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5000 Eggs Are Scrambled When Truck Overtakes

Accident Near Acton Yesterday on Highway When Truck and Car in Collision

The biggest raw egg omelette seen in many a day was scrambled yesterday afternoon on the highway three miles east of Acton, when a truck carrying 140 cases containing about 5000 eggs was overturned. The accident happened about 5.30 and traffic was held up for over an hour while cases and their contents were pushed off into the ditch and the road cleared.

The truck, owned by Norman R. Drimmie, of Elora and driven by his son Corley Drimmie, was travelling east and attempted to pass a car owned and driven by Elvin Ostrander of Huttonville. As the truck driver came alongside the Ostrander car he noticed a car approaching from the opposite direction. He turned sharply to the right to swing back in his line of traffic and struck the Ostrander car and the truck overturned in the centre of the road, scattering its load of eggs.

The only one injured in the mishap was Douglas Findlay, aged 52, of Norval, who was a passenger in the Ostrander Car. He sustained a scalp wound on the left side of his head which required six stitches to close the wound. He was treated by Dr. Joyce of Acton and was able to return to his home.

Traffic Officer Ray Mason of Acton, investigated the accident. The north side of the highway was piled high with eggs and cases.

Pupils at Milton High School Win Three Scholarships

Milton High School has registration of 153 students at the beginning of the fall term. The school was fortunate in securing three scholarships as follows:

Ted White—University Scholarship valued at \$400.00; Jean Bayliss—Normal School Scholarship valued at \$250.00 and Erna Cox with a Milton High School Scholarship of \$100. No change was made in the teaching staff this year.

Anyone desiring to visit the school and inspect the poultry house at any time are welcome to do so. Indications are that this style and construction may be adopted by the Department of Education as a model for the province.

W. J. Beatty, Acton President of Halton Prog. Conservatives

The annual meeting of the Halton County Progressive Conservative Association was held in Milton town hall on Monday evening, September 17th, with a representative attendance from all parts of the county. Duncan McCallum occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Beatty, Acton; 1st Vice-President, Allan S. Nicholson, Burlington; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edwin Hallett, Oakville; Treasurer, C. F. Leatherland, Acton; and secretary, Lloyd Dingle, K.C., Burlington. Mrs. Fred Ryckman, Burlington, and Mrs. Percy Cleave, Georgetown, were appointed district representatives to the district meeting to be held in Hamilton.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial association to be held in Toronto: Allan S. Nicholson, Burlington; W. J. Beatty, of Acton; Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, Georgetown; and Miss Esther Taylor, Acton. Col. Ralph Young, of Oakville, acted as chairman for the election of officers.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Duncan McCallum for his untiring efforts and excellent work as president of the association for the past two years.

Stanley Hall, M.P.P., introduced the guest speaker, Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Planning and Development. Mr. Porter gave an excellent address on the work being carried on by his department. He contended that industries were over centralized in the cities, where there was too much congestion. He favored the location of industries in smaller localities, and his department was making a survey at the present time of towns suitable for locating industries, where there would be ample housing accommodation and better living conditions.

Brief addresses were made by Allan S. Nicholson, of Burlington, Stanley Hall, M.P.P., and others.

Pte. John Arnold Home After Four Years Overseas

After four years overseas, Pte. John Arnold arrived home in Milton on Saturday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Milton. Joining the Lorne Scots five years ago, Pte. Arnold spent four years overseas and served in Italy. He returned to Canada on the "Pasteur". Another brother, Russell resides here and family and friends were glad to welcome him home. While overseas he married and his wife will join him in Canada as soon as passage is available. Before enlisting he assisted his father in the business here.

MODERN STORE FRONT BEING INSTALLED AT RED AND WHITE

After being in use for over 50 years Mr. R. C. Cunningham of the Red and White Store has removed the old front of his store and installed a new modern one. The Canadian Plate Wind Glass Company is doing the work. Concealed electric lighting will be used to light it and it will be one of the most up-to-date store fronts in town.

