



Halton Farmers Plan Bus Trip to Ohio

Plans for the second annual bus trip sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n. are well under way, states Vern McArthur, President of the Halton association. The 1949 trip was so successful that more applications have been received this year than can be accepted. This year's tour is to be a four day event to the State of Ohio, going via Buffalo and returning via Detroit. Some of the points of interest will include the Muskingum Conservancy; visits to the farms of Cosmos Blubaugh and Louis Bromfield and also the large artificial breeding unit located at Tiffin, Ohio. It is expected that the Halton party will link up with a similar group from Haldimand, which means a joint party of approximately seventy-five will be leaving on June 11th.

Holstein and Jersey Breeders to Hold Field Day at O.A.C.

The annual field day of the Halton and Peel Holstein and Jersey Breeders is always a red letter day. Normally 1000 to 1200 folk from the two counties journey to the O.A.C. and this year's event on Saturday, June 10th should be no exception. Dr. W. R. Reek, M.B.E., President of the O.A.C., will address the group following lunch. The programme will include tours during the afternoon to various points of interest. A programme of special interest to the ladies is also being arranged.

Swine Club Boys Organize The sixth and final club project

to be organized in 1950 was a boys' and girls' Swine Club. The organization meeting was held at the farm of Clayton May, Trafalgar Township, where two excellent classes of Yorkshires were judged. The officers elected were as follows: President, Herb Wilson, Ashgrove; Vice Pres., Earl Wilson, Ashgrove; Sec. Treas., John Currie, Georgetown; Club Leader, Clayton May, Milton.

Beaver Demonstrate How to Build Dams

Late last summer the Department of Game and Fisheries in co-operation with the Halton Sportsmen's Association released three or four beaver, on Lot 13-14, Con. 7 Nassagaweya Township. While it was rather late in the season to think about building a dam and a winter home, the beaver set an example which might well be emulated by man. You can rest assured that they had no forty hour week. They got their dam and homes built in plenty of time for winter and created a real reserve of water. However the spring freshet proved too much for one section of their dam and out it went. Again the beaver went to work and this time they didn't fool about it—they created a dam which has backed the water up over one of Warden VanSickle's Nassagaweya roads. However, to date we haven't heard a squawk from anyone. Frankly, it's worth the trip to see just what the beaver have accomplished. It is little short of amazing to see the size of the logs, stones, etc. which they have worked into their dam.

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the fact that he was a Wolf Cub and later a Scout Patrol leader in that group for several years and that he still takes a keen interest in it.



OAKVILLE

A scarlet-coated member of Canada's famous Mounted Police on Monday evening described to Oakville Rotarians the efforts of the force to combat juvenile delinquency in Canada. The speaker was Corporal Stephen Dalton, R.C.M.P., a resident of Oakville.

Years of careful planning and hard work reached a long anticipated climax Tuesday afternoon in the formal opening of the greatly enlarged and reconitioned Oakville-Trafalgar High School.

The brief simple ceremony took place following the annual school cadet inspection, in the presence of town and township officials, teachers, students and citizens numbering several hundred.

Bells ringing in the towers of town churches at 7.30 next Monday evening will signalize the beginning of another one-night "blitz" that will "pattern bomb" all of Oakville with house-to-house callers that are anxious to pick up contributions to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

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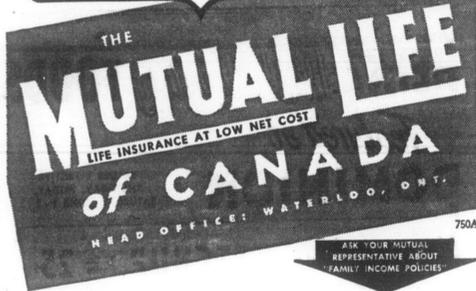
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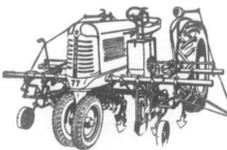
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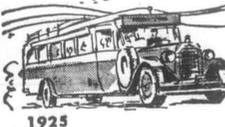
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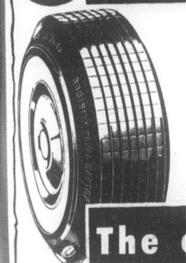
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