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A Texas rancher, in order to store a little water for his cattle, had built a low dike around an acre of land and created a shallow pond. A flock of migrating ducks spied the water and dropped down to feed. About that time a blue northern hit and the temperature dropped so fast that the ducks' feet were frozen in ice before they could rise. Irritated by this strange experience the ducks flew off with the pond.

**THE OLD STORY**

And then there was the radio program where they gave the oldest lady present an orchid. After the broadcast one silvery haired lady came up to the master of ceremonies and said: "I was older than the lady you gave the orchid to today—I'm 83!" "Why didn't you come forward?" asked the M.C.  
"Oh, I couldn't you see my husband is in the studio with me and he thinks I'm only 61."

**Chronicles of Ginger Farm**  
Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendolene F. Clarke

Last Saturday was the day of our County Fair. It was a grand day and a grand fair—so everyone was happy. And what was different about this fair? Well, for one thing it was its Hundredth Anniversary; it had also enlarged its acreage so there was more parking space. And, of course, in every department, the exhibits were bigger and better than ever.

The arrangement for showing the exhibits had also been changed and greatly improved. One thing that always impresses me is the amount of time and work that every fair, and every exhibit, represents. Hours spent in grooming and handling every type of livestock, but particularly cattle. One needs to be a real enthusiast to exhibit at a fair, local or otherwise.

Thinking this we looked at the exhibits in the Women's Division and we looked at the show rings, and we wondered which represented the greater amount of work—of man-hours and woman-hours. An unanswerable question, of course—and if one knew the answer one wouldn't dare to give it! But I know one thing—the various groups who were operating refreshment booths for social organizations were certainly working hard—and doing a great business.

But back to the exhibits. For my money I think the outstanding feature of the entire fair was the exhibit put on by the Junior Farmers. That was really something. Of course, there were the usual entries here—from the boys' and girls' club; and there were the show rings and the expert handling of livestock by the young people themselves. In addition to that the Junior Farmers had erected their own tent for their own exhibits. Here was the evidence of the work done by the various groups throughout the county during the year—sewing clubs, handicraft centres, wool products, Hope-chests—old and new; Christmas gifts, garden clubs, nutrition lunches and many other exhibits. There were also two striking demonstrations in relief artistry, one illustrating the value of good breeding stock and showing the proper method of keeping milking records; the other showing the effects of soil erosion and how the picture could be changed over a period of years by reforestation and contour ploughing. Certainly there must have been wonderful leadership in these groups of young rural people—and very active member participation.

We came away from the tent with a feeling of pride in our Canadian farm boys and girls. And then we were confronted with a large sign—"4-H Club Section." Such wonderful Canadian work—why hang on it an American label? Co-operation with the U.S. clubs is fine, and much to be desired, but why submerge Canada's identity?

In the implement section we also found plenty to interest us. Partner, of course, was very busy looking at, and comparing, the various makes of farm machinery. My attention was taken up by an old "Case" automobile, dating back to about 1912. This relic entered the fair grounds on its own power. Naturally it was the old touring style, with a massive fold-back canopy. The wheels also were very large and cumbersome.

In another section there was an old Ford but it was not self-propelled. Of even greater interest was a honest-to-goodness treadmill, in use from 1850 and still in working order. It was the type that used to be operated by horses continually walking the treads to provide power for threshing grain. The treadmill was working but for demonstration purposes a small tractor was used, confined to the treads in just the same way as were horses a hundred years ago.

Of course, other highlights of the week of interest to everyone was the drop in the price of meat, and the return to standard time. One was as welcome as the other. We didn't need our glasses on Saturday to find the roast of beef we got for \$2.50. And we found it much easier to get up on Sunday morning. And do you know what? We got a letter from Bob with news that seemed almost incredible. He arrived at a point about 150 miles north of Edmonton on Tuesday at noon, after leaving here at noon the previous Thursday. Drying, as I think I have told you before.

The speed with which people get from one place to another these days has me almost bewildered. Bob set off on his trip as casually as if he were leaving for Toronto. No one seems very far away any more. When Bob first spoke of going to Alberta it seemed like the end of the earth. Now I realize that if I wanted him in a hurry we could send a wire and he could be home in less than a week. Weather permitting, I should add. There is always the weather to consider.

**Pet Stock, Poultry Winners Listed**  
(Intended for Last Week)

**Poultry**  
Brahmas—Firsts, Clarence E. McCready, Fred Kentner; second, Clarence Spence.  
Cochine—Clarence Spence.  
Barred Rocks—William Phillips, Fred Kentner.  
White Rocks—Firsts, Fred Kentner, No. 34; seconds, Fred Kentner, William Phillips.  
A.O.V. Rocks—Fred Kentner, 34; Fred Kentner, 34.  
White Wyandottes—No. 34: William Phillips, Clarence E. McCready.  
Laced Wyandottes—Fred Kentner.  
A.O.V. Wyandottes—Fred Kentner, 34; William Phillips, Fred Kentner; Fred Kentner, William Phillips.  
New Hampshire—No. 34, Fred Kentner; Fred Kentner, Clarence E. McCready, No. 34.  
R. I. Reds—Clarence E. McCready, William Phillips, Fred Kentner; Clarence Spence, Fred Kentner; Fred Kentner, William Phillips.  
Jersey Giants—Clarence E. McCready.  
Buff Orpingtons—Fred Kentner; William Phillips.  
Australops—Fred Kentner, William Phillips.  
Cornish—Clarence E. McCready, Sussex—Clarence E. McCready, No. 34.  
Minorcas—Fred Kentner.  
S.C. White Leghorns—Fred Kentner, No. 34, Clarence E. McCready.  
Brown Leghorns—Fred Kentner, No. 34; William Phillips.  
Buff Leghorns—Fred Kentner.  
Anconas—No. 34, Fred Kentner.  
A.O.V. Mediterranean—William Phillips.  
Silver Hamburgs—Fred Kentner, Black Hamburgs—Clarence Spence; William Phillips.  
Houdans—Clarence Spence.  
Silver Polish—Clarence Spence.  
Golden Polish—Clarence Spence, William Phillips, Fred Kentner; Fred Kentner, Clarence Spence.  
A.O.V. Polish—Clarence Spence, Sebright—Fred Kentner.  
Black rose comb—Fred Kentner, William Phillips.  
Game A.V.—Fred Kentner, William Phillips, No. 40; William Phillips, Fred Kentner.  
Black Cochins—Fred Kentner, Black, Buff and White Cochins—Fred Kentner.  
A.O.V. Bantam—Clarence Spence, 34; 34, Fred Kentner.  
**Ducks**  
Pekins—Clarence E. McCready.  
**Pet Stock**  
Pair bantams—Don Wilds, Ken Dodds, Marilyn and Bill Rogvaldson.  
Pair pigeons—Don Wilds, W. Phillips.  
Pair rabbits—W. Phillips, W. Phillips, Bev and Don Price.  
Pair kittens—Anne Watkins.  
A.H. Hesse, Turkey and duck classes—Clarence E. McCready.  
**Poultry Specials**  
Best pair Cockerel Pullets—Fred Kentner.  
Best pair Cock and Hen—Clarence Spence.  
Best pair Dressed Chickens—E. Jennings, M. Madill, H. J. Switzer.  
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