

To make Halton more beautiful

By Burke McNeill.

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Think Green... and Red... and Yellow... and Blue!
Everyone has heard a great deal lately about the state of our environment in one form or another. Farmers have come up against the problem in the disposition of animal waste products. There will be many suggestions as to how best to control the smell of manure. No doubt an eventual solution will be found that will be acceptable to all concerned. The stuff is a necessary evil of farming and it does smell! I have no answers to the problem of manure but I do have some answers to another aspect of our environment and that is eye appeal.

Farmers and rural homeowners in Halton County are being encouraged to think green, red, yellow, blue (you name the color) in the next two years. The Halton County Farmstead and Rural Home Improvement Competition, in conjunction with the International Plowing Match in 1974, is seeking the co-operation of all residents of the county to plant up, paint up and clean up for 1974. The committee will have considerable prize money available to stimulate this effort. However, I would hope that the citizens of Halton County have enough pride in their homes and farmsteads that this process would take place regardless of prize money.

Need not cost a lot

During the actual plowing match there will be thousands of visitors in Halton and while this is one of the most picturesque areas that I have ever lived in, it can be made much more attractive by the improvement of all our homes and farmsteads. Many of these improvements do not need to cost a lot of money. Paint and painting would, in all likelihood, be the most expensive. Cleaning up the junk

and renovating old plantings or setting out new plantings can be done with a minimum of cost. It will, however, require a little time and effort.

Old plantings renovated this year will be in good shape by next summer and look many times better. New plantings, put out either this spring or next, will still look pretty small and insignificant in 1974 but some petunias and marigolds interspersed amongst them will make even these look like a million dollars. Simple but neat is all that is required!

Don't be too elaborate

Farm people have only so many hours in the day, so do not plan elaborate plantings that there is no hope in maintaining. This is often worse than no plantings at all.

So everyone is encouraged to THINK GREEN... AND RED... AND YELLOW... AND BLUE, particularly in the next two years, to make Halton County even more beautiful than it is now. Some time ago, information was sent to you on this program. Dig it out and start making plans now before the spring rush hits. Encourage your neighbors to do the same. If you did not receive the information, call the Agricultural office and we will be glad to send it to you. We do not profess to be experts on painting or cleaning up junk, but we will be more than willing to assist you in your problems of landscaping or renovation of old plantings.

Entries must be received or postmarked not later than April 30. An entry fee of \$2. is to be forwarded with completed entry form to Agricultural Office, Milton.



MILTON PRESSED BRICK CO., LIMITED, 1909.

PEEKING INTO MILTON'S PAST—Employees at the Milton Pressed Brick Co. Limited were photographed by T. K. Hunter of Milton in front of the company's offices in 1909. Employees in the picture include Charles Hill, George Hill, Frank McCannell, George Houston, Chester Hill, Jack Liddle, Charles Russell, Jack Walker, William Smiley, James Warby, John

Stover, Bill Shepherd, Oliver Pearson, Harry Springett, William Smith, Joe Kentner, Arthur Mays, Kenneth Cox, Bob Irwine, Sandy Lees, Tom Cochrane, Albert Wales, Dave Kenney, Alf Jepson, Matt Brush, Charles Davidson, Billy Lees, Jack Buchanan, Alf Andrews, John Morley, Bert Knight, Fred Brooks and Joseph Gravel.

Sheep club members look at "lamb bar"

By Alice Summerfield

On Thursday evening, March 8, the Halton 4-H Sheep Club members met at Brookville Public School and the agricultural office in Milton to arrange transportation to Ron Storey's farm in Rockwood, where the monthly meeting was to take place. All members, one of our 4-H leaders, Don Harris and Assistant Agricultural Representative, Mac Armstrong, were present to see Mr. Storey's swine, sheep and cattle.

of the sheep, grain mixtures, and the easy set-up of the sheep pens. Members were then free to look around, ask questions and watch some orphan lambs drink at a "Lamb Bar" (a unit for feeding milk to several lambs at one time).

Hold Meeting

Following the tour of the farm everyone assembled in the Storey's home for the meeting. Stephen Stanley, the president, opened the meeting and lead the 4-H pledge. The secretary, Valerie Knight, checked attendance and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Stephen Stanley called upon Leslie Knight to thank the host and hostess for having us visit their farm and for the refresh-

ments prepared by Mrs. Storey. The next meeting will be held at the Milton Agricultural Office on April 11, 1973. All 4-H Sheep Club members are also invited to the sheep meeting at the agricultural office, in Milton March 26 at 8 p.m.

