

## County milk committee appoints three directors

By H. J. Stanley  
Halton County dairy farmers met at the Boyne Community Centre on Tuesday, Feb. 3 to discuss the marketing of milk. Chairman was Mac Alexander, assisted by V. J. Lawrence, the secretary.

Joe Brent, fieldman for the Milk Commission of Ontario, announced that J. R. Pearson, R. R. 1, Norval, was the winner of the title "Halton Producer of Highest Quality Milk" for 1969. Mr. Pearson had 12 Grade 1 Resazurin tests and was zero each month on the Gel Test - a perfect record. Runner-up was Keith Moore, Moffat 1, with a similar Resazurin test and an average of .03 for the Gel Index. Third was W. J. Mahon, Campbellville 2, with all Grade 1 on Resazurin and 1.45 average for the Gel Index.

Eighteen other Halton dairy farmers were listed as honorable mention: John Bird, F. J. Brown, E. Coverdale, Dalewood Farms Ltd., Mrs. J. C. Ford, E. Jay, John Kitching, Walter Linham, Colin Marshall, W. A. McClure & Sons, E. McDowell, K. Millar, Fred Nurse, J. C. Reid, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Tovell Bros., Stan Waters, and H. Wettlaufer.

Francis Redelmeier and Kenneth McKinnon, directors of

the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, stated that 1969 had been a reasonably good year for Group One or fluid milk shippers. Consumption of fluid milk per person is remaining constant with a two to three per cent increase in population each year. Some two million dollars is being spent on advertising milk. The project which is receiving most attention at present is the transportation routes for milk. These are being reorganized to increase efficiency.

Miss Shari Sheppard of the Milk Foundation of Ontario discussed her work in this area of the province in promoting milk. She is a nutritionist available to meet with school children, health units, or any interested group of people.

Directors appointed to a three year term to the Halton County Milk Committee were Fred Nurse, H. C. Reid, Gordon Sinclair, George Pelletier and Horace Blyth. Mac Alexander was chosen as the 1970 Chairman with Gordon Sinclair as vice-chairman and V. J. Lawrence as Secretary. Representative to the Halton Federation of Agriculture is Bruce McClure and to the Halton Farm Safety Council - Horace Blyth.



**NORTH HALTON ASSOCIATION** for the Mentally Retarded recently elected these officers to head up the group for 1970. In front are recording secretary Mrs. Olive Nye, treasurer Mrs. R. Barton and corresponding secretary Mrs. J.

Langedyk. In the second row are past president Ralph Barton, first vice-president Bin Cannon, president Jim Langedyk and second vice-president Jake Kuiken. —(Staff Photo)

### Jim Langedyk new president

## Seek new residence for retarded

Jim Langedyk of Milton, newly elected president of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, had a king-sized job handed to him when he took over the reins of the group in January.

Association members are looking for a site in the North Halton area where they can build a residential home for adult retardates. The main aim in 1970 is finding and purchasing a site and getting a building started.

Many retarded persons live alone and others have no parents to look after them and provide them with a good home life, explains the new president. Some are presently living at Halton Centennial Manor in Milton.

Three sites are already being considered for such a home, the executive's February meeting was informed. The Association wants five to 10 acres of land in the Milton, Georgetown or Acton area. The land purchase will be subject to the approval of the Ontario Department of Welfare and Family Services.

The Association continues to operate the A.R.C. Industries workshop at Hornby where retardates are provided with a job which makes them useful to the community and provides a sheltered environment. Visitors are welcomed any day. Members are also still actively involved in the progress of children attending Sunshine School, although the operation of the school has been taken over by the Halton County Board of Education.

Local retardates will be

preparing to enter a sports olympics for retardates from the region six area, Burlington to Oshawa, to be held in Mississauga later this year.

Members were pleased to hear from Mr. Langedyk that the Milton Lions Club has kindly donated an electric typewriter for the use of the Association. It will be greatly appreciated.

An invitation was extended to any interested persons to join the Association. "Events are moving rapidly in Halton County, and we feel our Association is moving along with them," says the secretary Mrs. Nye.

Ralph Barton of Georgetown is past president of the Association. Bin Cannon of Milton is first vice president, Jake Kuiken of Acton is second

vice president, Mrs. Joyce Barton of Georgetown is treasurer, Mrs. Olive Nye of Milton is recording secretary and Mrs. Langedyk of Milton is corresponding secretary.

Committee chairmen are Bill Treahy of Georgetown, adult service; Mr. Langedyk, finance; Syd Dance of Milton, property; Mrs. J. Kuiken, home care; Mrs. Leo Close of Milton, program; Bin Cannon, Milton, residential care; Mrs. R. Hart of Georgetown, research; Mrs. Peggy Treahy of Georgetown, public relations; Mrs. Cannon, membership; Mrs. W. Isham, Milton, bulletins; Miss Shawna McCoy of Milton, recreation; Ray Banner of Milton, campaign; and Mrs. Syd Dance of Milton, scrap book.

### Jr. Farmers plan festival

By H. Cook  
The Halton Junior Farmers are planning a Drama Festival for 1970. It is to be held on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's United Church, Milton.

