

Choose Sam Finnie Sr. President To Head Soil, Crop Association

At the annual meeting of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association held on January 6 in Union Hall, Milton, Sam Finnie Sr. was elected president for 1961.

The day's session concluded with a panel discussion on "Profitable Crop Production in Halton". A new approach was used to the panel discussion in the form of a challenge panel. This involved two panels — a question panel composed of 10 of Halton's farmers, and an answer panel of five crop specialists.

Panel Members
Those on the panel included Johnston Neelands, Bob Alexander, J. H. Taylor, James Mackay, Charles Greig, Fred Nurse, Brock Harris, Norman Bird, Sam Finnie and Pete McCarthy.

The answer panel included Herb Watson, Ontario Pasture Competition winner, 1960; T. H. Lane, Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; 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, Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.

Considerable discussion in the panel centred around pasture management, possible specialized crops, soils management, drainage and irrigation.

Elect Directors
Directors elected to the association are as follows: president, Sam Finnie Sr., Campbellville R. R. 2; vice-president, Fred Bell, Burlington R. R. 1; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Francis, Milton.

Directors — Trafalgar: Hugh Beatty, Milton R. R. 1; Johnston Neelands, Hornby R. R. 4; Clarence Ford Jr., Milton R. R. 4; Colin Marshall, Milton R. R. 4.
Esquimaux: R. C. Alexander, Georgetown R. R. 2; James Mackay, Georgetown R. R. 3; Fred Nurse, Georgetown R. R. 2; Sam Harrop, Milton R. R. 5.

Burlington: Fred Bell, Burlington R. R. 1; Brock Harris, Milton R. R. 6; Craig Reid, Milton R. R. 6.

Nassagaweya: Russell Hurten, Campbellville R. R. 2; A. R. Service, Milton R. R. 3; Sam Finnie Sr., Campbellville R. R. 2.

Acton: Calvin Aitken, Acton R. R. 3.

Ella Herd Cows Win Ton o' Gold

In the Jersey herd of K. L. Ella and Sons, Hornby, the cow Rock Ella Dreamer's standess - 269281 - classified Excellent - has just been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,425 days she produced 2,097 lbs. of fat. Standess is a daughter of the Superior Sire Vallevanna Design Dreamer, 122127 - and a winner of one Silver medal.

In the same herd Rock Ella Sporting Diane - 232046 - classified Supreme Excellent - has also been awarded a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,436 days she produced 2,387 lbs. of fat. Diane is a daughter of the Superior Sire Lindale Aidma Lad - 117116 - and a winner of three Silver Medals, two Gold Medals, a Ton of Gold certificate and a 4,000 lb. certificate.

Another Winner
Rock Ella Xenia Lily - 279255 - classified very good - has been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. She produced in 1,443 days 2,138 lbs. of fat and is a winner of one Silver Medal.

To qualify for this award a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs. of fat in four consecutive years.

J. H. Taylor Safety Head

J. H. Taylor, Burlington, was elected chairman of the Halton Farm Safety Council for 1961. The council, formed in 1960, is responsible for planning recommended safety programs for the rural organizations in Halton.

The project that will be used as the main program by the council in 1961 will be the formation of First Aid courses for farm people in Halton. Based on the Farm Accident Survey conducted by the Halton Women's Institutes last year, approximately 70 people require first aid treatments on farms each year.

Halton Debating Team Moves to Semi-Finals

The Halton Junior Farmer entry in the Provincial Debating Competition last week moved into the semi-finals by defeating Ontario County. Members of the Halton team include Marie Marshall, Jean Moffat, Ed Sedgeworth and Jack Robertson.

The debate was held in the Vello Hall in York County on Wednesday, January 11. The subject debated was "Resolved that the current unemployment is detrimental to Canadian agriculture."

The judges were M. Cockburn, assistant manager, Massey Harris Farm; Carl Boynton, past president of the Ontario Junior

Farmers' Association and John Smithys, assistant manager, Shur-Grain Farms.

In the semi-finals, Halton will compete against Victoria County.

The winners of this debate will compete at the annual Ontario Junior Farmers' Conference to be held in Guelph during March.



MODERN INSIGNIA: The new trademark of the Canadian National is now making its first appearance on insulated box cars and trucks. Developed by Toronto designer Allan Fleming, the symbol is a continuous line forming the letters "CN". It denotes the role of Canadian National in Canada's development — the movement of men, materials and messages. The new trademark is the first step in a comprehensive re-design program that will reflect the continuing modernization of the system. Bright colour schemes incorporating the new trademark as shown on this truck and model locomotive will eventually be applied to all items of the CN; cars and coaches, signs, telegraph forms, stations, letterheads, uniforms and advertising. The re-design program is aimed at building and extending the reputation of the CNR as a company interested in providing good service and merchandising it with modern marketing methods.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reader Describes Wet Winter in B.C.

