

**Champion Farm Page**

**Home Economist Pat Squire retires Mrs. Katharine Williams appointed**

By Henry J. Stanley  
Mrs. Patricia Squire, Home Economist for Halton and Peel, retired on April 21. Pat moved here from Huron County, in the spring of 1965. She was an enthusiastic worker in 4-H Homemaking Clubs and Women's Institute activities in both counties. She

also gave considerable assistance to Junior Farmer Clubs. She will be residing in Peef Village, a new subdivision of Brampton. The Home Economics Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Food announces the appointment of Mrs. Katharine Williams, B.H.Sc., as Home Ec-

onomist for the Counties of Halton and Peel. She is being transferred from Wentworth County where she has served as home economist for two years. Mrs. Williams, an honor graduate of the University of Toronto, will be assuming her new duties in early May.

**Select Sunday May 7 as child safety day**

By Geoffrey Taylor  
All across Canada, Sunday, May 7, is to be observed as Child Safety Day. "Because Canadian accident mortality rates are considerably higher than corresponding rates in many countries, Canadian parents should start teaching their children safety the year they are born," says Hal Wright, Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Farm Safety Council.

mations, pneumonia and cancer". More accidents occur in the home than anywhere else. Every 15 minutes, a child is injured. "Make May 7 a safety hunt day", Mr. Wright suggests. "Take your children on a tour of your home and award a prize to the child who can find the most dangers. Games like this will not only remind you to repair that frayed lamp cord, but will help to make your children safety conscious for the rest of their lives."

—You're accident-prone when you won't take "know" for an answer.



**Halton Hog Producers offer \$10 subsidy on premium boar**

The Halton Hog Producers' Association will provide a special subsidy of \$10 to any Halton county farmer purchasing a Government approved purebred boar. Only one such subsidy is available to a producer this year.

Boars approved for premium under the Boar Premiums Policy have been inspected by the Ontario Livestock Branch. The average back fat thickness of the boar has been determined by means of a probe, and his

age at reaching 200 lbs. is determined.

A premium of \$20 to \$35 is also provided on these approved boars by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. The amount of the premium depends on the Record of Performance score of the sire and dam of the boar. Each month a list of these approved boars is sent to the Agricultural Office, Milton.

To qualify for the Halton Hog Producers subsidy, contact their Secretary-Treasurer, Allan Brownridge, Georgetown R.R. 2, phone 877-3874.

**SLOW MOVING VEHICLES**

Now that spring seeding and other farm jobs are underway, there will be an increase in accidents to farm tractors and cars. In 1966 nine people were killed and over 100 injured in 240 car-tractor accidents on our highways. Many of these were rear-end collisions. Give the motorist a break — use a slow moving vehicle sign as a warning. It could save your life. These signs are available at the Agricultural Office, Milton.

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**CHRISTINE**, a four-year-old Swiss Nubian goat owned by Gordon Hitchcock, R.R. 1 Acton, surprised everyone on the farm by giving birth to four kids — one for every year of her life — on Wednesday, April 12. In her first successful production Christine took everything in her stride and delighted one of Mr. Hitchcock's boys by staging the event on his birthday. Quadruplet kids are unusual and the kids demonstrated how much by refusing to stay still for the photographer in their confined quarters. Christine calls the other kids to supper in the top photo after two had already sat down to the table. Bottom she counts her brood to make sure she didn't make a mistake. (Staff Photo)

North Dakota at one time passed an anti-snuff law.

**NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE Daylight Saving Time**

WILL COMMENCE  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1967**  
AT 2 A.M.  
and will end  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1967**  
AT 2.00 A.M.

F. McLean Anderson,  
MAYOR,  
Town of Oakville



**SOUTH HALTON 4-H HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB**  
By Douglas Stokes  
The regular meeting of the South Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club was held on Tuesday, April 11, in the Board Room of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Milton. During the first part of the meeting, Associate Agricultural Representative John Cockburn instructed the members in the different parts of a dairy cow.

The meeting, split into two parts, and senior members went with club leader Don Brethet to receive a quiz on what had been taken earlier, while the juniors were quizzed by John Cockburn.

After this club members Lois Hunter, Paul and Larry Bennett and Doug Stokes debated the subject, "resolved that dairy herds of the future will be over 60 head in size."

**HALTON 4-H FARM AND HOME ELECTRIC CLUB**

By Verna Thompson  
Halton County is again privileged to have the 4-H Farm and Home Electric Club back again, after it was initiated in Halton three years ago. Since this is a senior club, it is available to 4-H members 16 years and older.

Our first regular meeting was held at the Agricultural Office, Milton, on April 17. Neil Robertson is the club president. Other officers are: Pete Sweetman, vice-president; Doug Stokes, secretary; and Verna Thompson, press reporter. Our club instructors from Ontario Hydro are Bill Cooke and Murray McGinnis. The 4-H club project is to keep meter records of the amount of electricity used by a farm or home appliance.

Wiring devices, meter readings, C.S.A., adequate wiring, artificial respiration, farm and electric motors and electrical requirements are some of the topics to be discussed at future meetings. An achievement night in September and a trip to Niagara Falls in October will be the highlights for the club year. A tape recording from the achievement night in Peel County in 1964 proved interesting and explanatory to the members.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15 at 7.30 p.m. at the farm of Fred Nurse. Any interested senior members may still join this club by contacting the Department of Agricultural Office, Milton.

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**Also**  
Under ARDA these Capital Grants continue to be available. Forty per cent of the cost of field enlargement up to \$500. Fifty per cent of the cost of digging a farm pond up to \$500.

For further information contact your local Agricultural Representative.



