that under the Halton policy, the county council and the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture contributed dollar for dollar towards the project, up to a maximum of \$1,000 each during 1952. The Halton policy has received much favourable comment from various parts of the Province. Judging by the number of inquiries received by J. E. Whitelock, secretary of Halton Conservation Committee, several other counties are likely to follow Halton's lead in 1953. The Ontario Firefighters Association is also very much interested in Halton's policy from the viewpoint of adequate water for fire protection.

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FARM NEWS

**Dairymen Oppose  
Synthetic Products**

Halton Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey breeders at their annual meetings all went on record as opposed to further encroachment of synthetic products in the dairy business.

During the past year synthetic dairy products have appeared on the market in a large percentage of the states to the south. In Texas, for example, an imitation ice cream in which the butter fat has been entirely replaced by vegetable oils, now represents 50 per cent of the total retail sales. It is also reported in the same state, that research work is now in progress for making cheese from cottonseed oil. It is reported also that dairy operators and outside interests in the US expect to introduce vegetable oil substitutes for processed cheese, cream and fluid milk in the very near future. It is the consensus of opinion that this development will spread throughout the entire U.S. in the very near future.

In view of the important place which the dairying industry holds in our economy, it seems hardly conceivable that some legislation will not be enacted to prevent further inroads by synthetic dairy products. Here is the resolution passed by all three Halton dairy breed organizations at their recent meetings:

"Resolved that we the Halton Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey breeders, recommend that necessary steps be taken to present any further invasion of edible oils which threaten to undermine the dairy industry. We are in agreement with the resolution presented to the Ontario Government by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, namely: 'This situation is so acute and the problem is of such importance to the dairy farmer and the whole economy that we would press for immediate legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of synthetic dairy products in Ontario.'

Copies are being sent forward to Halton's provincial and federal members; to the Minister of Agriculture for both Ontario and the Dominion, as well as to the various breed organizations and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

FARM NEWS

**J. A. Carroll Speaks  
To Jersey Breeders**

One hundred Jersey enthusiasts attended the annual meeting of the Halton Jersey Club at Trafalgar Memorial Hall on Tuesday of last week. President Ken Ella was chairman of the day's programme.

Numbered among the guests who spoke briefly following the banquet catered by Munn's Church W.A. were Col. Bartley Bull, Brampton; Stanley L. Hall, MPP, Frank G. Stark, president of the Maple Cattle Breeders' Ass'n.; and Herb Armstrong, fieldman for the Ontario Jersey Club. Halton Jersey Calf Club members were also guests of the senior organization. In this connection Gerald R. Graham presented the MacKendrick Trophy to Mary Lou Alexander. Jack Featherstone, Halton director on the Ontario Jersey Club executive, on behalf of the Ontario association presented each club member with a show blanket; and M. C. Beaty, local breeder on the Canadian Jersey cattle club executive presented each of the young people with a "Trade Mark" Jersey sweater.

J. A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, was the chief speaker. Mr. Carroll, formerly secretary and manager of the International Plowing Match and superintendent of Agricultural Societies for Ontario, was the manager in charge of Ontario's two champion plowmen a year ago on their trip to Great Britain and Western Europe. His vivid portrayal of the people in the various countries visited, as well as of the late King's funeral, all went to make it an address which will long be remembered.

Other officers elected were as follows:

1st vice pres., Hugh L. Beaty; 2nd vice pres., Gerald R. Graham; Secy., Treas., J. E. Whitelock; Directors, Mac Alexander, Wm. Featherstone, Ernest Davies, W. H. Devlin, W. E. Breckon, George Hewer; Duncan Moffat, Charles McKeown; Fred Moore, Ken Murray.

**Many Contribute to  
Happy Manor Christmas**

A very joyous and happy Christmas Season was made possible for the residents of Halton County's new home, for its senior citizens "Halton Centennial Manor" by the kindly thought and practical expression of the IOOE of Burlington, in providing a Rogers-Majestic Television set for the Men's Dayroom, the IOOE of Oakville gave a General Electric Television for the Women's Dayroom, the Y's Men's Club with the assistance of others from Acton, gave slippers and a treat with a lovely lunch to each resident; the Lorne Scots Band rendered an excellent program of carols and selections in the Manor dining hall, with several assisting artists. The Milton Firemen and Canadian Legion presented each resident with a splendid gift box of Fruit and Candy, etc.; Rev. J. L. Blair with his projector portrayed the Christmas Story and the CGIT girls of Milton United Church a Carol Service and lunch following.

Mayor G. Thompson of Milton gave an appreciative address at the Residents' House Party on Christmas Eve, when all gathered around the large decorated 'tree' in the main dining room. Singing of Carols was engaged in by the residents under the direction of the superintendent and Mrs. Clarke, who later on escorted the venerable gentleman of the season 'Santa Claus' into the room to the hearty delight and applause of all present, and following which presents were distributed to every one.

Others who contributed to the festive season were the Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's Church in Milton, Knox Church of Milton, several of the Women's Institutes of the County, the Milton Junior Institute, the "Wayandanege" Chapter of the IOOE in Burlington, Circle 'D' of Trinity United Church, Burlington; the WA of St. Paul's Church, Milton; the Scotch Black Women's Institute; the Busy Bees of Rockwood, a Subscription to the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," Laura Scott, a subscription to the "Readers' Digest," also from the Mt. Union Women's Institute a 'Digest' subscription; the Wellington Square Chapter of the IOOE in Oakville gave gifts of jam, etc., and warden and Mrs. Joseph Wickson of Bronte a subscription to 'Chatelaine' Magazine.

Indoor games were donated by the Drumquin Women's Institutes and gifts of fruit and cookies, etc. from the Georgetown Institute. A further gift subscription to 'Chatelaine' and 'Time' magazines were made by the Hornby Institute.

On Christmas Day, a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, well cooked by the Manor's Chef, was enjoyed by all, residents and Staff alike, who went the extra mile to make it, what one resident described, as the best Christmas he had had in 70 years. The sup't. and Mastron, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clarke are very grateful for all the goodwill displayed and wish one and all the very best for 1953.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Estate of ANNIE MARIA, BARKER, Widow, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Annie Maria Barker, late of the Town of Georgetown, widow, who died on or about the 15th day of November, A.D. 1952, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of February, A.D. 1953, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 5th day of January, A.D. 1953.

Verna Dewhurst, Executrix of the estate of Annie Maria Barker, by her Solicitors, DALE and BENNETT, Georgetown, Ontario.

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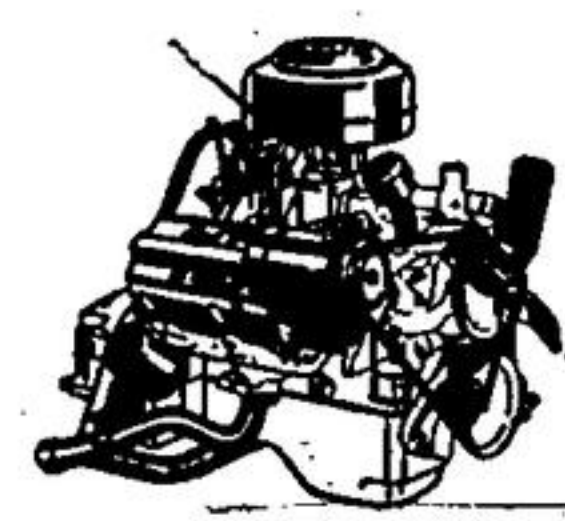
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