

Junior farmer exchange program

Again this year the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food are acting as joint hosts to delegations of Young Farmers from Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

Halton County is hosting a delegate from The Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster in Northern Ireland. John Cedric Rankin, 13 Ballycastle Rd. Newtonards, County Down, arrived in Halton on April 23. He

spent the first week here in the home of Bill Jackson, Caledon East and is spending the second week with George Henderson near Georgetown. John left the county on May 5.

Hereford Farm

John, 27, farms with his father on a 145 acre Hereford farm. He presently holds office as club treasurer of Millisle Young Farmers Club. He has been a club member for 12 years and served as a committee member for six years. He holds a proficiency awards for cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry judging as well as for silage making, public speaking, group debating and drama.

While in Canada he would like to study the work of rural youth organizations and beef production and marketing. John returns to Ireland on Aug. 4.

4-H group names McNabb as president

By John Nixon

The April meeting of the Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club was held on April 18 at the Agricultural Office in Milton.

The election of officers was held as follows: president, Ken McNabb; vice-president, Bruce McKeown; secretary, Jane Nixon and press reporter is John Nixon.

The 16 members were divided into juniors and seniors and lessons were heard and a quiz held. It was decided to hold the May meeting at Rock Ella Jersey farm.

4-H members on increase

The Halton 4-H Agricultural Clubs are all organized and operating for the summer. An attempt to increase membership this year has been successful. There are 153 members enrolled in 208 projects this year. This is an increase of 41 members and about 50 projects over last year's enrollment.

Of the new membership there are 34 who are under 12 years of age as of the first of January. These new members are a result of lowering the age. In addition to this, there are 54 more new or first year 4-H'ers enrolled in Halton clubs. This gives a total new membership of 88.

MUSIC festival is underway at the M. Z. Bennett school all day today. The Robert Little school is not competing, having spent many music hours already on their operetta.



Oh you Kidd!

DAN KIDD OF R. R. 2, Rockwood, now sees the world through the eyes of a thin man. 105 pounds lighter he's among 47 men and women who shed a total of two-and-one-quarter tons of excess weight while on the weight watchers program. He is seen with Mrs. Adelaide

Daniels, founder and director of Weight Watchers of Ontario Limited. The heavy losers will be honored by 700 fellow members attending a dinner dance at the Holiday Inn, Milton.

Two bursaries established

Two bursaries, of \$50.00 and \$40.00 respectively, will be offered by Halton District Women's Institute to high school students (boy or girl) graduating this year from Grade 12 or Grade 13 with an average of at least 60 percent. To qualify, these applicants must also have completed at least six 4-H homemaking units or six agricultural club projects, or the mother must be an active women's institute member.

Application forms, available at the Agricultural Office, Milton, are to be returned to Home Economist, 181 Main St Milton, by June 30.

Jr. Farmers reunite in Acton

Halton Junior Farmers are having a reunion dance May 26 at the Acton Meadows Golf Club 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by The Shaynes. All past members are invited to attend. If you would like tickets, contact any Halton Junior Farmer.

The Annual Church service will be held at 11 a.m. June 11 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton.

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THE HALTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Balance Sheet As At December 31, 1971

ASSETS	REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL FUND
Current Assets		
Cash	\$1,364,217	\$ 378,357
Accounts Receivable		
Municipalities	183,819	
Other School Boards	70,011	
Government of Ontario	1,090,789	
Government of Canada	363	15,164
Other	19,073	
Other Current Assets	20,891	
Total Current Assets	\$2,749,863	\$ 393,521
Non-Current Assets		
Fixed Assets		84,434,445
Government of Ontario Assistance (Adjusted January 1, 1969 Deficits)	149,134	
Total	\$2,898,997	\$84,827,966
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
Municipalities	\$	\$
Over Requisition (Elem.)	363,393	
Over Requisition (Sec.)	312,012	
Other School Boards	103,540	
Government of Ontario	13,833	
Trade Payables & Accrued Liabilities	1,139,528	186,071
Other Current Liabilities	26,437	
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,949,863	\$ 186,071
Long-Term Liabilities		
Unmatured Debenture Debt		38,747,103
Reserve for Working Funds	800,000	
Other-Deficit Assistance	149,134	
Investment in Fixed Assets		45,894,792
Total	\$2,898,997	\$84,827,966

