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On December 1st

For Council in Milton

WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY

John Charlton

Mechanized Sound Ont. Forums Report

"Ontario farms are mechanized on a sound basis", replied 65% of the Ontario Farm Forums to the question on last week's discussion, "Are We Over-Mechanized?" The School Section No. 2 Eramosa Forum represented the majority of forums when they said: "Most farms in this neighborhood are mechanized on a sound basis because it is thought that farmers buy only what they can afford and what they need to do the work."

Other reasons given why Ontario farmers are mechanized on a sound basis included the fact that there is a labor shortage and equipment is not only necessary but sometimes cheaper than hired help.

A thirty-four per cent. minority of the forums felt that their neighbors are under-mechanized because of the lack of capital to invest in machinery, because farms are often too small to warrant investment and because machinery is so expensive.

Report One Case Polio in Oakville

One new case of poliomyelitis has been reported to the Halton County Health Unit from Oakville this week in a 4-year-old boy. This makes a total of 6 cases for Halton County for this year, with no fatalities.

This compares very favorably with 21 cases last year. It is probable that there will be no more cases this year because of the approaching cold weather, the officials report.



ONTARIO

The Liquor Licence Act, 1946

Licensing District No. 5
TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for Licensing District Number 5, comprising Wentworth and Halton Counties will be held at Rose Room, Knight Hall, 6 Sanford Ave. S., in the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1952, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time it will hear and determine applications for the renewal of licences in accordance with The Liquor Licence Act, 1946 and regulations thereunder.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person resident in the said licensing district objecting to any such application shall file his grounds of objection in writing with the deputy registrar at least ten days before the meeting.
 George C. Gage, Q.C.,
 810 Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
 a 6 James St. S., Hamilton, Ont.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Writer Stresses Education Equality

Dear Mr. Editor:
 On the eve of a municipal election in Nelson township which is based on the question of schools and equality of educational opportunity, I would like to bring to the attention of the electors one or two thoughts for consideration.

The municipal council has only two functions related to education, that of issuing debentures and changing school boundaries. Three members of the council have done all that they could in discouraging the building of schools and dividing the township into two areas. By dividing the area, it would be almost financially impossible to build one or two good schools in the north.

There have been many statements made in regard to the standards of the one room school but few facts based on research and study. I have had the opportunity of making a study of rural education for nearly 40 years. I have visited many rural and urban schools and nearly all of the 20 consolidated schools in Ontario. I have studied reports and read many books on rural education. All my observations have been that sentimentally, people do not like to give up the local school and that the graded school costs more money but gives much greater service.

I challenge anyone to point to any committee or commission or any survey or publication written by any educational authority which advocates the one room school in preference to the graded school. Unfortunately, few research studies have been made on rural education—only two that I am aware of. One in New York State and one in West Virginia. The one in West Virginia showed that pupils in one room schools were behind in all subjects as compared to those in graded schools. Space will not permit too many quotations from the survey in New York State. I quote two. "The existing one teacher school is the most unsatisfactory educational institution in New York State."

T. M. Cavers, Rural Economics, made a study of Who's Who in America and states, "Judging by its pages, either agriculture is not a large field of human endeavor, or else there are no markedly successful farmers."

Last month, I had the privilege of visiting the states of New York and Pennsylvania and discussing their schools with some executive members of the Farm Bureau Federation and Farm Bureau Co-operatives. They stated that the one room school was about a thing of the rapidly as possible. One executive in Pennsylvania said that the one room school was about a thing of the past. They admitted the high cost of education, but said that if they were a member of a school board, they would close the one room school and provide graded schools.

Farming is a great and honorable occupation and our boys and girls deserve the best. No other phase of agriculture or industry rests on conditions of 50 or 60 years ago except the one room school. No lack of expense is evident in farming operations or household equipment. More money is being spent on liquor, tobacco and pleasure. It is time some thought should be given to the training of good citizens.

The issue in the election is definite. Ask your candidate where he or she stands and vote accordingly.

M. A. Campbell, R. R. 6

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