

# FARM NEWS

## From Halton's Farm Lands

### Salax Prince To Kempville Unit

Salax Prince, that great old white herd sire of R. C. Alexander's, no longer will parade at the Halton Holstein Show. Old Prince, now eight years old, has been sold to the Eastern Ontario Artificial Unit at Kempville.

It will be recalled that in addition to his winnings in Halton, he was reserve grand champion at the 1950 C.N.E. and was also H.M. All-Canadian aged bull in 1952. What is more important, he did a great job in the Alexholme herd of R. C. Alexander, near Asgrove, when he left V.G. and 18 G.P. daughters.

His 19 daughters as two year olds, on two times milking have an average production of 11,209 lbs. of milk and 404 B.F. One of his daughters, as a two year old, produced 16,000 lbs. of milk and 647 lbs. B.F.—another also as a two year old produced 14,189 lbs. milk with 542 lbs. B.F.—still another as a four year old produced 18,779 lbs. of milk and 621 lbs. B.F.

**Offspring Outstanding**

His offspring have also been outstanding winners in the show-ring, not only at Milton where he had the first prize get in 1950, but at the C.N.E., where one of his sons stood second in 1950 as a senior bull calf, and a daughter was third prize yearling in 1952. We were very glad to learn from Bob a few rights ago that Prince has settled down in his new home and is breeding well.

Our readers will also be interested to know that Bob is following up old Prince with Rosafé Commander, a son of Rosafé Shamrock Heather, an A.B.C. Shamrock Harriet R. made up the reserve All-Canadian produce of dam for 1954. Commander's dam, namely Heather, is a full sister of Rosafé Periches, the \$3700 bull calf sold at the recent National Holstein Sale. Commander's sire, the Coronado, out of A.B.C. Inka May—in short, Coronado is a brother of A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign. Bob has his first crop of calves by Commander out of Salax Prince daughters and they look very promising indeed.

Guernsey herd of M. T. McNabb and Sons was sold by public auction at the Hays Sales Arena—Some 50 head were sold—20 of which were cows and balance open heifers and calves.

Top price was \$430, paid by the Ontario Agricultural College for one of the good Callumlea show cows. It is reported that the sale average was around the \$200 mark. Keeping in mind that over half the consignment was calves and yearlings, and also that at this season of the year the demand for milking females is limited, this can be considered a most successful sale.

### Dr. Norman Fish Speaks to Halton Milk Producers

Halton Milk Producers were out in force at Stewarttown Hall on Wednesday evening of last week to hear Dr. Norman Fish of the Ontario Veterinary College. Dr. Fish, an old Snyder's Corners' resident, spoke on Mastitis and its control.

Mastitis, stated Dr. Fish, is one of our major dairy cattle diseases and causes a loss of between eight and ten million dollars annually in Ontario alone. While antibiotics give some measure of control against the disease, in the final analysis sanitation with proper milking procedure and good herd management remain the most effective weapons with which to keep it under control, he stated.

Along with his excellent address, Dr. Fish presented two educational films on the subject.

Others who spoke briefly included W. H. Wilmut, secretary-manager of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association; Wm. Hoiles, president of the Ontario Whole Milk Producers' League; and Roy Randle, manager of the Co-operative Surplus Milk Plant.

The latter, along with Director Schmidt reported that the plant can and will be a success—but we must have a uniform supply of milk. To date we have received as low as

2400 lbs. per day and has high as 180,000 lbs. Mr. Randle reported a good demand for their products, including cream for ice cream, casein and skim milk powder.

All in all, it was an excellent meeting and bouquets are in order for president W. R. Royle and secretary John M. Bird, for the excellent leadership they continue to give the Halton Association.

### Heavy Showers Good For Crop Prospects

Since we wrote our column a week ago, crop prospects have improved tremendously. The heavy showers this week have pepped up the meadows and pastures and prospects now point to better than a normal crop of hay. Spring grains too, have received a real "shot in the arm" and the small seeds are showing to better advantage than they normally do at this season of the year.

### Wild Carrot Battle Still Waged In Halton

Last week, with the co-operation of custom-sprayer Medforth Peewress, another series of wild carrot control plots were laid down on the Fourth Line of Trafalgar, between the C.P.R. tracks and the Givon Road, by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

While Wild Carrot is stated by research authorities to be susceptible and easily controlled by 2-4-D, that has not been our experience in Halton under roadside spraying conditions. However, we are optimistic that this year's efforts will bring some interesting results. Some 11 different mixtures have been applied, and they should be worth watching.

**MISSION CHURCH**  
KITMAT, B.C. (CP)—This new aluminum-manufacturing centre is to have a \$60,000 church. It will be a United Church of Canada mission.

### Soil, Crop Assoc. Sponsor Bus Trip

The annual bus trip sponsored by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association has become a more or less established event. We understand from E. Ross Segsworth, president of the Halton Association, that this year's event is to be a one-day effort, and will be held next Monday.

Present plans call for a visit to the Alfred Leatherbarrow farm near Elora. It will be recalled that Alfred Leatherbarrow was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Halton Association last December. His address, coupled with Mrs. Leatherbarrow's book entitled *Gold in the Grass*, has aroused in many the desire to see the Leatherbarrow farm.

From this point the group will jump to the outskirts of the city of Waterloo, where it is expected visits will be made to the Waterloo Artificial Unit; the Swine Testing Station and the farm of Fred Snyder, president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

### Successful Sale Of Callumlea Guernseys

On Wednesday evening of last week, the well known Callumlea

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

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The undersigned has received instructions from

**MRS. J. TOCCALINO**

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Child's Name ..... Christian Names ..... Surname .....

Date of Birth ..... Day ..... Month ..... Year .....

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