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**FARM NEWS**

**DISCUSS BULK HAULING AT MILK PRODUCERS MEET**

J. E. W.  
Bulk tanks and bulk hauling was the theme of the special meeting sponsored by Toronto Milk Producers of District No. 12 on Monday evening of last week. Toronto shippers from Halton and Erin were out in force and the Esqueping township hall at Stewarttown was well filled for the program presided over by Earl Moore, president of district No. 12. The speakers included A. P. Clark of the Milk Control Board; Dr. Ward of the City Health Department, Toronto; and Bert Jefferson, acting secretary - manager of the Toronto association.

According to Dr. Ward there is not too much difference between the sweet water and expansion types of bulk tanks - "the main thing", stated Dr. Ward, "is to get a 3A tank."

A. P. Clark in discussing the services of the Milk Control Board stated, that there is and has been for some time a regulation on our books to the effect that no shipper can be shut off for failure to install a bulk tank. However, there seems to be some doubt in the minds of officials of the Milk Control Board if such a regulation can be enforced. The officers of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association have also, stated Bert Jefferson, done everything in their power to stave off the bulk tank proposition, but it is here and it would seem that those who wish to retain their fluid milk market will have to go along with the idea sooner or later.

As we listened in on the discussion we gathered the following reaction or ideas:

1st: That from a sanitation standpoint milk from the bulk tank is no better than the operator.

2nd: That the milk distributors are the only individuals who make a financial gain from bulk hauling and that the Producers' Association is making every effort to have at least a portion of the saving passed on to the producer.

3rd: That in general, milk producers who have installed bulk tanks, are well-satisfied and would not want to go back to handling 80 lb. cans.

It was a timely and informative meeting and secretary John Bird and his fellow officers are to be congratulated on the leadership they continue to give to the milk producers of the area.

**DISTRICT FARMER FINDS U.S. WEATHER BALLOON**

A weather balloon, sent up by the U.S. Weather Bureau at Flint, Michigan, was recovered in a district farm field by John Rudell, who noticed the unusual object in a neighbour's field.

The equipment, known as Radiosonde, was described on the container, and instructions were given to return it to the weather bureau headquarters at Joliet, Illinois.

The radio transmitted details of temperature, pressure and moisture of air through which the equipment had passed. It had been attached to a balloon which burst at a height of 16 miles and was carried to earth by a parachute.

Airborne on February 4th, Mr. Rudell made his find on February 12th.

**WHAT COUNCIL DID**

**Appoint Benham as Acting Town Clerk**

Clarence Benham, assistant town clerk for the past two years, was appointed acting clerk by council at their meeting last Wednesday.

Mr. Benham will succeed John D. Kelly, clerk for five years, who has resigned his position effective the end of March. The position will carry a salary of \$3200.

At the meeting, council also voted a salary increase to \$4250 to Miss Jessie Leavitt of the office staff, in view of increased duties.

Council at present is making no move to increase office personnel when Mr. Kelly leaves. Mayor Armstrong explained and the administration committee recommended the increase as Miss Leavitt will have extra work.

Cr. Ern Hyde voted against the motion. He said he is opposed to any salary increases in an "austerity year."

Town solicitor John Ord interviewed council about the town's suit against subdivider Finlay Muhro for cost of installing storm sewers in the Swanek subdivision. He reported progress of the case to date.

A new water rate by-law was passed, increasing all water rates by 50% effective March 1st.

A request by the Red Cross branch to have the red cross flag flown at the Municipal building during the financial campaign, was referred to the property committee.

Several letters from oil companies submitting prices for bulk supplying of gas and oil for

**HALTON DELEGATES AT LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Approximately 80 selected delegates attended Ontario's First Provincial Rural Leadership Forum at Prudhomme's Garden Centre, Vineland, from February 17th to 23rd, 1957.

Each county and district in the province had the opportunity of selecting two delegates to attend. The sponsoring provincial organizations also sent a limited number of delegates. The Forum was sponsored by six Ontario farm organizations, the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Department of Education.

