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## 407 Forums Hold First Discussion

The development of neighborliness and of a better informed community are the two most important features of successful farm forums. This was the opinion of the great majority of the 407 forums which met throughout Ontario on November 5 or the first of their weekly discussions during the 1954-55 season. Topic for the opening night was "Farm forum in the community," and the groups were tackling the job of assessing the value of the forum in their community.

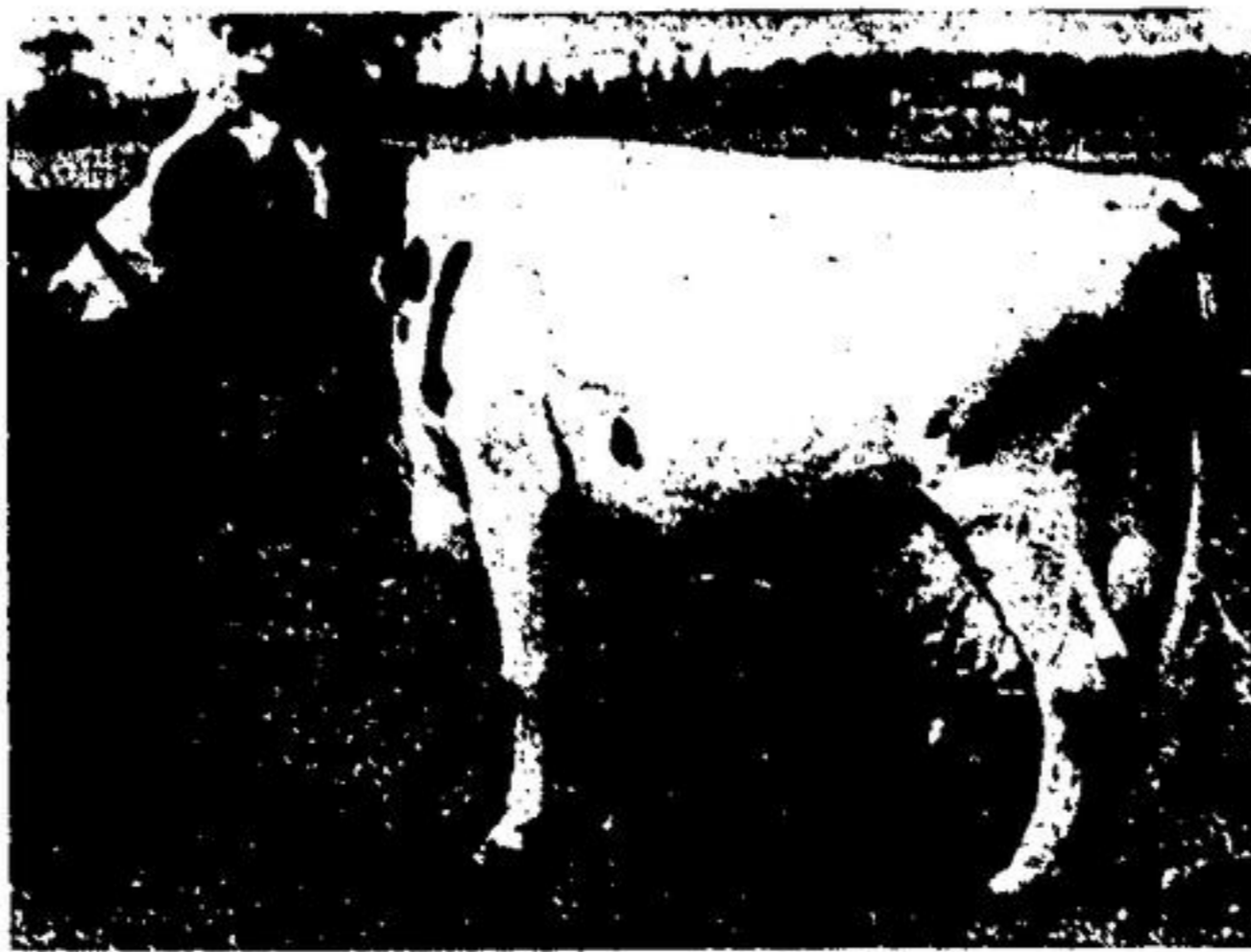
The Baltic's Corner forum in Glengarry county summarized the feelings of many groups when they said, "Neighborliness and sociability was considered to be the most striking feature of our forum. The educational value of a forum cannot be overestimated. We learn to respect the opinions and judgments of other people."

