

FARM NEWS

Halton Bred Holstein Does Well in States

Lornabelle Dewdrop Texal "Ex" a cow bred by Victor J. Lawrence of Brantford, was Reserve Grand Champion at the Eastern States Exposition. "Dewdrop" is a daughter of that noted sire, Lone Elm Texal Antopa and was sold as a three year old at the 1932 consignment sale of the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association.

At that time she topped the sale for Mr. Lawrence, Dewdrop and her young calf bringing \$630. We note, according to the August issue of the Holstein World, that in her new home at Sherman Farm at Bloomfield, Connecticut, she has new records, one of 20,370 lbs. milk and 655 lbs. butterfat as a five year old in 305 days; and the other of 20,520 lbs. milk and 623 lbs. fat as a six year old.

It is also interesting to note that under Selective Registration, she is now classified as "Excellent". In short, Dewdrop is another of the many Halton Holsteins that made the Excellent grade after leaving home soil.

Esqueusing Society Fair. Attracts Near 50 Calf Club Entries

Election Date Set By Eramosa Council

At a special meeting of Eramosa township council, members were all present, Reeve J. L. Oakes presiding.

It was agreed to hold nominations on Friday, November 30 and elections on Monday, December 10. The clerk was instructed to prepare and present the necessary by-law at the next regular meeting.

A discussion on road conditions and drainage problems followed.

OBITUARY

Fifth Line Resident Janet McDonald Dies

A life-long resident of the fifth line of Erin township, Miss Janet McDonald, in her 82nd year, died suddenly at the home of Bruce Leitch on September 14.

She was the only daughter of Donald McDonald and Flora Leitch, who also resided on the Fifth Line of Erin township.

She attended Woodside school. She was a former president of the Bannockburn Women's Institute. In earlier years, she attended the Ballinacree United church and later, the Churchill United church and also was a former member of the Church W.A.

After retiring from her farm about 10 years ago, she has resided mostly at the home of Bruce Leitch.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, on Monday, September 17, conducted by Norman Russ of Hornby. Interment was at Coningsby cemetery, Coningsby.

Pallbearers were neighbors, William Butler, Frank Freeman, Herbert McEachern, Archie Kerr, David Russell and Alfred Saunders.

Flowers were carried by Calvin Leitch, Keith Leitch, Bob Kerr, Lorne Saunders, Stewart Russell, Doug McEachern and Ralph Denry.

The many beautiful floral tributes expressed the high esteem in which she was held.

Junior Exhibits Stand Out at Milton Fall Fair

Your scribe has just returned from a quick inspection of hall exhibits at the Milton Fair. Despite the rival attraction on the grounds on Friday evening last, the halls were well filled with an interested throng.

And what a display! This year Halton farm folk, in common with most other sections of the province, have had the toughest struggle to get their crops in and off that the writer can recall. However, one would never think it to see the outstanding exhibits in the various sections of the three halls housing exhibits. While it is perhaps foolhardy to single out any section for special mention, nevertheless, in our opinion, the greatest advance over the year was made in the arts and crafts section.

Certainly the exhibits in that section, reflects much credit on the Night School Classes, which have been conducted in the County over the past six years.

As usual, the Women's Institutes made an outstanding showing—17 branches being represented.

The flower section, while not perhaps as large as it has been some years, was a credit to the County of Halton. The cooking classes, well, just to look at them, made one's mouth water. In short, the ladies' work in general left nothing to be desired.

In the purely agricultural sections, we have seen larger and better quality exhibits in some classes, but considering the year, they too were excellent.

Junior Farmer Section

The inter-club educational displays were at least up to the standard of former years and that is saying a great deal. In some respects, perhaps, they were the best yet. In any event, we question if there is a better Junior Farmer section in the Province of Ontario.

Here are the awards: Junior Institutes, A grade, Milton, Norval and Palermo; B grade, Acton, Junior Farmers, A grade, Milton; B grade, Palermo and Acton.

