

# CIRCUS OF VALUES

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## Kerr Backs Proposal Farm Crop Insurance

The recently proposed provincial legislation on crop insurance for farmers has been backed by Halton MPP George Kerr.

The insurance will provide protection against total or near total crop loss for Halton County farmers.

"This has become more necessary than ever before because of freak storms, severe drought or even excessive rainfall in recent years," Mr. Kerr said.

The Ontario government has provided assistance during these periods in the form of transportation subsidies for hay, bank guarantees, co-operation with the Dept. of Energy and Resources Management in the construction of farm ponds and during the past year, coupons for the purchase of livestock feed with extensions of utilization of the coupons, the last one being to May 31st, 1968.

Guaranteed interest-free bank loans to a maximum of \$1,000 have been made available to farmers for the purchase of seed and fertilizer in the case of those farmers who have suffered 25 per cent or more crop loss.

"All of these programs have been very well received and have been of considerable help to the farmer-producer," Mr. Kerr said.

"However," he said, "an adequate crop insurance program is also needed." The proposed program will provide coverage up to 80 per cent of the normal production of a particular crop.

"Protection is offered against such perils as drought, excessive flood, frost, hail, winter kill, wind, disease and other pests."

## Fears Spiralling Costs Cut Government CVCA Aid

"Spiralling construction costs may cause a slow-down in the help we can expect from the province," Chairman R. K. McMillan told the members of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority at last week's meeting. Mr. McMillan was reviewing the budget statement of Hon. J. R. Simonett, Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

"All applications for grants under the new reservoir policy must be in by December 1968, but we have reason to believe that some type of reservoir policy will continue into 1967," he said.

Last year the total money allotted in Provincial grants to Conservation Authorities was

\$2.6 million. This year the budget has almost doubled to \$14,835,000. Almost 93 per cent of this money has been designated for water conservation the statement added.

**On Executive**  
Mr. McMillan announced that he had recently received word of his appointment to the executive of the Ontario Committee of Conservation Authority Chairmen. This is the first time that the CVCA has been represented on the executive of the group.

**Flood Control**  
R.R. Parker, chairman of the Flood Control and Pollution Advisory Board spoke of a meeting held recently with Deputy

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Minister T. R. Hilliard. He is seeking a change in the Conservation Authorities Act which will allow the Authority to work on private land without buying it. "It seems ridiculous to buy all the land we wish to protect," Mr. Parker said. "If we could obtain easements or temporary leases from private owners, the land could be turned back to them when the work is completed."

The change in the Act is necessary before dredging operations, proposed by the Authority for altered small reservoirs, could be put in use.

Last Sunday, with the co-operation of Thomas Niven, Georgetown, Mr. McMillan flew the Credit River from its source to its mouth. He said that there was trouble in several places which could only be seen from the air but "the overall situation was encouraging."

## Invades Man's World Will Study Forestry

With a list of interests as varied as the colors of the rainbow, 19-year-old Helene Balaban sees no reason why a young lady can't pursue a career in conservation.

After working from the Halton Region Conservation Authority office for the past two weeks, the blonde haired, green-eyed University student reports "I've heard a rumor that I might be the first woman in Canada to do this kind of work, but it doesn't make any difference to me — I don't see why others can't do it."

As a summer assistant she will have to learn to scale logs and measure them, make a collection of plants, do odd jobs around the office, "cruise" the woodlots, learn a little surveying and work on the blueprints for a creek diversion plan.

Most of these jobs might be considered men's work, but Helene doesn't see why. "I should be able to do them without too much trouble — every one seems very friendly and they'll help if necessary," she said.

She has just completed her first year of an agricultural course at the University of Guelph and next year she hopes to start a five-year forestry course at the University of Toronto. "It never really occurred to me to do anything except work with nature — wildlife intrigues me, and collecting plants has been a hobby of mine for a long time," Helene indicated.

Although some might consider her a misplaced lady — she refuses to accept the suggestion that she is invading a man's world when she joins a conservation team. "This type of job suits me fine, and I hope I do well enough to encourage other girls to do this work — that is if I'm really the first woman in Canada to try it," she added.

Versatile is the word for her entertainment diet. She likes folk singing, playing a guitar, listening to classical music, painting — both nature and modern abstract, dancing and reading.

