

Start Ont. Farm Accident Survey Halton District W.I.s to Assist

The Ontario Farm Accident Survey started on March 1st, is the first province-wide accident survey to be carried out in Ontario. Undertaken by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the survey will seek to record and classify all accidents occurring on Ontario farms between March 1, 1959 and February 29, 1960.

The results obtained will assist the Department in planning a safety education program for Ontario farmers and their families. The Department will be assisted by local persons and organizations.

New Venture

This is a new type of venture in that farm people are co-operating on a research program. The survey is a further step in the Department's safety program which it has conducted for several years with the 4-H and Junior Farmer organizations and through exhibits, publications and co-operative programs with the Ontario Provincial Police.

In Halton the Halton District Women's Institutes are co-operating in the survey. 77 accident reporters are assisting in reporting the farm accidents that occur. You can help by notifying the farm accident reporter in your area of any accidents.

Considerable Damage

Accidents that cause considerable damage each year are the small minor accidents. These accidents are costly to farmers because they are likely to cause loss of time by the victim being unable to work to capacity.

This type of accident is usually of the type that "it could have been worse".

To be effective, the farm accident survey must include information on these minor accidents. For the purpose of the survey, if the accident causes at least \$25. worth of damage or results in two hours or more in lost time, it is reportable. Your co-operation is necessary in reporting the so called small accident. If you are in doubt, check with the farm accident co-operator in your area.

For your convenience, here is a list of the Halton co-operators. Keep the list for reference.

County chairman: Mrs. Veima Norris.

Nassagaweya

Township chairman: Mrs. C. Service.

Co-chairmen: Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. C. Cargill, Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs. R. Lindsay.

Co-operators: Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. M. Moffat, Mrs. D. Mullen, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. A. Allen.

Burlington

Township chairman: Mrs. J. M. Readhead.

Co-chairmen: Mrs. Frank Greenlees, Mrs. Bruce Coverdale, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Howard D. Gallagher.

Co-operators: Mrs. G. C. Fraser, Mrs. Karl Cartwright, Mrs. Russell Lemon, Mrs. George Horning, Mrs. E. E. Vivian, Mrs. Eric McArthur, Mrs. Lorne Laing, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Fred Walker.

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Township chairman: Mrs. Hector Bord.

Co-chairmen: Acton, Mrs. Geo. Somerville; Ballinafad, Mrs. F. J. Shortill; Norval - Ashgrove, Mrs.

Graydon Chester; Hornby, Mrs. Spencer Wilson.

Co-operators: Acton, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, Mrs. C. M. Davidson,

Cattle Breeders Hear Directors At Annual Meet

In a directors report to the annual meeting of the Halton County section of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, Edwin Harrop outlined the progress made by the Association in Halton. Approximately 1,100 cattle breeders in Halton are members of the association.

As a result of using better sires through membership in the association, these operators are raising the quality of cattle in Halton. This results in a benefit to all cattle owners in the county.

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, March 4th, in the Board Room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton, with H. Craig Reid presiding.

Manager Reports

Dr. C. R. Reeds, general manager, reported on the progress of the unit and outlined the research program sponsored by the unit. The volume of business in 1958 was the highest since the unit started.

In the secretary's report, given by A. E. Snider, it was noted that the volume of business increase has allowed the unit to operate without a raise in fee for services. Edwin Harrop was re-elected for a two year term as director. Halton's second director is H. Craig Reid.

Twenty-two delegates were nominated to attend the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association on Tuesday, March 24, at 11 a.m. in the Community Hall Centre in Maple.

"IN THE COOL . . ."

Night grazing is an important phase of summer dairy management in Kentucky. Experiments there report that dairy cows grazed only 1.9 hours during the daytime when temperatures were over 90-degrees, but the same cows grazed 6.5 hours during the cool of the evening.

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Halton Debating Team Edged Out in Debate

On Monday, March 2nd, at Uxbridge high school, the Halton debating team in the inter-county debating competition competed with Peterborough county for the semi-finals. In this type of debating, each county prepared an affirmative and a negative team.

The Halton team were defeated on a split decision. Both affirmative teams won, but the Peterborough county team were the winners on total points.

The final debate will be between Peterborough and Kent counties, at the Ontario Junior Farmer Conference to be held in Guelph at the Ontario Agricultural College on Friday to Sunday, March 13 to 15.

Scheduled for Friday

The debate is scheduled for Friday evening at Memorial Hall on the O.A.C. campus. The topic of the debate used in the last three rounds is, "Resolved that the current price spread of Canadian food products is justified."

In gaining the semi-finals, the Halton debating team were awarded decisions over the Peel, Brant and South Simcoe teams before being defeated by Peterborough.

The Halton team members were Evelyn Booth, Palermo club, and Sandy Hepburn, Milton club, on the affirmative side — and Joan Wrigglesworth and Bill Wilson of the Norval club upholding the negative.

Those interested in debating should plan to attend the finals next Friday evening at the Ontario Agricultural College.

TRAINS KILL 9 MOOSE

A year end report on big game casualties reveals that collisions with locomotives killed nine moose, or one for each 16 miles of railway track in Gogama; one-third of such kills since 1955 occurred in June, 20 per cent. of them in September. Cows were much more accident prone than bull moose — only seven of 26 adult moose killed by trains since 1955 were bulls.

Should Welcome Accident Poll Says Minister

The first province wide farm accident survey to be carried out in Ontario got under way last week.

Undertaken by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through the branch offices of the Department in Ontario counties and districts, the survey will seek to record and classify all accidents occurring on Ontario farms between March 1, 1959 and February 26, 1960.

The results obtained will assist the Department in planning a safety education program for Ontario farmers and their families. The Department will be assisted by local persons and organizations.

One Step Further

The survey is a further step in the Department's safety program which it has conducted for several years with the 4-H and Junior Farmer organizations, and through exhibits, publications and co-operative programs with the Ontario Provincial Police.

"I have no doubt that Ontario farm people will welcome this undertaking which seeks to diminish the number of farm accidents and the economic loss that inevitably accompanies them," states the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

"I know they will do all in their power to assist the Department in this project, and thus contribute to a better social and economic life in this province," he noted.

Artificial teeth were considered quite fashionable by early Roman women.

Milton Junior Farmer News

The Milton Junior Farmers and Junior Institute held their annual on February 19th at the home of Francis Baverstock. Mrs. Percy Merry conducted the election of officers for the Institute.

President, Marion Ford; vice president, Jean Shields; secretary, Margaret Lawson.

Al Francis conducted the boys' elections. President, Mark Marquardt; vice president, Eugene Coulter; secretary, B. Merry; treasurer, Arnold Howden; directors, John Pickett, Sam Finnie, Dave Wilson, John Willmott; auditors, John Pickett, Harry Sorenson; secretary for the joint meeting, Ruth Robertson; press reporter, Sam Finnie.

Al Francis was the guest speaker for the evening and talked on farm safety. There is a survey on this year starting March 1, 1959, till February 29th, 1960. The Halton

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by Anne Allan:

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