



TWINS GET R.A.M. DEGREES IN UNIQUE CEREMONY

—Charles Yrott

COMPANIONS PAUL AND MICHAEL ARMSTRONG receive congratulations from Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, after having the Royal Arch degree conferred on them last Wednesday. The new Royal Arch Masons are the twin sons of Ex. Companion, John T. Armstrong, (second from right).

Hog Raising Big Business in County

Almost \$850,000 is invested in swine and swine buildings in Halton County. About half of this value is the value of the swine, the remainder is the value of buildings and directly related equipment. Hog producers in Halton maintain a breeding stock of slightly over three thousand animals and raise and fatten nearly 12,000 hogs at a time. In a year, close to 30,000 hogs would be marketed from the county. Approximately 20,000 of these would be marketed as finished hogs. Like many other fields of agriculture, swine production methods are quickly changing. In Halton County there are farrowing specialists who maintain only a breeding stock and raise little pigs to weaning age, while other operators, the fattening specialists, grow, finish and market them. Specialization has meant that each operator must handle a larger number of animals. This has meant an increase in labour and because of high labour costs in the Halton County area, producers have increased the mechanization of feed processing and feeding operations. However, cleaning has remained as a high labour requirement job. At the present time, three relatively new methods of manure handling are receiving special interest. The first is the adaptation of the normal stable gutter cleaner to hog barns. The second is commonly called the liquid manure method. Manure is collected in a large tank either under or beside the hog barn and then pumped into a tank and spread in a liquid form on the land. Both of these methods can be used with or without slotted floors and both have advantages and disadvantages. The third method which has intrigued producers is called the "Lagoon Method." This method, because it is new, is not clearly understood by many producers. It is commonly believed that manure is collected in a large pond or lagoon and completely decomposes until nothing is left. This would be an ideal magic disposal system. There are problems of odour, requiring isolation, and pollution. There is a gradual buildup of decomposed material so that a lagoon will not last indefinitely. There is an overflow of extremely dangerous liquid which must be treated to prevent pollution. These things must be cared for, so lagoons are not going to be a magical answer. The Extension Branch of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture in cooperation with the Ont. Water Resources Commission and the Ont. Agricultural College have investigated some of the major problems involved in the lagoon system. Any Halton County producer who is considering new methods of handling manure can obtain information from the Extension branch personnel at the Milton office of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD member that Christmas isn't Thursday, December 13, 1962, all rushing around, shopping and decorating. This will be their way of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carollers Will Sing For Terra Cottans

What has happened to the good old fashioned custom of "Christmas carolling"? Remember the days gone by when everyone rushed to their doors and windows to hear the lovely voices of children as they sang out through the cold crisp winter evenings? The residents of Terra Cottans will probably be reminiscing the good old days when they see and hear the Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies of their village out carolling on the evening of Thursday, December 20th. These children will be bundled up in their scarves and mittens and carry their song sheets, with voices lifted up in the wonderful songs that have lasted through so many generations. We hope that when you see these children you will stop for a minute and think, and let your hearts be filled with the joy at the wonder of Jesus Christ being born, and re-

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of HUGH DICKIE, deceased. ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Hugh Dickie, late of the Town of Georgetown and the county of Halton, retired, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of August, 1962, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1962, after which date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice. DATED at Georgetown this 29th day of November, 1962. Florence Dickie, sole executrix of the estate of Hugh Dickie by her solicitor T. H. VAN SICKLER, Georgetown, Ontario.

Auxiliary Gives Hair Dryer to Beauty Shop

The president, Mrs. E. Allen gave an encouraging report on handicrafts, the residents turning out in good numbers each Thursday afternoon. A social hour with lunch on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, brings a close to the week in the handicrafts. The Christmas party for the residents with Santa Claus on hand, will be Thursday evening Dec. 20 at 7:30 in the auditorium. By-laws are being drawn up for the Auxiliary and a report on last year will be given at the January meeting, which will be held on the second Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

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FARM NEWS

Twelve From Halton Guests of Kiwanis

Twelve outstanding 4H members in Halton were guests of the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway at a luncheon meeting on Dec. 10th at the Old Mill, Toronto. These 4H members represent the annual scholarships awarded to 4H Agricultural and Homemaking Clubs in Halton.

Mr. Irvin Goddard, chairman of the Agricultural Committee presented scholarships to the members. Those receiving scholarship awards were: Bob Peddie, Milton; Thea Trysenaar, Acton; Murray Wallace, Rockwood; Lorne Ella Hornby, Tom McDonald, Milton; Glenna Stark, Milton; Larry Gardhouse, Milton; Jeffrey Nurse, Georgetown; Charles Martin, Milton; Norman Wells, Burlington; Bill Sinclair, Burlington; Verna Bird, Georgetown.

In addition to Scholarships, the Kiwanis Club award the J. E. Whitlock trophy, for the outstanding 4H Club member of 1962. This year's winner is Carolyn Gardhouse, Milton. Miss Gardhouse also was selected this year as one of seven 4H Club Members in Ontario to attend the National 4H Club Week in the highest recognition in 4H Club work. J. A. Francis, Agricultural Representative, J. D. Burnside, Assistant Agricultural Representative, and J. C. Willmott, the chairman of Halton 4H Club Leaders, outlined the 4H Club program in Halton to the Kiwanis members.

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