

# Champion Farm Page

## Sam Finnie returned as president Halton Co-operative Medical Service

At a special board meeting of Halton Co-operative Medical Services March 29, the following were appointed as the new executive for 1967-1968:

President, Sam Finnie Sr., R. R. 1, Hornby; past president, George Robertson, R.R. 1, Acton; vice-president, William R. Hume, 66 Martin St., Milton; director, R. L. Davidson, R.R. 2, Acton; director, Mrs. Roy Wilson, R.R. 4, Milton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Murray Tasker, R.R. 1, Milton.

Also on the board are the following directors, Arthur B. Harris, R.R. 1, Burlington; Albert Hunter, R.R. 1, Norval; Harold C. Biggar, R.R. 1, Oakville; Clifford Brown, R.R. 3, Milton; Tom Alderson, R.R. 1, Hornby; Dr. J. W. Turvey, R.R. 1, Milton; Francis M. Wilson Jr., R.R. 3, Georgetown.

Mr. Wilson is a new director on the board replacing J. Norman Bird of Georgetown, who has retired after several years of service on this board.

Mrs. Murray Tasker is the new secretary-treasurer as of April 1, and is replacing Mrs. Fred Edwards who is retiring.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Roy Wilson, on behalf of the board, presented Mrs. Edwards with a gift in token of their appreciation for her past years of service.

—It's budget-setting time in Halton. Local boards and commissions have submitted their needs to council and the budget will be brought down next week.



**HALTON CO-OPERATIVE MEDICAL SERVICES** officers held their March meeting in the Milton board room last week and selected Sam Finnie as their president for another year. Mr. Finnie is shown here with retiring secretary-treasurer Mrs. F. Edwards, left, and the new-

ly-appointed secretary-treasurer Mrs. M. Tasker. Mrs. Edwards' resignation was accepted with regret earlier this year, and she was presented with a token of appreciation for her three years of service at last week's board meeting. (Staff Photo)

## Dogs roaming bushland kill deer, attack sow

Large dogs are roaming the bushland of Nassagaweya.

John Wilson, of R.R. 2 Rockwood, reported two of the animals killed a young deer in his barnyard the Thursday before Good Friday. Last Monday, they returned and attacked a purebred sow, before one dog was shot by Mr. Wilson.

The dead dog was wearing a

collar, indicating it may have belonged to someone who either didn't know where it was or didn't care.

Possibly due to the gunfire, the dogs have not come close to the buildings since, but do appear in nearby fields.

Farmers in the area are warned to be on the lookout for the dogs.

## Greenhouse Vegetable Growers to elect five to area board

Greenhouse Vegetable (Tomato, Lettuce, Cucumber) Producers in the counties of Halton, Peel, York, Simcoe, Ontario, and Durham are meeting on Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. to elect five persons to the District Greenhouse Vegetable Producers Committee, and two members to the local board (all Ontario Board). This meeting will be held in the Board Room, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, 3 Elizabeth Street, Brampton.

The Marketing Board will have control of the marketing of all Greenhouse vegetables. Persons engaged in all forms of marketing (except direct to consumer) will be licensed.

Minimum prices will be established. These prices will be decided by the committee of five that you elect at this meeting. Prices can be changed

as often as necessary.

Funds to operate this plan will be paid by the producers. It will be necessary for all producers to take part and pay fees. Fees will be paid according to volume of production (so much per pound or dozen).

This plan is compulsory and persons not co-operating in and will be prosecuted in the courts and forced to take part. This type of action should never be necessary, however, as long as each producer carries out his responsibilities in controlling the plan to his best advantage.

This meeting is a chance to ask any questions regarding the regulations within the plan, and to vote for representative growers to help run the plan for the next year.

This will be a meeting no greenhouse vegetable producer should miss.



"Learn to do by doing"

### 4-H Agricultural Club training is invaluable to tomorrow's citizens

By Geoff Taylor

On March 29 and 30 all Halton 4-H Agricultural Club members enrolled for the coming year's program, in both the Acton and Milton areas. Milton club members held their organization meeting at the Boyne Community Centre, while the Acton members enrolled at the Acton Community Centre.

To date over 100 4-H club members have joined one or more of the twelve different clubs available in the County.

