

## Wants 1974 Ontario plowing match

There is a good chance the 1974 Ontario Plowing Match and farm machinery display will take place in Halton County.

At its annual meeting last week the Halton Plowmen's Association decided to petition the OPA to hold the '74 show in this county. "We can trace our plowing back for 100 years and we have never asked for the Ontario Match to be held here,"

said secretary Jack Taylor of Burlington.

The Halton group has named a committee with Ross Segsworth of Campbellville as chairman and agricultural representative Henry Stanley as secretary to form plans for hosting the match. They will apply to Halton County Council for support and approach the OPA at its February convention. Mr. Taylor

said the idea already has the 100 per cent support of Halton East MPP Jim Snow.

During the annual Cameron Marshall was returned as president of the Halton plowmen with Frank Peacock as vice-president and Jack Taylor as secretary. New associate directors named were Bob Brander, Carl Sinclair and Jim Leveck.



## Pollution is topic for soil, crop annual

By Henry J. Stanley

The program has been finalized for the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association annual meeting to be held next Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the Masonic Hall, Milton.

Special speaker in the morning will be Byron Beeler, Director of the Soils and Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Toronto. Mr. Beeler will discuss 'pollution' as well as 'where we should be going in Soil and Crop work'. Don Brander, who represented Halton on the Junior Farmer Soil and Land

Use Tour of Eastern Ontario last fall, will show slides and discuss the tour.

Following lunch Jim Myslik, Engineering Extension Specialist for Halton, will discuss the new proposals for location of farm buildings re air pollution. The various Soil and Crop Improvement projects conducted in Halton will then be discussed, as well as the Crop Cost Studies. Chuck Kingsbury, Soil and Crop Specialist, will cover 'what is new in varieties' and 'weed control'.

Everyone interested in these topics is cordially invited to attend. Lunch is available.

## Halton cows nominated for "All-Canadian"

Congratulations to the Halton cattle breeders who had animals nominated for "All Canadian" honors. These are:

Bull Calf - Surodana Marquis Apollo, first at the Royal, Erin and Milton fairs for Howard Tarswell and now owned jointly by Bert Stewart and Lowell Lindsay.

Aged Bull - Brooknoll Citation Rockman, grand champion at Erin and reserve grand champion at the Royal for Bert Stewart and R. R. McCain, New Brunswick.

2 Year Old Heifer - A Carters-Dale Reflection Rita, first at Milton and 5th at the Royal for Claude Pickett.

Aged Cows - Oak Ridges Rexal Peg, grand champion at Milton, Erin and fifth at the Royal for Claude Pickett; and Barvue Pabst Lana, reserve grand champion at Erin, second at the Royal for Claude Pickett.

Get-of-Sire - Lana and Peg in the get-of Thornlea Texal Supreme, first at the Royal for Claude Pickett.

## Reeve goes half way on pay for committees

At Esqueving council's first meeting of the year, Monday, reeve George Currie agreed with suggestions by councillor Russell Miller and deputy-reeve Tom Hill that members of council serving on fire area committees be paid by the meeting, but did not go along with the idea that they should be paid for attending community hall board meetings.

Councillor Miller pointed out that he and councillor Wilfrid Leslie had spent about 10 meetings last year discussing the purchase of a new fire truck and had received only \$15 remuneration, while Georgetown's representative on the Fire area committee was paid \$20 a meeting.

Council approved the following committee appointments for 1970:

Hornby Park Board-Chief Wrigglesworth, Jim Carney and councillor Ken Marshall.

Esqueving Fire Area No. 1-Councillors Leslie and Miller. Acton Fire Area No.

2-Deputy-reeve Tom Hill and councillor Marshall.

Milton Fire Area-Reeve George Currie.

Representative on Georgetown District Hospital Board-Councillor Leslie.

Board of Esqueving Community Hall-Councillors Leslie and Miller.

Museum Board-Reeve Currie.

Halton County Industrial Development Committee-Reeve Currie.

Credit Valley Conservation Authority representative-Deputy-reeve Hill.

Halton Region Conservation Authority representative-Reeve Currie.

Bathinad Community Hall Board-Deputy-reeve Hill.

Committee of Adjustment-James McPhail and Denny Charles, both for three year terms.

Planning Board-J. D. Pemberton and Frederick Helson for three year terms and Robert Lawson and Samuel Penrice for two year terms.



