

**Year-end summary**

**Halton's agriculture in review**

The following is a year-end report on Agriculture in Halton County during 1967, prepared for this newspaper by Henry J. Stanley, Agricultural Representative.

Our Centennial Year certainly cannot be classed as a normal year for agriculture.

Rainfall was considerably above normal in June, resulting in delayed haying and slow germination and growth of the spring grains and corn. The hay yield was considerably above average, but quality was poor because of the rain. As a result, cows are turning up their noses at their forage this winter and not producing as much milk from it.

With poorer drainage on our heavy clay soils, oats, barley, and corn yields were slightly below normal. However, on the lighter soils in the north and west of Halton, yields were considerably above average, with grain corn yielding up to 130 bushels per acre, on some farms. Corn silage had a high percentage of well-matured kernels, which will add considerable energy for the dairy and beef cattle.

Agriculture is changing rapidly in Halton. To meet these changes farmers are attending increasing numbers of meetings on farm management and other specific topics. The successful farmer of the future must be as up-to-date as the accountant, lawyer, or tax collector — in fact, he should be more so.

Beautiful sunny weather prevailed during the first three weeks in September, permitting farmers to catch up with the harvesting and summer backlog of work. Then rains came again and grain corn harvesting continued until just recently.

1967 was a year of great changes in dairying, with the allocation of quotas and the improved standards in quality requirements. Almost 100 dairymen in Halton have sold their farms or quit producing milk. Average milk production continues to improve each year.

Halton has built up a reputation for quality cattle. Many awards have been won at fairs, not only in Milton, but throughout Canada and the United States. A highlight was the sale of the Holstein bull calf by Claude Pickett for a world record price of \$150,000.

1967 was a year of decline in egg and hog prices, and price improvement for beef.

Our 4-H'ers and Junior Farmers had a record year, winning the Provincial 4-H Inter-Club Field Crop competition, the Queen's Guineas competition, and the Judging Competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

**Resolutions**

Did you make any resolutions last New Year's? And if so, did you keep them? Resolutions are easy to make, but much harder to keep. One that we all should make is to resolve to reduce the accidents in our homes and on our farms and highways thru '68. This resolution means working at it all year, but it could really pay dividends.

The general synod of the Anglican Church and the general council of the United Church. The two churches may meet together in the late summer or fall of 1972.

If this final document is approved, it will go to the appropriate bodies throughout both churches for ratification.

He is Rev. Canon Ralph R. Latimer, general secretary of the Anglican Church of Canada, who will assume full duties of the new position June 1, 1968. It is expected the United Church will make a similar appointment shortly.

Target dates for the completion of reports of the five special commissions were also agreed upon.

The commissions on doctrine, liturgy and the church in the world are to complete their reports by at least December, 1968. The constitutional commission will report by at least June, 1969 and the legal commission by December, 1969.

The final document, prepared by the general commission, detailing how union is to be consummated, is to be ready for presentation to the two churches by June, 1972. It will be submitted for approval to the highest church



**AN UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS GIFT** was won by Sam Mills of Martin St. Thursday when his ticket was chosen in the I.O.D.E. \$50 money-tree draw. The tree's lucky owner was picked at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Here I.O.D.E. representative Mrs. Stan Roberts presents the tree to Mr. Mills. (Staff Photo)

**Anglicans, Uniteds working towards inter-communion**

The possibility of inter-communion between members of the Anglican and United churches has moved a step closer. The subject was one of the major items on the agenda of the General Commission on Union between the two churches which met at Bolton in December.

While some Anglicans and United Church congregations have been participating in each other's communion services, official sanction of the Anglican Church has not yet been given. A committee has now been authorized to study the possibility of a covenant which would allow for inter-communion.

The General Commission on Union, comprising 20 members from each denomination, met at

Cedar Glen, a conference centre operated by the United Church. In addition to the 40 General Commission members, co-chairmen from the special commissions of doctrine, liturgy, constitution, legal matters and the church in the world participated in the discussions.

