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SPEED DEALER

ONE OF CANADA'S top race drivers, Grant Clark, of 3 Stevens Cres., will be dealing in speed almost every weekend from now on that the tracks are operating again. Here Grant holds a super-charger which he hopes will give his Austin enough thrust to keep him among the leaders.

1600 Attendance Sets New Show Boat Record

The Rotary Club's Showboat racked up the best attendance figures since its inception, approximately 1600 saw the show here. However there was some disappointment at the first night attendance.

Scarboro audiences also welcomed the show enthusiastically. Here the great difference made by acoustics was emphasized, when with not a single microphone, every word was heard anywhere in the hall.

In the fall another road trip for Showboat may be in the offing before it ties up for the year, with Port Credit being the port of call.

Twenty-seven members of the Guelph Rotary Club, the original sponsors of the local club, were their guests this week at the regular meeting in the South Halton Golf Club.

Mr. Harry Wilkinson, the guest speaker, gave a humorous and informative talk on his topic, "What is a Librarian?"

Among the guests was Don Kennedy, a past district governor of Ontario 2002.

In response to a request from the Hospital Auxiliary, the Rotary Club will take the Senior Citizens on a tour of the hospital.

Urban Rural Folk Join in Family Day

By J. A. F.

Something new in the way of rural-urban relations is being planned by members of the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway, Toronto, and rural people in Halton.

A programme is planned to include a Sunday Church Service, and a family picnic. In co-operation with the Lowville United Church, members of the Service Club will meet with rural families at a Church Service in the Lowville United Church, on June 4th.

The service is scheduled for 3 o'clock, and at the conclusion, the urban-rural families will meet in a family picnic, at the Lowville Park.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Oliver W. Holmes, of the Lowville United Church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Arnold Wilkinson, of All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church.

The Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway for many years have supported 4-H and Junior Farmer projects in Halton. Chairman of the Rural-Life Sunday is Willard Miller. Mr. Miller has stated that this new project is being conducted to provide a supplement to the existing Rural-Urban programme of the Club.

Burlington Reeve Wants Central Vocational School

Reeve I. Ryckman of Burlington issued a call for the establishment of a vocational school in the district. He advocated one central school to enable students all over the County to attend. "The big difficulty is sufficient enrollment to offer a wide variety of courses," he claimed, "but on a County-wide basis it would not be too difficult." The fact that the cost of these schools is underwritten 100% by the Government should not be overlooked," he concluded.

Reeve Sargent told County Council that this procedure had

been undertaken in Georgetown, and promised to pass on any information that he could glean to County members.

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8870 Pupils Take Part County Music Festivals

Some 8870 boys and girls competed this year in the three Halton music festivals, an event eagerly looked forward to in towns and rural communities throughout the county.

Georgetown, which a few years ago figured prominently in the festivals in both public and high school groups, was missing this year, but most other municipalities were represented in festivals in this area held at Speyside and Acton.

The changing picture of the county is reflected in the festival. Consolidation of rural one-room schools into the larger consolidated ones has reduced rural entries and this year one all-day festival in Acton took care of this in North Halton.

Brookville and Speyside joined the North Halton urban group and a full day of finals was held in Acton with three classes left over for an evening performance at which some of the winners sang also.

In South Halton there were four separate festivals, at Munn's School, Trafalgar, Woodside School, Trafalgar, Oakville and E. J. James School, Trafalgar.

Test pieces were chosen by the music supervisors who earned special commendation from the adjudicators for the excellent training they are giving the county pupils.

Some 320 pupils competed in the north rural festival, 1550 in north urban and 7000 in the south division.

Adjudicators included Lloyd Bradshaw, supervisor of music at Forest Hills Junior High School; Iain Wood, supervisor of music for South Peel; Harvey Fern, director of music, and Eldon Brethour, both of Toronto.

The festival draw supports from many county groups, and donations were acknowledged this year from several Esquering and Nassagaweya school boards, Halton County, Norval Junior Institute, Women's Institutes at Silver Wood, Limehouse, Stewarttown, Scotch Block, Bermarkburn, Ballinacred, Georgetown, Ashgrove and Hamby. Mrs. Ruth Evans of town, who has served as president of the festival association is one of several who donated trophies.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID Relief and Welfare Administration Taken Out of Municipal Office

Georgetown has a new "dollar a year" man.

May 23rd, local businessman Allan Norton accepted an appointment as relief and welfare officer at a yearly token fee of \$1.00. He will also be paid 10c a mile car allowance.

Cr. Don Barrager said he had been discussing relief administration for some time with Town Clerk C. G. Benham and assistant clerk A. C. McBride. Both have felt that they are overburdened with the extra work involved and council had been seeking men to assume this responsibility.

Mr. Norton will be a great asset as an investigator and his generosity in taking on this post is appreciated by council," said Cr. Barrager.

Mr. Norton is a former deputy reeve of the town.