The three county clubs will each be putting on a play. The first play on the program will be "Man in the Bowler Hat" put on by the Palermo Club. The Norval Club play, "I Never Said a Word, But..." will be next. The last play will be "The Undercurrent" put on by the Acton Club. The clubs will be providing entertainment between the plays.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

### Merge

At their joint annual meetings Saturday, Feb. 7 in Hillcrest United Church, Mrs. Rentenaar explained to the girls how to prepare a pattern for cutting and how to do alterations. Mrs. Cox told the girls how to prepare material for cutting and how to work out any complications in the pattern.

The girls who had their material started cutting. Marlene Hume and Verna Fisher served lunch.

Douglas Fir is the tallest Canadian tree.

## Supersweet sets record eight years injury free

The Supersweet feed plant in Milton set a new safety record on Wednesday, Jan. 28. The day marked the eighth consecutive year in which the plant had been free of lost-time injuries.

A. W. Surbey, Supersweet production manager in Montreal congratulated the Milton employees. "This fine safety record has not just happened. It has been the result of a lot of effort by each and every man.

Not only have you done the job safely, but you have proved that the safe way can also be a very efficient way to work," he said.

The Milton plant was purchased in 1960 by Robin Hood Multifoods Ltd. which recently changed its name from Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd. It produces poultry, cattle and hog feeds for farmers throughout the area.

## United Breeders view future with optimism

In a series of annual meetings held during January, United Breeders Inc. reported to its farmer-members a successful first year. The animal breeding co-op inseminated 200,692 cows and did one and a half million dollars worth of business, showing an operating profit of \$37,517.

Dr. C. R. Reeds, presenting his

General Manager's report, stated "1969 has been a year of consolidation, with amalgamation and construction problems. I look forward to the year ahead with optimism. Changes within the A.I. industry are occurring very rapidly. I believe that the members will request and receive more and more specialized services as time goes by."

He reviewed development since the 1968 merger which brought Central Ontario, Lambton and Waterloo A.I. units together to form United Breeders Inc. The new headquarters at Guelph was occupied in stages, the office in June, freezing laboratories in August, barns in November (by 96 bulls).

"Approximately 50,000 ampules of semen can now be frozen each month at United" he said. The cost of the buildings was just over half a million dollars.

H. Craig Reid of Milton was president of United Breeders during the past year. Delegates from the 15 counties served named him past president with Jack Gilchrist of Guelph president and Art McKane of Georgetown vice-president, during the elections. There are also three directors.

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—Workmen are tearing down Acton's old post office building and a new bank will be erected on the site.

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## Elect new executive for Junior Farmers

The Halton Junior Farmer's Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food office.

The meeting opened with a year-end report given by the County Board Secretary, Murray Harris. Murray indicated a very successful year for all three clubs in Halton. The financial report, given by the County Board Treasurer, Don Brander, further supported the success of the Clubs in 1969. The largest contributing factor to the very substantial increase in the bank balance over last year was the raffle of a snowmobile. This goes to show what can be done if a group works together.

The election of the new County Board executive was as follows: president Bill Jackson,

vice president Don Brander, secretary Doreen Harrop, treasurer Barry Mahon, provincial director Brian Bessey, press reporter - extension branch.

There was then a discussion on appointing an editor and co-editor to report on all county activities and all club activities. Cathy Bowman was appointed Editor and Lois Hunter as co-editor. Brian Bessey is to work with them.

A discussion as to an alternative provincial director took place. It was moved by Murray Harris and seconded by Don Brander that the president of the county board be the alternate provincial director. This motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned.

## Quilting demonstration is planned for May

Mrs. D. Mullen, Haltonville, invited the Ladies Aid and Women's Missionary Society of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church to her home for their meeting on Feb. 5.

The president, Mrs. D. Henderson opened the meeting with a poem, "I Believe", followed by hymn 494. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A thank you note was read from Mrs. Lamb, and an invitation to a soup and sandwich luncheon at St. David's Church, Campbellville, on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Henderson announced the sale of a quilt for \$25.00 and plans were made to quilt another one next week. A luncheon was planned for May 13 with the committee as named at the last meeting. A "Get Acquainted"

quitting demonstration is to be held in the Sunday School Room of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 24. It will begin at 10 a.m. with a pot luck lunch at noon supplied by the Nassagaweya Presbyterian ladies. All members are asked to invite anyone in the locality who would be interested in quilting and getting better acquainted with their neighbors.

Mrs. Henderson took charge of the Women's Missionary Society meeting as president Mrs. Norris was sick. The scripture was read by Mrs. Cargill, and Mrs. Campbell led in prayer. A letter was read from Rev. J. E. Sutherland in Formosa. Mrs. Mullen read a paper "This Is A Wonderful Life".

The meeting closed with "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" followed by the benediction.

## Farm Safety Council holds drug meeting

By H. Cook  
Why do we fear Drugs? This is a statement which few of us know the answer to. It is basic human nature to fear something we know nothing about. In most cases fear of drugs stems from not knowing enough about them.

This is where the Halton Farm

Safety Council enters in. Instead of just asking the question "what can we do about it", the Farm Safety Council is attempting to give people an opportunity to learn more about drug use and abuse. In this way it is hoped people will be better equipped to solve the problem of "what to do about drugs".

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