

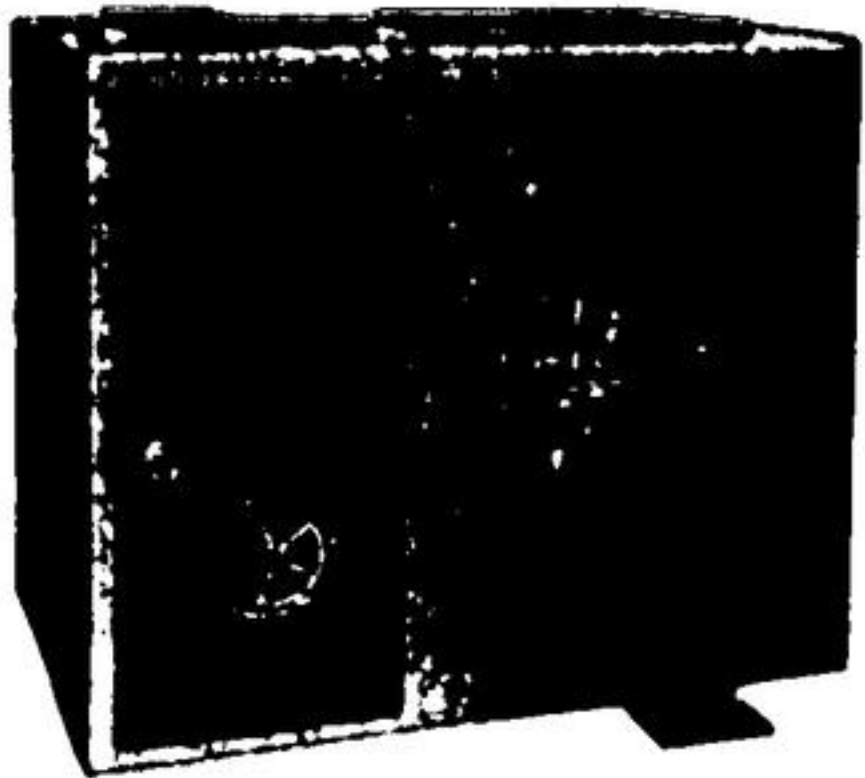
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**Farm Population Only
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When the County Farm Forum committee met on Monday evening, October 25th, with chairman, Mr. S. Turner presiding, they listened to an inspiring address delivered by Federation Fieldman, Mr. Ray, Hergott, a Waterloo county farmer.

He impressed us with the important part Farm Forums play in the agricultural field and in the rural areas. We who are directly involved in the forum programs in Ontario should strive to make it a much stronger organization than it is at the present time. We as farmers, are going to have to face up to the problems ahead and we can only accomplish this through strong active farm forum groups. The Federation of Agriculture must also do a better job, by having the individual farmer make his contribution in the game of rural living. We have rural problems to face, such as no other group has had to face before. With the fact before us that the agricultural population has shrunk from 47% to 11%, we must realize we cannot bulldoze our way through any longer. We must present our case, as it must be heard and as it should be heard. If we make statements we must be able to prove these statements.

He spoke of the vast expansion in Hydro development, the expansion in building good roads, the gas and oil pipe line expansion. This has all been a great factor in rural areas. Rural people have been asked to pay an unfair portion of this progress. We did not plead our case as we should have, therefore we have not been properly compensated for property damages—e.g. The cost of a field of wheat we did not know the actual cost until we engaged an economist to sit down with us and figure it out. We were startled to know what the cost really was. Hence the settlements for pipe line construction are better than ever.

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Farm forums have a basic job to do, as they are a neighboring group meeting weekly to discuss agricultural problems from a personal point of view. We must read, discuss and act.

Speaking of the dairy industry and the Dairy Act, which in itself is not new, but the approach is new, by having an elected group responsible for it. We have a Dairy Coordinating Board within its power to look after its industry: People need to be informed and must understand this information.

The hog producers of Perth held a protest meeting simply because they lacked the full information on the Hog Producing Act. We are not getting this information to the people back on the farms. Farm forums must do more than merely discussing, they must be informed and ready to pass on this information.

He spoke of the rural co-operator and its supplement program, to be used as a means of informing the people of the four counties contributing to these pages, of the various activities, projects and results in the various counties. If we harness all the energy we can put over any problem which we have to face.

Leadership forums are again being offered to people of Ontario and if Halton wants it they must speak for it early in November. We expect to have various groups to service this year and the earlier you speak, the more chance you have of better service. There are so few people to take leadership, dealing in ideas of an educational job.

In closing he emphasized that in the farm forum structure we have come to a very critical period. It is a big job which will take a great deal of thinking. He made a plea to Halton County forums that they do their share of this work and meet the challenge.

Mr. Richard McLaughlin in voicing the appreciation of those present to Mr. Hergott for this informative address, also voiced his regrets that each and every forum in the county was not represented to hear it, and report it back to their forums.

The election of county officers resulted as follows: Hon. chairman—Richard McLaughlin, and the newly appointed chairman of the Federation of Agriculture, chairman, S. Turner, vice-chairman, Clifford Brown, secretary-treasurer, not appointed, representatives from townships to Folk School committee: Nelson Mrs. R. Coulter, Nassagaweya, Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, Esquesing, Mrs. Mac Alexander, Trafalgar, Mr. Fish.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of ISABELLA WEBSTER, widow, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Isabella Webster, late of the Village of Norval, widow, who died on or about the 21st day of August, A.D. 1954, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of November, A.D. 1954, 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 20th day of October, A.D. 1954.
 Prairie Maguire,
 Executor of the Estate of Isabella Webster, by her solicitors,
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 Georgetown, Ontario

**STEWARTTOWN
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St. John's Women's Guild held their annual bazaar and afternoon tea in the hall last Saturday. The hall was nicely decorated and the articles for sale were all beautiful and dainty. Mrs. Barclay was convener for the afternoon tea, Mrs. Blizard for plants, Mrs. Grant for salad dressing and candy, Mrs. Huffman for fancy work, Mrs. John Standish for the quilt, Ruby Tennant for the fish pond, each with an assistant. Irving Ernewein, Kitchener, won the lucky draw for the quilt with No. 753.

Happy birthday to Danny McLean who will be 8 years old next Monday November 15.

Junior W.A. meeting was held last week at Mrs. Baily's home. Lynda Barclay chose Coming, Coming, Yes They Are for the opening hymn, and conducted the worship service. Judy Walker presented the Friday pledge. The Chinese and Japanese (Children in British Columbia) Quilt blocks were sewn in the busy period. Meeting closed with the vespers hymn and the grace in unison.

Last week was a busy one in the village when the hydro electric power made the changeover to 60-cycle. It was all done so quietly and methodically that there wasn't any hitch anywhere. The children had the most fun with it, counting the Ted trucks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of MARY McMILLAN, widow, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Mary McMillan, late of the Town of Georgetown, widow, who died on or about the ninth day of September A.D. 1954, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of November A.D. 1954, 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, he shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1954.

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 Executor of the Estate of Mary McMillan, by his solicitors,
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In the Estate of MARGARET ALICE CLARK, married woman, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Margaret Alice Clark, late of the Town of Georgetown, married woman, who died on or about the Fourteenth day of July, A.D. 1954, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of November A.D. 1954, 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, they shall not then have notice.

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