



HALTON 4-H CLUB LEADERS held their annual meeting at Hornby last week and returned Bert Stewart as president for 1971. Leaders attending included, front row left to right, Bob Merry, first vice-president Nino Bralda, Doug Shaw, president Bert Stewart, Charles Martin, assistant agricultural

representative Hugh Cook and Bill Wilson. Second row, Lloyd Stokes, Bill Jackson, Larry Bennett, Stan May, John Willmott, second vice-president Jeff Nurse, Harold Patterson and Don Harris.—(Staff Photo)

Without quota farmer is losing

By H.J. Stanley
Halton dairy farmers met in the Agricultural office, Milton on Mondays, Jan. 18 and 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss their business of dairying. George Jackson, dairy specialist for this area of the province, assisted with the meeting.

Farmers must concern themselves with group one quota, federal eligibility quota and market sharing quota. Each farmer must assess his own quota situation and decide whether or not he needs additional of any of the three quotas. If the farmer is selling fluid milk that does not fall under quota, he receives approximately \$1.30 per cwt. for it. Trucking and other charges must come off this amount. With

costs of production some three or four times this amount, the farmer certainly is losing money. For the fluid sales, covered under group one quota, the base price is \$6.85 per cwt. For the portion of milk the farmer sells up to 115 per cent of fluid sales, the farmer receives \$3.70 per cwt. for 3.5 per cent milk. Market sharing quota then enters the picture at \$3.44 per cwt. If a farmer is shipping more than 125 per cent of his fluid sales, he would then qualify for the federal eligibility quota which would mean \$4.69 per cwt. for a limited amount of milk.

many cases high producing cows were not receiving sufficient nutrients to maintain this production. In most cases, the low producing cows were being overfed. This grain should be taken from the poor producers and given to those that require it. In order to determine the needs of any cow, the farmer must know how much milk that cow is producing and feed her accordingly. This means that all dairy producers should be on a testing program — either E.H.I.A. or R.O.P.

Hog marketing up 12 per cent

By H.J. Stanley
In 1970 the number of hogs marketed from Halton County increased by over 12 per cent to 32, 873 from 29,304 the previous year. This compares to Peel County where the 15,739 hogs marketed was a 3.6 per cent decrease from the previous year.

Average price
The average price received for all hogs sold in Canada, with an index of 100 in 1970 was \$30.14. In Toronto the average price was \$32.29 down some \$3.60 per 100 lbs. from 1969.

Quotas
A considerable sum of money must be spent for these quotas. Group one quotas are currently selling at \$25-30 per lb. Federal eligibility quotas are obtained by purchasing dairy cows and taking over their quota at a dispersal sale. Market sharing quotas are obtained by private negotiation between dairymen with no established price per cwt. for these.

Shuffle county committees

A small shuffle in chairs was carried out by Halton County Council during the regular January meeting last week. Milton's Deputy Reeve Percy Barr had been named chairman of the Child Welfare committee but the group meets on Thursday evenings and he is unable to attend the meetings. So he asked for a change.

Promote McKenzie
A striking committee reviewed the appointments and switched him from Child Welfare to Industrial Development, where he will serve as chairman. Deputy Reeve Garnet McKenzie of Acton was elevated to the post of Child Welfare Chairman, and Burlington Deputy Reeve David Coons was added to the committee to replace Mr. Barr.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Pornography - respect rights of all

Jan. 28, 1971.
R.R. 2, Rockwood, Ont.

Dear Sir,
I read your editorial "Pornography on the Shelves". Opinions differ greatly on the merits or demerits of pornography. Sociologists etc. differ on this important subject and its effects upon us lowly humans.

In the U.S.A., for instance, a study group commissioned by the president found pornography harmless but their recommendations were dropped due to pressure from "do-gooder" groups.

In my opinion we must uphold the democratic principle, i.e. respect the rights of all the people, not just a few. To do this

those who object to so-called pornography should be considered, just as those who are not offended by pornography should also have consideration.

I feel that unsolicited literature as pictures of a salacious nature should not be permitted in the mails, but that a person who wishes to send for such material should be allowed to do so.

Such books, magazines etc., should be displayed or sold in stores or parts of stores not accessible to children. Movies are already graded for their content but I believe the advertisements for all movies should conform to standards that don't offend the public.

Wm. A. Johnson.

Five permits

A total of five building permits were issued in Esqueping township during January. Total estimated value of buildings to be constructed is \$73,000. Permit fees amounted to \$93.