Since there is a great need for informed and capable leaders to help rural people face the new problems in their organizations and in their communities this leadership forum was set up to give them the opportunity to study and discuss needs and problems of Ontario's rural population. The delegates also had the opportunity to

study and practise basic principles and procedure that will enable them to work more effectively in their local organizations and communities and to help promote the best in community life.

The Forum activities were divided into six main parts - evaluation of previous night's program, morning presentations of new information, small group discussions, skill sessions in the afternoon, an evening program planned by the delegates and social recreation.

There were four delegates from Halton County in attendance at the Forum - Mrs. Edward Fish, Oakville, representing Halton Folk School committee, Jack Taylor, of Burlington, representing Halton Federation of Agriculture, Mac Sprowl, Acton, representing the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Mrs. Roy Coulter, Campbellville, delegate from the Ontario Folk School Council.

town vehicles were also turned over to the property committee for study.

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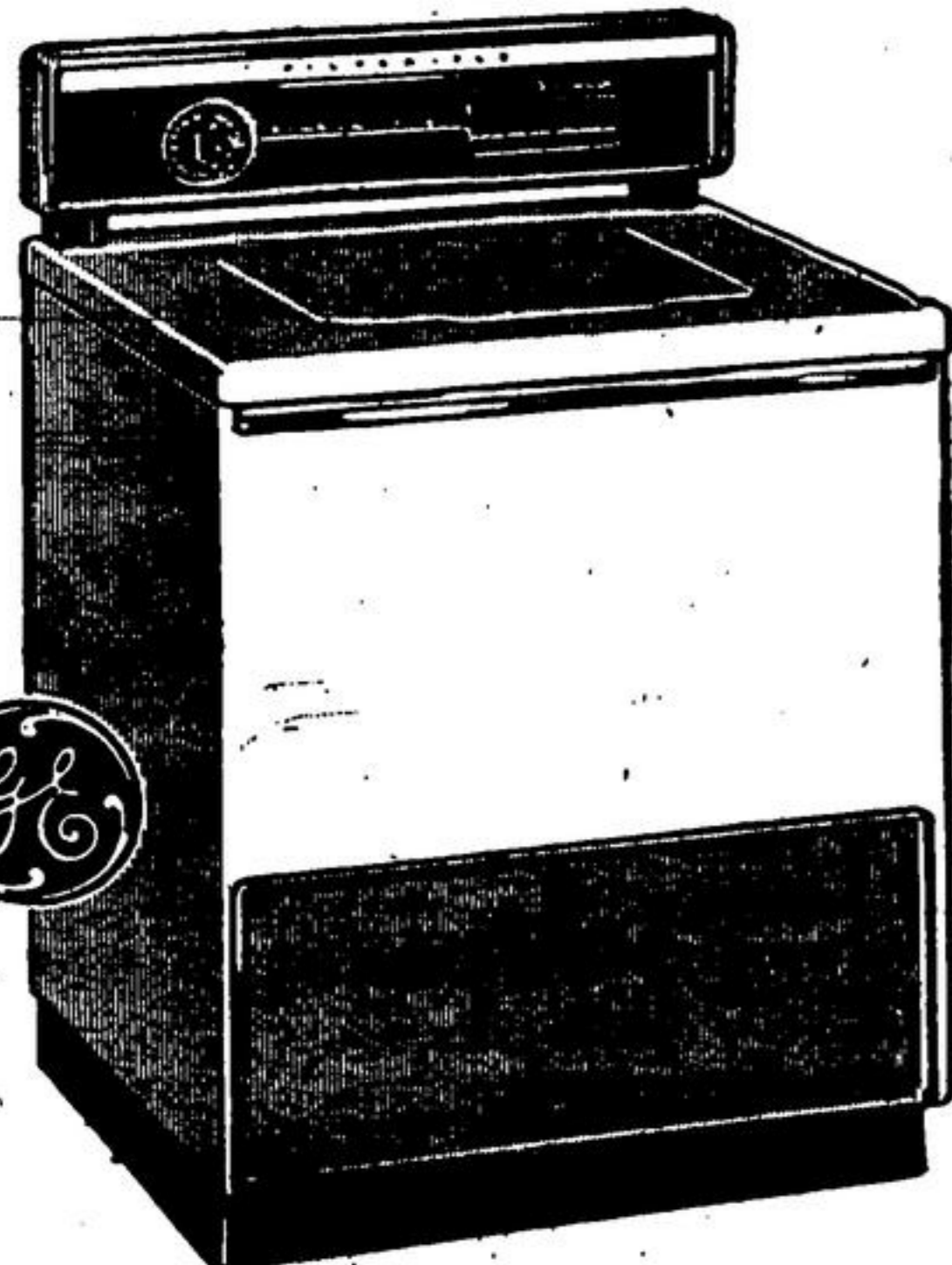
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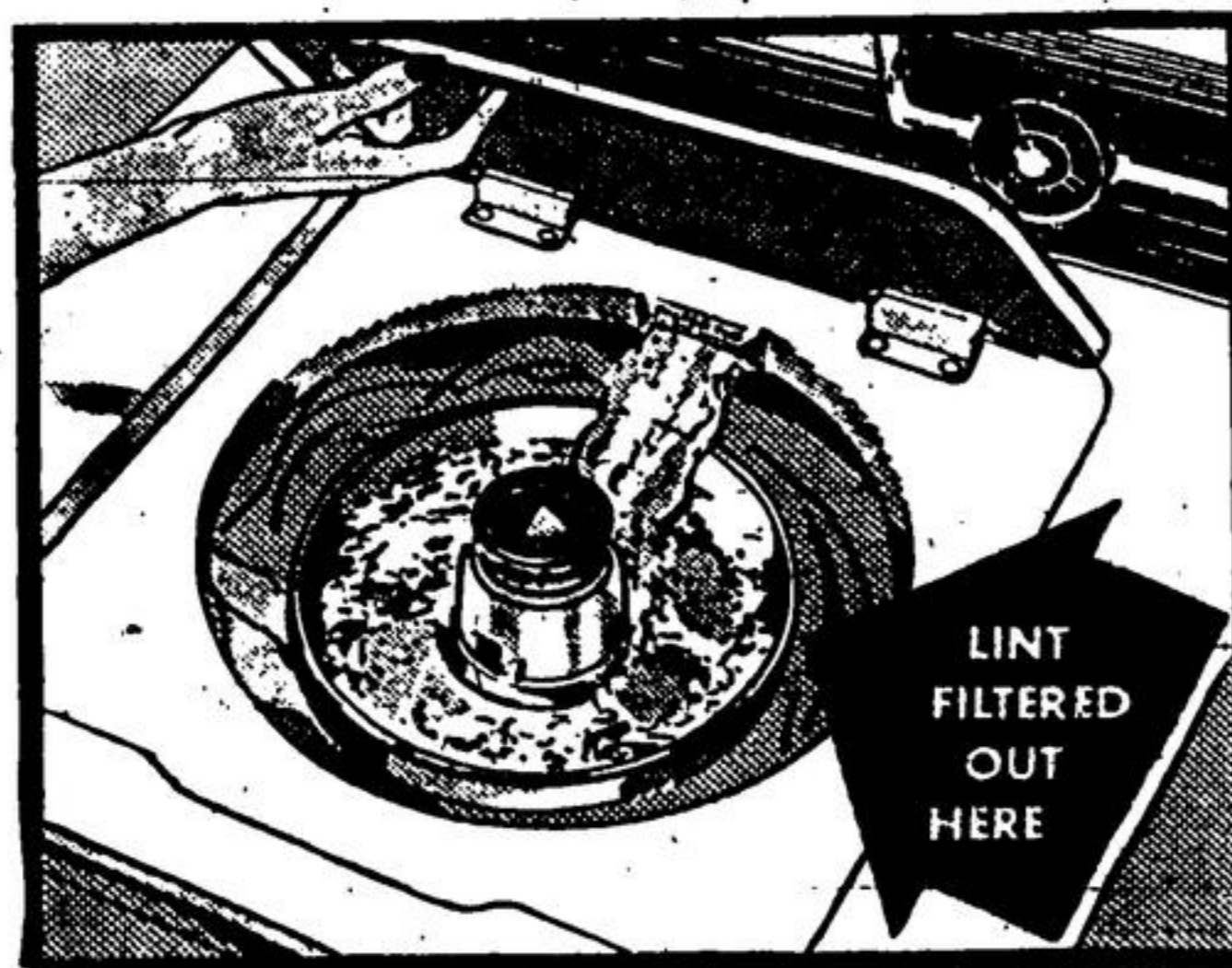