OPP history talk given

Const. Jim Redpath of Milton OPP spoke to Georgetown Optimist Club on the history and function of the Ontario Provincial Police last week.

The detachment's safety officer, Const. Redpath has also been speaking to area students who own go-carts or mini-bikes, warning them about the danger of operating these vehicles on the road.

—This weekend students start their mid-winter break from studies.

Outstanding performance

Three cows owned by local farms recently completed outstanding records of performance, according to the records of The Canadian Dual Purpose Short-horn Assoc.

Valley Crest Jean 2nd, a two-year-old owned by Harold Patterson of Milton produced 11,203 pounds of milk, 383 pounds of fat, for a BCA of 208 and 178, in 305 days. Her total production in 434 days was 13,633 pounds of milk and 505 pounds of fat.

Another Patterson cow, Erora Roan Maid, in 305 days produced 12,333 pounds of milk and 372 fat for BCAs of 185-139. In 452 her production rose to 15,378 milk, 486 fat. Maid is a mature cow.

A Dual Purpose Shorthorn owned by C. A. Peacock of Milton, Morlock Corona, also had a good ROP. The two-year-old in 305 days produced 10,065 milk, 385 fat for a BCA of 176-168. In 349 her total production was 10,664 milk, 412 fat.

—Construction is booming throughout the winter months in the new subdivision in the north-east section of town.

4-H develops young citizens

By Mac Armstrong

The 4-H Clubs are organized groups of young people who are engaged in farming, home-making or community activities under the guidance of extension workers or local volunteer leaders.

Any boy or girl aged 10 years as of Jan. 1, 1973 and not over 20 years as of Dec. 31, 1973 who agrees "to learn by doing" may enroll. The group elects its own officers, plans, and conducts programs based on the needs and interests of the young people, hold regular meetings, and takes part in community activities.

There are 4-H clubs in every province in Canada and every state in the United States. Within the 4-H program there are inter-

club activities, inter-provincial exchange trips for outstanding 4-H club members, etc.

Develop millions

4-H has helped to develop literally millions of young citizens since its beginning. The program is helping to increase farm incomes, improve standards of living, increase the satisfaction from community life and prepare young people for the world ahead.

If you would like to join the 4-H movement, or know of someone else interested in joining, the organization schedule has been drawn up for enrollment during the March 16-24 spring break. For dates and times of each organization meeting, contact the Agricultural Office in Milton. 878-2314.

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Halton competitors win at College Royal

By Henry J. Stanley

Bill Lasby of R.R. 2 Rockwood was the Reserve Grand Champion Showman of the College Royal Livestock Show at the University of Guelph March 10. Over 150 students competed in this show and were placed in their ability to exhibit their animal before the audience. There were classes of Dairy, Beef, Horses and Sheep for both novices and experienced showmen.

Bill Lasby was chosen Champion Beef Judge and then competed with the champions in the other three divisions, ending up as Reserve Grand Champion. He is just completing his second year of the diploma course.

Place second

Lloyd Stokes, R.R. 2 Campbell-

ville, placed second in his Senior Horse Championship Class with Edward Bird, R.R. 2 Georgetown, coming second in his Dairy Heifer Class.

Jeff Nurse, R.R. 2 Georgetown, a former winner in the dairy section at the O.A.C. College Royal and Grand Champion Showman at the Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology was the dairy judge. Keith Aiken of R.R. 3 Acton, a former Acton 4-H club member and a fourth year student at the University was in charge of the livestock division of the College Royal.

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A study of the organization and administration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Minister of Agriculture and Food, Honourable Wm. A. Stewart, has directed that a study be made of the organization and administration of the Ministry, with special emphasis on the suitability of its existing programs, policies and services to meet the needs of Ontario's agricultural and food industry.

In order that individuals and organizations might be able to express their opinions or make suggestions in this regard, a series of public meetings have been arranged. They will be held at central points throughout the province. This is an invitation to interested parties to comment on the quality and relevance of Ministry programs, and their suitability to serve the industry at a time of rapid change. You are invited to present written briefs, or to make oral representation at one of these public meetings.

PLACE	DATE 1973	TIME
Bramalea	Thursday	2 - 4.30 p.m.
Chinguacousy Township Council Chamber, Bramalea Shopping Center, Dixie Rd. & No. 7 Hwy.	March 29	7 - 9.30 p.m.

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