

FARM NEWS

**Spencer Wilson 1954
Plowmen's President**

The annual meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association was held in the Farmers' Bldg., Milton, on Wednesday evening. Those in attendance were agreed that the 1953 event held on the farm of Fred Riddell, near Ashgrove, was one of the best, if not the most successful event in the history of the organization. When secretary J. E. Whitelock, at the conclusion of his report, admitted that for the first time in the past 19 years he had no suggestions or criticism to offer, honorary director, Stanley L. Hall, MPP, apparently expressed the thoughts of many of the officers and directors, when he stated, "Our secretary surely can't be feeling too well!" In any event, Harold Pickett, president of the Halton association, may well be satisfied with the results of his two years at the head of this progressive organization.

The election of the new directorate resulted as follows:

Past president, Harold Pickett; President, Spencer Wilson; 1st Vice President, George Readhead; 2nd Vice President, Leonard Lister; Secty. Treasurer, J. E. Whitelock. Directors, Esqueing, J. C. Cunningham, Roy Currie, Lloyd Fisher, and Cliff Wrigglesworth.

Associate Directors: Clebert McDowell, Stanley May, and Fred Riddell.

Directors, Trafalgar Twp.—Frank Hall, Lloyd May, Thomas Howden, and J. C. Marshall. Assoc. Directors: J. A. Dixon, John W. Pickett, and Jack Marchmont.

Directors, Nelson: J. E. Ellenton, Roy Ellenton, Erwin Gunby, and J. H. Taylor. Assoc. Directors: Fred Bell, Glen Campbell and Hugh Warmington.

Directors, Nassagaweya — Ross Gordon, Robert Hurren, and Jack McPhail. Assoc. Directors — W. L. Ferguson, Robert Laking and Duncan Moffat.

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**SOIL CROP COVENTION
IN MILTON TOWN HALL**

Halton's annual Soil and Crop convention, having outgrown the hall in the Farmers' Bldg., and the Court Room at the Court House, Milton, will follow the pattern of those of the past two years which have been held in the Milton Town Hall. The programme will get under way sharp at 10.30 a.m., and there will again be lucky door prizes for those on time and for the "first timers," also for the largest carload of "first timers."

Scotch Block Women's Institute will again cater, and if the programme which president Fred Nurse and his fellow officers are working on, all materializes there should be a capacity crowd for this popular event.

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**HALTON ANALYSES
SHOW SOIL WEAKNESS**

Man's living may be said to be derived from the soil alone. Our bridges, our schools, our hospitals, our homes, indeed all our possessions are built or purchased with money derived either directly or indirectly from the soil. The quality and quantity of those possessions will vary directly with the wealth of the farm land.

That a problem does exist in Halton, is indicated by a brief analysis of the soil reports covering soil samples that were submitted for testing to the Soils Department at the Ont. Agricultural College during 1953. Of 312 samples submitted by Halton operators, 60.9 per cent of the samples were Low to Medium in Organic Matter; 41.2 were Low in Nitrogen; 77. low in Phosphate; 31.4 low in Potash; 42. Low in Calcium; 66. low in Acid in reaction.

**Explorers, CGIT Have
Candlelight Service**

J. B. G.

Sunday morning, at St. John's United Church was the annual White Gift service, with the Sunday School joining the congregation in the service of worship and praise, and in presenting their White Gifts to be used by the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto, to relieve some of the need which is always present in our cities, even in our prosperous days, and to share some of the Christian joy with which we are so richly blessed.

The junior choir, under Mr. Laird at the organ and Miss Pat Willson at the piano, led in the service of praise, and sang two carols "There dwell in Old Judea" and "The Christ Child is Born." In the singing of the Christmas Hymn, "Away in a Manger," Judy Richardson sang the second verse as a solo. The scripture lesson, Matthew 2:1-11, was recited by Miss Judy McCumber.

Rev. John M. Smith told the children of the different ways in which Christmas is celebrated in many other lands, all in worship and praise because of the birth of Jesus. And to the older ones he stressed the need of sharing our Christian joy with others; for our own good, as the sharing of joy and love means increasing it; for others, because they need the lift of the love and joy which we can give; and for Jesus sake, because it was largely for just such as that that He came, and thus can we most please Him and make His birthday a happy one.

The evening service was the annual CGIT candlelighting service conducted by the leaders of this group of girls and taken part in by the girls under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. E. Forgrave, Mrs. J. Stein, Miss Lois Kidd, also the Explorers, girls 9-12, under Mrs. Frank Whitmee, Mrs. J. Watson and Mrs. J. Dobbie. Present and also taking part were the CGIT group and their leaders from Acton, as visiting guests. The girls of each group stated their purpose in life as a Canadian Girl in Training, or as an Explorer and after a short address by Rev. J. M. Smith and during the singing of the closing hymn "While shepherds watched their flocks," the girls lit their tandles from that of their leader, and recessed to the rear of the church for the benediction and vesper.

Mr. Smith asked them in his address, not to consider this as just a candle-lighting service, but rather as a symbol of receiving Christian light from another who had already received it from its source in Christ, and that as they made their way through life, to pass it on to others, as as many as would receive it, so that Light, Peace and Love might come more and more to our world. Miss Irene Hogue read the scripture lesson, Miss Lois Kidd leading in prayer. The senior choir sang several carols, with a trio "Hear the Bells," from Miss Isabel Dobson, Mrs. Jack Bailey and Miss Ruth Evans.

Last week we gave the name of the composer of the tune for "Silent Night" incorrectly. It was by Franz Gruber.

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CHRISTMAS EUCHRE

Saturday, December 19 - Georgetown Oddfellows Hall

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Christmas Services

AT

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

This Sunday

PUBLIC WORSHIP — 11.00 A.M.

"THE BIRTH OF JESUS"

SERVICE OF PRAISE — 7.00 P.M.

"Opening Their Treasures"

In Music and Pageant

A pageant by the Juniors and Intermediate Departments of the Church School
HALLELUJAH CHORUS
and other anthems by the Choir

Christmas at St. George's

HOLY COMMUNION

Midnight Eucharist
beginning at 11.30
on
Christmas Eve.

Christmas Morning
at 7.00



CAROL SERVICE

on
Sunday Evening
Dec. 20th
at
7.00 o'clock

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

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AT THE ANNUAL

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**GOOD TV SERVICE ASSURED
IF SETS ARE BOUGHT LOCALLY**

"Buying your television set in your own home town is an automatic assurance that you will have service near at hand, if the need arises," an executive of a large TV manufacturing firm pointed out recently.

"Naturally we in the manufacturing side of the business are interested in seeing a large number of sets sold, but we are also keenly interested in our customers' reaction and want to assure them of satisfaction," he said.

"One of the ways we can be certain that our customers will be satisfied is to know that they will have someone to whom they can go with questions on how to get the best out of their sets," he said.

"If people go far away from their own homes to get sets, when they have questions about tuning, or other set handling problems," he added, "They are apt to put off asking these pertinent questions and will go on using sets which are not giving them the best just because of some minor adjustment."

"If the man from whom they bought the set is just down the street, they can easily ask him and he'll be glad to help them out. After all he wants happy customers just as much as we do," he said.

Last year some 31,354,139 tons Statistics show that nearly one-third moved through canals in fifth of the households in Canada. The largest were overcrowded in 1951. An over-crowded house is a crowded house in which there are