Character is revealed by what we fall for, as well as what we stand for.

Public Announcement BY THE CREDIT VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority wishes to announce to the public its reasons for banning Snowmobiling in Conservation Areas. Conservation aims and practices are not compatible with Snowmobiling for the following reasons:

1. Conservation of wild life. The noise of Snowmobiles and their operators frighten wild life from their normal habitats, and to permit this practice would be in direct opposition to our plans to establish wild life sanctuaries.
2. Conservation of forests. Snowmobiles damage young trees and shrubs and other vegetation. Some species of vegetation are peculiar to Conservation Areas and should be protected from damage.
3. Noise and air pollution. There is no question that Snowmobiles contribute to both noise and air pollution.

Conservation Areas have been acquired for peaceful and quiet enjoyment by the public who wish to get away from the noise and rush of present day living and it is the intention of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to maintain this policy in the Areas under its jurisdiction.

Bert Stewart heads 4-H leaders group

By H. Cook
The annual meeting of the Halton 4-H Club leaders was held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Hornby Towers Golf and Country Club. Several interesting proposals came up at the annual meeting regarding creating more interest and actively involving more 4-H members in the organization. One of these proposals was to create a county council made up of representatives from the club leaders council and representatives from each of the 4-H clubs in the county.

It is proposed that this group could meet several times during the year, firstly to plan the year's program and secondly to deal with any problems which might arise within a club or on a county basis. There is to be a change in the normal practice judging competitions held during the summer.

This year the livestock and seed judging competitions will be held in one full day with awards to be presented immediately after the competition. It is also proposed to have a barbecue to wind up the day and possibly some sports activities. Members will again be required to submit a special project similar to last year's. However these projects will be held in the agricultural office and put on display at awards night. It is hoped the Kiwanis Club will again sponsor

prize money for this particular part of the 4-H program. New organization
The organization of the 1971 club will take on a different form this year. A letter will be sent to each 4-H club member in the county with a list of all projects available in the province and the members will be required to tick off projects in which they would be interested.

The leaders will decide if there is significant interest in a project and hence form clubs which the members are interested in. In an attempt to create more interest at the organization meeting, each type of project will have an individual meeting, e.g. all calf projects will meet on the same day.

Elect officials
In a brief report on the regional club leaders' meetings held in December it was indicated that increased member participation has been adopted across the province and seems very satisfactory in terms of increased membership and in creating more interest.

Bert Stewart, R.R.1, Hornby, was re-elected as President of the Club Leaders Council for 1971. The first vice president is Nino Bralda of Acton; and second vice president - Jeff Nurse, R.R. 2, Georgetown. The representative to the Halton Farm Safety Council is Bob Merry, R. R. 5, Milton.

Stone church annual meeting

The 46th annual meeting for Stone United Church, Eramosa, began with a delicious pot-luck supper which everyone heartily enjoyed.

The chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee led the congregation in a prayer honoring those who, in the past year, had ascended to the Grace of God.

Reports given
Archie Wheeler, R.R.1, Guelph, chaired the meeting at which several reports were read. Clerk William Jackson, R.R.4, Rockwood read the minutes for the last annual meeting and the session and stewards' reports. Murray Duffield in reading the U.C.W. report revealed that this very active and devoted group hope to continue the work for mankind through the Church.

The Young People's Organization was represented and conveyed their enjoyment of the past year of fellowship and fund raising and said that they hope to sponsor a foster child. Other reports, including those from the choir, mission and service, Sunday school and Christian education were read and adopted.

Officers named
Wayne Duffield, of R.R. 3 Rockwood, on behalf of the nomination committee then presented the following officary for the coming year:
Honorary Members: Roy Leslie, Hales Crescent, Guelph, and Harry Loree, Glenburnie Drive, Guelph.
Elders: Hugh Patterson, R.R.3, Rockwood; Wm. Jackson, R.R.4, Rockwood; Archie Wheeler, R.R.1, Guelph; and Ken Stubbington, R.R.3, Acton.
Trustees: James Benham, R.R.1, Rockwood; Clayton Patterson, R.R.1, Guelph, and Murray Duffield, R.R. 1, Guelph.
Stewards, ushers
Stewards for a three year term: Colin Parker, R.R.4 Rock-

wood; Gordon Millson, R.R.3, Rockwood, George Smith, R.R.3, Rockwood, and Harvey Peart, of R.R. 1, Guelph.