Halton Farmer Receives Excellent Returns from Pasture

\$100 an acre from pasture in a period of approximately 3 months reads almost like a fairy tale, and yet that is the experience of Maurice C. Beatty, well known Trafalgar Township farmer. This was the story revealed to the group led by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock on the pasture tour sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Association on Thursday of last week. The tour included visits to the farms of A. S. Mahon & Son, Nassagaweya Township; J. Allan Dixon, Nelson-Trafalgar Town Line; Wm. Booth, and M. C. Beatty, Trafalgar Township; Anderson Bros., C. F. Pickett, and Gerald Graham, of Esquesing Township.

At all points the members of the group saw and learned something of interest. To paralyze Julius Caesar of ancient history, "They came, they saw, and were convinced." They were convinced that the modern long term pasture when composed of the proper mixtures of grasses and clovers—when properly sown on a well prepared field in a high state of fertility, and followed up by good management, offers real possibilities in the lowering of production costs.

The highlight of the entire tour was however, at the Beatty farm where a 16 acre field was sown in 1944 to the O.A.C. long term pasture mixture, along with a nurse crop of 1 bus. of oats to the acre. This past spring the field was divided by means of an electric fence into four 4 acre paddocks. As a result of the backward spring, the herd was not turned on the first 4 acre paddock until May 25th. Owing to this late start and the rapid growth the herd of 26 Jersey cows was unable to keep up with the grass, and one four acre block was cut for hay, and six loads hauled to the barn. During the period May 25 to August 31st, the field was pastured 89 days and nights. During this time the field supplied a total of 2259 pasture days, of which 1906 were milk cow days and the balance dry stock. The value of the milk produced in the 89 days was \$1367.45. This figure is based on Toronto price less transportation charges and other deductions.

According to N. J. Thomas, well known O.A.C. pasture authority, who accompanied the tour and took a leading part in the discussion at each point, the Beatty field had been exceptionally well managed. According to Mr. Beatty, two of the paddocks were clipped twice and the other two only once during the period, and in answer to an inquiry from a member of the group, Mr. Beatty admitted without hesitation, "that the 16 acre pasture field had given the largest returns and the greatest net profit of any 166 acres on his 200 acre farm in 1945."

It was also interesting to learn from Mr. Beatty that while grain was fed in the stable, the amount of grain and concentrate fed was reduced below the level of previous summers.

And so concluded the first pasture tour sponsored in Halton, and while a heavy shower in the morning and a threatening sky no doubt had something to do with the small attendance, your reporter could only conclude that the majority of Halton farmers in common with the great majority of Ontario farmers, are as yet not "pasture conscious." It is safe to predict however, that during the next 10 years Ontario's most neglected crop will develop to a point where it will receive first consideration on every well managed dairy farm.

Record Entry Indicated At Milton Fair This Week

Cattle and Horse Exhibits will be Features of County Event — Harness Races Point to Keen Contests—Only Good Weather needed to Make 1945 Event a Record-Breaker

Only good weather is required now to make the 93rd Annual Fair of Halton Agricultural Society booked for Milton on Friday and Saturday, one of the best in its long history.

Entries in the Holstein classes are well above the average according to returns from Secretary E. M. Readhead. The cattle show at Milton Fair last year was the talk of the district and indications are that it will continue to lead.

Halton Holstein and Jersey Breeders are out to celebrate the close of the war by bringing out a record entry of their respective breeds to the County Fair on September 29. At time of going to press twelve Halton Jersey breeds had made a total of 112 entries, and 82 individual Halton Jerseys will be on display for judge A. D. Runions. In the Holstein section, thirty-one Halton Black and White enthusiasts have made 164 entries and over 130 Holsteins will be paraded before the critical inspection of J. M. Fraser, well known Holstein breeder and judge, of Streetsville. The entry of both breeds should be sufficient to convince the visiting British delegation of the high quality of both breeds in this County.

