U.S. Parity Price is Topic

This is the intriguing topic which will be discussed by Dr. II. L. Patterson, head of the Farm Econemics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, at the Annual Meeting of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association. In a recent conversation with E. Ross Segsworth, president of the Halton association, we learned that the event is sheduled for the main

As in former years, the program will get under way at 10.30 a.m., sent brief reports. Then follows the to make all states in the union

Halton's top farm operators.

Howard Patterson discuss the topic, to the test, and another one per New Heating Unit

ample parking facilities - and no program would be practical. parking meters either!

Kingsway Kiwanians Entertain Halton Jrs.

For the ninth consecutive year, the Kingsway Kiwanians entertained a goodly group of Halton Juniors to a noonday luncheon at the "Old Mill", Toronto, on Mon-

day of last week. John Lloyd and the members of his Agricultural Committee of the Kingsway Kiwanis had gone all out to make it a memorable occas- October 1, 1956, has resulted in ion. The guest speaker was James 8,000 more calves being vaccinated D. Moore, secretary-manager of the in October, in the present super-Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, vised areas, than in any previous with headquarters at Ottawa.

Among the special guests were Frank Wolfe, Agricultural Agent Borgstrom, home economist for for the C.P.R.; L. C. Roy, Agricult- Halton, Peel and York counties; A. ural Agent, C.N.R.; Earl Manning T. Woodley, chairman of Halton's of the Meat Packers' Council, To- Advisory Council on 4-H Agricultronto; R. G. Bennett, Associate ural Clubs; A. G. Bennett, Associate Director of Extension, Ontario De- Agricultural Representative for partment of Agriculture, Toronto; Halton and Peel counties; and J all of whom are members of the E. Whitelock. 4-H Canadian Council. We were interested to learn from Mr. Moore that 73,000 club members were enrolled in 5,000 4-H clubs in Canada in 1956 - also that there are over three million members enrolled in 4-H club work in 43. countries of the world.

The following 4-H club members from Halton were presented with awards: Allen Bowen, Don Moffat, Ross Austin, George Greenlees. Philip Shepherd, David Hume, Ron Lee, Bill Marshall, Sandy Barnes Mervin Colling, Glenna Rose and Marilyn Wrigglesworth.

The young men were each awarded a Short Course scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College, while the two young ladies were presented with awards of equal value.

Among the guests from Halton were also Roy Ford, Mac Sprowl and Lloyd Vivian; Mrs. Mabel

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around 50,000 head for the year Halton cattle owners, therefore, and we imagine that 15 million are in a preferred position. dollars would be a conservative Restrictions Against Movement estimate of their sales value. With Halton cattle owners contemphealth regulations tightening up lating the purchase of cattle from constantly in the U.S., it would ap- outside the county, would be well pear that the importance of retain- advised, prior to such action, to ing this market for our surplus contact either the Agricultural cattle would be one of the chief Office in Milton or their own vetreasons why the Ontario govern- erinarian. ment, under the new Brucellosis building at the Milton Fair Act, is undertaking to pay the bill can be brought in but a permit Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presided

Brucellosis Free Areas A program is under way in U.S

luncheon for which the ladies of Certified Brucellosis Free by 1960. the Scotch Block W.I. have gained Already some four states have been so declared. Consequently, in The afternoon session starts off order that Ontario may retain this with a panel discussion entitled, market, it is essential that we Economic Production. On this pan- place our "houses in order." Vac el, the committee in charge has al- cination of ALL female calves is ready secured acceptance from J. the first step, and there can be no M. Fraser, noted Holstein breeder excuse now for any Halton cattle of Huttonville. An effort is also be- owner not complying with the reging made to secure-N. J. Thomas, ulations. By 1960 we anticipate that outstanding Soils authority, to sit the cattle owners of Halton, which on the same panel. Incidentally, county is now known as a Super-Mr. Thomas recently attended an vised Area under the Brucellosis International Grassland Conference Act of 1956, will have the opporin New Zealand. In addition, on the tunity of deciding whether or not panel there will be at least two of they wish the county to become known as a Certified Brucellosis What we actually started out to Free Area. That in our opinion write was something on Parity would mean a test and slaughter Prices-but why should we, when program. A spot check test made Halton folk generally (and that by Health of Animals Inspectors includes the county press) are to revealed that on the average 3.6 have an opportunity of hearing Dr. per cent. of our cattle are positive cent. are suspicious. In another Yes folks, the directorate of the three years of calfhood vaccination. Halton Agricultural Society has in- it should be possible to get the stalled a heating unit in the main percentage of reactors down to hall at the Fair grounds, so there perhaps one per cent. This would is accommodation for all and mean that a test and slaughter

Advise Listing

Brucellosis Listed Herd Policy, we cuse for failure to do so. can now see why it would be sound business for our pure bred breeders to give immediate consideration to this policy - that is, if they want to retain a market for their surplus cattle in the U.S.

Speeds Up Vaccination The new Brucellosis Act as of

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past week, we were inter- | October. As we interpreted Mr ested to learn from W. P. Watson, Watson's comments, the approp-Livestock Commissioner for Ontar- riation voted by the Ontario legisio, that in the first ten months of lature for the Brucellosis program 1956, a total of 43,190 head of cattle, will not at the present time permit (mostly diary cattle) had been accepting any further applications sold for export. This looks like from other areas of the province.

In brief, cattle from other areas at the manse. Grounds on Thursday, December for calfhood vaccination in this should be obtained from a veterin- and took as her theme, We Thank Denmark in 1903 to help raise arian. There are no restrictions Thee for Christmas. against the movement of steers,

brought in without restriction. purchases of cattle from outside of Bennie Halton should make a few inquiries first. Frankly, we believe the every cattle owner.

