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Local Scouts to Attend Niagara World Jamboree

From Thursday, August 18th to 26th, a group of local Boy Scouts will join 10,000 boys from 40 different countries who will be attending the first World Scout Jamboree to be held on this continent. It will be a red-letter day in the lives of these Scouts, and it is also planned by the local Scout Committee and Ladies' Auxiliary to take as many scouts as possible to the Jamboree for one day, by bus.

The 8th World Jamboree will take place at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the boys will live in tents during their stay there. With a limited number of delegates from the Georgetown Troop, Queen's Scouts Jack Livingstone and Ross McGilvray have been accepted on the headquarters staff, where their duties will include welcoming guests, batman for the senior

officers and running messages for the office staff. Chief Troop Leader Bob Hardman will also assist at headquarters.

Jamboree Highlights

The 8th World Jamboree will be known as the "Jamboree of New Horizons", and a special badge will be given each Scout carrying this emblem.

The official opening will take place on Saturday, August 20th, when His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, C.M.G., Governor-General of Canada, in his capacity as Chief Scout of Canada, will open the Jamboree. This will also be visiting day, as is Sunday the 21st, 25th and 27th.

On Friday, Aug. 26th, some 8,000 Scouts will visit the Canadian National Exhibition, travelling there by boat, train and bus, when the Chief Scout of the British Empire, Lord Rowallan, will officially open the C.N.E.

A special Jamboree postage stamp is being issued by the Post Office Department as a tribute to the International Boy Scout Movement.

The Jamboree will have its own daily newspaper, a 16-page tabloid, illustrated. The newspaper will be printed in Brampton, 80 miles from the camp, at the Chertiers Publishing Co. A staff of seven will produce the Jamboree Journal.

The T. Eaton Co. is sponsoring a film record of the Jamboree in color.

Soil and Crop Club Has Twilight Tour

By J. E. W.

Some 80 Haltonites were in attendance for the annual twilight tour recently sponsored by the Halton Soil & Crop Improvement Association.

The first point visited was the Wild Carrot Control Plots laid down by the Association, on the roadside, Lot 13, of the 4th Line of Trafalgar. Here eleven different plots, each 200 feet long, were inspected under the leadership of Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock. While 2-4D in both the Amine and Ester form gives around a 95% kill of wild carrot, the first year an area is sprayed, Halton experience would appear to indicate that 2-4D sprays applied on the same areas in succeeding years, does not give anything like the same results. However, we do not want to leave the impression that 2-4D applications on our township roads is not doing any good. One has only to compare the roadsides on the "Five sideroad" in Equeusing—first, the area between the third and fourth concessions, where Hurricane Hazel took the bridge out last fall and consequently this section was not sprayed in 1955—compare this with the same sideroad East of the fourth line, which was sprayed this year—there is quite a difference. Nevertheless, in our opinion, 2-4D is not doing a good enough job of controlling wild carrot on our township roadsides.

On the other hand, we have looked at several areas of privately owned land sprayed for the first time by custom operators in both 1954 and 1955—and the results are outstanding. However, to get back to the plots laid down on May 24th, on the 4th Line of Trafalgar, opposite Lot 13. To summarize very briefly — plots sprayed in 1954 with Brushkill (2 lbs. of acid to the acre) practically eliminated wild carrot. This year in order to determine the most economical mixture, plots were laid down using Brushkill at the pound, and pound and a half rates—also various rates of application using 2 parts of 2-4D to 1 part of 2-4, 5T. Brushkill, by the way, consists in most cases of 1 part of 2-4D to 1 part 2-4, 5T. Certainly those plots sprayed with a mixture containing some 2-4, 5T are definitely better than those sprayed with straight 2-4D, in either the Amine or Ester form. In short, the work of the Halton association, while not conclusive by any means, would suggest that for roadside work or any spot such as a lane, where difficulty is being encountered in killing wild carrot, the wisdom of using straight Brushkill at the rate of 2 lbs. of acid in 100 gals. of water to the acre.

Variety Tests

At the A. T. Woodley farm, the replicated tests with eight varieties of oats and a similar number of varieties of barley, were also subjects of keen interest. Here, the discussion was led by Prof. James Laughland of the Department of Field Husbandry. The new varieties, Garry and Rodney, were the centre of particular interest, due to their resistance to rust.

Another test on the A. T. Woodley farm which was the centre of interest was that involving various methods of getting catches of small seeds. Unfortunately drought conditions of the past few weeks made it impossible to detect any material differences at this time. This project will be watched with interest this coming fall and in 1956.

N. J. Thomas Speaker

N. J. Thomas, of the Soils Dept. at the O.A.C. was the special speaker introduced by E. R. Sogaworth, president of the Halton Soil & Crop Improvement Association. As usual, Mr. Thomas delighted his audience

New Council will Boost Co-operative Information

A newly formed Council comprising Co-operatives and Federations of Agriculture in the counties of Halton, Peel and Dufferin, will have the task of disseminating information about co-operatives.

One of the first moves is sponsorship of an early morning news broadcast over the Brampton radio station. The program started yesterday morning, and will be heard three times weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

Charles Harris, manager of the Georgetown branch of Halton Co-operative Supplies, is president of the council. Other officers include Bruce Shaw, vice-president, who is manager of Peel Seed Growers Co-operative, Brampton; Mrs. Ray Coulter, Campbellville, secretary, who is also secretary of Halton Co-op Medical Services; and William McCarthy, Shelburne, treasurer, and an officer of the Co-op Medical Services in Dufferin.

Cost of the educational program is being shared by the supply, medical and auto insurance co-operatives and the agriculture federations in the three counties.

Fine Hillsburgh Man Illegal Garbage Dump

A Hillsburgh man was fined \$5.00 and costs last week on a charge laid by Equeusing Township of dumping garbage.

The offence occurred on the 10th Line, where a truckload of garbage was dumped. Township road workers were put to a good deal of trouble to clean up the site and haul the garbage away to the township dump.

The charge was laid under the township's anti-dumping by-law, and township officials are keeping a watchful eye on offenders who deface the beauty of the countryside.

with his practical grasp of the many topics discussed, including, Crop Conditions in Ontario; Liming; Methods of Fertilizer Application; Liquid Fertilizers, etc. The thanks of the gathering, to Mr. Woodley, Professors Laughland and Thomas, was ably extended by W. E. Breckon, of Burlington.

Still another feature of the excellent programme, was the presentation by Art Bennett in the medium of coloured slides depicting scenes of interest in Halton and surrounding counties.

The evening's programme concluded with the members of Halton's 4-II Grain and 4-II Potato Clubs serving a very tasty lunch.

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