

Farm Safety Slogan Contest Top Entries Receive Prizes

A Farm Safety Slogan Competition is being sponsored by the Halton Farm Safety Council. All farm people in Halton may submit their slogan to Mrs. A. Roy Coulter, R. R. 3, Campbellville, by July 31. This slogan

will be adopted by the council to promote safety on the farm. Prizes will be awarded to the top slogans. "No Smoking" signs are also to be provided to all 4-H and Junior Farmer members, and to

any other farm operator requesting them. Upon adoption of the new slogan, serviettes engraved with the slogan will be available for banquets held throughout the county.

A safe driving competition for one member from each 4-H and Junior Farmer Club is planned for early fall.

September, October Dates Set For 4-H, County Plow Matches

The directors of the Halton Plowmen's Association met in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Tuesday, June 16. Plans were made for the Junior Plowing Match for 4-H and Junior Farmer members to be held on Saturday, September 12.

The local day is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, in Burlington. This year, no one under

the age of 12 will be permitted to compete in the plowing match. This rule was passed in an attempt to prevent accidents.

A "Queen of the Furrow" competition will be conducted again this year, under the committee of Ed Segsworth, Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mrs. James C. Reid and Jack H. Taylor. Nominees must be between the ages of 16 and 25 as of November 1, 1964.

Vegetable Growers At Twilight Meeting

Losses have been very heavy this spring in Early Cabbage and Cauliflower crops, due to Cabbage Root Maggot.

Growers in practically all vegetable growing areas are suffering losses. Apparently the Cabbage Root Maggot has developed a resistance to the aldrin treatment which has been highly effective for the past number of years.

Recently, Professor H. W. Goble, Provincial Entomologist from the Ontario Agricultural College, spoke to approximately 90 vegetable growers who attended the Twilight Meeting held on the farm of Murray Laking, R. R. 1, Millgrove. Judging from the numbers in attendance, a serious condition exists. Damage in fields range from very slight to such an extent that growers have diseased up their plantings.

According to Prof. Goble, if recommended control practices for the resistant strain are carried out, the late crops would have a good chance of coming through with relatively little damage.

Turnip growers in attendance were not given much hope for control of Root Maggot this year, but extensive research is being carried out at the College to come up with reliable materials for another year.

Wellington Breeders See Aberfeldy Bulls

A busload of 65 Wellington County Shorthorn breeders had a tour of a local farm to see one of Ontario's largest herds last week, when they visited the R. R. 5 Milton farm of Reford W. Gardhouse. Mr. Gardhouse is president of the Canadian Shorthorn Association and welcomed the touring breeders to his farm on the Fourth Line north of town.

The past four generations of

Gardhouses have been active breeders of Shorthorns. Visiting breeders paid particular attention to the junior stock bull, Aberfeldy Deacon, supreme champion at the Royal Winter Fair and the Chicago International last year, also Gardhouse's noted sire Aberfeldy Royal Robin. Both are white in color.

They also visited farms of John Rickard, Newcastle; and Roy Philp, Port Hope.

Denzil Lawrence Top in D.H.I.A.

Mr. Howard King, supervisor for the Halton Centre Dairy Herd Improvement Association, reports a very successful record for the 1963 year.

High individual in this association was Denzil Lawrence, R. R. 1, Milton. Mr. Lawrence, who is president of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, averaged 13,541 lbs. of milk, 541 lbs. of fat, with 21 cows milking. This compares to his 1962 record of 12,904 lbs. milk and 507 of fat. The top cow in the herd produced 19,185 lbs. of milk and 759 lbs. of fat.

In second position was George Rae, Hornby R. R. 1, with 13,351 lbs. milk, 505 fat, for 14 cows. His increase from 1962 is outstanding — from 9,917 milk and 380 butterfat. This is an increase of 3,434 of milk and 115 of fat.

He was followed by Thornton Tasker, Milton R. R. 1, with 12,604 milk, 484 fat — 23 cows; Howard Bradley and Son, Hornby R. R. 1, 11,992 milk, 467 fat — 21 cows; C. A. May and Son, Hornby R. R. 2, 12,516 milk, 465 fat — 23 cows; John Ivan Van Sickle, Palermo, 12,246 milk, 450 fat — 14 cows.

Police Report

During May there were 91 convictions on charges under the Criminal Code, Highway Traffic Act and Liquor Control Act, Milton Police indicated in a report to Council Monday.

