



**A WINNER** — First prize in the calf class at the Monetville school fair was won by Roger Fryer with his registered Guernsey calf, Fraserdale Merry Pyxie.

## Wild Berry Crops Reach Record Peak at Monetville

(Special to The Sudbury Daily Star)

Monetville, Sept. 6—No one can quite remember so many wild berries as this year; at least not for a long, long time.

Raspberries have hung lush, huge and red and delicious for at least six weeks. And though waning, there are still enough for a dish of fresh raspberries and cream. Blueberries were where blueberries never were before; foliage, yes—but berries—never!

Nearly every fruit cellar boasts an average of 50 to 75 quarts or more, not to mention jelly. Others

tucked away, for they report picking around 300 11-quart baskets of blueberries and selling everyone for not less than \$2 a basket. And still there were blueberries for everyone. Not little maddening ones in solid blue patches, that you grab frantically and in spite of the uncontrollable addition of dead twigs, leaves and tiny green berries, a pail or basket never, never will fill up. This year in this area, at least, berries well over a half inch across were the common run.

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## Schools Show Increases At Thessalon

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Thessalon, Sept. 6 — Back to school again, was the big event in the lives of many Thessalon youngsters Tuesday morning when the old school bell rang out merrily after a long rest.

Principal Kevin Crossley, of the public school, reported an enrollment of 270 pupils, which is an increase of six over last year. Crossley said he expected about 15 more pupils within the next few days.

An enthusiastic group of 27 new pupils were enrolled.

Three new teachers have been added to the public school staff, Mrs. Olive Thomson, of Hilton Beach, Arthur Hutton who was in charge of Little Rapids school last term and Glen Turner, of Thessalon, a recent graduate of North Bay Normal School. Other members of the staff are, Alice Rothera, Mrs. Ann Dunn, Mrs. Gladys Rogers and Mrs. Betty Crossley, all of Thessalon.

Several improvements were noted at the Public School.

The new wiring system planned for the school has been begun by the town employees, with the new service boxes installed.

Fluorescent fixtures, blackboard lights, electric clocks and adequate wall plugs will make the system completely up-to-date.

The front and back steps of the school have also been repaired and the extra classroom has been freshly painted.

At the high school with

## First Monetville School Fair Proves Successful As Many Entries Displayed

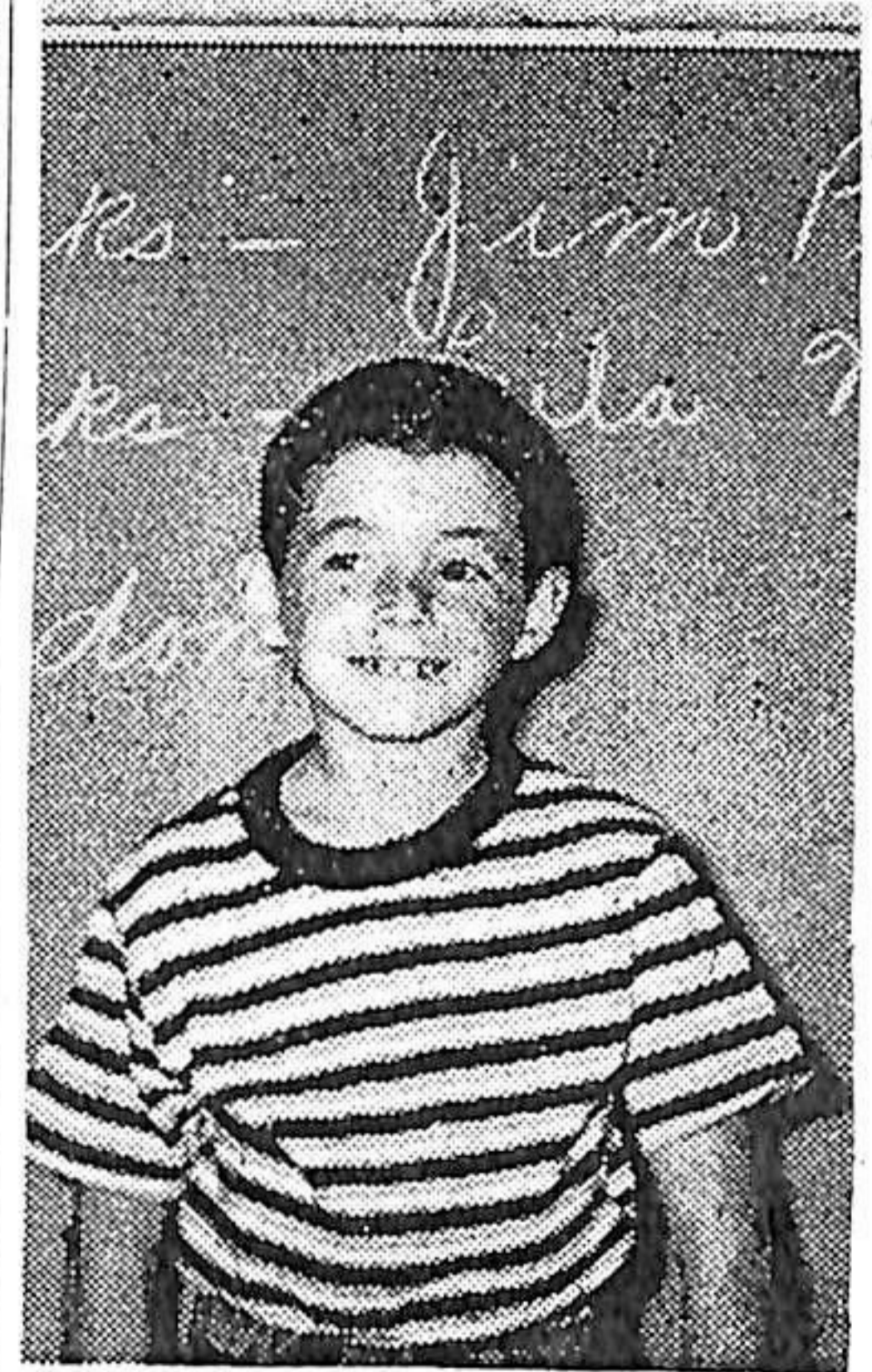
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Monetville, Sept. 6—Monetville Public School has had its first school fair. The day, which dawned dark and rainy, cleared before noon and the sun came out, and shone bright and warm the rest of the day.

Due to the fact that many of the farmers were busy with the threshing, some were unable to attend all events. One housewife solved the problem of not missing the fair, by bringing the whole dinner, instead of cooking it at home, at considerable expense and inconvenience for so large a number in her small home.

The long tables set up in the auditorium served admirably, 35 to 40 people being served quickly and efficiently by the women of the community centre's unit. A hot meal was served at noon, with sandwiches, hot-dogs, cup-cakes, ice cream, tea and coffee for the evening meal.

Being the school children's first attempt at preparing exhibits, with only sketchy coaching and complete ignorance on the part of most parents as to requirements, many blunders were made, especially in the vegetable and grain classes. However, all considered the fair a success for a start. After the kindly explanations of Romeo Leroux, district agricultural representative, who judged the entries, a much better fair is



**JIMMIE PURCELL**  
Boy Champion

Dean, Jeannette Purcell, Carroll Vanderburg, Gary Fryer, David Lawrence, Pat Coulombe, Frances Dean, Connie Purcell, Fred Douglas, Ruth Douglas, Patsy Thompson and Gladys Purcell.

Exhibits were on display in the senior classroom. To further

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