In the adjoining ring 29 Halton Calf Club members will conclude their 1945 project by parading their respective calves for C. D. Graham, Director of Agricultural Representatives for Ontario, who will be the official judge.

With such a large entry, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock and his respective committees are planning to get the program of judging under way at 12.00 noon sharp.

The sheep exhibit is also likely to see a big increase and inquiries have been received from many new exhibitors. The poultry show, always a big feature of Milton Fair, will be shown in the new poultry house and will give more room for this ever increasing exhibit.

Harness races on the Milton track are always keen and the Society has put up three purses for the 2:22, 2:28 and Free-for-all classes. Indications are that the classes will be well filled and the race committee have received many inquiries from outside points.

There are many other features that have come to be regarded as highlights at Milton Fair that will find a spot on the program. These include the Robinson Baby Show, Boys' and Girls' and Women's Institute displays and the usual big midway and merry-go-round. The prize list should draw one of the finest stock exhibits ever seen in this section. Concluding feature of the big annual event will be the Fair Night Dance in the Town Hall.

Granted good weather, the 1945 Milton Fair on Friday and Saturday should establish a new record in all departments. The directors have left no stone unturned to make it such.

1219 Donors at 13 Clinics Held in Milton

Now that the mobile clinics of the Blood Donors are no longer necessary, it is interesting to note that there have been 13 such clinics in Milton with 1219 donors.

The Milton Branch of the Red Cross Society would like to express its appreciation and thanks to the doctors, nurses and all those who contributed towards making the clinic such a success.

HAYRICK BURNED UP ALSO FARMER WHITE

CORSHAM, Wiltshire, England (CP) — When Farmer A. G. White discovered one of his hayricks ablaze and called the fire brigade, he didn't expect to be left as burned up about it as the hayrick.

This is his story of what happened: The call-bells would not work, having been out of action for a month. When the firemen arrived they could not find the hydrants or the static water tank.

When they found the hydrants, there was no pressure of water. The static tank was locked and no one had the key.

A tender was sent to fetch water, but the lights failed and the tender had to crawl along while a man with a lantern walked in front. Meanwhile the hayrick burned down.

Tag Day for the Blind Raises \$150 in Milton

The annual tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was conducted by the local committee on Saturday, September 22nd. As usual the citizens of Milton and district contributed very generously. The Cubs and Scouts assisted by several girls acted as taggers and the receipts amounted to over \$150.00. The boys and girls deserve a lot of credit for the energy and hard work they put into their tagging. In addition to the amount collected by the taggers we are informed that substantial contributions have been made to the Treasurer by private individuals.

The local committee wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Milton Cub Pack, the Boy Scouts, the various girl taggers, Lady Cub Master Blain, Scout Master Brown, the Ministers of the various churches, the Canadian Champion, Principal Marcellus of the High School, Principal Foster of the Public School, Mr. M. E. Nixon, and to all the persons who contributed so generously to bring a little sunlight to those who live in the shadows.

REV. MR. CARTER ADDRESSED MEETING MT. UNION INSTITUTE

The September meeting of the Mountain Union Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dales with the president in the chair and 17 members and 18 visitors present. Mrs. Gaste welcomed all the guests. After the business part the roll call was answered by "a Local Celebrity and Why."

Mrs. F. Hadley and Mr. Wheelband favored us with two lovely duets. Mrs. Dales gave us a very outstanding paper on current events. She told of the new washing machines and the dish washers which are going to be such a big help to the ladies of the house.

The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Mr. Carter. His subject being "Home and Country." He stressed the point of the mother's love in the home and her teaching which helps a great deal when the children grow up and start out into the world for themselves.

Mrs. Cartwright moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Carter, Mrs. Hadley, Mr. Wheelband and the hostess, Mrs. Dales. Mr. Carter closed the meeting with the benediction and a social half hour followed.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKE PRESENTATIONS

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kerr on Wednesday evening, when the teachers and officers of St. Paul's Sunday School met to honor Mr. Henry Cripps and Miss Jean MacNabb.