INSPECTOR JOHN A. MacPHERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, 241 Arthur St., Acton, was presented with the Queen's Commission by the Hon. W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C. L.L.D., Lt.-Gov. of the province of Ontario, in a recent ceremony held at the Ontario Provincial Police general headquarters. Eight other members of the force were presented with their Commissions during the impressive ceremony.

## Nass. council vote selves pay increase

A substantial increase in pay is a good way to start a new decade and members of Nassagaweya Council Monday night started off 1970 by voting themselves almost a 50 per cent increase in salary.

The township's reeve will receive \$1,500, deputy-reeve \$1,200 and councillors \$1,000 a year.

Last year, the reeve received \$800 per year, deputy-reeve \$600 and councillors \$500. Explaining the increase, deputy-reeve Gordon Agnew said council's salaries had been below those of other area townships and municipalities. He claimed they are still below some salaries paid to elected municipal and township officials but the increase gives them closer parity with them.

"Before the increase, I was losing money attending meetings because our salary also covers attendance at various committees dealing with township business," said Mr. Agnew.

Members of council also receive payment for mileage accumulated when they use their own cars for township business.

- Received a letter from the Ontario Council of St. John Ambulance asking for support.
- Received a letter from the town of Burlington endorsing the resolutions passed by the councils of Brampton and Mississauga favoring a Halton-Peel union under regional government.
- Received a letter from the township of Nassagaweya favoring regional government for Halton county only, as opposed to a Halton-Peel union.
- Passed a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$728,000 from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Georgetown, to meet expenditures until taxes are collected.
- Passed resolutions expressing council's appreciation for the work done by students of Stewarttown and Glen Williams public schools and Milton District High School to help needy families in Esqueving at Christmas time.
- Received a letter from the County of Halton informing council of the establishment of a County Welfare Department.
- Received a letter from the Ontario Good Roads Association inviting councillors to the Association's annual convention to be held in Toronto Feb. 23, 24 and 25.
- Gave their approval to a letter from township solicitor T. F. Bain to the Ontario Municipal Board asking the Board to approve the township's agricultural holding by-law.
- Received a letter from the Ontario Department of Highways approving council's acceptance of tenders from Nellis Construction and Jennings' excavating for snow plowing.

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## Tour to see Christmas lights enjoyed by Golden Age Club

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

The Halton Junior Farmers treated several senior citizens to a seasonal ride to view the beauty and wonder of the Christmas lights. A Taylor's bus took over 20 of the Golden Age Club members to Milton Plaza where they were welcomed aboard a bus, chartered by the

Jr. Farmers, by Carol Swackhamer, president of the Jr. Farmers, as they joined other senior citizens of Milton vicinity.

They proceeded to Port Credit, Clarkson, Oakville etc., through beautiful lighted residential and business areas. The varied festive displays showed imagination and initiative.

and pleasant lunch. The guests showed their sincere appreciation for all this kindness. The thoughtfulness of these young people in providing a way for the senior citizens to observe this yearly display that they might not otherwise have seen, is to be highly commended. Throughout the trip Bert Davidson and Bob McEnery led in sing-songs of gay familiar tunes and Christmas carols, and also entertained with the mouth organ. Charlie Cutts also added his "two-bits worth."

In all it had been an enjoyable trip. The crisp, cold air only helped to speed the Christmas message across the beautiful blanket of snow from veritably millions of brilliant lights.

## Nassagaweya appointments

At Monday evening's regular meeting, Nassagaweya Council received the resignation of Dr. Henry Best from the planning board and appointed him to serve on the committee of adjustment for a three year term.

Donald Smith was appointed to a three year term on the planning board at the meeting, as well. Also appointed to the planning board were C. A. Sweet for a two year term, John Kitching for a one year term and Allan Ackman, Gordon Agnew, P. Redgrave and Anne J. MacArthur were also appointed to a one year term on the planning board.

Joining Dr. Best on the committee of adjustment are J. Lloyd Chisholm for a two year term and Douglas Beatty for a one year term.

Archie Service is to serve another term on the Milton Fire Area Board.

Churches with their symbols of Christian reverence picked out in beckoning lights, flashed out the message of "how silently, how silently" the first Star of Bethlehem appeared and reminded all of the spirit and meaning of Christmas.

Back to Milton where Carol and her helpers served a tasty

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