Hon. John Robarts  
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Hon. Wm. A. Stewart  
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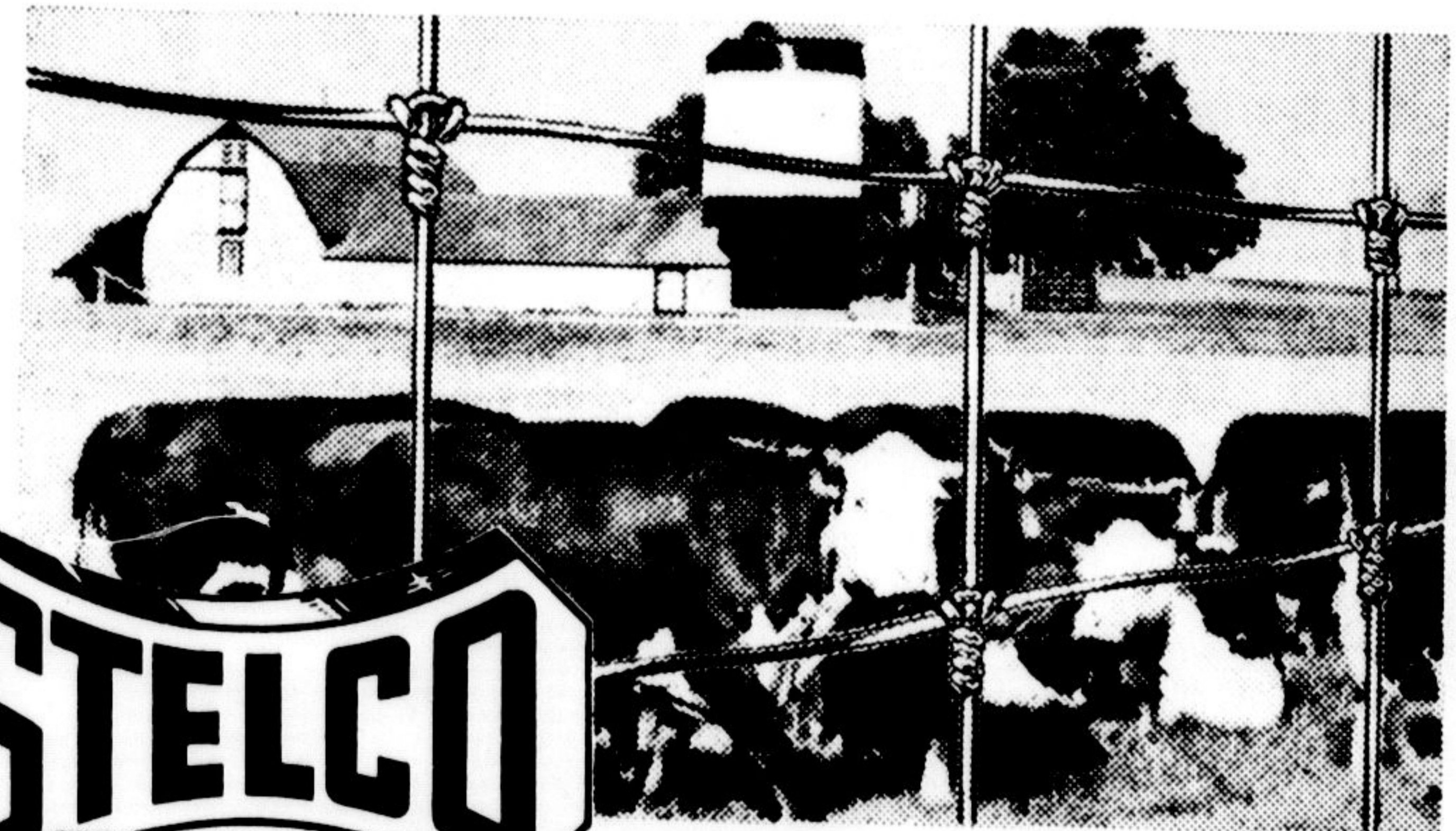
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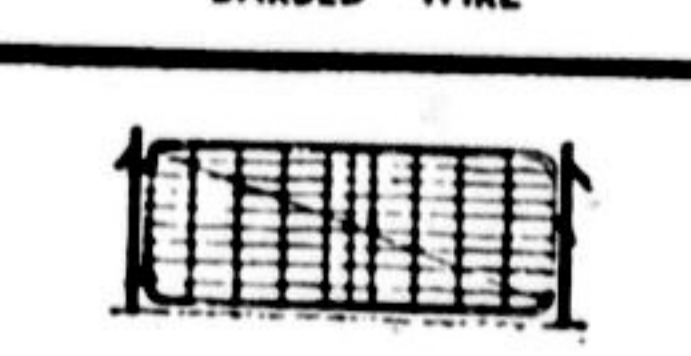
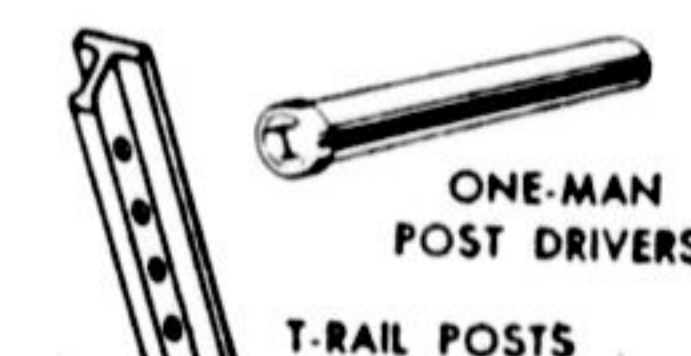
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