

Horticulture Authority John Bradshaw Speaks on New Mechanized Equipment

John Bradshaw of CFB radio fame and recognized authority on Horticulture and allied topics, was the guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Halton and Peel Quernsey Club held in the Quernsey township hall at Stewarttown on Friday, January 21. We are at the start of the automation age, stated Mr. Bradshaw.

Reference was made by the speaker to new mechanized equipment which is being introduced in order to minimize hand labor. Mr. Bradshaw also dealt with the subject of "Public Relations" in this connection, he pointed out the idea that the farmer shouldn't advertise. The meeting, which opened with a delicious dinner served by the Ashgrove W.A. also included brief addresses by Bob West, chairman of the Golden Guernsey Special

Committee on Milk Marketing; Bruce Hodgins, secretary of the Canadian Quernsey Cattle Club; Don McKenzie, president of the Ontario Quernsey Club; John Kuehnik, president of the York-Simcoe club; and Carl Ellis, president of the Central Ontario Quernsey club.

Mr. Bradshaw, in his introductory remarks paid tribute to Mrs. Gordon King of Trafalgar - Ontario's Dairy Queen of 1956, and to George Greenleaf and Bill Robinson, two of the members of Halton's champion inter-county team at the 1956 Royal Long Time Production awards and certificates were also presented by Mr. Hodgins to the following Halton breeders: Larry Pat Farm, Palermo, John V. McNabb, Georgetown, Joyce Ross of Milton, Emerson Featherstone and

Sons, Oakville, Wm. O. Booth, Milton and George H. King and Son of Oakville.

The Kingsholm cow, Glen Leonard Rossie's new record, stated Mr. Hodgins, will make her the top cow of the breed in Canada for both milk and butter fat.

The election of the officers for 1957 resulted as follows: president, Gordon King; vice-president, M. S. Alton; secretary-treasurer, Don Joyce.

Directors: Peel County, Bruce Mason; Essex township, C. W. Swackhamer; Melvin McCullough, Finlay Joyce; J. Y. McNabb, Trafalgar township; Emerson Featherstone, John McDougall, Wm. O. Booth, Nelson township; Frank Greenleaf, Nassagaweya township; Lloyd Campbell and J. E. Chisholm.

Two Units Combine Largest in Dominion

The joining of Maple Cattle Breeders Association and Toronto District Cattle Breeders Association Ltd. could well be the formation of the largest artificial insemination unit in Canada. This new unit will operate under the name of Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association. This name well defines the area serviced by this unit, as you could say that the counties serviced make up the Central section of Ontario. Service is available in the counties of Halton, York, Simcoe, Peel, Ontario, Victoria, Peterborough, Dufferin, Wellington and Elgin. In addition to these counties, service is given in the Verner, Poyassan, Muskoka, and Parry Sound districts.

The new association is a co-operative organization. The former members of "Maple" will have their memberships in that organization honored by "Central Ontario".

Dr. C. R. Leeds has been appointed manager of this association. Total service in this initial year, 1957, is expected to exceed 75,000 in the not too distant future, this unit could be inseminating over 100,000 cows annually.

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H. R. Hare Addresses Meeting Leslie Peer Elected President

The historical background of the Buses and its Political Implications, was the subject of the interesting and timely address delivered by H. R. Hare at the annual meeting of the Halton Holstein club held at Trafalgar Memorial Hall on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Hare, who was the first Agricultural Representative for the County of Halton, recently spent two years with the U.N.R.A. organization in Iraq. The problem in the middle east, stated Mr. Hare, is one of Communism, Imperialism and Poverty, all mixed up in the same pot.

At the time of the First Great War, the Right Honourable Mr. Halloway, in return for the formula for the manufacture of Mustard Gas discovered by a Jewish chemist, named Weisman, promised the Jews a home in Palestine in 1939.

Long time production certificates were presented by the following Halton breeders: Tom Beer (4 Red and 1 Blue), Ashville Farms (1 Red), J. W. Carney (1 Red), H. C. Given (1 Red), J. F. Trimble (1 Red), Charles Austin (1 Red), H. Bingham and Son (1 Red), A. T. Hunter (1 Red), J. C. Reid (1 Red), H. C. Cooper (1 Red), O. Leslie Peer and Son (1 Blue and 1 Red), T. J. Brownridge (1 Red), M. T. Watson (1 Silver and 1 Blue).