During the evening, Mr. E. Fay, past superintendent of the Sunday School, presented Mr. Cripps with a beautiful lamp and voiced the appreciation of the Sunday School members for his faithful service. Mr. Cripps replied very fittingly. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Halton Swine Club Tops Regional Show Held at Galt

On Saturday last, three of the members of Halton Boys' Swine Club, with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock in charge, journeyed to Galt, where they competed in the regional Swine Club Show. Here in competition with swine club members from surrounding counties, their pairs of gilts placed as follows:

Craig Alexander, 2nd; Fraser McNabb, 3rd; and Stuart McFadden, 7th. The Halton Club exhibit of 3 pairs topped the show. The three Club members referred to had the three top pair of gilts at the local Club's Achievement Day held at the Georgetown Fair on September 8th. In the summary of the Swine Club project just released by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock, which takes into account all phases of the project, the top seven club members out of 14 in the Club were as follows:

Craig Alexander; Stuart McFadden; Fraser McNabb; Gordon Alton; Allan Watson; Earl Snow; Keith Merry. Twenty-eight weanling sow pigs from qualified dams or sires under Advanced Registry were distributed to the Club Members last May.

Ladies' Night by Canadian Club Held on Monday

Members and ladies of the Canadian Club, Milton, who attended the first event of the fall season on Monday have a better understanding and deeper appreciation of art. Mr. Hassard, artist and lecturer was the speaker and demonstrator. It made a very unique evening, for Mr. Hassard, not only gave the background of art, but as he drew his sketches, he "thought out loud" and gave the reasons why certain colors were used, how balance and depth were secured in painting and how pictures can be made more interesting.

It was the annual ladies' night of the local club and the gathering was in the High School auditorium. The Campbellville Male Quartette brought delightful musical numbers to the program. Members are Mrs. Boyne Clements, accompanist and Messrs. Bob Laing, Jack McPhail, Neil McPhail and Murray McPhail. President Frank McNiven presided and introduced Mr. Hassard.

Appreciation of the visit of Mr. Hassard, the quartette and all contributing to the program was expressed by Mr. Woods and by Mrs. Skuce on behalf of the ladies.

The men proved quite adept at serving refreshments and arranging a social time at the conclusion of the program and also quite proficient at washing the dishes after the function. It was Ladies' Night.

CITIZENS URGED TO AID IN PREVENTION AND FIGHTING FIRES

The week of October 7-13th has been set aside by the Dominion Government to impress on everyone the great need for fire prevention. It is the duty of all citizens to keep their homes and places of business free from anything that might be the means of starting fires. The Milton Fire Brigade will carry out an inspection during that week of all business places and public buildings.

There is one other thing the Fire Department wishes to bring to the attention of the public. Our method of fighting fires is used in practically every town in Ontario. We go to a fire and if it is a serious one, which cannot be controlled by chemicals, we have to lay a line of hose from the fire to the nearest hydrant. In most cases it is almost impossible to do so for the number of cars and bicycles that block the roads and a lot of valuable time is lost in trying to move them. We all know a fire is a very exciting thing for the spectators but please consider the firemen, who are trying to protect your property.

WM. T. RANDELL, Fire Chief.

Gets a Year With Hard Labor For Bicycle Thefts

In Police Court at Milton yesterday Frederick Leonard Knabb, 28, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Guelph Reformatory. He was convicted of theft of bicycles. On June 10th he stole a bicycle belonging to Ernest West, Acton and on the 19th stole one belonging to Miss June Watkins of Acton, both were taken from the High School. Bicycles were also stolen from Miss Emma St. Louis, of Cornwall and Miss Gwen Tuck of Guelph. He pleaded guilty to all four charges and received three months of hard labor for each to run consecutively.

Nelson Lyons, of Oakville, was charged with placing obstructions on the C.N.R. track and was remanded for mental examination till October 3rd.

