



FARM NEWS

Maple Cattle Breeders Continue To Expand

The Artificial Breeding Unit at Maple now has a membership of 1792. During the past nine months their batteries of Holsteins, Ayrshires, and Jersey herd sires have bred some 14,685 cows. In all they have a total of 25 herd sires in the Maple Unit. Nineteen of these are Holsteins; four are Jerseys; and four Ayrshires. In addition, at the present time a battery of Guernsey bulls are being added to the unit. In recent months they have purchased the noted Montvic Rag Apple Paragon, former herd sire at Graymar Farms, Halton County. This noted bull it will be recalled is the sire of Graymar Lochivar Champion, the two year old heifer in Graymar herd which established a new world's record over all breeds for a two year old of 24972 lbs. of milk and 1120 lbs. of fat. More recently still they have added Kenevely R.A. Sensation from Jack Greenwood of Maple, which herd contains no less than three world's record cows, all half sisters of Sensation. Another recent purchase is Bond Haven R.A. Maple, a son of Markham and his dam, a daughter of Texas Payne, has a 996 lb. record of 426% milk. This bull is a full brother of Bond Haven R.A. Progressor. These three bulls now constitute the third line of Holstein sires in service at the Maple Unit, and as in the case of all sires at Maple, the service fee remains at \$5.00.

It will also be of interest to learn that at the York County Black & White Show recently held at Markham, top honours in the Calf Club went to daughters of Maple herd sires. The oldest herd from which these sires originated had the senior and grand champion male (part owner of this bull is Geo. S. Henry) and also reserve Junior Bull in the female classes the Lonelm herd carried off reserve Senior, reserve Grand and Junior and reserve Junior championships. All of which would indicate the sound basis on which the Maple Units Holstein stud has been built.

Recently Murray Hayward, who has been popular inseminator of the Halton branch since its inception, tendered his resignation. His place is being taken by Jack Hamilton, formerly of Freeman, but more recently employed as inseminator in Peel County. The Halton members of the Maple Unit are delighted to learn of Jack's transfer to his home county of Halton, where his reputation ranks high with all who know him. Mr. Hamilton is a son of Fred Hamilton, well known Holstein breeder, of Freeman. Phone calls for service until Mr. Hamilton moves his family to Milton are being taken after 7:00 a.m. at Milton 230 Robert Neilson of Hornby, who has also been assisting in Halton is continuing in his capacity as inseminator in Halton.

Halton Club Teams Make Good Showing at Guelph

Friday last was a big day for Ontario club members. It was the occasion of their provincial annual inter-club competitions. Two hundred and two teams of two team members each were in competition, and they represented 11,555 Club Members enrolled in 1215 clubs in 1949. The young people came from as far north as Temiskaming District, and Carlton County on the East, to Lambton on the West. Competitions were held in Dairy Cattle, Beef Swine Grain, Potatoes, Poultry, Clothing, and Foods.

Halton's Boys' and Girls' Clubs were represented in the Grain section by teams from both Milton and Acton in Grain Clubs; in Swine by the Halton Boys' Swine Club team; and in the beef cattle project as well as in dairy cattle.

In the Grain Club project, where 83 teams were in competition, the team representing the Milton club composed of Howson Ruddle, and Colin Marshall, placed fourth.

In beef cattle, John Willmott and John McKinnon were the Halton team members, and placed 8th. Incidentally, John Willmott was the 2nd high man in the entire competition which brought together 27 teams in all.

In dairy cattle, John W. Pickett

the Milton Calf Club, and incidentally the former was one of the high contestants in the entire competition which brought together forty-five of the top Dairy Calf Club teams in the province. Keith Moffat representing the Halton Boys' Swine Club placed 7th as a team. The young people had a great day and the day's programme culminated with a banquet in the evening, where Dr. W. R. Reek, M.B.E., president of the Ontario Agriculture College was toastmaster, and Hon. W. E. Hamilton, Minister of Reform Institutions was the guest speaker.

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School Meet at Erin for High Schools of District

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Among the six individual boy and girl champions of the meet, two were Acton pupils. Crawford Douglas easily outdistanced his competitors to become Senior Boys Champion and Anna Marie Spitzer tied with her namesake in Georgetown for the Junior Girls Championship.

It will be Acton's turn next year to conduct this important annual event in high school life.

Following are the Acton scholars who won points for Acton school Girls' Events:

Seniors: Lorraine Mullin, 1 in Standing Broad; Joyce Greer, 1 in Standing Broad; Eleanora Britton, 1 in Ball Throw; Jacqueline Watkins, 1 in Running Broad; Jo Ann Velhuis, 1 in Running High.

