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7.40 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School 8.40 p.m. - Service Meeting

FARM NEWS

#### Ross Segsworth Re-Elected Crop and Soil President

"An excellent day's programme" was the consensus of opinion at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association held in the Milton town hall, on Wednesday of last week. Ross Segsworth, president of the association, got this popular meeting under way at 10.30 a.m.

Following a brief business session, a number of local cooperators and other local farmers reported on timely items of interest. Numbered among these were the following:

Clebert McDowell, of Hornby, on his "Experience in seeding Alfalfa and Brome Grass in September with the fall wheat." While the seeding of legumes in September is not recommended by our experimental stations, Mr. McDowell reports having tried it three different falls with wonderful success. Mr. McDowell attributes his success, in part at least, to having a good firm seed bed with plenty of moisture and drilling shallow with a hoe drill. We can't help but think that another factor which helps the young seeds to winter over. is the protection provided by the wheat. In any event, we venture to suggest that many other Halton farmers will try out this idea next fall as a result of Mr. McDowell's experience.

Fyfe Somerville of Acton who laid down a five acre Long Term Pasture Demonstration Plot in 1954 reported, (1) that despite the dry season in July and early August, the five acres had carried an average of 13.55 milking animal units and 5.43 dry animal units per day for 51 days during the season. A total of 25,600 lbs. of milk was produced from the pasture. Valuing the milk at \$3.50 per cwt. the value of the milk produced per acre during the season amounted to

\$179.20 per acre. Ken Ella, of Hornby, who laid down a similar five acre pasture in 1955, also presented a most interesting report. Mr. Ella used half bushel of oats as a nurse crop which was pastured off. He followed the procedure in seeding recommended by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and secured an excellent stand. According to Mr. Ella his catch this year which was sown at 22 lbs. per acre was slightly superior to that secured in 1954, when he sowed 4 lbs. of a mixture per acre as recommended by a commercial seed house.

The report of Harvey Nurse, of Ashgrove, on his recently established Loaining Barn and Milking Parlor also created keen interest. According to Mr. Nurse he has not to date found that the Loose Housing of his dairy herd requires any additional bedding. Two men can complete the milking of his 40 cow herd in 11/2 hours. His experience to date would also indicate less 'rouble with mastitis and a lower

ZION TABERNACLE

Rev. F. M. Fletcher 9.45 a.m. - Sunday School 11.00 a.m. - Worship Service 7.30 p.m. - Evening Worship bacteria count in his milk than prev-

iously. John W. Picket, who was Halton's delegate on the 1955 "Soils and Land Use Tour" with the aid of coloured slides, depicted some of the highlights of his trip through Central Western Ontario. The outstanding pastures seen in late August, impressed Halton's Junior Farmer County

president. Others who contributed brief reports at the morning session included Tom Bradley, on the results of Halton's 1955 seed drill survey. Inasmuch as a summary of this was included in a recent issue, no further details will be given here - Art Bennett, on the 4-H Grain and Potato Clubs sponsored by the association; and J. E. Whitelock, who presented an illustrated progress report on the Wild Carrot Control plots laid down by the Halton Association.

Advocates Mouldboard Plow The guest speaker of the day, Professor T. H. Lane, of the Soils Dept. at the OAC, presented a fund of information based on experimental work pertaining to tillage; tillage equipment; relative costs for power and resulting crop yields. In the experimental work referred to the following equipment was involved - mouldboard plow, one way disc and disc plow, one way disc and mouldboard plow, TNT plow, one way disc, rotovator, rotatiller, and heavy duty cultivator. While pointing out there is a place for all types of equipment to illustrate, Prof. Lane pointed out that where erosion was a problem, the heavy duty cultivator in their experience had reduced erosion by as much as 75 per cent. On the other hand, they had not found any significant difference in yields of corn, oats, hay or such cash crops as soybeans, between the plots where the different types of equipment had been used. From the standpoint of cost for power, the mouldboard plow was still the most economical. The work at Guelph, Ottawa, in Great Britain, and U.S., would also indicate that increased depth of plowing has not given increased yields. Proper soil structure, stated Prof. Lane, is the important factor in determining crop yields. The speaker also stressed the importance of crop rotations in maintaining proper soil structure. The lengthy discussion which followed Prof. Lane's address indicated the keen interest of his audience. The thanks of the gathering was ably expressed by M. C. Beaty, to Prof. Lane and others who contributed to the excellent day's

of the Lowville district. Other pleasing features of the day included the presentation by Dr. C. A. Martin of the Milton Milling Company's gold watch to Halton's 1955 corn king - Fred Nurse, of Ashgrove. Mr. Nurse's report on how he grew his 114 bus. crop; and a brief message from John Carter of Fergus, district director on the Ontario Soil

programme. The winners of the lu-

cky door prizes were: Fred Agnew,

Arthur Coulson, and Brock Harris, all

and Crop Improvement Association. The election of the 1956 directorate resulted as follows: President, E. Ross Segsworth, Burlington; vice president M. C. Beaty, Milton; secretary Treasurer, J. E. Whitelock, Milton.

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rence, Lloyd Tovell and J. H. Wilmott, Esquesing, John M. Bird, T. J. Brownridge, Fred Nurse and Mac Sprowl; Nelson, Brock Harris, and W. E. Breckon; Nassagaweya, R. A. Hurren, A. R. Service, and E. F. Ward; Acton District, Calvin Aitken.

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FARM NEWS

#### Halton Debaters Win from Lincoln

J. E. W. Wednesday evening of last week say Halton Junior Farmer Debaters in action again on two fronts. Their affirmative team of Mac Sprowl and George Greenlees met Lincoln's negative team of Irwin Muir and Floyd Frick at the Trafalgar Memorial Hall. On the same evening in the Smithville High School, Halton's negative team of Roy Ford and Lloyd Vivian met Lincoln's affirmative team of Ed Brubacher and Phyllis Switzer. At both centres the subject was resolved that a policy designed to encourage the establishment of larger farms would be in the best interests of Ontario farmers." Obviously we could hear only one of the debates, and that was Smithville. We did however, get back to Trafalzar, in time to mingle with the crowd and

hear their comments. The consensus of opinion at both points was "the best Junior Farmer Debate I ever listened to." In any event Halton may well be proud of the four young men who upheld her honour. Did you ask: "who won?" Why, Halton, of course, but it was a narrow squeak at both points. Judges at Smithville were Mrs. Younie of St. Catharines, Mrs. Beemer of Lincoln County, and George E. Elliott of Milton. At Trafalgar, J. A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of Agriculture for Ontario, was the neutral judge, assisted by W. E. Breckon of Appleby, and Mr. Webster of Lincoln County. The Halton debating foursome, now advances into the third round. At the moment we do not know when or where, nor what the subject will be.

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