

Outline Position on Proposed Plan For Brucellosis Eradication Program

Some two or three weeks ago, the press and radio carried an announcement to the effect that a Federal Brucellosis Eradication program was being initiated. Since then we have had several inquiries for further details. Under the circumstances an explanation appears to be in order.

In June, 1955, a group of Federal and Provincial officials met with the Veterinary Director General at Ottawa to explore the possibility of developing a Brucellosis Eradication program for Canada. This meeting revealed that Brucellosis Control programs were being operated in many provinces. These programs can be classified into two categories.

1. A calfhood vaccination program under which all female calves are vaccinated in areas where the majority favor such action.

2. A blood test program under which all female cattle in certain specified areas are blood tested. The reactors are isolated but the disposal of the reactor is left to the discretion of the owner. Undoubtedly, the incidence of the disease can be reduced as a result of the adoption of either program but neither is capable of eliminating it entirely.

Therefore it was unanimously agreed by those attending the meeting that the Federal government through its Health of Animals Branch, should initiate a

Expect Seed Grain Supplies Will be Scarce

Seed grain supplies in Halton are likely to be scarce, judging by a survey made at the recent Annual Meeting of the Halton Seed and Plant Improvement Association. In view of the fact that many seed stocks in the area were destroyed in the past few years, it is expected that the supply of seed grain will be limited.

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HALTON MANOR

Christmas Entertainments End With Concerts, Gifts, Services

Intended for last week, a series of enjoyable and varied Christmas entertainments that began at the Manor on December 31 culminated in a very happy Christmas Day for the residents of the Manor. At 9:45 o'clock on Christmas morning, the residents gathered in the dining room and sat at their usual places at the tables. Mr. Clarke, the superintendent, led in the singing of two carols.

At 10 o'clock, the Queen's speech was read and followed by the distribution of Christmas gifts. All the gifts had been placed under a gaily decorated Christmas tree and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, acting as Santa's helpers, handed out gifts of all sizes and shapes to the members of the staff who delivered them to the residents at their tables.

At 12 o'clock noon, the residents enjoyed a turkey dinner with plum pudding and all the other items that make up a delicious dinner. The residents realize that many hours must have been spent on planning, cooking and serving this fine dinner and wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Russell Lewis, the chef, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Muriel Gray and Mrs. Hazel Smith for their part in it.

Choir Concert
A Christmas event that was much enjoyed a year ago at Christmas time occurred again this year on Friday evening, December 28, when the Rev. D. A. Powell, director of Grace Anglican church, Milton, brought 35 boys and girls who make up his Junior Choir to the Manor to present a Christmas concert for the residents.

Before the boys and girls of the choir entered the dining room, Mrs. J. Ledwith, organist at Grace Anglican church, played a beautiful piano prelude. The Star of Bethlehem, by the composer, Stephen Adams. When the boys and girls entered the dining room, they presented a very attractive appearance, for they were wearing their black cassocks and white surplices.

Bosco Stops Car Continues Tour

OAKVILLE—Bosco the Walker stopped traffic—literally—along the Queen Elizabeth highway recently. Bosco, a new Marcello Bosco sports must of his time along eastern Canada roads in a bright, striped uniform designed to catch the motorist's eye.

The uniform caught the eye of Paul Trenholm of fronto all right. Trenholm couldn't take his eyes off Bosco as he drove along the Q. E. Way. Result? Trenholm has been charged with careless driving after piling into the rear end of a car driven by William Miles, at Kerr St. No one was injured, but damage to the Miles car was \$320. Damage to the Trenholm car was about \$500.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

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OTTAWA (CP)—Federal attempts to bring about peaceful settlement of the dispute which led to the C.P.R. firemen's strike met with failure last week. Trade Minister Howe, at the time setting some limits, and Labor Minister O'Leary in conferences here with the disputants were unable to find a solution.

Up to last Saturday, the government had been made to believe that the C.P.R. firemen's strike would be settled by the end of the week. However, the government has set for settlement in the next few days, or possibly later, a settlement of the strike.

Views of Members
The authorities here speculated last week that the government's Common Sense program, which is not backed by a government, would be a failure.

Apparel Failed
In his 10th hour appeal to the C.P.R. and union chiefs, Mr. Howe urged that the strike be held off at least 48 hours.

FINN AS FEED
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