Major Artificially Bred Heifer Makes World Record

Recently 140 members of the Maple Cattle Breeders Association ventured over slippery roads to the farm of Cecil Atkinson & Son of Schomberg. The occasion was a barn meeting to see the new World's Milk Record artificially bred two year old Holstein heifer Orchard Vale Lauro Texal Ideal. The first are purchased by the Maple Cattle Breeders when the artificial breeding unit was organized in 1945.

John Powell of the Holstein Friesian Association at Brantford pointed out that the herd average from the twelve cows and heifers was 10,111 lbs. of milk. It was also pointed out that our senior yearling and eight two year olds sired by foundation bulls of the Maple Cattle Breeders had an average of 15,276 lbs. of milk and three of the new records were for 305 days. Incidentally one of these heifers in her second lactation has averaged 81 lbs. per day for 70 days.

The guest speaker W. P. Watson Ontario Livestock Commissioner presented some startling figures as revealed by cost data secured in connection with the new Dairy Herd Improvement Associations. Mr. Watson pointed out that grass silage and loafing barns would appear to be two methods of reducing costs for feed and labour.

Several of the Halton members of the Maple Unit also have some fine records coming along on heifers sired by bulls in the Maple Unit.

All of which would indicate that the formation of the Halton branch of the Maple Unit and the organization of the three Dairy Herd Improvement groups in Halton mark two of the most important advances ever made by the dairy breeders of Halton County. Certainly under present day agriculture with its high production costs due in the main to the upward spiral in the cost of labour and feed in fact everything which enters into the cost of producing farm products the farm operator must cut costs wherever possible if he is to keep out of the "red".

Club Winners Entertained by Kingsway Kiwanis

Eight of Halton's top Club Members were entertained by the Kingsway Kiwanis at their weekly luncheon on Monday of last week. Each of the eight Club Members was presented with a cheque for $12.50 by C. D. Graham, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, on behalf of the Kingsway Kiwanis. Mr. Graham was the guest speaker for the occasion and his address pointed out that the young people in connection with their respective projects learn to make decisions and to substantiate their decision with good reasons for so doing. The young people from Halton so honoured were as follows:

Jean Bird of the Halton Girl's Garden Brigade; Eleanor Stark, of the Halton Jersey and Guernsey Calf Club; John Currie, of the Halton Boys' Swine Club; Fraser McNabb, of the Halton Boys' Grain Club; Don Milton, of the Halton Tractor Maintenance Club; John C. Willmott of the Halton Baby Beef Club; John W. Picket, of the Halton Holstein Calf Club; John Macchment of the Halton Junior Farmers' Association.

Others who accompanied the young people were A. T. Woodley, and Arnold McDuffe, both of whom gave outstanding service as Club Leaders during the past year, and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock.

Why Can't We have a Night School

This was one of the queries in the columns of the first issue of the Milton Reformer on November 5th in 1885. Sixty-five years have elapsed and the Milton District has its Night School. Whether or not any have been held in the interval we do not know, but if the writer of that inquiry could have accompanied the writer of this article on a tour of the ten class rooms or halls on Tuesday evening last, we think he would have been quite impressed. A total of 303 were in attendance and at each point whether at St. Paul's Church Sunday School Room where we found some sixty ladies working on aprons and dresses; the Farmers' Building where twenty-eight ladies were getting instruction in Tailoring; or at one of the eight class rooms at the High School, we found a veritable beehive of industry.

The Farm Business Course was the only one where we stopped for more than a minute or two. Here Dr. H. L. Patterson of the Farm Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was presenting a wealth of interesting and valuable information. This was in the main based on his Cost studies in connection with one of the new Dairy Herd Improvement groups.

In the particular group under consideration the figures for twenty two herds were presented. The average cost of producing milk for the two low herds was $5.30 per cwt. while $2.50 per cwt. was the average figure for the two high herds and the average of the entire group was $3.82. Some twenty five different factors were presented and while we do not pose as authorities it appeared to us that the three main factors responsible for the widespread in costs between the high two herds and the low two were (1) production per cow (2) pound concentrates fed per cow and (3) milk hours per pound butterfat produced. It is too big a story to attempt to deal with in this article so we looked Dr. Patterson as the guest speaker for the Annual Meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association to be held in the Court House, Milton.

Halton Juniors "Met Their Waterloo"

On Friday evening of last week one of the five Zone Amateur Entertainment Contests was held in the Junior Farmers Building at Simcoe. Presentations were made by the Juniors of the counties of Oxford, Norfolk, Wentworth, Waterloo and Halton. All presentations were of a high calibre and it was with some difficulty that the adjudicators made their decision. The award went to the Maple Grove Junior Farmers of Waterloo County who presented a skit depicting a social evening in a Mennonite Home.

Palermo Juniors representing Halton County presented their musical comedy entitled "S. S. Bermuda". This musical skit written and directed by Geo. S. Atkins of Palermo had a real audience appeal and the members of the cast, namely "Happy" Oates, Dave Pellitteri, Mildred Lucas, John Lillycrop, Geo. Smith, Geo. Rogister, Jean Patterson, Audrey Wickson, Carol Pope, their accompanist Anita Cowan, and their director, are indeed to be congratulated on their finished performance. Halton may well be proud of this versatile group even if they did "meet their Waterloo."

Notice to Creditors
AND OTHERS

In the estate of Earle Ernest Davidson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Earle Ernest Davidson, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Maintenance Man, deceased, who died on or about the First day of October, 1950, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Twenty-third day of December, 1950, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

Dated at Acton, Ont., this Fifth day of December, 1950.

