

Regional Development Study on Federation Agricultural Agenda

A meeting of the Directors of the Halton Federation of Agriculture was held on Monday evening, November 15th, in the Department of Agriculture Office, Milton.

Regional development came under discussion and the directors were told that the next meeting of the Halton & Peel group would be held November 20th, at the office of the Halton Department of Agriculture. There was a provincial meeting on regional planning in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel for 3 days, Wednesday, November 17th, to Friday, November 19th. The Halton directors were told that regional development and regional government were adjacent facts of the future. The study of the area for such development is as yet undetermined. It is not yet only under discussion. The government hopes that it can be accomplished by evolution rather than governmental law. It is important that we all adjust our thinking to this different picture of the future and plan a government and a development that can best serve Ontario, Canada, and the people directly involved. Donald Lawrence and Thomas Alderson represented Halton at the provincial meeting.

President Donald Lawrence and Elmer Foster represented the Halton Federation at the Halton Mowmen's Banquet.

Secretary Roy Coulter read a letter from the Rural Learning Association. It advised the Federation that it was planning an Advanced Leadership Forum for graduates of the regular Leadership Forum. It is to develop leadership skills of people in agriculture. They must be interested in the development of other people and interested in the community and in community groups.

The directors voted to pay the registration fee and board of delegates from Halton to the Forum.

Two directors, Thomas Alderson and Chester Early, were nominated to sit with the Agriculture Committee of County Council at the county's request. The county committee feels there is a big problem with the Elm tree disease and most particularly with dead trees. Their presence, left standing, is a danger risk, as well as a means of spreading further contamination. The group was informed that elm trees can be vaccinated if they are healthy and are not in close proximity to diseased trees. It has to be done early in the spring and by a trained arborist. Agricultural Representative, Henry Stanley, can advise interested people on the procuring of a trained arborist. It was understood from a magazine article that the fee was \$18.00.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting to be held December 18th. Donald Munroe will be the speaker on Regional Development. Mr. Munroe comes from the Ottawa area where they have just finished the first stages in regional development. Since we are just beginning and are suffering from a lack of knowledge as to how to go about it, the directors felt Mr. Munroe could be of valuable assistance in Halton. It will be an ideal opportunity to enlighten Halton people as to what Regional Development is all about.

Shorten Traffic Island To Accommodate S.S.

A traffic island created at the Maple-highway intersection, is shorter than originally specified. The island as originally planned would have interfered with an eastern exit from Armstrong's Garage.

The Dept. of Highways, which had refused to change plans and still allow a subsidy payment for the island, reversed its decision last week council was told Monday by Deputy Beave Hunter.

Water Break Cut Wages—Union Seeks Recompense

Turning a water shut-off which affected the Smith & Stone plant "gross negligence on the contractor's part" town council was told Monday that the union local, United Mine Workers of America, will claim a total of \$3,025 for wages lost by its members.

Union president Rex Cook told council the interruption on Oct. 28-29 led to lost wages in that amount when a water break occurred during highway reconstruction.

Mayor Gibbons suggested the claim be made directly to the firm which has the contract, as he has been told they carry insurance against such things.

President, Donald Lawrence, Elmer Foster, Chester Early and Secretary, Roy Coulter, are to finalize the details of the annual meeting.

Frank Hall, William Mahon, Elmer Foster and Spencer Wilson will be the Nominating Committee for the new slate of officers for 1956.

Letters of acknowledgement were received from winners of

the Halton Federation Scholarships of \$100.00 each.

Interesting reports of the O.F.A. were given by Elmer Foster, Frank Hall, Donald Lawrence and Mrs. Viola Alderson. Good discussion followed on the various resolutions and the decisions reached by the thought should be put into the resolutions before they are presented to the O.F.A. to be dealt with.

Plan County Residence For Retarded Adults

At its initial meeting on Nov. 4th, 1955, the newly formed "Halton County Residential Care Authority" (a joint sub-committee of the Local Associations for the Mentally Retarded in Halton County) prepared the way for a County Residence to be built during the 1957 Centennial Year.

The primary program is to offer residential care for Adult Retarded who are age of sixteen who are able to participate in a program similar to that now offered by local Adult Training Centres.

The future would encompass other phases of Residential Care. Individuals interested in this program can obtain further information by contacting:

IN Oakville Mr. R.H. Kelly 827 2877 Burlington

Mr. A. Ptaszynski JAS 1946 Georgetown

Mr. Jan. Randall 877 9387

Planning Highway Garage—Seeks Five Town Lots

A \$1000 an acre offer for five acres of industrial land recently purchased from Delrex Developments for \$100 an acre was made to council Monday by Andrew Murray.

Mr. Murray proposes to build a 5000 square foot garage, he told council.

His offer was turned over to Georgetown Industrial Commission with the expectation that there would be an answer from them by next Monday's council meeting.

Six Seek Four Seats on Separate School Board

The four vacant seats on the Separate School Board will be contested by six candidates, in the upcoming election.

Tuesday night at the Nomination meeting in Holy Cross School the six nominees were Eugene Schattl, George Frost, Roger Primeau, George Frost, Dr. M. C. O'Dwyer, Robert Thompson, Hartley Sberk, and Eugene Schattl. The two last named were not presently serving on the Board. However,

Eugene Schattl has been Board member in the past.

Separate School Board members serve a two year term, with half coming up for election each year.

Acting as Returning Officer for the nomination meeting was Robert MacDonald. Immediately after the 8:30 deadline, the meeting was adjourned, with no speakinaking.

Ten People Treated During Current Rabies Out-Break

The number of cases of rabies in the county in the past three months has risen to 19 and during this period 10 human beings have had to undergo anti-rabies treatment because of significant exposure. The foundation was revealed in a press release to The Herald from Dr. Archie Y. Bull, Medical Officer of Health for Halton.

In the release, Dr. Bull recommended that all family pets be immunized against rabies. "Many pets, particularly in the rural areas, may have contact with foxes, skunks, raccoons or other wild animals," he said. "People are warned not to touch or approach wild animals of any kind."

Dr. Bull said people should stay away from pets which are behaving strangely. He said all bites and scratches should have immediate attention by the family physician.

"Everyone should avoid having contact with saliva from animals that appear ill," he

warned. "If there is any question of diagnosis of illness in an animal, consult with your veterinarian. If there is any question about human exposure, consult with your family physician."

Dr. Bull said that while not many people have had significant contact with these rabid animals, there is "a great risk of this occurring."

Highway Resurfacing To Be Finished By Next Week

A completion date of December 1st is the forecast of Armstrong Brothers, contractors for the widening and resurfacing of No. 7 highway, between Mountainview Road and Maple Avenue.

With the curbs finished some time ago, the paving was started last Saturday.

The sodding, of course will be left till next spring.

Former Neighbours Have Party For Mrs. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lindstead and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkwood left on Saturday for three week trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates of London, Miss Shirley Bates of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Koyle of St. Thomas were Sunday visitors at the manse.

Miss Jean Lawr spent four days at home over the week end.

Mrs. Morgan Madill and Mrs. Clarence Allen were business at the latter's home on Saturday afternoon of last week at a

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