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FARM NEWS

Farm Organizations Plan Annual Meetings

J. E. W.
Plans for the annual meetings of numerous Halton farm organizations are well under way. As a matter of fact, by the time this appears in print, two or three of them will be over. During the current week, on Thursday, at Stewarttown, Halton Federation of Agriculture's annual will be held. The annual meeting is being held in the morning, followed by a pot luck dinner at noon. Federation officials have been fortunate in securing as their guest speaker, Halton's own M. M. Robinson, who always brings a stirring message.

Fruit and Vegetable Growers
On Monday evening of this week, the Burlington Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association staged their annual meeting, in conjunction with a banquet in Appleby United Church. We note they have been successful in securing as their guest speaker, Hon. F. S. Thomas, minister of agriculture for Ontario. Perhaps in our column of next week we may be able to give our readers some of the highlights of his address.

Soil and Crop Annual
The Milton town hall, on Wednesday, December 28th, will again be the scene of the annual meeting of Halton's popular Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Here the session will get under way at 10:30 a.m., with lucky door prizes for those on time. The morning session will include short, snappy reports from a number of Halton cooperators. Following the noonday luncheon, which will be catered to by the Scotch Block W.I., there will be the announcement of the awards in connection with the Grain Corn competition sponsored by the association. The presentation of the gold watch donated by the Milton Milling Co. will follow. The winter grew 1145 bus. per acre of shelled

corn at a 15 per cent moisture content. The special speaker for the afternoon session will be Tom Lane, of the Ontario Agricultural College's special Soil Advisory Service. Those who heard Mr. Lane's address recently in Brampton, speak highly of his practical grasp of tillage and power requirements on different soil types. His address is based on experimental work conducted in recent years at three different centres in Ontario by the Departments of Agricultural Engineering, Soils, and Field Husbandry.

Dairy Breeds
The week of January 9th will see all three of Halton's dairy breed organizations holding their annual meetings. The Jersey Club will start it off, with a dinner meeting in the Stewarttown Hall, on January 10th. J. W. Pawley, Brampton, who is a member of the Ontario Jersey Club's special Milk Marketing Committee, will be the special speaker. The Holstein Club will stage their annual the following day at the Trafalgar Hall, when they hope to have C. D. Graham, deputy minister of Agriculture for Ontario, as their special speaker. On Thursday of the same week the "Golden Guernsey" breeders will meet at Stewarttown. A well known radio farm commentator is expected to be their special speaker.

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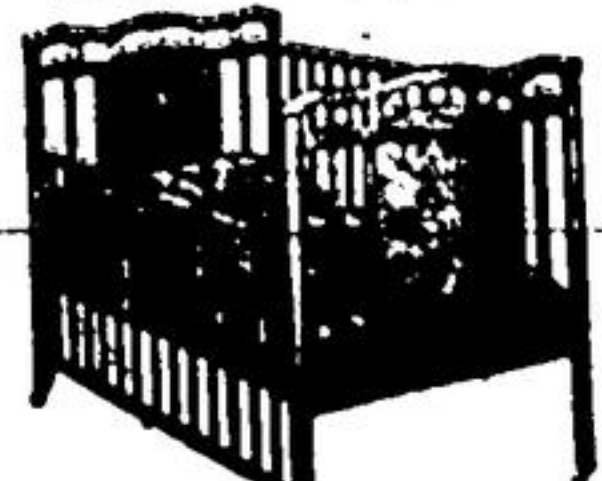
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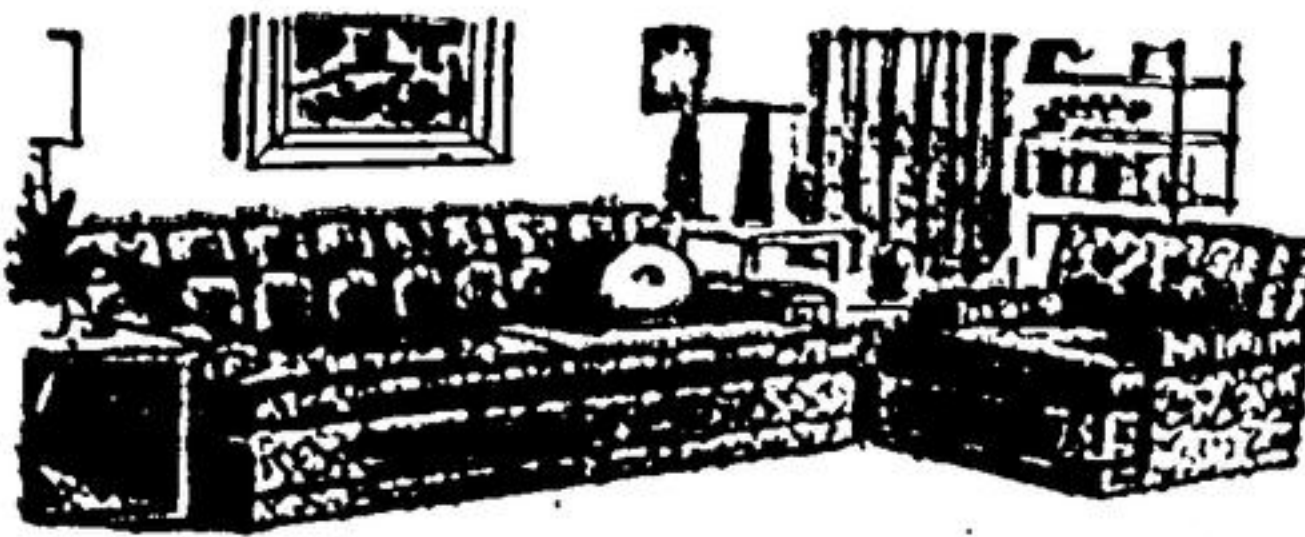
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After graduating, the golden west beckoned, and she took a position on the staff of the Lethbridge Public School for \$600 a year. Here she taught for eight years and only came home because she wanted to be with her family. Upon returning home she taught at the red schoolhouse on Queen Street which houses the Hydro building today. Her salary when she first came back to Brampton was \$450. However, when McHugh School was opened she was transferred there and remained until 1931, at which time she received \$1,150.

At the reunion she chatted with six of her former pupils at the Churchillville School. They were Miss Mable Wilson, Meadowdale; Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, nee Maud Dennison, 1st Line West; Arthur Ward, Jim Wilson, Elmer Marchmont and Albert McBride, all of Churchillville.

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