

Soil and Crop Improvement Discussion To Highlight Annual Association Meet

Profitable crop production in Halton will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Halton County Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The meeting, scheduled for Friday, January 6, at the Union Hall, Milton, will feature a new type of panel discussion.

The challenge panel match will pit five crop experts against a

panel of 12 of Halton's farmers. This feature will cover all phases of crop production.

Panel Members

The panel members will include: Herb Watson, Ontario Pasture Competition winner for 1960; Prof. T. H. Lane, Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College; Howard Henry, Field Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture; Ross Milne, engineering specialist, Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture; and Earle Muir, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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Many Projects

The Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association has carried on many demonstrations and projects during the past year and these will be reported on. Included in the program will be progress reports of managed pasture projects, weed control, 4-H Forage, Corn and Potato Clubs, and soil projects in Halton.

One of the programs conducted this year is the Halton County Pasture Competition. The results and presentation of prizes will be made at the meeting.

PULPWOOD

About 5,000 cords of pulpwood will be produced by Saskatchewan Timber Board this winter in the area of the Squaw Rapids dam project of northern Saskatchewan. Estimated 47 million board feet of timber will be taken out of the area before flooding in 1962.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority



The battery is the "heart" of your car—and the most neglected of its vital organs. We expect the battery to operate the wipers, radio, heater, signals, headlights, cigarette lighter and all the gadgets that fit into the lighter. Yet we seldom think of feeding the battery until it drops dead from exhaustion.

There are two simple tests that keep the "heart" pumping. Here's what you or your service station attendant should do.

Check Water Level

(1) Take off the caps on the top of the battery and check the water level in each opening. If the water is below the level indicated, have some added.

(2) Take a specific gravity reading with a hydrometer. Every service station has such a gadget, if you don't happen to have one. A reading below .1175 means that the generator is not charging the battery properly.

One reason some car batteries fail prematurely is that the nuts holding them come loose, allowing the battery to vibrate. Tightening the nuts keeps the battery firmly in place.

And when you drive over rough roads, take it easy. Your

CAMPBELLVILLE

Children of Church Hold Christmas Meet

By Mrs. R. C. Menzies

The C.O.C. of St. David's Church held their Christmas meeting in the church school room on Saturday. The president, Margie Black, opened the meeting with a poem.

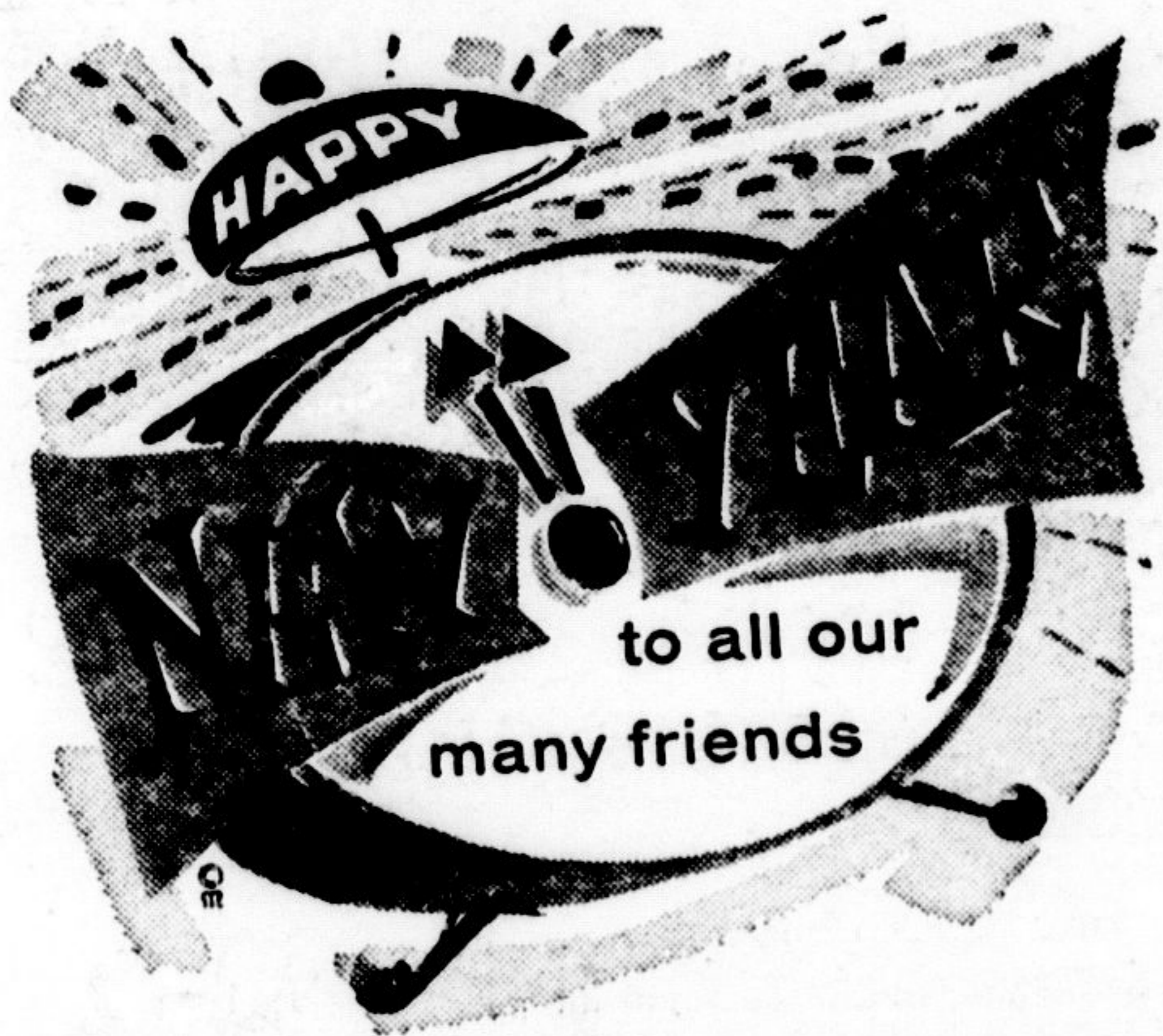
While the hymn, Away in a Manger, was sung, the children placed their white gifts for Evangel Hall in a box. Prayer was offered by Mary Dennis. Mrs. Mitchell told the story of the Christmas tree, assisted by Anne Mitchell and Elaine Smith, Brenda Cramp and Laurie McPhail received the offering. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse.

Presents Books

Mrs. Marr, on behalf of the W.M.S., presented the study books for 1961 to Miss Joyce Chester and Mrs. Mitchell, leaders.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Nancy Mahon. For the scripture reading, Bonnie Inglis read the second chapter of Luke, 1-7. Mrs. Marr explained the Christmas story. After a 15 minute work period, Liz McLaren closed the meeting with prayer, followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. After Grace was sung, lunch was served.

car's "heart" will live much longer that way.



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