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Guernsey Group Holds Twilight On Pasturing

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Over the past year or two much has been written on the subject of mechanical grazing or zero pasturing. It is a practice which was initiated some years ago in the United States and is now being practiced to a limited extent in Ontario. Thanks to the initiative of Gordon King, president of the Halton and Peel Guernsey club, and John McDougall, manager of Lazy Pat Farms at Palermo, Halton farmers had an opportunity of seeing a practical demonstration at Lazy Pat Farms on Thursday evening of last week.

Despite the busy season, some 75 Haltonites availed themselves of the opportunity. Frankly, it was an excellent program and aside from the mechanical grazing feature, there were many new ideas to be seen here and there about this progressive farmstead.

The milking herd of 40 Guernsey cows apparently enjoy having their grass and clover brought to them. At the present they are consuming approximately four tons of green feed daily. A new style pig-

PLANNING-SURVEY
ALMA, Que. (CP) — A Quebec company will begin a topographical survey of this north-eastern Quebec centre and its outskirts shortly. Mayor Paul Levesseur said the survey is essential for town planning purposes.

gery was inspected—here the market hogs receive free choice of shelled corn and concentrate. According to Mr. McDougall, on this type of feeding the average market hog consumes 50 lbs. of starter, 80 lbs. of concentrate and 500 lbs. of shelled corn. A number of Halton hog producers are reported to be following this method of feeding with excellent results.

Following the various tours, competitions were held in judging of Yorkshire gilts and Guernsey heifers. In the swine class where Donald McNabb of the Livestock Marketing Service of the Canada Department of Agriculture was the official judge, the prize winners were Allan Patterson and George Greenless. J. Lloyd Chisholm, well known Guernsey breeder, officiated on the Guernseys and here the top awards were won by Mervin Curtis and Ralph Ford.

Refreshments served by the staff of Lazy Pat Farms brought to a conclusion one of the most interesting twilight meetings it has been our privilege to attend in some time.



PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAMPIONS who ran away with most points in the recent field day held for Acton's younger school pupils are shown here with their best victory smiles. From left: Bob Marshall, senior boys; Diane Dedels, intermediate girls; Fred Dawkins, junior boys; Renske Ram, junior girls; Donald Price, intermediate boys; Gertrude Oost, senior girls. Friday at the district meet in Milton the Acton athletes won the cup on total points over Milton and Georgetown.

BIG VISITORS
KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — City hall here had three unusual guests. The visitors were two-year-old elephants, weighing about 600 pounds each, here in connection with a circus.

BOOST SALARIES
FREDERICTON (CP) — The New Brunswick legislature approved legislation increasing minimum yearly salaries for secondary school and senior class school teachers by \$200.

Passenger car sales in Canada in 1955 totalled 386,937. Sales and excise taxes remitted to the federal government by the automobile industry totalled \$172,189,762 in that year, an average of about \$445 per car.