Revenue Fund Statement For The Year Ended December 31, 1971

REVENUE	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY (Including Trainable Retarded Children)
Local Taxation		
Requisition	\$ 9,665,292	\$ 8,106,721
Supplementary Taxes	197,153	163,442
Under or (Over) Requisition	(363,393)	(312,012)
Other School Boards	15,634	54,377
Government of Ontario		
Grants	\$11,337,088	\$10,397,847
Other	3,584	896
Government of Canada		
Reimbursements	7,863	25,080
Individuals	829	110,520
Other	126,373	153,436
Total Revenue	\$20,990,423	\$18,700,307
EXPENDITURE		
Business Administration	\$ 298,963	\$ 306,403
Instruction	14,099,811	13,172,884
Educational Services	482,161	355,769
Attendance, Health and Food Services	15,486	130,058
Plant Operation	1,760,748	1,480,906
Plant Maintenance	443,913	311,802
Transportation	603,962	429,430
Tuition Fees	16,217	100,822
Capital Expenditures (Non-Allocable)	75,555	34,759
Other Operating Expenditures	15,031	20,794
Debt Charges	2,765,234	1,952,181
Non-Operating Expenditures	413,342	404,499
Total Expenditures	\$20,990,423	\$18,700,307

Statement Of Source And Application Of Capital Funds For The Year Ended December 31, 1971

SOURCE	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY (Including Trainable Retarded Children)
Par Value of Debentures Issued	\$1,898,000	\$ 262,000
Contributions from Governments		
Canada		1,071,240
Ontario		1,071,240
Capital Expenditure from the Revenue Fund	242,966	171,614
Other	63,309	118,343
Total	\$2,204,275	\$1,623,197
APPLICATION		
Fixed Assets		
Buildings	\$1,404,907	\$1,147,919
Furniture and Equipment	468,342	697,172
School Sites and Improvements		
thereto	238,900	104,903
Other	38,745	81,333
Total	\$2,090,894	\$2,031,327
Net Change in Capital Funds	113,381	\$ (408,130)
Unexpended Funds or (Amounts Not Permanently Financed)		
Balance at Beginning of the Year	(331,366)	833,565
Balance at the End of the Year	\$ (217,985)	\$ 425,435

Approved: E. Bodnar, Chairman of the Board; J. W. Singleton, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Supporters of the Halton County Board of Education:

We have examined the Balance Sheet of The Halton County Board of Education as at December 31, 1971 and the Statements of Revenue Fund-Expenditure, and Source and Application of Capital Funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 1971 and the results of its operations and the source and application of its capital funds for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for Ontario School Boards applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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Let's talk about HORSES

with Jennifer Barr



By Jennifer Barr

People have been frequently asking about one of our horses, so every now and then I will pop in a short biography of one of our permanent residents. Until this past year, we have operated a small breeding stable, but now feel we have lost enough money and have cut down to four mares, a pony and donkey.

The horse nearest and dearest to my heart presently is a new acquisition, Sahara. Her coming was fraught with fate and makes me wonder just who "up there" likes me so much.

My dear favorite mare, Sheba, is reaching the age of retirement, so we had been planning to breed a horse to take the pressure of work off her. Of course, it had to be a very special horse—a Half Arab filly with all the qualifications for which I'd looked.

Such a filly was born in May 1970. A beautiful blue-grey lassie so affectionate and spirited, she seemed to be perfect.

Omens

Exactly five months later she succumbed to a rare blood virus and within eight hours, despite the care of two excellent vets, she died a tragic death. The only horse we've lost to illness in over 12 years.

The death occurred exactly one week after friend Wendy lost her wee twin filly and exactly three weeks after we'd had to have a wonderful old pony put down. The cycle was complete.

A year to the day later, there was a phone call from a friend with a pretty Half-Arab mare of whom I was very fond. She knew nothing of my loss the year before. Would I be willing to give the mare a home as the owner

was no longer able to care for her?

Would! The mare was everything I wanted. Half-Arab but looked like a Morgan or a Paso Fino; moved like dandelion fluff; spirited but gentle; intelligent; and quite a character. She was already named Sahara, a name I'd chosen for my next filly, and she was born on my mother's birthday.

How many more omens could you get?

Seatless pants

Sahara has been with us for over six months and we have developed a rapport and a genuine love for each other unequalled in any horse I've ever owned.

Life has not run smoothly, however. Like all worthy relationships, there are many arguments. At one point, I found myself spitting mud with the seat out of my jodhpurs while Sahara argued her way at top speed around the paddock.

Another difference of opinion arose over picking up her feet. That round went to me, after a lot of growling and grumbling—I growled and she grumbled.

She has been convinced that the donkey is not to be chased, the dogs bite back, the other mares kick, and I holler. All in all, she's settled down pretty well and is leaping with enthusiasm into a vigorous training program. I'm trying to leap just as vigorously after her.

Sahra is more MY horse than any I could have raised which makes me wonder at all the funny coincidences that brought her to me. Or was it coincidence?

Please send questions to Jennifer Barr, R.R. 4, Rockwood.

NOTICE

Ratepayers

Township of Esquesing

1972 taxes will be paid in four equal payments
Due Dates: May 15th, July 15th, Sept. 15th, Nov. 15th.

Interest will be charged on late payment.

Please contact the municipal office in the event you are not in receipt of the 1972 tax bill by May 10th, 1972. Failure to receive a tax notice does not in any way exempt you from paying taxes and apperlinent charges.

Delmar French, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Esquesing.

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