The General Commission executive, made up of clergy and lay representatives from both denominations, was asked to prepare for the next meeting guide lines for parish clergy for experimentation at the local level. This would include such subjects as a joint Anglican-United Church ministry, co-operative planning and joint use of resources.

One of the two permanent secretaries to work on church union

**Airtemp**  
CHRYSLER ENGINEERED AIR CONDITIONING

3153 BASELINE RD., MILTON, ONT.  
TELEPHONE 878-2208

**Nadalin Electric Company, Ltd.**  
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONTRACTING

SUBSTATIONS AND MOTOR REPAIRS - UNDERGROUND WIRING  
POLE LINE CONSTRUCTION - AERIAL FLOODLIGHTING  
CUSTOM CONTROL PANELS

24 HOUR MAINTENANCE SERVICE      LOU NADALIN

**Greetings 1968**

Here's to 1968! We greet the New Year with the sincere hope that it brings good fortune to all our friends, whose patronage we deeply appreciate. May 1968 find you in the best of health and spirits, and leave you twelve months richer in happiness, friendship and achievement.

**Brian Best Realty & Insurance Limited**  
KAY, GLADYS, ART, BOB, LOU, TOM, BRIAN

**The Council of the Town of Milton**



Extends its grateful appreciation to the members of the various municipal groups that contribute to the welfare of the town. Many hours of personal effort and interest are extended by these public spirited citizens who serve on the Boards and Committees and it is only fitting at the year end that this contribution to the Municipality be publicly recognized.

**MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

- W. Duignan, Chairman  
C. S. Lockie    Robert Mackay    Tom Cumella  
Isabel Thompson    K. W. Clement    Lillian Gowland  
J. Langedyk

**MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD**

- Ron Harris, Chairman  
M. Kernighan    D. E. Stinson    A. Cooke  
D. Cruickshank    H. P. Johnson

**MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BOARD**

- R. Gardhouse, Chairman  
A. H. Britton    Ross Carbert    A. N. Keilty  
David C. Smith    John Noble    Glynn Roberts

**MILTON SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD**

- John Bradley, Chairman  
J. Lewin    R. W. Clarke    Father J. J. Murphy  
Angelo Tonelli    J. C. Langedyk    A. Melanson

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

- S. G. CHILDS, Mayor

- A. LEDWITH, Reeve    C. MENEFY, Deputy Reeve  
A. COUSENS, Councillor    P. BARR, Councillor  
B. BEST, Councillor    C. FAY, Councillor  
C. JOHNSON, Councillor    G. KRANTZ, Councillor

**MILTON HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION**

- W. Rowney, Chairman  
Colin Smillie    S. G. Childs

**MILTON PLANNING BOARD**

- M. S. Kernighan, Chairman  
G. C. Gowland    A. Woodley    N. Pearce  
G. Krantz    C. Fay    P. Barr    S. G. Childs  
M. Caputo

**MILTON COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

- Edwin Harrop, Chairman  
C. S. Lockie    Charles Thomson    C. W. Clark

**MILTON PARKING AUTHORITY**

- J. M. Ledwith, Chairman  
K. H. Elsley    C. B. Knight

**MILTON INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

- S. W. Gazley, Chairman  
Roger Randell    S. A. Fay    J. M. Ledwith  
Charles Johnson    A. J. Nichols    O. L. Hadley

**MILTON REPRESENTATIVES**

- C. A. Martin — Halton Region Conservation Authority  
Austan Ledwith — Halton Children's Aid Society  
Alex Cooke — Halton Museum Board  
Charles Wilson — Milton Area Fire Committee  
S. W. Gazley — Halton County Industrial Committee

**MILTON PARKS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

- James Dills, Chairman  
Dave Smith    G. Krantz    Bob McCuaig  
H. Hopkin    E. B. Clements    A. Cousens

Council expresses its sincere appreciation to all participating individuals, groups and organizations who worked so hard to make Milton's centennial celebrations a success.