Hog Marketing Winner 88.2% Grade A Other Competitors Have Big Percentage

The awards in Halton's Grade A Hog Marketing Competition were revealed recently at a meeting of the executive of Halton's Hog Producers' Association.

That it can be done, providing the hog producer has the right strain of hogs, follows good methods of feeding and management, and finally gets them off to the market at the right weight, is substantiated by the fact that the winner had 45 Grade A hogs out of a total of 51 hogs marketed, which figures out to 88.2 per cent Grade A's.

No less than eight Halton producers had an average of 70 per cent Grade A's or better. Among this group is a producer who had 76.9 per cent Grade A's on a total of 39 hogs marketed, and still another with 70.8 per cent Grade A's on 298 hogs marketed.

That these achievements are really outstanding will be more readily realized when one notes that the percentage Grade A's for Canada in 1955 was 31.9 per cent and for Halton, 35.3 per cent.

We understand from president Ed Davenport that the announcement of the prize winners and the presentation of the awards will be made at the annual meeting of the Association, which is scheduled for the Farmers' Building in Milton on Tuesday, February 26. Another feature of the program will be a panel discussion on "Feeding Management and Marketing of Hogs" when it is expected some of these top producers will reveal How it's done.

Seed Grain Shortage Cancels Fair Will Hold New Seed Display Day

Owing to the shortage of seed grain in Halton the officers and directors of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association have decided not to attempt the usual Seed Fair in 1957. However we understand from Maurice C. Beaty president of the Association, that in place of the competitive Seed Fair that a Seed Display Day will be held in the Agricultural Hall at the Milton Fair Grounds on Saturday, March 23.

This will provide an opportunity for those with seed for sale to have it on display and thereby contact prospective buyers. Only lots which are backed by government grade, which includes a germination test, will be allowed on display. This means that those who have seed grain for sale should get their sample or samples away at once to the Plant Production Service 86 Collier St. Toronto.

Each [illegible] will be with the result that those who wait until March [illegible] may not get a report back [illegible] Fair Day.

Outstanding Program

The [illegible] will [illegible] there [illegible] of other crops, educational displays and a seed judging competition in the morning. In the afternoon arrangements are being made to secure two of Ontario's [illegible] agricultural speakers. One of them is to be Professor N. [illegible]

O.A.C. Quits Seed Inoculant

Commencing in 1957, Legume Seed Inoculants no longer will be manufactured at the Ontario Agricultural College. Consequently Halton farm operators who have over the years been accustomed to secure their requirements at the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture will have to obtain legume inoculants elsewhere. It is our understanding that the Canadian Seed Trade Association has given assurance to Hon. W. A. Goodfellow that the regular seed trade will be in a position to meet the demand during 1957 and thereafter.

EDEN MILLS

Church Reports Show Good Year

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening with Rev. A. McKenzie of Acton, interim moderator, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Will Macdonald acted as secretary. All reports showed an active interest being taken in the work of the church. Several items of new business were dealt with. Messrs. Ernie Perry and Jack Gilbertson were elected managers for a three year term. A social half hour was spent at the close.

The January meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. Mino with a good attendance. Mrs. W. Lowrie was in charge of the W.M.S. After devotions and reports Mrs. Wallace Lusby gave a full report of the Presbyterial Annual held in Knox church, Guelph. Mrs. Garnet MacDougall closed with the Glad Tidings prayer.

Mrs. J. Gilbertson had charge of the Ladies' Aid. Roll calls for both societies were answered by suggestions for the year's work. Discussion was held on several projects. Mrs. Mino sang a solo and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie gave a reading, both of which were very much enjoyed. Arrangements were made for a St. Patrick's Tea to be held in March. A social half hour was spent with Mrs. C. Lasby and Mrs. W. Lowrie assisting the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barnes, Allan and Barbara, spent a few days with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino.

The January thaw was a welcome relief after the intense cold spell.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wylie in the death of Mr. Wylie's mother, Mrs. Thomas Wylie of Rockwood.

Release Figures Poultry Survey

A preliminary release of a Cost of Production Survey made by the Poultry Department at the O.A.C. reveals that the average poultry investment in buildings and equipment per bird is $4.49. In this survey 39 flocks were used as a basis for their calculations. On the [illegible] average number of birds per farm were 8,204. We also [illegible] that the average investment in buildings and equipment per farm was $27,584.24.

