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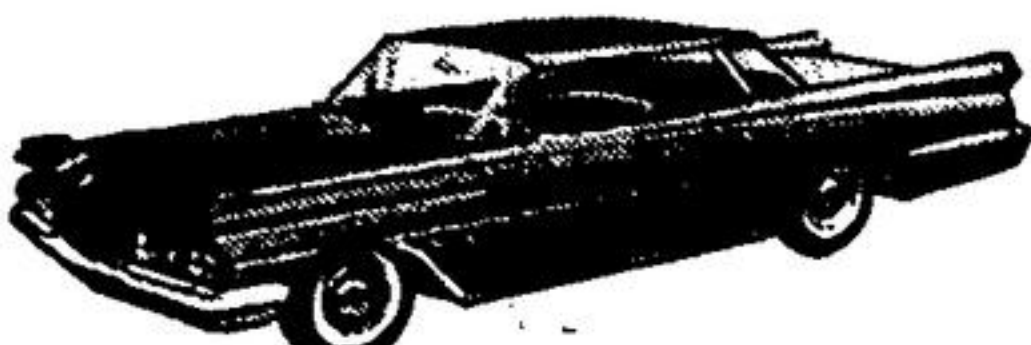
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**HALTON COUNTY
WEED CONTROL
NEWS**

by V. E. McArthur
County Weed Inspector

POISON IVY

Don't let 'poison ivy' spoil your vacation. Learn to recognize this dangerous weed and report to your municipal weed inspector at once should you know of any in your area. The municipality will gladly attempt to eradicate any known patches of 'poison ivy' which may be a hazard to residents.

This nasty little "vacation spoiler" can easily be recognized by its three distinct leaflets, white or greenish flowers which turn to white berries. Remembering the old rhyme "leaves three turn and flee, leaves five leave alive," is a convenient way to distinguish "poison ivy" from other similar plants.

County council are considering a bylaw which will place the following five weeds on the noxious list in Halton county. Blue weed, Burdock, Golden Rod, Oxeyed daisy and Wild Mustard.

Roadside Spraying to Commence Soon

While the weeds such as "wild carrot", chickory, etc. are not too apparent on roadsides yet, nevertheless they are there and the growth conditions are very favourable this season. Professor Jones of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has jokingly made the remark that "weeds only need to smell 24D this year and they have had the course!" Really what he means is that weeds are most susceptible to 4D chemicals under ideal conditions and weather conditions such as we have now.

One of these days very soon the municipal sprayers will be spraying weeds along our roadsides. Anyone who may be growing grapes, tomatoes or other crops susceptible to 24D damage are well advised to post the red and the white danger signs along their property. These are available free of charge from the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and can be secured from the Milton and Oakville offices or from the weed inspector.

**Confer Life Memberships
On Six Weekly Editors**

The highest honour bestowed by the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association on its members was given to six veteran members at the 40th annual convention of the association in Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina.

More than 400 weekly editors and publishers from Halifax to Victoria attended the four day meeting to hear experts on problems confronting the industry and to confer informally with each other on better ways to serve their communities.

The honorary life memberships were conferred at the annual dinner on:

F. P. Galbraith, editor and publisher of the Red Deer Alta. Advocate.

Hugh E. McCormick, chairman of the Board, Monitor Publishing Co. Ltd., Montreal.

Dr. S. N. Wynn, publisher and managing director, Yorktown Saskatchewan, Enterprise.

David Raymond Wilson, editor and publisher, the Shawinigan, Quebec, Standard.

Andrew King, former owner, now editorial writer, the Estevan, Sask., Mercury.

Cameron Ross McIntosh, M.P., president and director, Sask. News-Optimist.

Among them the newly honored members have more than 275 years experience in the weekly newspaper field. All of them also have become prominent men in their communities, with outstanding records of public service.

F. P. Galbraith, was born in Guelph, but has lived in Red Deer, Alta. since 1907. He attended University of Alberta and served overseas in World War I with a University company of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry until wounded. He has been on the staff of the Red Deer Advocate since 1920 and is now editor and publisher. His community service work includes two terms as alderman, presidency of the Red Deer Board of Trade, presidency of the CWNA and a seat on the Senate of his Alma Mater. Mr. Galbraith also is president of the Estevan Mercury and of the Liverpool Daily Post and Echo Holdings Ltd.

