Agricultural Report

Halton Soll & Crop Improvement Association Angual

By HENRY J. STANLEY Halton Agriculture Rep. On Wednesday, January 10th Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association members met at the Hillcrest United Church for their annual meeting. Guest speaker Dr. Murray Johnson, Chairman of the Canadian section of PLUARG. discussed the co-operation between Canada and the United States in attempting to reduce pollution of the Great Lakes. Murray stated that 2400 metric tonnes per year excess phosphorus is being deposited in the Great Lakes. Close to one-half of this comes from agricultural land mainly as a result of erosion of soil particles in the water system. Heavy industrialized areas can have many times more phosphorus run off then agricultural. They also contribute a lot of heavy metals to our water system. Murray strongly suggested buf-Ter strips of grass along drains, strip cropping or planting our grain and corn across the slope in bands alternating them with sod. He also suggested that farmers should be compensated for incurring to the extra cost of reducing phosphorus in our streams. PAST PRESIDENT

George Gardhouse, Caledon East 4, the Past President of the Ontario Soll and Crop Improvement Association, suggested other means of controlling phosphorus in streams from a farmer's point of view using crop rotations to get more grass and forages on our hills to cut down erosion, improved handling of our manure to keep it from washing into the streams using the Capital Grand program available to farmers for erosion control practices, fencing all waterways and improve manure handling facilities.

Henry Ediger, General Manager of the Crop Insurance of Ontario, stated that 40 per cent of Halton's corn acreage, 17 per cent of the spring grain acreage and 33 per cent of the winter wheat acreage is insured. In 1978 Halton producers had 57 claims for crop insurance with the Crop Insurance Commission paying out close to three times as much money as they received for Halton. · This was due to the very dry June and July. Mr. Ediger stated that two extra inches of rain in July would have saved the Crop Insurance Commission at least 6 million dollars. Despite the poor yields in this part of the province and parts of Eastern Ontario, the Commission still has 3 million dollars surplus for the year.

Paul Fish, Soils and Crops Specialist, presented the annual summary of projects. Prize money for the High Yleid Competitions were awarded as follows: Grain Corn - 1st, Art Lawson, Milton 5 (114 bu. acre); 2nd, Harvy Nurse, Georgetown 2 (113 bu.-acre): Spring Grain - 1st, Murray Harris, Milton 8 (2746 poundsacre); 2nd. Keith Aitken, Acton 3 (2592 pounds-acre) Corn Silage - 1st, Jim Reid, George-

Officers and Directors for 1979 were elected as follows: President - Norm Biggar, Oakville 1: vice-president - Art Lawson, Milton 5; Secretary-Treasurer - Henry Stanley. O.M.A.F., Milton, Safety Council Rep - Peter Lambrick, Box 171, Campbellville; O.S.C.I.A. Delegate - Don Sherwood, Milton 6; Alternate - Norm Biggar; and W.C.R.S.C.I.A. Delegates -John Nurse, Georgetown 2 and Art Lawson, Directors - Keith Aitken, John Breckon, Ted Brown, Murray Dawson, Doug Gardhouse, Dennis McClure, Bob Merry, John Reid, Ed Segsworth and Earl Wilson.

Halton Plowmen's Annual By HENRY J. STANLEY

Halton Agriculture Rep. Dwight May, Hornby 2, was returned as President of the Halton Plowmen's Association for another year at their annual meeting on January 10th at the Agricultural Office, Milton. Murray Breckon, Burlington 2, moved up to be 1st vice-president with Bryan Marshall, Milton 4, elected as 2nd vice-president and Jack Taylor, 1309 Appleby Line, Burlington remaining as Secretary-treasurer with George Swann, 50 Court St. N., Milton assisting. Allan Harris, Milton 2, is the Farm Safety Representative for Halton, O.P.A. Director is Dwight May and our Halton Furrow Queen for the coming year is Nancy McKinnon, Milton 1.

Delegates elected to the annual meeting of the O.P.A. February 19th and 20th in Toronto, are J.C. Cunningham, Georgetown 3; Bryan Marshall; Murray Breckon, and Spencer Wilson, Norval 1 with Alternates, John Brecken and John Reid.

Larry Hoard and Tom Wilson are to represent Hatton in the Junior Team Competition at the International Plowing

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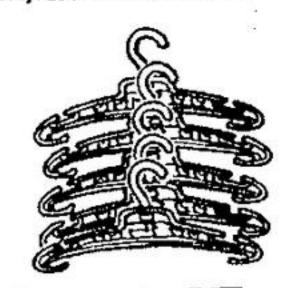
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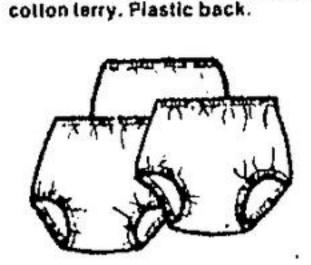


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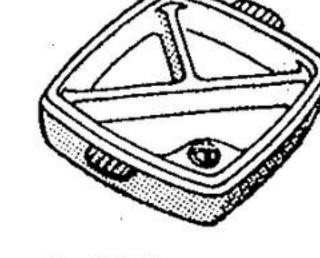


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