

POWDER MARKS

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The second new service will be the establishment of a veterinary hospital for the entire exhibition to diagnose and treat any disease or illnesses that may develop among the entries during the C.N.E.

FARM NEWS

Maatittis Program Makes Progress Early in the year a Maatittis Control program was launched by the members of Halton's three Dairy Herd Improvement Groups. Seventy-three of the seventy-eight members are enrolled in this special project in which the Ontario Veterinary College is playing the leading role. Co-operating in the program are local veterinarians; the supervisors in D.H.I.A. work, and the Halton Health Unit.

Another 1074 cows in the 73 herds have been tested. Samples of milk are withdrawn from each quarter of every cow's udder. These samples are tested at the Ontario Veterinary College to determine whether or not the microorganisms causing Maatittis are present. Each quarter showing a positive reaction is then treated by the herd owner's local veterinarian.

At a meeting held in the Milton Office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture on Tuesday of last week, Dr. Norman Fish of the Ontario Veterinary College staff announced that in the initial test 872 quarters were found to be infected or 10.6 per cent. Since being treated the cows in 59 of the herds have been checked, and on this test it was revealed the incidence of disease had been reduced to 4.2 per cent.

D.H.I.A. supervisors F. W. Chisholm, George R. McCormack and J. F. Teasdale reported that the majority of their members were highly delighted with the results to date. True, problems are being encountered in some of the herds. It was therefore decided that such herds would be visited by Dr. Demude, V.S. of the Halton Health Unit, who, in co-operation with the herd owner's veterinarian, would endeavour to clarify and solve the problems encountered.

It is anticipated that further treatment following the second test, along with improved sanitation in some cases, will result in the incidence of the disease in the herds in question being reduced to a fraction of its original prevalence. Maatittis is by far the most disease problem which dairymen have had to face in recent years.

In these days of dairy cows costing anywhere from \$300 to \$500, and up, the loss of even one quarter of an udder, means a reduction in the cow's value of approximately \$100. Consequently, the program underway in Halton may well be the forerunner of similar programs in all parts of the province.

Halton Juniors Send Delegates To Leadership Camps

The leadership schools and camps organized by the Junior Farmers of Ontario in recent years are playing real dividends. Those in touch with the Junior Farmer movement report a tremendous improvement, not only in Junior Farmer activity but in the willingness of Junior Farmer officers to accept responsibility and run their own show.

This has been very evident in Halton, and not a little of the credit must go to the Leadership Schools and Camps referred to above. The Provincial Leadership camp was first organized in 1947 and each year Halton Juniors send two of their leaders. This year's delegates are Harold Tyrrell, 1st Vice-President of Halton Juniors and Betty Price, Vice-president of Brookville Junior Institute.

They will spend a week at the Provincial camp at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching, which opens on Tuesday, September 2nd.

A district camp open to the Junior Farmers from central Ontario counties is now in progress at Camp Ahshunyoong on Lake Simcoe. Halton delegates in attendance are Marion Forte of Acton; Billie Price of Brookville; Evelyn McCann Bird of Norval and Carol Pope and Edwin Tyrrell of Palermo.

Jersey and Guernsey Breeders Prepare For County Show

Last year's dairy cattle show at Milton was the best on record. As we recall, some 350 heads of Halton's best cattle participated in the respective rings. This incidentally, was in addition to the splendid Calf Club Show, Judging by the interest shown to date everything points to an even bigger exhibit at Milton on September 27th.

During the past week President Wm. G. Booth of the local Guernsey Club accompanied by Fialay Joyce and Bruce Hodgins, Secretary of the Ontario Guernsey Club visited a few of their newer members.

The Jersey breeders were also active and here President Ken Ella, and Hugh L. Beatty accompanied James Bremner, Secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club on a tour of some of the Jersey herds in north Halton. With fine weather prevailing on September 27th, the official judges, namely—Bert McGrath of Valleyanna Farm; Adam Calder of Wentworth Co. and Hardy Shore of Glanworth are going to have their work cut out for them in the Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein rings.