George DeForest and Gordon Titus of Milton, charged with vagrancy were remanded for one week.

JOYCE-McDOUGALL WEDDING IN MILTON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The wedding took place quietly at Knox Presbyterian manse, Milton, on Saturday, September 22nd, of Myrtle Kathleen, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDougall and William Frederick, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Joyce. Rev. John Riddell officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, wearing a blue wool dressmaker suit with fuchsia accessories and a corsage of pink roses, was attended by her cousin, Miss Catherine Johnson of Port Credit, wearing a gold wool suit, with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. The best man was Denis Newcomen.

Later the happy couple left for Northern Ontario, returning by way of Oshawa. They will reside at Milton.

Model Mills Celebrates V-J Day With Banquet

Employees, Town Council and the Officials are Guests of Mr. Sam Smith

Mr. Sam Smith gave a banquet celebrating V-J Day last Saturday at the Model Knitting Mills. Members of the town council, town officials, employees and their friends and members of the Toronto branch were present at the banquet, entertainment and dance.

Mr. William Gamble, toastmaster, introduced Mr. Smith, and in his welcoming speech, Mr. Smith expressed the hope that we have a world of peace, freedom and security. After a toast to the King, Joe Nova, accordionist, entertained the guests while at the tables and Frank Brown sang a solo. Mr. George Dawson expressed his thanks to Mr. Smith on behalf of the council and their wives for the invitation to the party.

After a number by the Harmony Six, Mr. George Elliott was called upon to make a speech and he stressed the fact that we should dedicate ourselves to carry on the job of soldiers to maintain peace in the world.

During a sing-song the tables and dance floor were cleared and entertainment was put on by Clare Rouse whose act consisted of playing a number of instruments, all of them very well. Meta and St. John gave a demonstration of ballroom and Adagio dancing and Muriel Kilby gave selections on the mirimba, all of these entertainers being from Toronto. The evening was brought to a close with a dance, which was enjoyed by everyone.

FEDERATION FILM SHOWN AT THE QUATRE BRAS SCHOOL

The National Film Board moving pictures, sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture, which were shown at Quatre Bras School last Thursday evening, were both entertaining and informative. This was the first meeting of the season and the business part of the meeting took the form of election of officers, resulting as follows: Chairman, Mr. Murray Sprout; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. Tolton; Secretary, Miss Flora Higgins.

Also discussed were better arrangements for seating and possible serving of refreshments. It is hoped that at future meetings, we could choose the subject of the picture to be shown and have discussion of same after the showing. These meetings show promise of becoming increasingly interesting.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Dance at Dufferin School, Friday evening, September 28th, at 9 p.m. Admission 25c. Ladies provide.

Dance at Brookville Hall, Tuesday, October 2nd, sponsored by Nassagaweya W. I. Miller's Orchestra. Admission 40c.

The Variety Shop, under the auspices of the Milton Red Cross Society will be held in the Legion Hall during the week commencing October 29th.

The John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E plan to have another Marathon Bridge. Anyone desiring to play phone Mrs. F. McNiven, 123, or Mrs. M. E. Nixon, 83.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Steven's Church, Hornby, on Sunday, October 7th, at 11 a.m. Arch deacon Thompson of Georgetown will be the rector. 16-2

The regular meeting of the Hornby W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Delbert Downs, on Thursday, October 4th, at 2.30 p.m. Please note the change of date.

Do not miss it: The Bell Telephone demonstration "Your Voice as Others Hear It," featuring the Microphone in Princess Theatre on October 18th. Entire Proceeds for John Milton I.O.D.E.

Harvest Home Services for St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville will be held on Sunday, September 30th, at 11 a.m. when the Rev. Archdeacon Thompson of Georgetown will be the guest speaker. The evening services will be held at 8 p.m. when the Rev. C. F. Heathcote of Burlington will be the guest speaker. As we revert to Standard Time Sunday a.m. all services will be on Standard Time.