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GHS NEWS

### Cadet Inspection, Music Festival are Coming

Leona Conn

With the almost perfect weather we have been having lately the cadet corps will be having no excuse to start practicing for the coming inspection this spring. They will be under the direction of Alan Teeter and Bill Whitney.

They have already been out practicing for a few hours last week. Also the girls are joining in and it should prove to be a good display.

Now that everyone is spending their holidays relaxing they should all be ready to go back to school with the thought of working hard at their school work.

Commercial Special have already finished their set of exams. Last week, first and second forms received their second report card. For upper school the next exams will begin sometime in early June.

A musical concert under the direction of Kenneth R. Harrison is being planned for your enjoyment. It is believed to take place in early May.

When I receive further information I will inform you more accurately on the subject.

FARM NEWS

# Halton Debators Advance Meet Lambton in Finals

"Resolved that volunteer charity should be discontinued and replaced by contributions raised through general taxation" was the subject of the Inter-County debate held at the Milton High School on Thursday evening.

The auditorium was well filled for the excellent programme presided over by Harold Tyrrell, president of the Halton Juniors. The Halton debaters, Eleanor McKeown and Earl Snow, upheld the affirmative and Marilyn Parkes and Kay Homan of Hastings County, the negative. The official judges were G. A. Warlow, Director of Publicity, Ontario Agricultural College; John Eccles, director of Public Relations, Ont. Agricultural College and L. L. Skuce, Public School Inspector of Halton.

According to Mr. Warlow, who gave the judges' decision, all four debaters were to be commended for their able presentations but in their opinion, the Halton debaters had substantiated their statements and arguments to better advantage than had the negative and consequently the decision was awarded to Halton.

T. R. Hilliard, associate director of Extension, announced that the Halton team would meet the Lambton County team in the finals. This event will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on the evening of April 27. The subject on that occasion will be "Resolved that rural depopulation threatens the prosperity and welfare of Ontario." The Halton team will uphold the negative.

Another pleasing feature of the evening's programme was a presentation to David Pelletterio, the president of the Junior Farmers of Ontario. Mac Sprowl, past president of Halton Juniors and George S. Atkins, also a former president, reviewed achievements and contributions from both a county and provincial level. The presentation of a desk set and lamp was made on behalf of the Halton Juniors by Howson Ruddell, second vice president of Halton Juniors, assisted by Wilma Sinclair, president of Milton Junior Institute and Betty Price, president of Brookville Junior Institute. Musical numbers, which rounded out the splendid evening's programme, included a vocal duet by the Misses Anne McLaughlin and Marjorie Fountain of Acton, a violin trio by Betty and Doris Anderson and Oliver Baker of Brookville and a vocal solo by Diane Abbott of Palermo Juniors. Halton's versatile George S. Atkins, as a world famous magician, delighted the audience with his mystifying tricks and sleight of hand. Others who spoke briefly were Oliver Dalrymple and J. E. Whitelock, respective Agricultural Representatives for Hastings and Halton counties.

FARM NEWS

### County Continues Farm Pond Subsidy

Halton County Council at their last session on March 10th approved the continuance of the farm pond policy inaugurated a year ago.

Under this policy the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture matches the county, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum grant for 1953 of $1,000. In other words the Halton Conservation Committee, under the chairmanship of George Currie, Esquesing Twp. will have a fund of $2,000 from which grants or subsidies up to a maximum of $100 each will be paid on ponds constructed in accordance with the regulations of the Halton Farm Pond Policy.

Any farmer interested in constructing a farm pond or dugout in 1953 should contact the Milton Office of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, and secure a copy of the rules and regulations. At the same time applicants may complete a "Request for Farm Pond Survey." In order to be eligible for the subsidy all proposed sites must be approved before the pond is constructed. Unfortunately, a few Halton folk, a year ago, constructed their ponds before filing any application, only to find they did not qualify under the regulations. Several other counties are following the lead initiated by Halton a year ago and are adopting somewhat similar farm pond policies.


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### Salvation Army Lady Thimble Club Speaker

The Thursday Thimble Club held their devotional meeting in the Community Hall on Thursday, April 2nd. Their speaker was Mrs. Horwood of the Brampton Salvation Army who spoke on juvenile delinquency. A number of visitors attended from Union. After the talk lunch was served by the club.

Mr. and Mrs James Emmerson and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Port Colborne.

We are pleased to see Beverley Eves back at work after his accident and also glad to see Lillian Eves up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson and Brenda of Georgetown spent Easter Sunday with her mother who is ill in bed with pneumonia.

We are very pleased to hear that Mrs. Hodson is much improved after being seriously ill in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayward and family of Guelph spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Puckering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and family spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Toronto.

Miss A. van der Vliet of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents here


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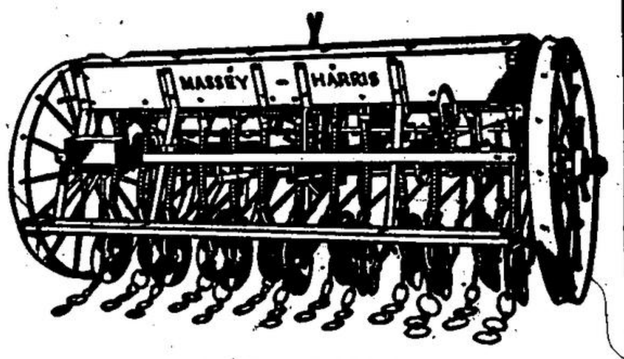


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