Intermediates: Doreen Cole, 1 in Standing Broad and Running High; Helen Somerville, 1 in Running Broad and 1 in the 50 Yard Dash, 75 Yard Dash, High Jump and Standing Broad.

Juniors: Betty Wilds, 1 in Standing Broad; Elaine Huffnagle, 1 in Running Broad; Anna Marie Spitzer, 1 in the 75 Yard Dash, 50 Yard Dash and 1 in Standing Broad.

Relay team: III, Jacqueline Watkins, Helen Somerville, Anna Marie Spitzer, Denise Coles.

Boys' Events:

Senior: Bob Bruce, 1 Pole Vault; Crawford Douglas, 1 in the Running Broad, 100 Yard Dash, and 220 Yard Dash, 11 in the Shot Put and the High Jump.

Juniors: Russel Arbie, 1 in Running Broad; Jack Davidson, 1 in Pole Vault; Jim Gunn, 1 in High Jump and Running Broad, 11 in the Shot Put, 100 Yard Dash and 220 Yard Dash.

Bantams: Frank Benton, 1 in the Running Broad and 100 Yard Dash; Bill Coon, 1 in Running Broad and 100 Yard Dash; Bob Cunningham, 11.

Relay Team II: Crawford Douglas, Jim Gunn, John Ware, Don Davidson.

Rev. C. R. Albright New Chairman of Halton Presbytery

Halton Presbytery of the United Church met Oct 11th in Millgrove with the W.M.S. Presbyterial in joint session. Worship was conducted by Rev. J. L. Blair of Milton. The resignation of the Chairman, Rev. Louis Pickering of Acton, owing to ill health, was regretfully accepted. Rev. C. R. Albright of Freeport was elected in his place.

New ministers welcomed were: Rev. Wray L. Davidson, Burlington; J. W. Stewart, Trafalgar; and A. O. W. Foreman, Acton (retired).

The motion to continue Halton Presbytery as at present constituted was carried without much discussion.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Richards, London, newly appointed Superintendent of Missions for Southern Ontario, stated that the Home Mission Board was the largest spending body of the United Church. One third of the charges throughout Canada are aid-receiving. In his opinion there were many small rural congregations that might follow the example of the schools and use buses to attend the larger centres. "We think nothing of travelling fifteen miles for pleasure, nowadays," he said.

Rev. Dr. Denzil Ridout, Toronto, head of the Missionary and Maintenance Department, made a forceful appeal, supplemented with slides and recordings, for sharing the gospel in a wider way. Otherwise he recommended that we abolish the Doxology. National income has practically doubled since 1930; but we have not yet caught up with the per capita givings of that year. He urged the visiting, this fall, of every United Church family.

Joseph Torry read the report of the Evangelism and Social Service Committee, which joined in the opposition to the sale of intoxicants on railroads. Commendations were addressed to the Family Herald and Weekly Star for its refusal to accept so-called "good-will" liquor advertisements, and all other papers taking a similar stand. Also to Mayor H. McCallum of Toronto for his outspoken opposition to a wide-open Sunday. Rev. John Smith, Georgetown, presenting the Christian Education report, announced a Presbytery Young People's Halloween Social at Oakville on October 31; and a Sunday School Institute at Palermo November 2, at 9 o'clock.

TELEPHONES IN ACTON HAVE DOUBLED IN PAST FOUR YEARS

During the past four years, there has been an 80 per cent increase in the number of telephones in Acton and local calls have risen by 154 per cent. J. I. Sanderson, Bell Telephone manager for this region said this week in reviewing the record-breaking past year demand for service which has required the addition of much especially-made and costly equipment. Long distance calls originating here have more than doubled in the same period, he said.

There are now 700 telephones in use in Acton compared with 360 four years ago. Local calls average 2,115 per day against 830, and long distance calls average 185 daily or 85 more than in 1945.

In order to meet this unprecedented demand for service the company has continually improved and enlarged its facilities. In April of this year, the exchange was converted from magneto to common battery operation, involving much new equipment and rearrangement of exchange facilities. Extensive outside construction in urban and rural areas has been undertaken to provide service for waiting applicants.

In spite of this vast improvement program which has resulted in the addition of 310 telephones in four years, there are still 33 applicants waiting for service here, the manager said. Further extensions to the switchboard are contemplated, and construction of outside wire and cable is expected to continue at a high level in order to keep pace with demand.

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