

Extend crop insurance to cover spring grains

By H. J. Stanley
 Already in effect as far as winter wheat is concerned, the Ontario Crop Insurance program has now been extended to cover oats, barley and mixed grains. Coverage includes the hazards of drought, flood, frost, hail, wind, excessive rainfall, excessive moisture, plant disease and insect infestation.

A farmer may insure up to 60, 70, or 80 per cent of his normal expected yield. Coverage is written on a continuous policy basis which runs from year to year until cancelled by the insured or the Crop Insurance Commission.

The insurable value of Spring grains has been set at 2.2 cents per pound or \$44 a ton. Due to premium subsidies, amounting to 25 per cent by the Federal Government and 5 per cent by the Ontario Government, the coverage is available at much less than cost. In addition the administrative costs are borne by the two levels of government.

Under the plan, provision has been made for the adjustment of early losses where the farmer wants to abandon the crop or put the damaged acreage to other use. Payments in these early stages are made at a reduced rate.

The policy contract is issued upon receipt of an application for which the minimum deposit premium is \$15. When the insured person has finished seeding, he completes and files a final acreage report and a diagram, accompanied by the balance of premium. The insured person must be an "operator" — either an owner-operator or a tenant-operator.

All spring grains must be insured on all land seeded to such grain by the insured person, whether on one or more farms or on rented land. Final date for seeding of spring grain has been set by the Commission as May 31. No applications for spring grain crops will be accepted after May 1, 1967.

Further information is available from the agent for Halton County — Robert McCuaig, 160 Main Street, Milton.

Norval, Kettleby men represent marketers

Local greenhouse vegetable producers recently elected Nick Ferri of Norval and Bob Voorberg of Kettleby to act as their representatives to the Local Board of the new Greenhouse Vegetable Producers' Marketing Plan. These two men will represent the counties of Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Simcoe and Durham, in this province-wide marketing organization.

A district committee of five members was elected as well. Members will be as follows: Bill Rupka, Burlington; John Vandermare, H. R. N. B. Y.; Ron Kingshott, Norval; Peter Van Tuyl, Port Credit; Leon Rader, Brantford. These persons will handle local problems of the marketing plan, and will act as the voice of the growers in reporting to the Board.

The Marketing plan should become operational very soon. The newly elected Board is now busy working out the many problems involved in setting up this type of organization. The main function of the marketing plan at the present

time will be to establish minimum prices for the crop. No person will be allowed to sell below this price, hence some market stability should result. Fees will be collected from all producers on a volume basis. These monies will be used to operate the plan.

Local producers should note the names of their local representatives, and if any discussion should arise as to the functioning of this plan, then these representatives will have the answer, or will be able to direct the inquirer to someone who has the answer.

Judge H. P. Cavers of Orangeville has conducted county court work in Halton while Halton judge A. B. Sprague was on an exchange visit to Guelph last week.

Plan to visit Expo '67, April 28 to October 27.

STORM CENTRE
 Listen to mother prodding father to put them up and you'll know why they call them "storm" windows.

4-H Club News

NORTH HALTON 4-H HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB
 By Mary McGee

The first regular meeting of the North Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club was held in the Ontario Agricultural Office, Thursday, April 6.

The members answered roll call by naming a part of a cow. John Cockburn discussed the parts of a cow. The senior members departed to a separate room where they had a discussion on the cow, while Allan Brownridge discussed with the junior members the feeding and managing of the dairy heifer calf.

HALTON 4-H JERSEY-GUERNSEY-AYSHIRE CLUB
 By Stuart McGee
 Press Reporter

Under the leadership of president Murray McCuaig, vice president Carol Swackhamer, secretary Elizabeth Norrington, club leaders Walter Norrington and John McNabb, the Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Club held its first meeting at the Agricultural Office in Milton on April 4.

The Associate Agricultural Representative, John Cockburn

drilled the members on the parts of a cow, using a scale model and diagrams. The 17 members then split into juniors and seniors and each discussed their respective projects for the coming year.

After a final review of the bovine body, a film was shown dealing with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. It was decided that the next meeting be held at the farm of Bruce and Harley Pickering.

4-H PROGRAM UNDERWAY
 Although the 4-H Club programs have started, there is still time to join, and applications from interested young people will be welcome. Information is available from the Agricultural Office, 181 Main Street, Milton.