Other features listed by the forums as important were an improved understanding of agricultural problems in all parts of Canada and the development of leadership. To these were added the fact that many forums had undertaken projects which kept them active and interested. Projects were many and varied all the way from sponsoring 4-H clubs to developing medical co-operatives — from sponsoring a short course on farm machinery to petitioning the township council to have road signs erected.

On the question of ways in which the forum had worked with other groups, the list was equally broad. Shilo forum in Wellington reports helping re-organize the Junior Farmers of the district. Blantyre South in Grey reports they have worked with the Federation of Agriculture and their township council having warble fly control and calfhood vaccination made compulsory in the township. Then from Durham county comes the Blackstock forum report of co-operation with the school board in the early stages of developing "preventive medicine in the schools." They add the important point that "the roll of the forum has been more of initiating ideas through discussion, which have then been started on and developed by other groups."

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**SNOWBALL SYLVIA ALCARTRA**, a purebred Holstein owned by Gordon W. Smith, Milverton, Ontario, is the new World Champion for official lifetime production of butterfat and also World Champion for lifetime milk production on twice-a-day milking. In 14 lactations on Record of Performance test she gave 226,355 lbs. milk and 9,199 lbs. fat. Snowball and her owner were honored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, and the Perth County Holstein Breeders' Club at the annual banquet of the Club where the new record was announced. Snowball is now past 18 years old. She has had 16 calves and is still in good health. As a seven-year-old she was Grand Champion at the Halton Black and White Day for her owner, Morley Watson, Burlington, and at 14 years-old was officially classified "Excellent", the highest rating attainable for type.

## FORMER HALTON GRAND CHAMPION "SNOWBALL" NAMED DAIRY QUEEN

A new dairy queen has come forward to take the crown for lifetime production. She is Snowball Sylvia Alcartra, a purebred Holstein owned by Gordon W. Smith, Milverton, Ont. Snowball was bred by Morley Watson, Burlington, in whose herd she made her first six records. She was sold to Gordon Smith after being named Grand Champion at the Halton county Black and White Day.

Snowball has replaced as World Champion lifetime producer of butterfat on official test, the famous Springbank Snow Countess, whose lifetime figure mounted on a monument on the farm of her owner, T. R. Dent, just outside Woodstock, Ont., has attracted dairymen and sightseers since it was erected in 1937.

In 14 lactations on official Record of Performance test, Snowball has produced 226,355 lbs. milk and 9,199 lbs. fat, average test 4.06 per cent. butterfat. Countess had a 10 lactation total of 207,050 lbs. milk and 9,062 lbs. fat. However, the records of Countess were made on three and four times-a-day milking, while those of Snowball have been made on strictly twice-a-day milking.

In addition to her butterfat laurels, Snowball is also World Champion lifetime milk producer on twice-a-day milking have replaced Supreme Ruby Echo, another Holstein, owned by James R. Henderson, Kingston, Ont., for this honor. Ruby's record was 220,855 lbs. milk in 1949.

Announcement of Snowball's record was made at the annual banquet of the Perth Holstein Breeders' Club held the evening of October 21 at Milverton. A suitably engraved tray was presented by the club to owner Gordon W. Smith. From the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, he received a Gold Ribbon Certificate of Long-time Production.

Now past 18 years old, Snowball is still in good health and looks quite capable of adding to her production totals. She is not in calf but her owner is quite hopeful of getting at least one more record from her.

The champion started on test as a two year old and made her latest record of 14,212 lbs. milk and 610 lbs. fat as a 17 year old. Her largest yearly record was made as a 13 year old when she gave 21,006 lbs. milk and 813 lbs. fat. She has had 16 calves.

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## NEIGHBORLINESS, NEW INFORMATION CONSIDERED MAIN FORUM FEATURES

Monday, November 8, the first forum broadcast of the season was heard. In the Guide the main features of a successful forum were listed and members were asked which they considered the most important. These features included: understanding of agricultural problems in all parts of Canada; development of leadership; neighborliness and sociability and development of a better informed community.

According to the few reports from Halton forums most listed neighborliness and sociability. S.S. No. 7, Nassagaweya thought this was the beginning of a successful forum and leads to the development of other features. Ligny Forum in one group favored neighborliness and sociability in first place, but the second group placed development of a better informed community, which they claimed gives a better understanding of social and community projects and activities, and broadens into 4-H clubs and Women's Institutes.