Seeking some action to have his children gain access to Main St. N. without using dangerous Ontario St., John Emmerson was told that council could do nothing at present. A court suit is pending this fall over the right of a neighbor to fence a right of way to Mr. Emmerson's property.

The Ontario Water Resources Commission asked by letter the town's thoughts on a sewage enagement in which Delrex Developments claims it is the town's obligation to make a connection from the sewer to carry waste from a 'sewage lagoon' into the new treatment plant.

Mayor Hyde said the lagoon is on private property, was created by an agreement between OWRC and the firm and is not the town's responsibility.

He suggested the county health unit be contacted to check on a report that raw sewage is escaping from a broken line into the river.

Payment of an extra \$12,600 to Frid Construction, a surcharge on extra expense involved when the firm was delayed in completing Georgetown's new sewage disposal plant, was okayed by council.

Several weeks ago council was asked by the Ontario Water Resources Commission for authority to make payment. Decision was reserved until a recent meeting to discuss this with OWRC officials.

"I am satisfied that payment is in order" said water chairman Bob Burke as the motion carried with only Cr. Ian Cass opposing payment.

Salaries recommended by the administration committee were set for senior town officials, and council later met in committee to consider salary schedules for other town employees.

A plan for Windsor Rd. residents to pay costs of material with the town installing sidewalks under Winter Works hit a snag when a letter from Louis Bodin said he had refused to sign the petition.

"I don't intend to share costs of such a proposal. If sidewalks are to be installed it should be in the whole Sunbeam area and not just 600 feet," his letter said.

Mrs. Bodin, who attended the meeting explained that 4 years ago they had wished sidewalks but have now spent money on landscaping and don't wish to share in the scheme.

Unless the plan is 100% council cannot act. It was decided to

Official notices to destroy weeds are now appearing in local papers throughout Halton County in which reference is made to sections 3, 13 and 19 of the Ontario Weed Control Act. In this column I would like to give a brief explanation of the public notices. Section 3, subsection (1) clearly states that it is the duty of every citizen to destroy noxious weeds growing on his or her property as often in every year as is necessary to prevent the ripening of their seeds.

Section 13 simply provides the Weed Inspector with the power to destroy weeds on private properties when necessary.

The water committee will deal with a request from Delrex Developments for a Guelph Street water extension to the Standard Products property to accommodate a sprinkler system which the firm plans to install.

charging the costs to the taxes. It is especially applicable to properties in towns, villages, subdivided areas and lots not exceeding 9 acres. The current press notices are all the legal notification necessary in these areas. You will notice however that farmers owning properties of more than 9 acres in size are not included in this section.

Section 19 sets out the penalties to which persons who violate the Ontario Weed Control Act are liable. To put it plainly, Weed Inspectors are appointed to enforce the Weed Act. If a landowner does not destroy weeds on his property, the Weed Inspector has the authority to take him to Court and have him fined or to destroy the weeds at the landowner's expense.

The majority of residents in this County, however, have sufficient pride in their homes to make a worthwhile effort each year in weed control. The real problem areas are the large tracts of idle farm land which are not being maintained in crop production. Noxious weeds of every description are just waiting to take over abandoned properties literally turning them into "Weed Seed Hatcheries."

reviewed by Abner Martin, Director of the association, and following his remarks, a series of Holstein classes were judged, involving six animals to each class. The judging and discussion was under the direction of Prof. George E. Halthby, of the Animal Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

This programme is one of the series carried out in Canada by the Holstein-Friesian Association. With this type of programme it is possible to standardize judging methods used in the showing at Black and White County Shows, as well as Championship shows.

Will Standardize Holstein Judging

By J. A. F.

James W. Carney, Georgetown R.R. No. 2, was host for a Holstein Judging Conference at his Carnaces Farm, on Thursday, May 25th. The conference was sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada with the co-operation locally of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club. The Conference was held to standardize judging Holstein cattle. The judges approved by the Association in this area were in attendance, along with those who are training to become approved judges.

The programme was under the chairmanship of Ross Segsworth, Burlington, Vice-President of the Holstein Association of Canada; Joe Snyder, Fieldman; and John Powell, Director of Extension for the Holstein-Friesian Association.

The Holstein score card was

Weed Control News

By V. E. McArthur
Halton Weed Inspector

ARE YOU READY TO HELP CANADA COUNT?

When the Census Taker calls please be ready with the answers he needs

Every household in Canada is being sent a list of questions the Census Taker will ask. Please study it and be prepared to answer all the questions or leave the answers with someone who will be at home when the Census Taker calls.

What will you be asked? Questions such as: what is your age and schooling; are you employed and what is your exact job title; how many hours do you usually work each week; in how many weeks did you work for wages or salary in the last 12 months; what were your earnings in the last 12 months?

All information is kept strictly confidential and by law is not available to any private organization or person, or any government department or agency other than the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Census is interested only in totals accumulated for all parts of Canada.

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