New Location For Junior Farmers At Milton Fair

President Mac Sprowl and the special committee are out to make the Special Junior Section at the Milton Fair the best on record. It will be recalled by some that the interclub educational displays a year ago were housed in the old cattle barn back of the midway. Unfortunately, many of those who are interested in the juniors failed to find the hall.

Those who did were very much impressed by the club exhibits erected by the Junior Homemakers,

the Girls' Garden Clubs, the Junior Inlittutes and the Junior exhibits in one section of the grounds. To this end a special tent will be erected alongside of the 4 H Calf Club display near the cattle rings. Judging by the interest in date, our readers will be well repaid by a visit to this special section.

Margin of Profit Too Small

The other day we were impressed by the comment of one of our well known Halton farmers. His comment was this "the margin of profit is too narrow today to permit slip shod methods." He went on to point out that in years when there was an unlimited market for our agricultural produce and a consequent wider spread between the cost of production and the market price, one could perhaps get by with second rate methods and consequent inferior products.

Some reference was made to the crop, the bulk of which will be sown during the next three weeks—fall wheat. As we indicated in last week's column, a larger acreage is being prepared for this crop than was the case a year ago.

A large percentage of the fields look to be in excellent shape—the preparation of these fields has cost a good deal of money for labour and equipment. To this must be added taxes, interest on investment and the cost of commercial fertilizer. Doesn't it seem folly to climax it all by sowing inferior seed, or good seed not treated with fungicide? And yet, isn't that exactly what percentage of even our Halton farmers do year after year.

No government, whether Grit; Tory, C.C.F. or Social Credit or what have you—and no farm organization, can create a price individuals to make a profit. It is only by mining the soil and by living on the depreciation of buildings, fences and equipment that barless farmers can hope to stay on the land. No doubt there is a place for such individuals in some other field of endeavour, but it is not in present day agriculture.

SUCCESSFUL

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Defense Minister Is Encyclopedic

Canada's industrial expansion in the past 12 years is "the most impressive development of any nation in the world," and the man who has contributed most to this progress, says a Reader's Digest article, is Clarence Decatur Howe, 66-year-old Minister of Trade and Commerce and Minister of Defense Production. An engineer who made a million before he was 40, Howe entered the Canadian cabinet as a political novice in 1935 when Prime Minister Mackenzie King asked him to be a Liberal candidate in the "Feds 1" election. Howe refused at first to run but was later persuaded. After his election, he combined his two portfolios — Minister of Railways and Canals and Minister of Marine — into a single Ministry of Transport.

One of Howe's first steps was to put the government into the aviation business, when private capital demurred, by founding Trans-Canada Airlines. Later, in charge of Canada's war production, Howe took over a national industry that was producing a handful of planes and rifles a year and so few ships that only 4,000 men worked in all of Canada's shipyards. Under Howe's high-speed expansion, new factories were built to turn out \$10 billion worth of war materials. Canadian aircraft production rose to 4,000 planes a year; the shipyards took on 122,000 men and built more than 8,000 ships. Uranium output was stepped up.

Pastwar, Howe sold virtually all government-owned plants to private industry and a depression predicted by various prophets of doom failed to materialize.

Graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Howe stayed on as an instructor, later took on a teaching job at Nova Scotia's Dalhousie University in Halifax. In 1913 the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners offered Howe the post of chief engineer. Howe accepted and took out his Canadian citizenship papers. In 1916, he set up his own engineering firm, C. D. Howe Co. Ltd., in Port Arthur, Ont. His subsequent activities, the article says, "made him a walking encyclopedia of Canada's businesses, production problems and geographic situations and brought him to the attention of Mackenzie King." To-day, as chief of defense production, Howe has full charge of speeding the fulfillment of Canada's \$5 billion of defense program.

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