C. F. Leatherland, Acton, Ont.
Solicitor for Douglas Davidson, Executor. a-22-3

Notice to Creditors
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In the estate of Arthur MacDonald.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Arthur MacDonald, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Bricklayer, deceased, who died on or about the Tenth day of October, 1950, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Twenty-third day of December, 1950, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

Dated at Acton, Ont., this Fifth day of December, 1950.

C. F. Leatherland,
Solicitor for Willard MacDonald, R. R. 1, Durham, Ont. and Mrs. Effie MacDonald, Acton, Ont., Executors. a-22-3 a-22-3

Notice to Creditors
AND OTHERS

In the estate of Robert Patterson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Robert Patterson, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-fifth day of April 1950, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Twenty-third day of December, 1950 when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

Dated at Acton, Ont., this Fifth day of December, 1950.

C. F. Leatherland, Acton, Ont.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Christmas boxes for the poor date back to the days of the ancient Romans who held a feast in honour of Saturn. Boxes were made up and distributed.

This has become an important part of Christmas in this country and the plan has been developed and enlarged by religious and other organizations in order that bring happiness to hundreds of thousands who would otherwise be overlooked at Christmas.

FLORAL BRITANNIA

St. Margaret's Bay near Dover England is to contribute to the Festival of Britain 1951 by planting a symbol of Britannia 100 feet long and 70 feet broad in red white and blue flowers, on the hills which slope down to the English Channel. This floral symbol will greet over sea visitors who arrive by sea or air.

Pensions Without Means Test Favored By Majority of Halton Farm Forums

On December 4th the Farm Forum met for the 3 week the report on Pensions for Farmers. The first question was: What kind of government pensions plan would you favor: one with or without means test? At the age of 65 or 70? $40 or $50 a month old or what?

Out of 19 reports two said there were a form of means test, while twelve were in favor of pensions without means test. No 1 and No 2 Newgateway Forums favoured the pensions starting at 70 years with a means test and at the age of 65 with means test. Omagh Forum had one group which favored pensions without means test at age of 65 years with pensions at $50 a month and a plan which would provide an income based on a living wage according to cost of living. The second group of Omagh Forum favored a pension of $40 a month based on a means test based on a living wage according to cost of living.

Lowe Forum stated that they felt that a pension of $40 a month is not enough to live on. Living would be cheaper in the country. Bethesda and Town Line Forums thought $60 a month has to regard to cost of living index.

The second question was: If an International crisis develops that leads to greatly increased taxes for defence purposes should the government proceed with the pensions plan programme? Twelve Forums expressed themselves as answering Yes because they thought whether there was an emergency or not all the people have to live and be cared for. Bronte Forum stated their answer to be that the government might have a plan whereby the pensioner could be taxed for a certain amount for defence. Thompson of Bronte felt that if there was an emergency the government could cut down on other things and carry on with their plan regardless. Bronte Forum felt that these elderly people have to be cared for, and even under the old plan there is a very sound living. The second group thought that defence should come first for a pension is useless if you have not a country to live in safely and securely.

S. S. No. 4 Dempsey Farm Forum had as their guests Miss Ruth I. McKenzie, Editor of Farm Forum Guide, and Mr. Elmer Grossbach National Secretary as well as Mr. McNabb of Manitoba.

After the broadcast the evening was devoted to preparation for the Forum topic for January 8, 1951 Wanted — new markets. This meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunter.

Your Future Hangs On Dairy Products

The Department of Agriculture in its desire to promote a better use of food as well as a better use of land is resuming through its Consumers' Section and other departmental agencies former peacetime activities in getting Canadian people better acquainted with home produced foods.

Here are a few facts which any producer or consumer should keep in mind:—

(1) Dairy products are basic products; in any health program, in any health program, in any daily diet, they command priority, whether it be for children or adults.

(2) Dairy industry in Canada is perhaps the best guarantee of stability for the large majority of our farming population—the cow is the home market for grasses and grasses are a "must" in soil conservation.

(3) Canadians are inclined to take for granted the abundance of our dairy products and use them loosely whereas we should take advantage of those abundant supplies to bring our diet into a better balance and improve our standard of living.

(4) For the same amount of money, the consumer cannot get the same essentials from other foods as those supplied by dairy products; calories in butter and protein in milk are cheaper than in most other farm products.

(5) Butter itself takes almost half of our milk production and constitutes one of the best channels in some cases the only channel through which milk produced from small farms located far from consuming centres can be marketed.

(6) Cheese is a high protein food the consumption of which could be increased if our population had a better knowledge of this product. our average consumption is 4 or 5 pounds a year whereas it is between 15 and 20 pounds in such countries as Denmark and Switzerland.

These are only a few among many reasons which justify the Department fostering a movement for a more thorough knowledge of dairy products on the part of the consumers as well as of the producers themselves.

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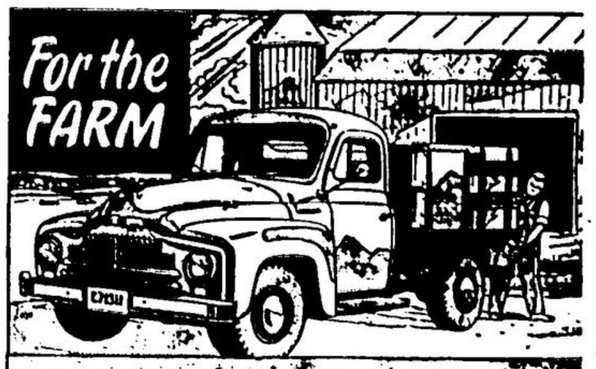

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