## Tarzwel Pays \$2950 For Hillmac Cow

Georgetown cattleman Howard Tarzwel paid the second highest price of \$2,950 for the very good cow Hillmac Master-eign Abbecker at the dispersal sale of the Hillmac Holstein herd of Jack F. MacDonald, Thamesford, May 16.

He also paid \$1,750 for a two months old heifer calf that is a full sister to his heifer purchase. Rockwood International, Georgetown, paid \$600 for a bred heifer at the same sale.

## Model of Halton Flood Scheme Designed to Save Thousands

A relatively inexpensive project being carried out in the basement of an engineering building at Queen's University may save residents in the area of the 6th Line in Halton County, hundreds of thousands of dollars, and possibly, even their lives.

The project is the testing of a model of an open channel which would contain and control the waters of Morrison and Wedgewood creeks in the event of flooding caused by another storm like Hurricane Hazel.

Tests on the model are being done by Dr. A. Brebner and Professor S. S. Lazier of Queen's civil engineering department for J. M. Tomlinson and Associates of Burlington, a consulting engineering firm which has been engaged by the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

The plan calls for the waters of the Morrison and Wedgewood creeks to be diverted some 2,000 feet into 16 Mile Creek.

Queen's engineers were given the job of testing a model of the chute — spillway section of the channel which would tame the torrential flow in the event of another 'Hazel.'

Maximum flow along this section has been set at 5,000 cubic feet per second, or nearly 2,000,000 gallons per minute. Professor Lazier and student assistant, David Carney of Elliott Lake, Ontario, are now testing the model at what would be peak flow — 380 gallons per minute.

Constructed of plywood on a scale of 1:30, the model consists of an open channel of rectangular cross-section with a slope of four per cent, followed by a chute with a 30 per cent slope.

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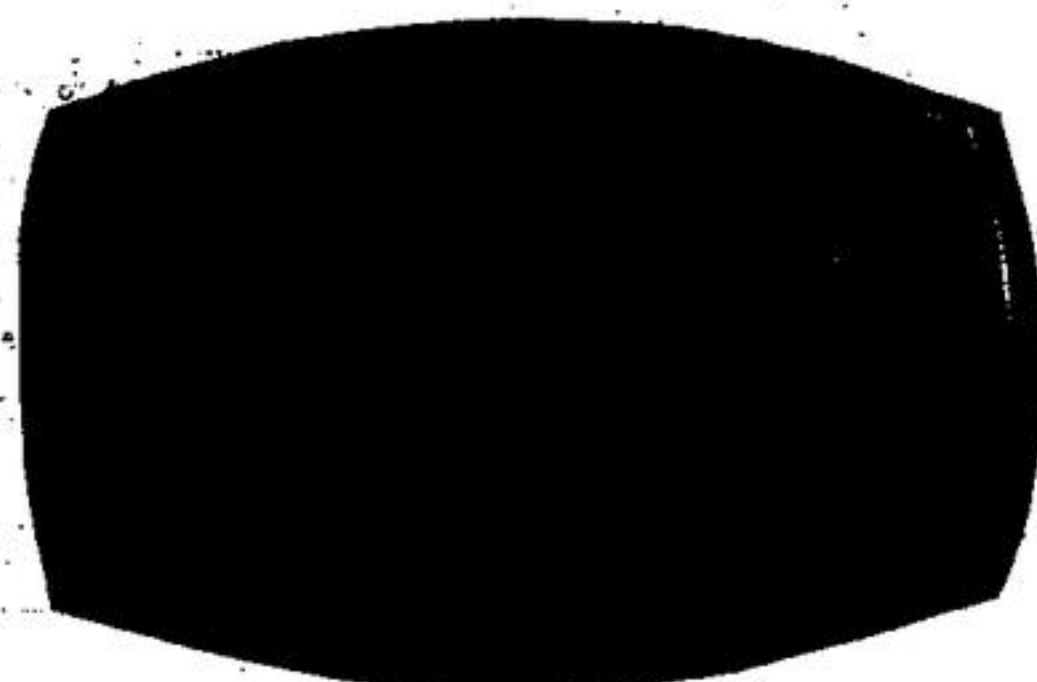
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