7763 Morley St.,
January 11, 1961
Mr. G. A. Dills,
Milton, Ontario.
Dear Sir:

Our homes in this part of Burnaby have been re-numbered and my new address is, 7763 Morley St., Burnaby 1, B.C.

We are having a "mild with rain" winter so far. It was a real B.C. downpour all day yesterday, water every place, and conse-

quently many places were flooded. A great deal of damage was caused in North Vancouver when a Dam broke and tons of water rushed down a creek carrying boulders, trees and logs with it. Sincerely,
Nancy Morley,
Burnaby, B.C.

FEWER FARM WORKERS

From 1949 to 1959 in the Prairie provinces the number of persons employed in non-agricultural jobs increased from 304,000 to 756,000 while the number at work on farms declined from 433,000 to 283,000.



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Farm News

Panel Discussion Highlights Holstein Breeders' Meeting

William Tovell of Palermo, past president of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club, was moderator of a panel on breeding holsteins at the annual meeting of the Halton Holstein Club. The subject of the panel was "Artificial Breeding versus the Farm Herd Sire".

Members of the panel included Roy Snyder, manager of the Waterloo Cattle Breeding Association; Dr. C. Reeds, manager of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association; Bob Roe and D. S. Dunton, noted Holstein breeders.

Speak at Meeting
Those addressing the meeting were John Powell, head of extension, Holstein-Friesian Association and George Drennan, Holstein fieldman for this area.

Considerable interest was shown in the Futurity Class for 1964. This Futurity will start with nominations in 1961. The show will take place as a three-year-old class at the County Black and White Show in 1964.

Breeders may nominate calves born between July 1, 1960 and July 1, 1961. Details of this program can be obtained from the secretary of the Halton Holstein Club, John W. Pickett, Hornby R. R. 1.

Elect Directors
The directors elected for 1961 were as follows:

Esquimaux Township: Charles Austin, Georgetown R. R. 3; Ward Brownridge, Georgetown R. R. 2; J. W. Carney, Georgetown R. R. 3; T. H. McGee, Norval R. R. 1; Ford Wickson, Georgetown R. R. 2.

Nassagaweya Township: John Kitching, Moffat R. R. 1; Burlington: Fred Bell, Burlington R. R. 1; Brock Harris, Milton R. R. 6; J. H. Taylor, Burlington R. R. 2; Don Peer, Milton R. R. 2.

Trafalgar Township: Hugh Beatty, Milton R. R. 4; Ralph Ford, Milton R. R. 4; J. C. Marshall, Milton R. R. 4; Johnston Neelands, Hornby R. R. 4; Howard Gowland, Milton R. R. 1.

Halton Jersey Club Elects New Officers

Highlights of a European tour were presented by J. E. White-lock at the Halton Jersey Club annual meeting. The meeting was held in St. Stephen's Anglican church, Hornby, on Tuesday, January 10.

During the annual meeting, messages were presented by Jas. Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club; Dudley Oliver, business manager of the Ontario Jersey Club and Hume Grisdale, editor of the Jersey Journal.

Elect Officers
Those elected to the Halton Jersey Club for 1961 were: president, Don Matthews, Acton R. R. 2; first vice-president, Bruce Nixon, Norval R. R. 1; second vice-president, Eccles McClure, Georgetown R. R. 4; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Francis, Milton.

Directors — Esquimaux: Mac Alexander, Norval R. R. 1; Don Matthews, Acton R. R. 2; Ken Ella, Hornby R. R. 1; Bruce Nixon, Norval R. R. 1; Eccles McClure, Georgetown R. R. 4.

Nassagaweya: Duncan Moffat, Rockwood R. R. 2; George Hewer, Moffat R. R. 1.

Trafalgar: Wm. H. Devlin, Milton R. R. 4; Wm. Featherstone, Oakville R. R. 1; M. C. Beatty, Milton R. R. 4.

Wellington: Fred Moore, Rockwood R. R. 1; Ernest Davies, Guelph R. R. 4.

MATURE GOOSE
A mature goose can furnish about a pound of feathers in a year if plucked every six weeks during the spring, summer and early fall.

OBITUARY

William MacMillan Dies After Illness

William James MacMillan, a Milton resident, died in Hamilton General Hospital on January 5 after an illness of several months.

Mr. MacMillan was born on September 30, 1872 in Minto Township, and attended Glenlee School. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving him are his brother Hugh of Long Beach, California, nieces Luella (Mrs. Morris Roszell) of Kitchener and Margaret (Mrs. William G. Tilden) of Harrison.

The funeral service was held on January 9 in the Hardy Funeral Home in Harrison. Dr. L. Fowler was officiating minister. Interment was in the Harriston Cemetery.

Cousins John MacMillan, William Moore, Cecil MacMillan and Duncan Wilkin, and nephews Morris Roszell and William Tilden acted as pallbearers for the deceased.

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of the
HALTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
will be held in the
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Main St., Milton
Friday, January 27, 1.30 p.m.
W. G. CROZIER, President MRS. G. E. READHEAD, Secretary

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