

Meeting Chooses D. Charles to Head Co-Op Directors for 1966

F. Denney Charles of Georgetown was elected president of Halton Co-Operative Supplies board of directors for 1966, at the group's annual dinner meeting held in Stewarttown Hall on Wednesday afternoon March 23rd.

Sam Harrop was elected vice-president. Spencer Wilson is past president, Charles Harris manager and V. J. Lawrence secretary.

Other directors are Russell Hurren, Lloyd May, George Pelletier, R. D. Graham and Don Cleave.

New Directors

Three directors' terms expired this year—Albert G. Hunter, F. D. Charles and Harold Meek. Mr. Hunter decided to retire after 12 years on the board and nominated Mr. Pelletier to take his place. Mr. Charles was re-elected a director, while Mr. Meek retired and nominated Mr. Graham as the second new director.

About 120 attended the 30th annual dinner meeting and enjoyed a turkey dinner prepared

by the ladies of Ashgrove WA. President Spencer Wilson was chairman for the program. Dave Pelletier of UCO led a sing song accompanied by Mrs. D. Charles.

Sales \$1,607,393

Doug Eccles and Bob Winch of the auditing firm of G. H. Ward and Partners presented the financial report that showed sales totalling \$1,607,393 in 1965. Savings from operations stood at \$32,227 while total savings for the year, before patronage returns, was shown at \$37,906—a slight decrease from the previous year.

The Co-Op's assets total \$617,411 of which \$78,870 represents common shares in U.C.O. Members' equity stands at \$413,817.

During 1965 the firm spent \$34,000 on additional buildings, equipment and new trucks. A cash patronage of \$17,800 was paid out, they reported. The same firm of auditors was re-appointed for 1966.

The Co-Op declared a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on general

purCHASES, one percent on broker feeds and one-half per cent a gallon on petroleum products.

Other Speakers

Henry Stanley expressed thanks to the Co-Operative for its help in providing youth scholarships, and aid for soil and crop and livestock programs of county organizations. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Manager M. Harrison also spoke briefly. Donal Lawrence, president, brought greetings from the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

In his president's report, retiring president Wilson noted U.C.O. installed storage tanks and a converter at Milton for liquid nitrogen. He announced the 1965 scholarship was awarded to Arthur Lawson of Milton, and praised the directors' secretary V. J. Lawrence for 24 years of service.

Manager Charles Harris reviewed that sales were up, approximately \$30,000 over the previous year and said all departments saw increases except

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AMBULANCE CALLS

During the two week period of March 20th to April 2nd, the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service had three calls.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 6 p.m.
A routine run from Georgetown to Georgetown Hospital, taken by Doug Peck and Cec Davidson.

Wednesday, March 30, 6 p.m.
An emergency run from Georgetown to Georgetown Hospital taken by Russ Stephens and Harry Shortill.

Friday, April 1st, 9.15 a.m.
An emergency run from a highway accident in Georgetown to Georgetown hospital, taken by Trev Williams and Paul Poulsen.

grain marketing which decreased over \$30,000. To help meet increased costs of feed manufacturing and handling, feed processed at Georgetown was transferred to Milton last July and custom grinding and mixing was discontinued in Georgetown at the end of September. Several staff members at Georgetown were transferred to Milton and Erin plants.

Predict Good Fishing At Conservation Areas

Fishermen attention! Conservation Areas operated by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority will be open for convenience of fishermen on April 30th. Superintendent Norman McMahon reports that the fishing this spring should be excellent. The ponds at Terra Cotta Conservation Area were stocked with trout recently and the river in the Belfountain district was stocked with speckled trout last fall.

Camping facilities are available at Terra Cotta, in the centre of the valley, at a nominal cost.

TREE PLANTING

Spring planting will get underway as soon as weather permits. At the present time orders for about 150,000 trees have been received through the office of the Authority.

Landowners in the Credit Valley are requested to submit their requests for the Authority planters early. Further information may be had by contacting the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Meadowvale, telephone 451-1615.

NEW AREA OPEN

This spring a new multiple use conservation area will be open to the public in Orangeville. This park on Highway 10 just north of the town will have camping, swimming and picnicking facilities. It is a joint project of the town of Orangeville, Township of Mono and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Duplicate Bridge Interest Stays Up

Georgetown duplicate bridge club, which meets each Tuesday evening in the Legion auditorium, continues to draw new players each week, and maintains an average of at least nine tables a night.