4-H Homemakers—Clothing Clubs: A grade, Hornby, Nelson and Ormagh; B grade, Ashgrove and Leavelle. Food Clubs—A grade, Hornby, Nelson and Ormagh; B grade, Ashgrove and Palermo; C grade, Dublin.

4-H Agricultural clubs: A grade, First year Grain Club, Halton Calf Club, Jersey and Guernsey Calf Club, Second year Grain Club, Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club; B grade, Halton Swine Club and Halton Potato Club.

The award for the grand champion exhibit was won by the Halton 4-H First Year Grain Club. One had only to take a very cursory look at the 25 club exhibits to realize that a "terrific" amount of planning and work was involved.

To the club members concerned and their respective leaders, go our heartfelt congratulations on a job well done. In short, the entire section was in keeping with the 4-H Club slogan—"Learn to do by doing."

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Mrs. William Ballentine Named To Provincial Board of F.W.I.O.

Mrs. William Ballentine of Acton, co-ordinator of Community Activities and Public Relations for the Guelph area of the Women's Institutes, attended the two-day convention at the O.A.C., Guelph, last week and was elected provincial board member of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario for this subdivision.

Dr. MacLachlan, president of the O.A.C., welcomed the delegates Tuesday. He appealed to the women, "Our rural life needs the trained man and woman, we need the good brains of our young people and we depend on you to talk to your young people about this need."

Dr. Margaret McCready reiterated Dr. MacLachlan's plea. Dr. McCready expressed her appreciation to the women for the scholarships offered by the Women's Institute to students entering the Household Science course. She said that they had not so many students from other lands as the O.A.C., but at present had a student from Iraq taking post graduate work, also a missionary from India who was hoping to get something practical in the way of knowledge of food and nutrition to take back to use in her mission work.

Guelph Area women made a particularly good showing in the provincial contests.

Contest Winners.
For the Tweedsmuir history book, Bridgeport took first honors and of the ten who received honorable mention, two were from the Guelph area, Eden Crest, South

Wellington and Tiverton branch. At the area level, the winners of the hope chest contest were: first, West End, South Wellington; second, Millbank, North Perth, and third, Dublin, Halton.

The afternoon session opened with Mr. Ralph Kidd at the organ and Mrs. Kidd at the piano, followed by community singing led by Padre W. Young.

For two years a recession in membership had been noted and it was with concern that the board had discussed the matter and arrived at a decision regarding the cause. "Last autumn," Mrs. McPhatter said, "I did a wise thing. I placed the problem before you and asked you to produce a rise in membership of even one-quarter member per capita. You responded nobly, for our increase in membership has begun to the extent of one-sixth of a new member per capita."

Mrs. McPhatter said that she would not recount the successful money projects that had been carried through in the last three years as the women were familiar with them but she did wish to thank them for their generous response to the request for funds for expenses for the delegates to Guelph in November. \$7,000 had been contributed by the branch members. One other money matter she wished to mention was the closing out of the tractor fund.

Several years ago money was raised to buy a tractor for the people of Messovouna, Greece. In this village the men had been

killed and the women sent to concentration camps. On their return home, they had nothing to work with and the Ontario Women's Institutes had sent them a tractor and seed grain as well as repair parts.

There was \$900 left and the villagers said that they would like to use it to buy a trailer. This was done, and a letter had been received telling that the trailer was of great use. A formal letter of thanks had been received.

February 18, 1937, will mark the 60th anniversary of the F.W.I.O. and plans will have to be made for celebrating the event. The first national convention of Women's Institutes in the world will be held in Ottawa in the coming year. The F.W.I.O. plowing match activity will be carried through as usual and there will be a booth at the Royal Winter Fair.

Members of the Institutes attending the convention believe that milk is an important part of the everyday diet, but don't favor it as a sole beverage at Institute meetings. They also believe that sex perverts should be treated in hospitals and not confined to jail.

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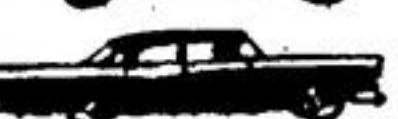
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