OBEYED SIGN
 Teacher to tardy boy: Why are you so late?
 Boy: Well, I always obey the laws.
 Teacher: Well, just what do you mean?
 Boy: There's a sign down the road that says "School ahead, go slow".

When your neighbour knocks answer the call and

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Champion Farm Page



SAFETY IS THE THING in Halton County as farmers stock up on items intended to take the danger from agricultural work. The equipment includes large red and orange slow-moving vehicle signs, centre, first aid kits, and a host of pamphlets. Fire extinguishers can be of the economical hand-force type, or the more sophisticated ones such as those held by Wilma Mason, Junior Farmer Queen, and Marilyn Kirkwood, Safety Council representatives for Halton Junior Farmers. This year the Halton Farm Safety Council is putting a special emphasis on safety and all these items are available through members. (Staff Photo)

\$348 average at calf sale

A calf sale sponsored by Rockwood International Ltd. of Georgetown was held recently with an average for 41 head of \$348 each.

Top price of this sale was \$875 paid by Edward V. Carroll, Guelph, to Claude F. Pickett of Georgetown for the five-month-old calf, Cheri-Way Magic Susan.

Edward Carroll also paid the second and third highest prices at this sale. He paid \$700 to R. D. Graham, Erin for Grahaven Supreme Faye, a nine-month-old daughter of the "Excellent" and Superior Type sire, Thornlea Texal Supreme. \$610 was paid by Edward Carroll to Donald Dolson, Norval, for the nine-month-old female, Greenledge Supreme Clarice A who was also sired by Thornlea Texal Supreme.

Other good prices included \$400 paid by Alvin D. Baiger, Chickasla, Oklahoma to Ralph Ford and Son, Milton.

Bill Mullin manager Halton Branch U.C.O.

Bill Mullin has been named manager of the Halton Branch U.C.O., succeeding Charles Harris who has been renamed Operations Managers for U.C.O. in a provincial district.



BILL MULLIN
 U.C.O. Manager

Bill has been manager of the Shelburne Co-Operative and assumed his duties with the Milton, Georgetown, Erin and Orangeville branches on April 3.

The new manager graduated from the Listowel District High School, served as accountant with the Listowel Produce Co. for eight years and joined U.C.O. as Management trainee in 1957 at Kingsville Co-op.

From there he managed the Vanleek Hill Co-op for four years and its branch in Alexandria. For two years he managed the Prince Edward Co-op in Picton and then to Shelburne for two years.

Mrs. Mullin is presently teaching at the Princess Margaret Public School in Orangeville and is looking forward to continuing her teaching in this area. The Mullins have four daughters, Susan 14, Kathleen 12, Jennifer 10 and Barbara 4. All the girls belonged to a riding club in Shelburne and they'll be looking for a home for their horses while Mom and Dad look for a family home in the Milton area at the conclusion of the school term.

Recently a central Ontario farmer was able to save his tractor and machine shop when they caught fire, not because he was close to the town fire department, but he had been foresighted and had purchased two dry chemical extinguishers, one for the tractor and one for the shop. For this small expenditure he was able to prevent thousands of dollars in fire losses. How good is your fire protection?

Small and large dry chemical fire extinguishers are available from the Halton Farm Safety Council at a minimum cost. Contact the Agricultural Office, Milton, if interested.

April 14 your final date to import Jamaican labor

By Charles Warner
 Due to the lack of satisfactory casual farm labor available to Canadian farmers, seasonal workers from the Caribbean area will be admitted to Canada again this summer. Growers wishing to make use of this labor source must place an order with their local Canada Manpower Office by April 14.

The main conditions which apply to the hiring of these seasonal workers are:

- Employers will be required to pay a minimum wage of \$1.30 per hour, or the prevailing piecework rate, whichever is higher. They will also provide a minimum average weekly salary of \$50 during the entire employment period. Also they must provide adequate accommodation. (A charge can be made for his accommodation).
- Transportation costs, based on the economy return air fare from Kingston, Jamaica to Toronto, will be paid by the employer (approximately \$250 per employee).
- These workers can be brought in as of May 1, 1967, but must be returned by November 1, 1967. During this period workers can be brought in for a minimum of six weeks, or a maximum for four calendar months.

PROGRESS
 Two tramps in the hobo jungle were discussing the employment situation. Joe said to Luke: "I've thought of going back to work, but prosperity brings inflation, which begets recession, which leads to depression, which calls for tight money, causing unemployment — and I'd be right back where I am now."

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