Act Has Teeth

cattle owner in Halton or other ers for 1957. Supervised Areas who fails to comply with the regulations.

Personally, we would be sorry to see or hear of any Halton cattle owner being prosecuted and fined for failure to live up to the regulations-and remember, "Under the law, ignorance is no excuse"-so we would suggest to our readers that if they know of a neighbor who is not having his female calves vaccinated when they are between the ages of four and eight months inclusive, they would be doing such neighbor a kind act to bring the Brucellosis Act to his attention. In our opinion it is def-While we personally have been initely in the interest of every "luke-warm" on advising our pure cattle owner to vaccinate his heibred breeders to enter their herds fer calves-the cost is paid by the under the federal government's government so there can be no ex-

> People buy the Free Press to read and read the Free Press to buy.

Exchange of Gifts, Slides Highlights

Gifts were exchanged when members of the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. held their Christmas them were not eaten until about meeting in the Legion Hall last 1670, and first appeared as a stifweek. Carols added to the Christ- fened form of the earlier plum mas theme. Mrs. A. Buchanan showed slides of her trip to Europe and commentated most in-

regent, Mrs. Sonny Jocque, in the ginning of the meal.

Refreshments concluded the

Knox W.M.S. Holds Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Pearl Kennedy was in charge of the worship service for the Christmas meeting of the Senior Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian church, held December 13

bulls or heifer calves under eight mas was revealed in song and worthy charities in almost every months of age-furthermore, vac- story. While all the members pre- country. cinated females between the ages sent shared in the program, those of eight to 36 months may also be leading were Mrs. Pearl Kennedy. Mrs. Dean Leslie, Mrs. Joseph However, it is impossible in this Jany, Miss M. Somerville, Mrs. A. brief article to outline all of the M. MacPherson. Miss Robena regulations, so all we can do is Clark, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Mrs. suggest that those contemplating Fred Anderson and Mrs. H. L.

A shower of food parcels for the Scott Mission in Toronto was placpolicy sound and in the interests of ed beneath a gaily - decorated Christmas tree.

Rev. Andrew MacKenzie spoke In passing, perhaps we should briefly regarding responsibility as add that the Brucellosis Act pro- church members, to the Mission of vides for the prosecution of any the church, and installed the offic-

Stiff Porridge First Pudding

porridge. This was a concection of meat broth, raisins, wine, fruit juice and spices, the whole thickened with brown bread and serv-Business was discussed with the ed in a semi-fluid state at the be-

Mince pies were well known by the end of the 16th century and contained mutton 'or tongues, chickens and eggs, as well

Turkey appeared on Christmas tables about 1452 and gradually

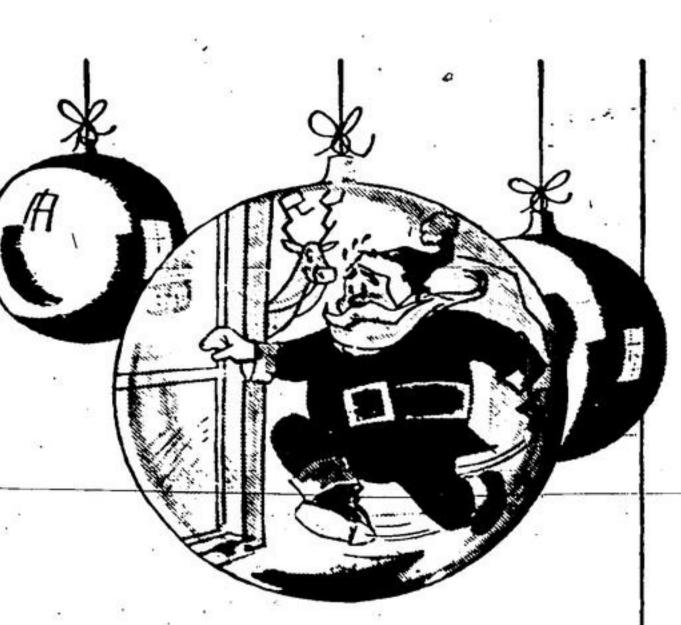
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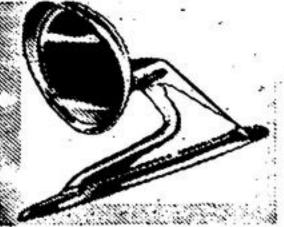


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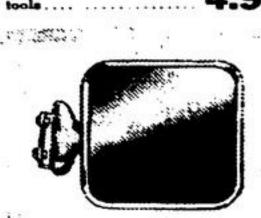
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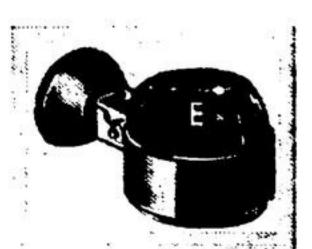


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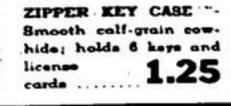
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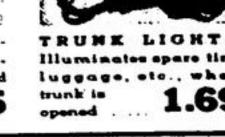
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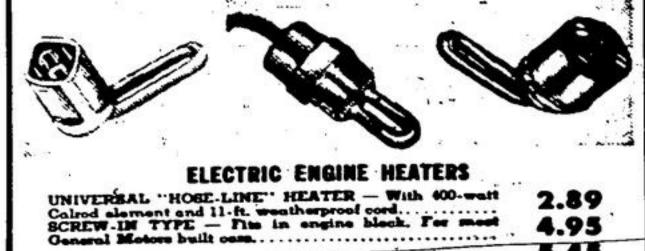








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