Another pleasing feature of the day's program was the presentation of a Lifetime Achievement Award of Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor certificates to R. C. Alexander, Halton's popular club president in 1956.

The election of club officers for 1957 resulted as follows: president, G. Leighton Beer, first vice president, W. R. Royce, second vice president, W. R. Tovell, secretary-treasurer, John W. Pickett.

Orderly Marketing Production Control Forum Suggestions

How parity income for agriculture can be achieved was discussed by the Ontario Farmers' Forum on January 14. This was the second in a series of forums on parity for agriculture.

Controlled production and sound, orderly marketing with proper legislation were the top reasons given to secure parity income. Other suggestions by the Forum members were: 100 per cent organization of all farmers, forward pricing and more efficient operation to reduce costs.

Many Forums pointed out that tariff protection was an important way of obtaining parity income and support prices should be raised to allow for a fairer profit.

"Support your farm organization" was also voiced by other forum members.

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of marketing, they could control it to a far greater degree. The forward pricing for farm products would aid the farmer in his amount of production so the market would not need to be flooded at times. The farmers must stand together to show the government what control of tariffs must be used for their welfare. Some price supports at times may help but we think the farmer must help himself."

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George Elliott Guest Speaker Halton Jersey Club Meeting

George E. Elliott, Q.C., was the guest speaker at the 18th annual meeting of the Halton Jersey club held in the Stewarttown Hall on Thursday of last week. Barnacles of Tradition was the intriguing title of the interesting, thought-provoking address in which the speaker delved back into history and paid tribute to our ancestors and others who carved Canada out of the wilderness.

We are a mongrel race, he stated, but like the alley dog, we fight our own battles, find our own homes, seek our own food and are servants to none.

We are a people of great traditions - earned by toil, struggle and when necessary, blood. The old ship of state, said Mr. Elliott, may be hit with a sledge but when you wipe off the scum of travel, there are no barnacles. There may be dents from the rocks; scratches from the shoals; stains from the blood of peasant and noble, who toiled and died to point on to us their children, the land, the customs and the systems, their fathers gave them - more magnificent than they received them.

If, concluded Mr. Elliott, we hold fast to those traditions, there may be more dents - more scratches and perhaps more blood when we turn over the ship to the new crew, but there will be no barnacles.

James Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, brought greetings from the parent organization, and in connection with the Parish Show held at Milton last fall presented the Premier Breeder Certificate to Featherstone Bros. of Oakville; and the Premier Exhibitor Certificate to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Staples of Guelph.

Others who spoke briefly were Don McCaig, representing the firm of B. H. Bull and Son; Frank Bell of the Halton Dairy Products and George Swann of the Milton Milling Co. John W. Pawley, secretary-manager of the Ontario Jersey club, presented an encouraging and comprehensive report on the results of their All-Jersey Milk Marketing program.

The election of officers for 1957 resulted as follows: president, Wm. Featherstone; first vice-president, Stanley Matthews; second vice-president, George Hower; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Whitlock.

Directors: Esquating, Mac Alexander; Gerald R. Graham, Ken J.

Hydro Progress Topic Of Greenock Program

Greenock Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. William Ballentine with a fair attendance. The president, Mrs. E. Patterson, was in charge. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Calvin Aitken read the scripture, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The roll call was answered by naming a Canadian product in our home and where it was made. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. E. Johnston, the minutes were read by Miss E. Pearen, who also read a letter from Mrs. James Haggerty, Nanaimo, provincial president F.W.O. Plans were made for making quilts for the Red Cross, also for a social evening in Greenock school and film board pictures.

The treasurer was instructed to send \$5 to the Wellington County Historical Society. Short reports were given by Mrs. Hemley on Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Ballentine on Citizenship and Education and Mrs. Pearen on Historical Research.

Mrs. J. Near took the chair for the program on Agriculture and Canadian Industries which was conveyed by Mrs. Near and Mrs. W. Cole. The theme of the program centered on 50 years of Hydro progress in Ontario. Interesting readings by Mrs. J. S. Allan, Mrs. R. McKeown and Mrs. Near were given on Past, Present and Future of Hydro, with special mention of the mammoth Hydro network serving the rural area of the province.

A paper on Agriculture prepared by Mrs. Cole was read. Mrs. R. McKeown gave the motto, "What Canada makes, makes Canada and also read a poem. The Institute Meeting Minutes, weights and measures, was won by Mrs. C. Aitken.

The 60th anniversary of the Women's Institute will be celebrated at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Johnston.

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