Hugh E. McCormick: Was born and educated in Montreal and started his newspaper career as a student correspondent for the Montreal Standard. He also served as assistant sports editor of the Standard and the Montreal Herald before founding the Monitor Publishing Co. Ltd. It now publishes the Monitor, the Verdun Guardian, and the Westmount Examiner. Mr. McCormick has always been keenly interested in sports and played senior lacrosse, pro hockey with Les Canadiens and the Montreal Maroons, football and on the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association water polo team which won the Dominion championship. He represented the CWNA at the Commonwealth Press Union meeting in Australia in 1955 and the follow-

ing year organized and headed a tour of 70 weekly newsmen and their wives to Europe. His other business interests include the presidency of Granby Printing and Publishing Co. and presidency of Hulton Service Ltd.

Dr. S. N. Wynn: started his news career as a printer's devil on the old West Toronto Weekly and headed west as a young man to Yorktown where he started with the Enterprise of that city as a printer. The following year, 1905, he was appointed editor and publisher and has served the newspaper ever since. Under his direction the Enterprise has been consistently recognized as one of the top seven or eight weeklies in Canada. He has had an exceptional vigorous career in community service in his home town, serving on the city council, school board, board of trade, the hospital board and several voluntary health organizations. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him in 1955 in recognition of the great contribution the weekly press has made in the building of Canada's political consciousness and in moulding public opinion.

David Raymond Wilson: Had a successful career for 22 years in banking before he became a newspaperman. And it was his fondness for Shawinigan Falls and its people that persuaded him to exchange the ledger and the accounting machine for the dummy pad and the printing press. He declined a promotion in the banking field which meant moving from his favorite city and resigned his post as branch manager to found the Standard which serves the St. Maurice Valley cities of Shawinigan Falls, Grand Mere and La Tuque. He too, has had an active career in community service; was one of the founders of the Shawinigan Falls Chamber of Commerce, and served in a leading capacity with the Protestant school board, Rotary Club, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, the Sherbrooke Hospital and the Shawinigan curling club. He also has served for many years with the CWNA and its Ontario and Quebec divisions.

Andrew King: Has had an outstanding career in civic politics as well as in the weekly newspaper field. He served for 16 years on the town council of Rouleau, Sask., 11 of them as mayor. He also is a prominent musician on the prairies. Mr. King was born in Winnipeg and started his news career as a printer's apprentice. He moved into the publishing end of the business in 1908 when he bought the Rouleau Enterprise. Thirty-five years later he bought the Estevan Mercury and in 1956 sold out to the Liverpool (England) Daily Echo which now operates the Estevan Mercury and King Show Print, another firm Mr. King founded. He was retained as editorial writer for the new owners. His musical career began at the age of

13 and three years later he was leading his first band. He played trombone with Barreclough's Winnipeg city band and organized the Rouleau Ladies concert band which won several military band competitions in Saskatchewan.

Cameron Ross McIntosh: Comes from a pioneering Scots family which settled in Gengarry County in 1830 before moving to Qu'Appell in 1881. He is a graduate of Queen's University and was a teacher and principal in Ontario schools before becoming a newsman and politician. Mr. McIntosh bought the Battleford News in 1912 and organized it into a limited joint stock company in 1925 when first elected to the House of Commons. He was reelected in the general election on 1928, 1930, and 1935 was one of the early proponents of a national flag for Canada. He was a delegate to the International Labor Conference in Geneva in 1937 and in a group of M.P.s who attended the Empire parliamentary conference in Bermuda—His newspaper interests now include the Battleford Press, bought in 1949, the Optimist, bought in 1953 and the St. Walburg Enterprise and the Paradise Hill Beacon.



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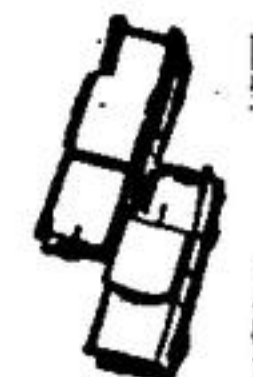
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