

FARM NEWS

**Halton Juniors Debate
And Public Speak**

Many Halton folk missed a real treat last Friday evening at the Milton High School. It was the occasion of the annual Halton Junior Farmers Inter-Club Debating and Public Speaking Competition. While the crowd was disappointing the talent displayed was outstanding. All four clubs, Acton, Norval, Milton and Palermo participated in the debating. The subject was "Resolved that a policy designed to encourage the establishment of larger farms, would be in the best interests of Ontario farmers." The first debate brought together Barbara Tasker and George Greenlees of the Milton Club, who had the affirmative, against Norman Bird and Bill Wilson of Norval, who had the negative. Here the judges' decision went to the affirmative, or Milton Club. In the second debate on the same topic, Kathleen Stanley and Mac Sproul upheld the affirmative for Acton, while the Palermo debaters, Lloyd Vivian and Roy Ford had the negative. In this case the judge's decision went to the negative, or Palermo Club. The judges, by the way, were K. W. Foster, principal of Milton public school, C. A. Wood, principal of Milton high school, and George E. Elliott, also of Milton. The judges had the extra task of selecting the four best debaters of the evening and their selection was as follows: Roy Ford, George Greenlees, Mac Sproul, and Lloyd Vivian. These four young men, two of them upholding the affirmative and the other two the negative, will meet four debaters from Waterloo County. Rumour has it that the two debates will take place on November 30th, with Halton negative team meeting the Waterloo affirmative team in Halton, while Halton's affirmative team will journey to Waterloo County on the same evening to meet the Waterloo negative team.

Public Speakers
The programme presided over by John W. Picket of Halton Juniors, also brought out three contestants in the public speaking competition. The first speaker Sylvia Shepherd, of the Palermo Club, took as her topic "Famous Women of the Past and Present," while in her impromptu effort, she took as her subject "An Historical Incident." Mac Sproul of Acton, who was the second speaker, spoke on "Great Britain and the Irish Republic" in his prepared address. In his impromptu effort his topic was "My Hobby, Photography." The final speaker was Bill Kelly of the Milton Club, who spoke on "Peaceful Co-existence." For his impromptu effort he too selected "My Hobby — Public Speaking." That the competitors were all very close is borne out by the fact that in both debates and also in the public speaking competition, the awards were made on a split decision of the judging panel. However, to return to the public speaking competition, the judges' award here was to Bill Kelly who will represent Halton Juniors in the Provincial competition in Toronto early in the year. Instrumentals by Miss Ruth Wilson of Norval and some helpful suggestions to the competitors by George E. Elliott, rounded out a programme of which Halton Juniors may well be very proud.

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**Notice to All Electors of
the Town of Georgetown**

On Monday, December 12th, 1955, at the next ensuing Municipal election pursuant to By-Law No. 55-53 passed by the Municipal Council on Monday, November 14th, 1955, you will be asked to vote on the following question:

"Are you in favour of the distribution of natural gas in the Town of Georgetown at no cost to the Municipality?"

NOTICE

1. The foregoing is a correct statement of the question being submitted to the Electors of the Town of Georgetown.
2. The vote on the foregoing question will be taken on the 12th day of December, 1955, at the following places:
Ward 1A at the residence of Mrs. Maynard, Arletta Street.
Ward 1B at the Fire Hall, Guelph St.
Ward 2A at the residence of Mr. Cyril Engleby, John Street.
Ward 2B at the residence of Mr. Thomas Grieve, Queen Street.
Ward 2C at the residence of Mr. Walter Gummer, King Street.
Ward 3A at the residence of Mr. Gerard Wilcox, Guelph Street.
Ward 3B at the Municipal Building, Main Street North, and
Ward 3C at the Public Library, Church Street.
3. The 12th day of December, 1955, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town Hall is appointed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Town Clerk.
Of all of which, the electors of the Town of Georgetown are required to take notice.
DATED at Georgetown this 14th day of November, 1955.
JOHN D. KELLY, town clerk

**Notice to All Electors of
the Town of Georgetown
Qualified to Vote on
Money By-Laws**

On Monday, December 12th, 1955 at the next ensuing Municipal election you will be asked to vote for or against the following money by-laws:

**BY-LAW NO. 55-52
Corporation of the Town of
Georgetown**

A By-law for the establishment of a fund amounting to One Thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1500) annually for the support and aid of the Georgetown Citizens' Band.

WHEREAS, pursuant to By-law No. 55-52 the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Georgetown has submitted to the Electors of the Town of Georgetown, qualified to vote on money By-laws according to the last revised voters' list, the following question:

"Are you for or against a By-Law for the establishment of a fund amounting to the levy of One Thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1500) annually for the support and aid of the Georgetown Citizens' Band?"

AND WHEREAS at the voting there were votes in favour of this By-Law and votes against this By-Law. NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the year 1956 and thereafter a fund shall be established amounting to a levy of One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500) annually for the support and aid of the Georgetown Citizens' Band.
2. That the amount which the said Band shall require out of the said fund shall be paid annually to the said Band prior to the 31st day of December in each year upon resolution of the council.
By-law read a first and second time this 14th day of November, 1955.
JOHN T. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.
JOHN D. KELLY, Clerk.