At each meeting several 4-Hers presented short talks on various aspects of 4-H and Junior Farmer work. Walter Norrington, a 4-H club leader, spoke to the Milton area members on "Being a Good 4-H'er", and Russell Murray, also a club leader, spoke to the Acton 4-H members on the same topic.

Two members, Donald McClure and Cathy Lasby, explained what they enjoyed most about 4-H club work, and Elizabeth Norrington gave a brief description of the 4-H Conservation Camp held annually at Albion Hills Conserv-

ation School. Lois Hunter and Bryan Bessey, both Halton County Junior Farmer members, explained the operations of the Junior Farmers of Ontario, and the opportunities available to young people by joining this organization.

The new 4-H film "Learn to do by Doing," was shown to both groups, and was of particular interest as much of it was filmed in Halton and Peel Counties.

The following have been elected to various executive positions in their local club:

**Halton 4-H Jersey - Guernsey - Ayrshire Calf Club**

President, Murray McCaig; vice-president, Carol Swackhamer; secretary, Elizabeth Norrington; press reporter, Stuart Nurse.

**Acton 4-H Forage Club**  
President, Keith Aitken; vice-president, Bill Lasby; secretary, Carol Swackhamer; press reporter, George McPhail.

**Acton 4-H Calf Club**  
President, Bill Lasby; vice-president, Keith Aitken; secretary, Cathy Lasby; press reporter, Marjory Johnston.

**North Halton 4-H Holstein Club**

President, Ted Brown; vice-president, Murray Brownridge; secretary, Laura Henderson; press reporter, Mary McGee.

**South Halton 4-H Holstein Club**

President, Larry Bennett; vice-president, Paul Bennett; secretary, Sandra Bennett; press reporter, Doug Stokes.

**Halton 4-H Beef Club**

President, Bill Jackson; vice-president, Peter Sweetman; secretary, Doug Gardhouse; press reporter, Pat Sweetman.

**Halton 4-H Conservation Club**

President, Lois Hunter; vice-

president, Murray McCaig; secretary, Neil Robertson; press reporter, Doug Stokes.

**Halton 4-H Electric Club**

President, Neil Robertson; vice-president, Pete Sweetman; secretary, Doug Stokes; press reporter, Verna Thompson.

**Halton 4-H Horn Club**

President, Carl Middlebrook; vice-president, Murray Brownridge; secretary, Elizabeth Norrington; press reporter, Dave Austin.

**Halton 4-H Forage Club**

President, Don McClure; vice-president, Ted Brown; secretary, Verna Thompson; press reporter, John Nurse.

## Grants available to farmers one-third improvement cost

By Henry J. Stanley

Agriculture, like any industry, in order to expand and meet the technological advances of the day, requires increased capital. To help provide this capital the Ontario Government, through the Department of Agriculture and Food, has created a Capital Grants Program.

This program is to provide financial assistance to farmers to make capital improvements on their farms. Advisory and technical services are available from the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

Under this program Capital Grants are available for farm drainage; the construction, renovation or enlargement of permanent farm structures; farm water supply, including ponds and wells; fence removal and field enlargement.

Under the Capital Grants Program any farmer whose gross income the previous year is at least \$3,000 may apply for grant assistance. In this program, "farmer" includes a partnership or a corporation engaged in the business of farming. The farmer must own the land on which the capital grant is to be used.

The amount of assistance for farm drainage and farm structures will be 33 1/3 per cent of the cost of the improvement(s) up to a maximum of \$1,000 per farmer. In the case of a partnership or corporation the maximum grant is the same, \$1,000. The assistance may apply on one improvement or a combination of improvements.

The capital grants program for farm water supply is to provide financial assistance to Ontario farmers to aid them in providing an adequate supply of water for their livestock and crops.

The farm pond program is jointly operated by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food and the Ontario Department of Energy and Resources

Management, with ARDA participation.

Provided the water supply development meets the appropriate regulations, the Ontario Government will pay 50 per cent of approved costs of construction of water wells, up to a maximum grant of \$500 per farmer, and ponds up to a maximum grant of \$500 per farmer.

Under the fence removal policy a farmer is eligible to apply for 40 per cent of the cost of approved fence removal for field enlargement up to a maximum of \$500 per farmer. In cases of partnership or corporation the maximum grant is \$500.