Mount Nemo, in giving neighborliness first place, felt the other features were also important in order to have a successful forum. Boyne forum favored the development of a better informed community the feature which has made their forum successful. In the Limestone forum two groups were of this opinion while the third group decided neighborliness and sociability had made their forum successful.

The next question was, are there other features not listed above? Boyne forum claims they have tried to keep informed of the local council and school trustees' work and the growth in the community. Mount Nemo states another feature

which is important for a successful forum is punctuality—all members should be on time for all the broadcasts.

Limestone claimed that in the 12 years of continuous forum activity their success to the plan of electing officers by nominating committee in the spring and the regular rotation of officers each year.

Each member is given the opportunity at public speaking in voicing the thanks and appreciation of members to host and hostess at each meeting. This gradually gives a member more confidence in hearing his own voice in public.

In what way has your forum worked with other groups in your community? Answering the question, Mount Nemo forum lists donations to the Community park project, provided luncheon and program for Federation of Agriculture meetings. Ligny forum mentions co-operation with the Federation of Agriculture, Folk Schools and Women's Institutes.

S.S. No. 7, Nassagaweya forum, in co-operation with other forums in their township, sponsored the erecting of "No Dumping" signs on the side roads of their township. Postville forum co-operated to raise funds for Red Cross drives and assisted Snider's forum to raise funds which are used for community projects and for donations to disaster relief. Boyne forum reports \$32 contributed this year to the Hurricane Relief fund. Limestone also had a varied list of action projects.

Bannoockburn forum had the honor of entertaining Miss Jean MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griesbach, the two latter from the national farm radio forum office.

This forum was chosen as the pre-testing group for one of our topics this season.



**TRIP TO SWEDEN** is in store for Joe Tran, 37, of Claremont, Ont., as a result of his victory in Canadian championship competition for Esso Silver Plow, held by Ontario Plowmen's Association at Ballantree, Ont. He and runnerup, Ivan McLaughlin, 50, of Stouffville, Ont., will travel to Sweden next year as guests of Imperial Oil to compete against plowmen from other countries in the third annual world championship plowing match.

## Two Ontario Plowmen To Compete For World Tractor Championship in Sweden

Two Ontario farmers will travel to Sweden next year to represent Canada in the third annual world tractor plowing match.

They are Joe Tran, 37, of Claremont, and Ivan McLaughlin, 50, of Stouffville, winner and runner-up in the annual Canadian plowing championship, which was held at Ballantree, 30 miles north-east of Toronto, after bad weather forced its postponement at the 11th International Plowing Match at Breslau, near Kitchener.

In addition to the trip abroad, Tran won the Esso Silver Plow, symbol of Canadian plowing supremacy, which will be held for a year by his provincial group, the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

This year's Canadian championship was contested by two plow-

men from each of the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. Tran scored 83 points out of a possible 100, McLaughlin 81 points. In third place with 78½ points was a 14 year old lad, Gerald Lyttle of Portage La Prairie, who captured the western Canada plowing championship at Manitoba's provincial matches in the Portage area last June. Alan Werbicki, also of Portage La Prairie, was fourth with 76 points.

Fifth and sixth, respectively, were the contestants from Chilliwick, B. C. Tom Hickman, with 73, and B. C. champion Henry Thomson with 72½ points.

Tran's Canadian championship victory comes after 22 years of competitive plowing, during which time he has amassed a large array of trophies, medals and other prizes, including two silver medals and one gold medal from Imperial Oil for progress in the Esso class competitors. With the gold medal he captured at the 1953 International, Tran also won a trip to Portage La Prairie, Man., where he took part in the provincial competition. A Holstein farmer, he lives with his wife and four children on the Claremont farm where he was born.

The runner-up, Ivan McLaughlin, who is reeve of Whitechurch, Ont., has been a friendly rival of Tran's in plowing competition for many years. He defeated Tran in the Ontario championship class only a few days before the Canadian championship contest.

Tran, McLaughlin and W. C. Barne of Galt, a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association who has been chosen their team manager, will make the trip overseas as guests of Imperial Oil.

Crack plowmen from more than a dozen nations are expected to compete in Sweden for the Esso Golden Plow, a perpetual trophy awarded each year to the world's best tractor plowman. It was won in October this year by Hugh Barr of Northern Ireland and in 1953 by James Eccles of Brampton, Ont.

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