NOTICE

1. The foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law.
2. If the assent of the Electors of the Town of Georgetown is obtained to the foregoing proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the council of the Town of Georgetown after the expiration of one month from the date of its first publication.
3. The foregoing By-law was first published on the 16th day of November, 1955.
4. Any tenant who desires to vote on the foregoing proposed By-law must deliver to the town clerk not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote, the declaration provided for by subsection 3 of Section 276 of the Municipal Act.
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**Legion Plaque Made by
Well-Known Craftsman**

A Memorial Plaque, in honour of those who had given their lives in two world wars, and since in Korea, was unveiled last Friday evening at the Legion.

The man who made it is well known for his talent in making this type of plaque, and the one in the Legion Hall is certainly a tribute to his craftsmanship. His name is Robert Pike, and he is employed at the Canadian Reform School at Guelph as an instructor. A veteran of service with the navy during World War II, he became a member of the staff at the Guelph Training School shortly after the war. Before that he had his own business, making various articles such as the one in the Legion Hall as a hobby. One of his best known works is a replica of a wayside shrine in France, that stands in the Legion auditorium in Guelph.

The Georgetown plaque is approximately seven feet square, built on plywood and finished in what appears to be marble. A light grey in colour, it blends perfectly in the back of the stage. Two bronze swords which are not ready as yet will be placed as markers above the inscription on either side. This is a beautiful work and must be seen to be appreciated. Anyone is cordially invited to drop in and see it.

**HAROLD C. McCLURE
REPRESENTS A.F.D.S.**

A release from the Associated Funeral directors, service with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., in explaining the purposes and benefits of membership in their organization, announces that the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, represent the organization in Georgetown. A.F.D.S. as the organization is known, is an international organization with a membership of more than 18000 leading funeral firms. Only outstanding funeral homes throughout the United States and Canada are invited to membership. Professional standing in the community, business policies and service records must be outstanding for selection and sustained membership which represents a high honour in the funeral service field.

The basic purpose of the A.F.D.S. organization is to assure high standards of service at reasonable cost on those cases where death takes place away from home. Membership in the organization enable a firm to give the community better and broader service because of its affiliations with responsible funeral firms in all parts of the country.

**TELLS OF MISSIONARY
HOME LIFE IN INDIA**

Mrs. W. E. Gill, speaking to members of the Woman's Association and Woman's Missionary Society of Norval United Church Wednesday afternoon, told of her life in India in a missionary's home.

She spoke of the continuing desperate problems of India's 400 million people, whose false religions depress the masses and retard all progress, and make Communism's promises sound like a call to freedom. Mrs. Gordon Miller was hostess.

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FARM NEWS
FARMING - A WAY OF LIFE OR BUSINESS?

Last winter the Junior Farmers of Ontario, in their inter-county debating league debated "Resolved that farming today should be considered as a business and not as a way of life." Undoubtedly much might be said on both sides of the question. However, in this brief article we do not intend to uphold the merits of either side of the question, but we were interested to note in a recent issue of "Farm Business" an article entitled: "The Use of Capital on Ontario farms" by P. W. Wright of the Dept. of Economics at the Ont. Agricultural College. At the outset, Prof. Wright states, "Commercial farming has, for a number of years, been developing into the category of big private business. The reasons for the change are many and include such things as higher land values, improved practices, extensive mechanization and more stringent market requirements."

Distribution of Farm Capital
At the beginning of this century, investment in land and buildings represented as much as 80 per cent of the total capital in the farm business. Of the remaining 20 per cent, livestock investment represented about 15 per cent and farm machinery the other five per cent. As we study the graph which accompanies the article, we note this pattern in the distribution of the farm capital remained pretty much on this basis until 1941. In the decade which followed (1941-1951) there is a big change in the picture. The major changes have been in increased numbers and quality of live stock per farm and a great increase in mechanization. By 1951 the investment in land and buildings had dropped below 60 per cent and the balance of the capital investment was in livestock and machinery. Just how the distribution is today in 1955 we do not know — in any event, the situation in Halton and the immediate district surrounding Toronto and Hamilton would not give us a true picture for Ontario.

Fixed and Variable Expenses
This change in the intensity of farming may also be seen in the changing of farm expenses. In 1926 fixed expenses, that is, taxes, interest in indebtedness and depreciation represented 59 per cent of the farm expenses. By 1950 the fixed expense had dropped to approximately 20 per cent of the total expenses and the variable expenses (rent, hired labour, feed and seeds, repairs, fertilizer, gasoline, etc.) now represented nearly 80 per cent of the total. In 1950 the

crease in the proportion in variable expenses emphasizes the current trend toward greater production.
Investment for Worker in Agriculture And Industry
Current investment figures for these well-run commercial farms show an almost uniform figure of \$20,000 per man. This contrasts with many industrial farms having capital investment of about \$5,000 per worker or less. It is perhaps unnecessary to point out that if it were necessary for the young farm operator to acquire the full amount, or even a large part of the sum required in farming, before starting in farming there would be few, if any, new farmers.

BALLINAPAD
Mr. Alex Mitchell had the misfortune to be involved in a car accident on his way north to hunt deer. He was badly cut about the head and after first aid treatment had to return home.
The Young People met at the home of Ross Sherrill on Sunday evening Nov. 13th, and were entertained by Mrs. Sherrill.