

Co-Op Manager is Named To District Post by UCO

Progress under the United Co-Operatives of Ontario banner was the theme on Thursday, when nearly 415 attended the first annual meeting of the Halton Branch of UCO.

The election of branch councillors, a financial report, an address from guest speaker Bob Wright of UCO, and the presentation of awards and pins highlighted the four hour meeting in Stewartrtown Hall. It was the 51st meeting of the branch and the first annual meeting since its merger with UCO in March of 1968.

The guest speaker, an employee of U.C.O. for the past nine

years, outlined the impact caused by the rash of recent mergers. In 1968, 23 branches joined United Co-Op and another one was founded, bringing the total branch membership in the province to 40.

"The question we are asked most often is, how are the mergers going? Really, it's too early to tell, it's only two years since they first began. The thing I try to tell people is, ask us in three or four or five years; then we'll be able to give you a better answer," the speaker noted.

At a councillors meeting immediately following the annual

meeting, Denney Charles was elected president for a second year and V. J. Lawrence was named secretary.

Halton Co-Op manager Charles Harris has been appointed district operations officer for District 4. It was announced, Mr. Harris will assume his new duties for U.C.O. as soon as a replacement is named for Halton. In his report to the meeting, Mr. Harris pointed out the new farmstead mechanical services are now available to members in the Halton trading area. The service is provided by the Guelph Branch of U.C.O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pellet-

terio gave a summary of the highlights of the U.C.O. annual meeting in Toronto and showed slides of the meeting.

Bob Wineh of U.C.O. presented a balance sheet for the UCO's year of operation. It showed gross sales of 118.5 million dollars, up 14 million dollars over 1965.

Pins were presented by F. W. Hamilton, vice president of UCO to the 1965 directors — F. D. Charles, V. J. Lawrence, Sam Harrop, John McNabb, Lloyd May, Russell Hurren, R. D. Graham, Spencer Wilson, Don Cleave and Georile Pellet-

The guest speaker was introduced by Sam Harrop and thanked by R. D. Graham. Don Cleave thanked the Ashgrove ladies for "an excellent banquet." Mrs. McEnery was pianist for a sing-song session led by Bill Mahon.

Awards were presented by Russell Hurren to Holstein class winner William J. Bennett, by Lloyd May to the Jersey class winner Ernest M. Davies, by John McNabb to the Guernsey class winner Mel McCullough and Son, and in the Ayrshire class winner, Clark Bros., by Spencer Wilson.

Ten councillors were elected, five for two year terms. Those elected for two year terms were Sam Harrop, V. J. Lawrence, Russell Hurren, George Pelletterio and John McNabb. Those elected for one year terms were R. D. Graham, Lloyd May, Mac Alexander, Don Cleave and Denney Charles.

In future, one half of the council will be elected every two years for a two year term. Spencer Wilson, Norval, who served on the board of directors for 19 years, declined when his name was nominated. "I'd like to give some others a chance," he said.

An election also took place for delegates to the United Co-Operatives of Ontario annual meeting. Those elected as delegates include Sam Harrop, George Pelletterio, Russell Hurren, Donney Charles, R. D. Graham, and V. J. Lawrence. Alternate delegates are Jack McDonald, Bill Mahon, Don Cleave, Mac

Harvey Aldwell Was Glen Williams Farmer

A former resident of this district Harvey Aldwell, 78, died suddenly on January 19 at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton.

Mr. Aldwell was born in the Clarkson district. With his brother Charles he farmed at Mun's Corners on Dundas St. S. west of Postville. He later bought a farm at RR 1, Glen Williams where he farmed for twenty years. He lived on Ewing St., Georgetown, for a year before moving back to Oakville where he spent the balance of his life in construction work.

He had been in failing health for the past four years and in December moved to Milton to make his home at the Manor.

He leaves his wife in Oakville, three sons Thomas of Limehouse, Raymond, Earl and a daughter Mrs. Thelma Bartlett of Oakville.

Rev. J. A. Terry of St. John's United Church officiated at the funeral service at the Russell Funeral Home, Oakville and interment was in Springcreek Cemetery, Clarkson.

Alexander, Mel McCullough and an appointee from the Junior Farmers' organization.

Both elections were conducted by Halton's assistant agricultural representative Geoff Taylor.