This assistance is available for use of heavy equipment to remove stones, trees, and brush, and old fences for field enlargement. The grant will not apply to fence removal where a new fence is to be built and therefore does not constitute field enlargement. Assistance is exclusive of the owner's own labor and machinery.

The program for drainage and farm structures extends over a period of twelve years. This will enable the grant to be used most effectively.

Applications may be made any time during the twelve-year period beginning April 1, 1967. A farmer who is eligible for a grant may obtain application forms from any county or district office of the

Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

The applicant must forward the completed forms showing a detailed statement of expenditures, accompanied by original receipts marked "Paid in Full", to the Agricultural Representative.

## Top judge Halton man

By Henry J. Stanley

Elizabeth Norrington, one of the Senior 4-H Agricultural Club members from Halton, won a first prize in the All-Canadian Ayrshire Judging Competition. A total of 109 4-Hers from across Canada placed the eight classes of Ayrshire. Four others, along with Elizabeth, scored 78 out of a possible 80 points and received the top prize money of \$10 each.

Last fall at Kitchener Fair, Elizabeth was the top judge and won an Ayrshire heifer calf. This year she is enrolled in the Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Calf, Halton 4-H Conservation, Halton 4-H Corn and Halton 4-H Electric Clubs.

In the senior competition, her father, W. J. Norrington, scored 75 points, her mother and Henry Stanley 74 points.

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## Tarzwell calf is top price at dairy calf sale, Oakville

Twenty-six of the calves offered for sale at the ninth annual Dairy Calf Sale at Oakville brought \$300 or more.

The top price of \$800 was paid by Floyd Watts and Sons, Milton, to Harold Tarzwell of Georgetown for a daughter of Romandale Maple Toro and Donlaron Citation Lisa.

Second highest price was paid by Clair Dolson, Norval, to D. R. McIntosh for a daughter of Thornlea Texal Supreme and Maridon Christine Royal.

J. Neelands, Hornby, received \$400 from C. M. Bottema, Indianapolis, Indiana, for a daughter of Thornlea Texal Supreme, also \$400 from Alvin Barger, Chickasa, Oklahoma, for another daughter.

Other good prices included \$375 to Hugh Beatty, Milton by Keimyr Farm, Shanty Bay, Ontario; and \$335 paid by George and L. H. Leaver, Campbellville, to the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph.

## Jersey named winners in pictorial contest

Several Jersey herds in the area contributed winning entries in the Jersey All-Canadian Pictorial Contest recently.

A large number of awards went to the herd of B. H. Bull and Son, Norval.

**Bull's Brampton Aiming Sis** Acme was reserve champion in the yearling heifers class, and in the two-year-old cows Brampton Sleeping Bijou was champion.

Champion, reserve champion, and honorable mentions went to Brampton Princess Eureka, Brampton Aim R Corn and Brampton Sis Eureka in the four-year-old cows category.

Final winner from the herd

was Brampton Bijou of Eureka, who was reserve champion, aged cows.

**Norval Acres Favorite Jess**, belonging to D. H. McCaig and Son, Norval, was given honorable mention in the yearling heifers class.

Rock Ella Acme Diana, owned by K. Ella and Sons, Hornby, was reserve champion in the two-year-old cows.

Maurice C. Beatty of Milton winners included Highlow Elite Pansy 8, reserve champion of three-year-old cows, Lindale Echo Susan, honorable mention in four-year-old cows, and Lindale Echo Ann, champion in aged cows.

## Halton Plowmen set October match date

By Henry J. Stanley

Jack Taylor, 1309 Appleby Line, Burlington, has been chosen as the new secretary-treasurer of the Halton Plowmen's Association. Jack is the director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association from this county. In previous years this office has been held by the Agricultural Representative.

George Swan, 1st vice-president, was chairman of the first directors' meeting of the Association held in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on March 22.

This year the annual match

will be held on Saturday, October 29, in Nassagaweya Township. Tom Howden is field manager and George Readhead the assistant.

A Furrow Queen competition is again to be held with Jack Marchmont, Mrs. Spencer Wilson and Mrs. Jim Read as committee.

On Saturday, September 9, the annual Junior Plowing Match is scheduled. Boys and girls under the age of 21 compete for the honor to represent Halton at the International Plowing Match.

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