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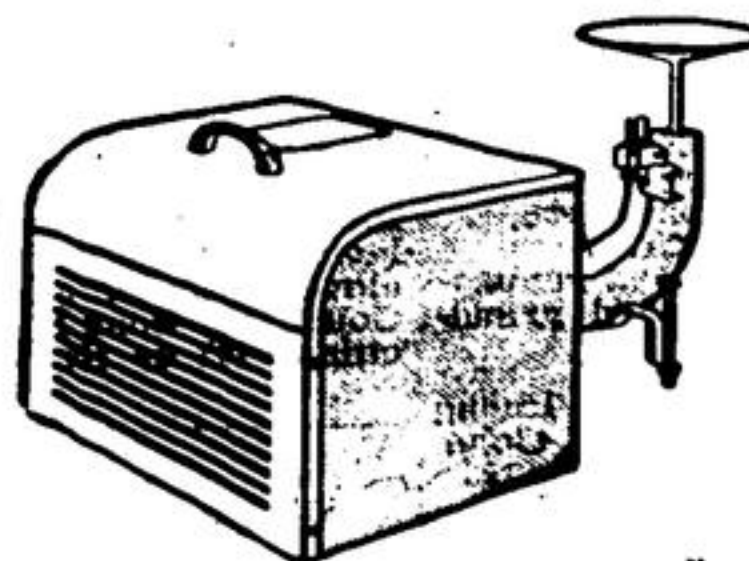
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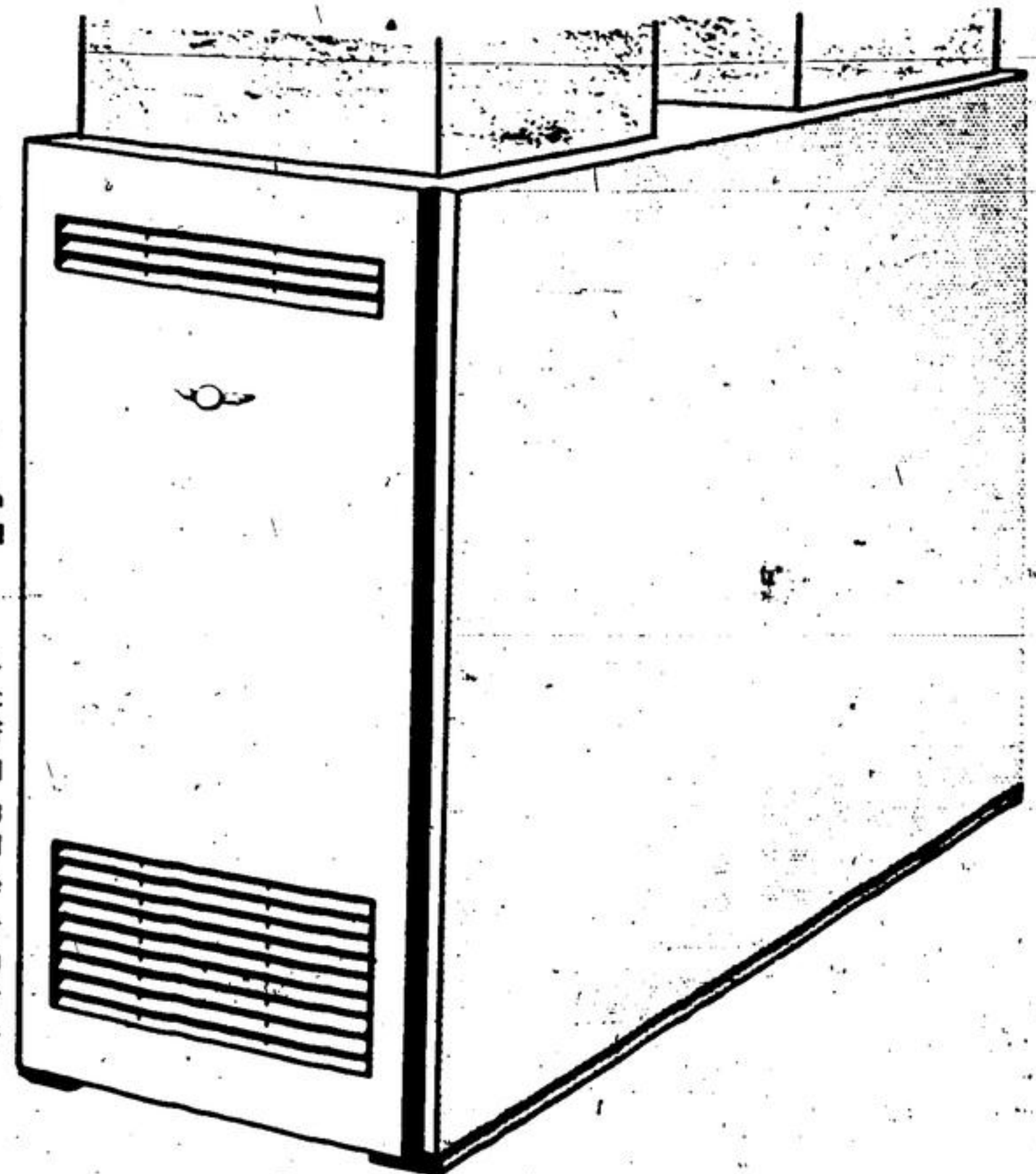


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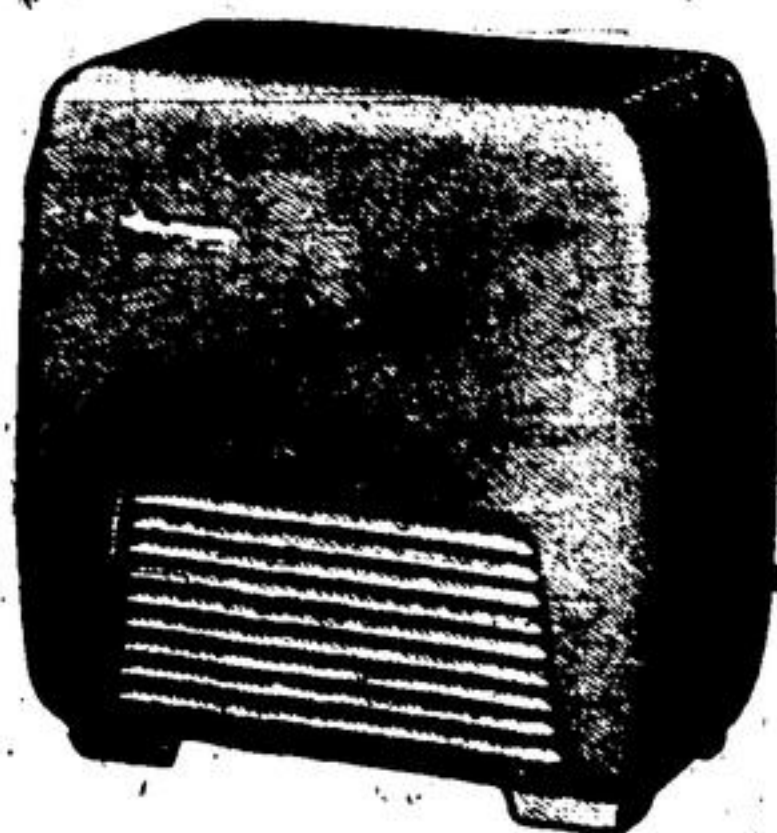
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