Ushers for 1971 and 72: Bob Millson, Michael Benham, R.R.3, Rockwood, Brian Mack, R.R.4, Rockwood, and Steven Osborne of R.R. 5, Rockwood.

Auditors: Joseph Benham, Everton, and Fred Millson, R.R.1, Guelph.

Organist and choir leader: Mrs Fred Millson with assistants: Mrs. George Smith, Miss Brenda Smith, and Miss Helen Craigie of R.R.3, Rockwood.

In charge of Christian education are Mrs. Keith McDougall, of R.R.3, Rockwood, Mrs. Archie Wheeler, R.R.1, Guelph, and Mrs. George Leslie, of R.R.1, Rockwood.

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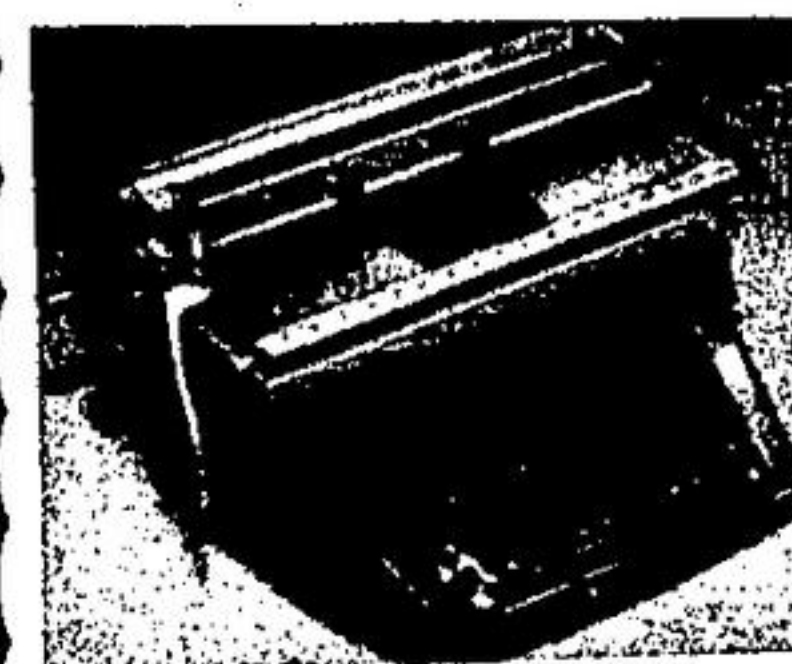
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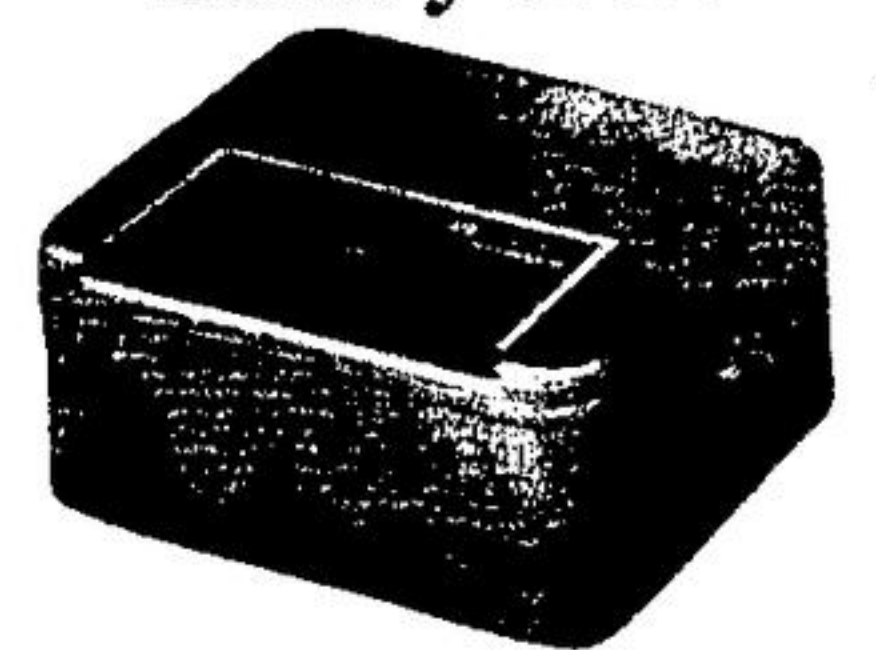
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