

**CAME TO CANADA
OVER 40 YEARS AGO**

A resident of Acton for the past 15 years, Angelo (Mike) Francascio died at his home, 11 Scotch Street on Thursday, August 11th. Mr. Francascio was born in Italy in 1905, and came to Canada 41 years ago.

An employee of the Wool Combing he was hospitalized about a month ago and never regained health.

Surviving him are his wife (Sylvia) Falchetto, and children Elegio, (Shorty), Jean (Mrs. Harold Harris), Benita (Mrs. Keith Dowling), Miss Edith Francascio, all of Acton, and Deas (Mrs. Frank Paszko), Glen Wilhams. He had 11 grandchildren as well.

Rev. Father MacDougall of Guelph celebrated the Mass in St. Joseph's church on Saturday, August 6th. The pallbearers were John Babson, Hugh Graham, John Palmer and Harvey Palmer, all of Acton, Mr. Bass and Mr. Gamols of Guelph. Flower bearers were Charles Rocher, Pebe Turkoz, Blythe Dowling and Mr. Prejoni.

Interment was in Dublin Cemetery.

FARM NEWS

**Urges Caution, Avoid
Farm Pond Drownings**

The heat wave of the past few weeks has made many people realize the value of farm ponds for recreational purposes. Unfortunately, judging by the press, there is a growing number of fatalities associated with farm ponds. It would, therefore, seem that a safety program should go hand in hand with the increasing number of farm ponds.

Farm people are always busy and with the increasing scarcity of farm help, this past few weeks have, if possible, been busier than formerly. Nevertheless, in communities where a local farm pond is being used as a swimming hole it looks to us as if the community would be well advised to work out some sort of supervision at specified hours for swimming. Many of these ponds are real danger spots for small children — in many cases they have steep slopes and abrupt drop-offs. There is also some danger from entanglement with under-water growths. A life preserver should be handy, or failing that, some old rails should be available to push out to the person in trouble.

The toll of farm ponds is mounting. Many of those dead were young people whose life expectancy was ahead of them. Anything, therefore, as pointed out recently by H. W. Irwin, Dept. of Agriculture Engineering, any of us can do to reduce this tragic waste is eminently worthwhile.

**OAC President MacLachlan
Views Halton Weed Control**

J. E. W.

Halton was honoured on Friday with a brief visit from Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, president of the Ontario Agricultural College. He was accompanied by E. I. McLoughry, associate director of Extension, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

They came to Halton to see for themselves the results being secured in controlling Wild Carrot on township roadsides. A visit was made to the eleven plots laid down last spring by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, with the cooperation of customs weed sprayer, Medforth Postress; on the 4th Line of Trafalgar, beyond the Given Road. A visit was also made to the plots laid down in late June, by Professor C. G. Waywell of the Botany Department at the Ontario Agricultural College on the 3rd Line of Trafalgar, below the CPR tracks (lots 10, 11 and 12). In addition they drove over some twelve miles of roads in Exeter, Ont.

After their visit they were pretty well convinced that 2-4-D is not doing a satisfactory job of controlling Wild Carrot on our roadsides.

"It certainly looks," stated Dr. MacLachlan, "as if you've got to get some 2-4, 5T into your mixture."

That, incidentally, has been our contention as a result of the work done the past two years. As pointed out in previous articles brushkill is one part of 2-4-D to 1 part 2-4, 5T and the only plots were those on which brushkill was applied at the rate of two pounds of acid to the acre. This should not be interpreted to mean that 2-4-D will not give a satisfactory kill of wild carrot on privately owned property. As we pointed out, 2-4-D will give a 90 to 95 per cent kill of Wild

Carrot the first year it is applied to an area — in subsequent years it appears to be another story.

Dr. MacLachlan and Mr. McLoughry were very much impressed by the condition of the county roads, where county engineer Roy Smith, for a number of years has been using Atlacide plus 2-4-D.

A. H. Martin, director of the Field Crops Branch and his assistant, Kenneth Falls, were out in Halton earlier in the week to look over the Wild Carrot situation. When Mr. Falls saw the eleven plots laid down on May 24, he stated "if I had not been out here and seen these plots sprayed on May 24th, I would have thought there was something wrong with your method of application." It has taken a long time but it begins to look as if we finally convinced some of the senior officials of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture that more research work is required on Wild Carrot Control.

**Bennett Trophy Won by
Local Legion Golfers**

Last Saturday, although the weather was definitely not for golfing, saw a hardy fifteen members of the local Branch 130, Canadian Legion, travel to Credit Valley Golf course, to play in the zone tournament there which included branches from Halton and Peel counties.

As a matter of interest, on hand as a helpful spectator, was Al Balding, Credit Valley pro, whose record score of 204 won the CPGA championship the day before. Al is a member of the Port Credit Legion and well-known to many of the players. Needless to say he was very pleased with himself, over winning the Seagram Shield and cash award.

The Georgetown golfers did very well indeed, especially against a powerhouse such as Port Credit, and won the Sybil Bennett Trophy, an annual award presented last year for the first time by Miss Sybil Bennett, Q.C., M.P.

The winners of the cup who also received individual trophies, were Ken Nash, W. Bradley, Norm Marchment and Harv Chappel. The best score in the group was Ken Nash, 71; followed by Harv Chappel with an 83. Par for the course is 66, but natural if the adverse weather conditions did not help the players any. Winning specials prizes were Duke Wilson and Gordie King.

Scores were as follows:
Ken Nash, 71; Harv Chappel, 83; 88; Gordie King, 88; Ray Robson, 80;

**HORNBY BRIDE GUEST
AT SEVERAL SHOWERS**

Miss Vera May, a recent Hornby bride, was the guest of honour at several gatherings prior to her marriage on July 30 to George Elmer Bailey.

Mrs. G. A. May, a near neighbour and very close friend of the family, entertained the ladies of the neighbourhood and the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

Her aunt, Mrs. Elmer May, was hostess to aunts and cousins. The ladies were entertained with games and contests and Miss May was showered with useful gifts.

Miss Evelyn Course gave a shower and invited some who had been associated with the bride in Junior Farmer activities. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. Spencer Wilson also entertained in her honour. Here the ladies of Victoria and Pinegrove school section met, enjoyed a social evening and presented Miss May with many beautiful gifts.

**LADY GOLFERS HOSTS
TO BRAMPTON CLUB**

The ladies section of the North Halton Golf and Country Club entertained players from the Brampton Golf and Country Club on August 9th. Mrs. O. Steed, Brampton, and Mrs. John Hill and Jean Mackenzie of Georgetown won prizes for low gross scores for the afternoon. Low net prizewinners from Brampton were Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. Walter Kohn and from Georgetown, Mrs. J. Chamberlain. Georgetown ladies had a lower score on the afternoon play than the Brampton members.

Prize winners for the regular ladies' day competition were Mrs. Don Hand and Mrs. Walter Biehn.

After golf, there were several tables of bridge before the buffet supper was served by the hostesses for the day: Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. Harold Henry and Mrs. Stewart Young.

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