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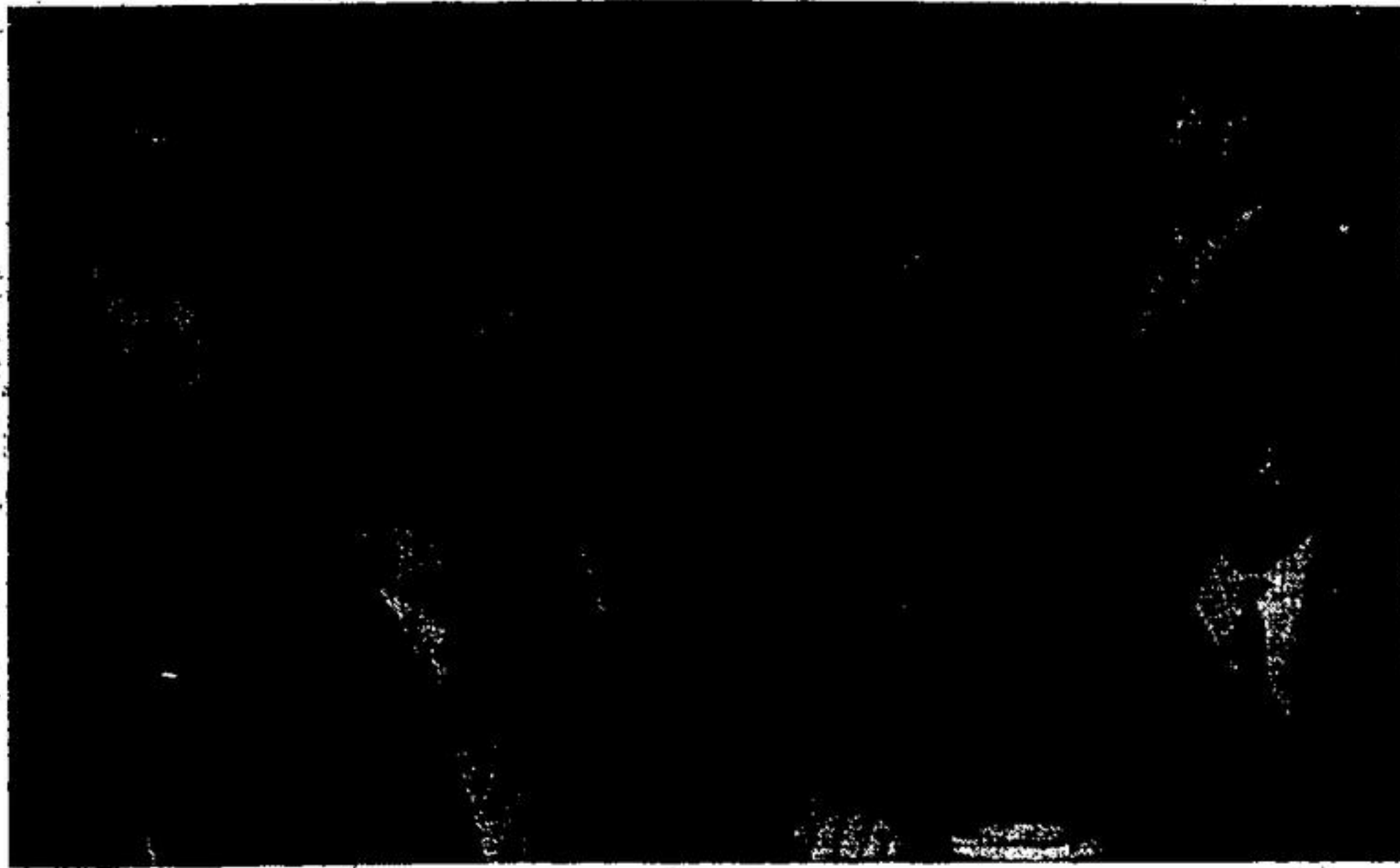
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DENNEY CHARLES WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT of the Halton Branch of United Co-Operatives of Ontario at the branch annual meeting in Stewartrtown Hall on Thursday. V. J. Lawrence was named secretary. Newly elected branch councillors in the photo from left to right, seated, are Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Charles, vice president Sam Harrop and Charles Harris, branch manager. Standing are councillors George Pelletterio, John McNabb, Lloyd May, Don Cleave, Russell Hurren and R. D. Graham.

National Officials Attend Annual YM-YWCA Meeting

The Georgetown and District YMCA-YWCA fifth annual meeting, held January 25, was well attended by its directors, members and out-of-town guests.

Donald Parker, first president of the Georgetown "Y" was present, as was Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons. Out-of-town guests included Brampton "Y" executive director Eric Eamon and his wife, Brampton "Y" president Mr. Honey and his wife, Harold Brown from National Council of the YMCA in Toronto and his wife, and Mrs. Dyck from Sudbury who represented the National YWCA Board.

A roast beef dinner was enjoyed by all, after which Mrs. Dyck spoke on how a YWCA group comes into being.

This was followed by a brief sing-song organized by Stan Milne with Rev. Kelvin Johnston at the piano.

Mr. Brown from National Council talked about the YMCA's Centennial Project. This project, actually completed in advance of centennial year, is the leadership training and conference centre on Lake Couchiching known as "Geneva Park". Mr. Brown illustrated his talk with slides of this up-to-date centre and its excellent facilities.

After greetings by Mayor Gibbons, the reading of the annual reports got under way, chaired by Georgetown "Y" president, Mrs. Helen Van Sicker. The annual meeting was over by ten o'clock, with all members ready to work with enthusiasm throughout the Centennial year.

Backlog of Cases Before Supreme Court

When the Supreme Court Assizes began January 10, Mr. Justice Donald Horahd, presiding Supreme Court justice, had to deal with three lengthy criminal cases, including an indictment for capital murder, six civil cases requiring juries and 23 other non jury cases.

Most lawyers and juries agree that this backlog of cases is nothing new throughout Ontario and that this year is no exception.

Admitting that the situation exists, Crown Attorney P. E. McWilliams said that perhaps the appointment of more supreme court justices would be a partial solution.

But, he added, the courts get by in England with not too many more justices than we have here.

He said that the backlog of cases did not present the same problem in Ontario's county courts as in the supreme courts.

Recently Halton Judge Alan B. Sprague said that only time will tell whether impact of the new legal aid act, set for April will make this very situation worse.

The first case on the crowded Supreme Court docket saw an all male jury hear evidence for six days before deciding unanimously that a Burlington man was guilty of non capital murder as charged.

The jury was confined for the entire period of time. A school bus transported them to temporary quarters every night after court adjourned and returned them every morning.

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