Last week, Mrs. Jos. Gibbons and Elizabeth Leslie placed first for the North-South group and Mrs. Ern Hyde and Mike Lorusso for East-West.

Other winners: North-South, 2nd, Dick Prust, Lloyd Keir; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fobert; 4th, Mrs. Wm. Hyde and Mrs. A.W. Gilmer.

East-West, 2nd, Margery MacKenzie, Olive Logan; 3rd, George Sargent, Charles Benwick; 4th, Jim and Doug Sargent.

Along the river, from Ewing St. to the Canadian National right of way.

PROJECT DELAYED

Recent reports on engineering surveys on the Orangeville reservoir stated that soil tests were taken at the proposed dam site and further studies are being done now to determine the best possible site for the proposed dam. The Authority owns 500 acres of flood land bordering Orangeville and has designated this reservoir first on its flood control plan.

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Surveys have been completed on the property which will constitute the Georgetown Conservation Area and Departmental approval is being awaited by the Authority. These lands in the town will provide park area al-



HALTON CO-OP'S 1966 DIRECTORS met immediately following the annual meeting. Seated are vice president Sam Harrop, left; secretary, V. J. Lawrence; president Denney Charles; past president Spencer Wilson; manager Charles Harris. Standing are directors Lloyd May, Russell Hurren, Donald Cleave, R. D. Graham, John McNabb and George Pelletier.

Halton Co-Op Plans Merger With United

Halton Co-Operative Supplies, a local member-owned farm cooperative for the past 30 years will soon merge its business activities with the United Co-Operatives of Ontario.

Only token opposition to the move was expressed at the group's 30th annual meeting held in Stewarttown Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and a member vote turned out 93 per cent in favor of the merger. (A two thirds vote in favour was required.)

The merger has been considered by the directors for the past year, and was given unanimous assent by the 11 directors and manager Charles Harris.

Expenses Rising

Statements at the meeting indicated that while business was good, it was due to slacken off because small co-operatives could not offer credit terms to the larger farming operations and they were turning to other companies for their feed requirements. As well, the expenses of operating the business were mounting steadily and directors felt the extensive financial backing of the province-wide organization would be required to entice the bigger volume customers to remain with or begin purchasing at the co-op.

Halton Co-Operative Supplies presently operates three branches in Milton, Georgetown and Erin, has a staff totalling 29 employees and did a \$1,600,000 business in 1965.

United Co-Operatives of Ontario is a provincial Co-Operative, serving more than 100,000 Co-Operative members and patrons in Ontario. It does this through manufacturing of feeds and fertilizers, distribution of these and heating fuels and farm gasolines, appliances, herbicides, pesticides, hardware, tires, batteries and many other products. These products reach the customer through branches, such as the Halton branch, and over 80 local Co-Operatives in other parts of Ontario.

Softener hardened glue by placing a few drops of vinegar in the container.

A field in our hospital that has shown marked improvement in the past few months is the

organization and operation of all departments as evidenced by the display of teamwork and cooperation amongst all the staff. We believe this is result of better understanding of the function and inter-relationships of one department to another and the necessary dovetailing, coordination AND cooperation between them. This is particularly important in a small hospital such as ours, and we believe has a direct bearing on the high morale that now seems evident when one comes in contact with staff members.

Everyone is looking forward to seeing what should truly be a magnificent display of flow-

ers about the hospital now that Spring is almost here.

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- The first ten entries with correct answers selected at the C.P.A. Travel Evening Holy Cross Parish Hall, Wednesday, April 20th, 8 to 10 p.m., will win C.P.A. World Globes and become eligible for the Grand Prize.
- The Grand Prize will be drawn from the ten winners of C.P.A. Globes in each City where the newspaper promotion is sponsored. (There will be 250 names to draw from for the Grand Prize.)
- The Grand Prize will be awarded on or before June 30th, 1966. The trip must be taken within 12 months of the prize draw. Prizes must be accepted as awarded.
- Contest closes 12 midnight Sunday, April 17th for mail entries. Entries delivered, in person, will be accepted at the Georgetown Herald up to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 19. Adults attending C.P.A. Film Night may make "on location" entries up to 9 p.m.
- All entries will be judged for neatness. A final test of skill will be required from the winning entries and judges decision is final.
- All entries become the property of participating newspapers c/o Thomson Advertising Services. Contestants waive all rights to printed or broadcast publicity should they be a winner. No correspondence will be entered into.
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