In addition there were 39 parking tags issued, 247 complaints investigated and 61 warnings given. Fines during the month totalled \$1,297 with costs of \$352.

—The County Roads through the village of Campbellville got a facelifting this week, in time for this weekend's 50th anniversary celebration. The main corner has been widened and repaved since the removal of the old Elsley house.

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Seek Help in Lighting Tennis Court Property

A plea for help in restoring the lighting at the Milton Tennis Courts was lodged with Milton Council recently by Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon. Councillors indicated their sympathy for the project and agreed to look into costs.

Mrs. McCutcheon told councillors those interested in tennis were prepared to raise the \$425 originally estimated for the necessary rewiring. Further investigation, however, discovered the fact the six supporting poles were rotten and could not be used. This additional cost made the project impossible for the club members.

Show Town Aid
Councillor B. Best suggested a lot of credit should go to the Tennis Club and in line with the initiative, the town should cooperate as it had in the Kingsleigh Court area.

Councillor G. Addison commended those who had been restoring the courts, and pointed out future heavy costs would still

face the club in the matters of fencing. He suggested the town should be interested in as much as the area might be used as an outdoor skating rink and the lights would be helpful at that time too.

Members understood the Hydro Commission was preparing costs on the lighting, and agreed to await a recommendation from that group before indicating what part the town could play.

Children Can Help With Farm Cleanup

Now that the school children are going to be back on the farm for a while, it would be a good idea to have them clean up the old boards, wire and other junk that accumulate in and around the barn during the winter and busy spring season.

Not only does it make your farmstead much neater, but you get the added bonus of it being safer, too. For cleanliness is a good step toward safety.

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The Government of Ontario will pay 50 per cent of the cost of approved ponds up to a maximum of \$500 subsidy for any one pond per 100 acres of farm land or fraction thereof. Assistance is exclusive of the owner's own labor, machinery or material.

This assistance is available for new pond construction or the improvement to an existing pond

for which no previous grant has been paid. All ponds must have a minimum of 6,000 square feet, with a minimum depth of 10 feet over 25 per cent of their area.

All woody material must be cleared from the underwater area and the banks properly graded. Anyone interested in applying for this grant should contact the Agricultural Office, Milton, for the required forms. If assistance is required in planning location size etc., of the pond, the services of the Agricultural Engineering Specialist, Larry Argue, are available.

Club Elections

Elect Dave Brush Lion Chief

Dave Brush was elected Lion Chief at the elections of the Milton Lions Club, held Monday at their meeting in the Legion Hall. He will succeed Charter president Chuck Gervais in the position. Officers will be installed later this month.

Others elected Monday include first vice-president Gus Mowbray, second vice-president Orv McDowell, third vice-president Gary Kent, tail twister George Kendrick, and Lion tamer Bob Brown. Senior directors are Tom Huddleston and Sam Nadalin, while junior directors are Murray Hood and Mike McConnell.

Bob Carr and Fred Sargent were inducted as new members. Plans were made for the lucky draw and dance at the Legion June 27.

Ten members volunteered to be in Toronto Airport July 4 to help welcome

—Today Milton celebrates 1-463 days since the last fatal traffic accident within the town boundaries.

—Now that Mowhawk Raceway is closed for the summer, the menfolk can get back to the gardening and golf.

visiting Lions arriving there for the International Convention in Toronto that week.

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Ron: But I haven't any troubles.
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What Is A Co-Op?

A co-operative is an organization which belongs to the members. The control rests equally with all members, and the profits are distributed to the members.

Who can join a Co-op?

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How is the Co-op business run?

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To obtain quality goods and services at competitive

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Should you join a Co-op?

If you want better control of the uses of your money . . . if you want to make your opinion and voice count . . . if you want the satisfaction of sharing and working with others to realize a common achievement . . . then you belong in co-op.

MANAGER'S NOTES . . .

Check the safety of your farm this week. Don't wait for an accident to point out the hazards that develop on the farm. It's a busy season on the farm but safety is an important investment at any time of the year. Particularly at this time of the year you don't want to cultivate any accident so don't let hazards grow. Think SAFETY.

IN THE LETTER OF APPLICATION INCLUDE:

Name, age, address, course intended, school intended, junior farmers or 4-H activities information (if any), parents' name, and any other pertinent information that will help the committee in their selection.

SEND YOUR LETTER OF APPLICATION TO:

MR. C. HARRIS, Manager,
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BEFORE JULY 15, 1964.