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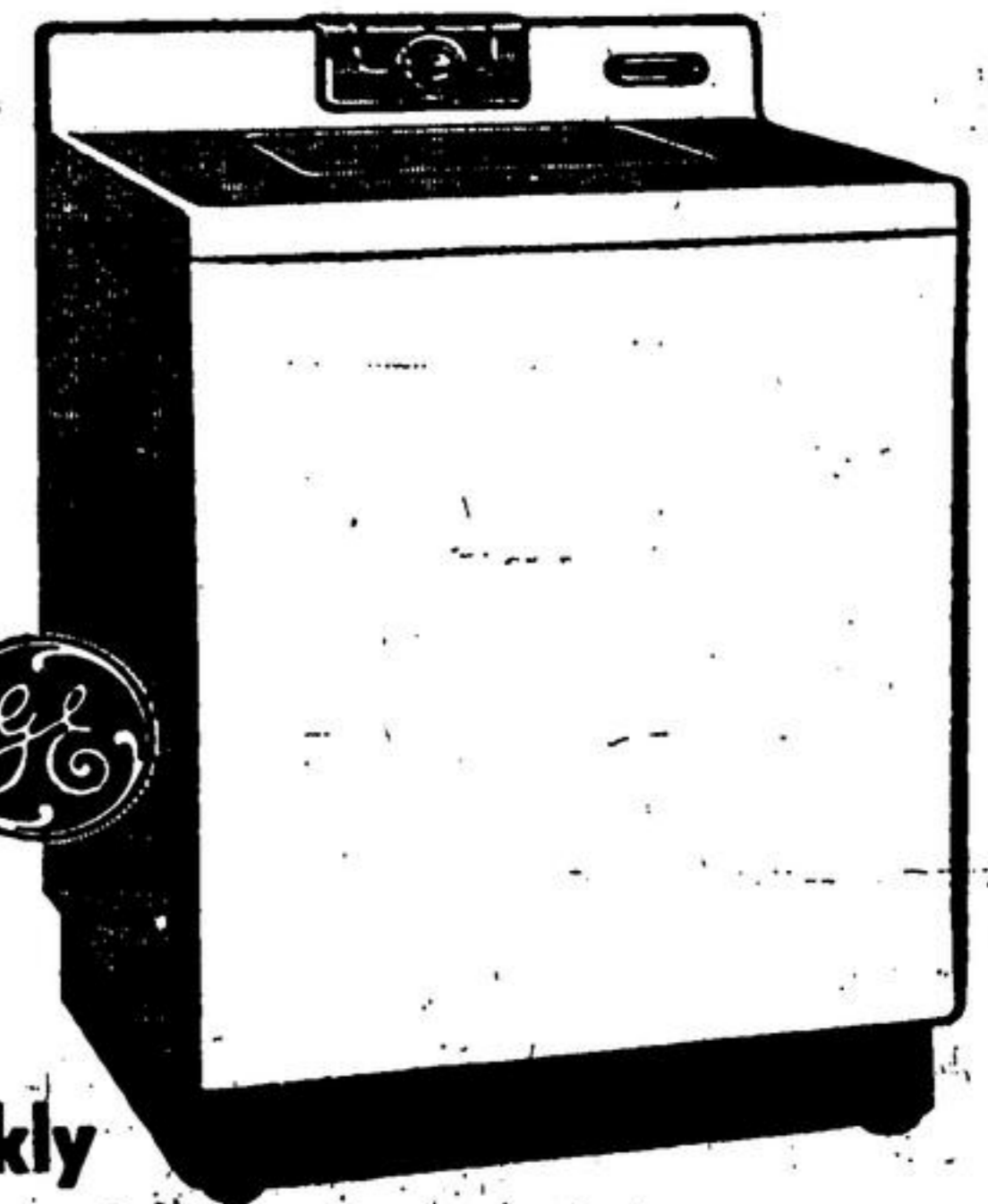
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