Sub-Trades, Suppliers Now in Organization

A decision to take sub-trades and suppliers into the organization was made at a meeting of the newly formed North Halton Builders' Association.

Bob McColgan of Industrial Sand and Gravel was named chairman of this membership committee while Wm. B. Hamilton became general membership chairman and Harold Fobert social convener. Secretary Harold Bairstow was asked to prepare a draft by-law for the new association.

Members meeting in the office of Delrex Developments, heard president Rex Heslop report on the convention of the National House Builders' Association which he attended at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal. The local group is affiliated with this.

HISTORIC WALL

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Excavators found on old brick wall on the site of Windsor's new city hall. It is believed connected with a military barracks of the 1840s.

WARNING NOTE

LITTLE BROOK, N.S. (CP) — Mink breeders should figure on lowering the cost of production because the market for fur at present does not look too bright, Cecil Johnstone of Montreal told the annual banquet of the Nova Scotia Mink Breeders' Association.

NEWS SPOTLIGHT

By the Canadian Press

By HARRY ECCLES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A crucial debate on the Middle East dispute opened in the United Nations General Assembly on Monday, the key point being Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's report on Israel's delay in pulling her invasion forces back of the 1949 Palestine armistice line.

Hammarskjold informed the assembly last Friday that Israel had not yet fully complied with five resolutions calling for withdrawal of its forces. He said numerous political and legal barriers prevent the UN from accepting Israel's conditions for a complete withdrawal.

Israel still held two areas seized in the invasion last fall, the Gaza strip and the Sharm El Sheikh sector on the Gulf of Aqaba. Israel insists it must have firm guarantees that its interests will be protected before quitting those areas.

Sharm El Sheikh guards the Gulf of Aqaba, Israel's link with the Red Sea. Prior to the October invasion Egyptian guns [illegible] kept Israel shipping out of the area. The Gaza strip on the Mediterranean was controlled by Egypt after the 1948 Palestine war and Israel has charged it was used as a base for Arab raids into Israel territory.

Hammarskjold's report said if UN forces would follow withdrawing Israeli forces into Sharm El Sheikh and Gaza just as they have in other areas given up by Israel. But it added the UNEF should not be used to protect any special positions or prejudge a solution.

Storm Over Dulles

A remark by U.S. State Secretary Foster Dulles that he would rather not have a French and British soldier beside him in the Middle East brought indignant headlines in British newspapers. But editorially the secretary was seen as a well-meaning man who talks too much.

The statement came as Dulles was testifying Friday before the Senate foreign relations and armed services committees in support of President Eisenhower's proposals for powers to block Communist expansion in the Middle East.

Dulles was asked why the U.S. government had not sought a British and French commitment to help in any fight against Communist aggression in the Middle East. He said "serious consideration" should be given to Arab hostility resulting from the recent fighting in Egypt, then said: "Personally, I'd rather not have a French and British soldier beside me, one on my right and one on my left."

Every London newspaper reacted with the same "safer without British" theme. Editorial comment was a mixture of resentment and amusement. The Times called Dulles' remark "clumsy," but dismissed it as another of his frustrating gaffes.

In Washington state department officials were concerned over the incident. White House press officer Lincoln White, after consulting Dulles, tried to soften reaction with an assurance that Dulles did not mean to insult British and French armed forces.

White said: "As far as valor and training are concerned, there are none we value more highly as allies." He said Dulles had been speaking entirely in the context of the UN resolution calling for the evacuation of British and French forces from Egypt.

Kashmir Struggle

Steel helmeted police clashed with angry crowds in Pakistan cities last week end as protests mounted against the integration of Kashmir into India. At Lahore, a parade of some 150,000 Pakistanis marched with black flags to the office of the Indian High Commissioner and burned an effigy of India's Prime Minister Nehru in the street.

In many Pakistan centres, people wore black bands with the slogan, "India, hands off Kashmir."

The demonstrations followed the announcement of Jammu, Kashmir, that the part of Kashmir which has been occupied by Indian troops now is "an integral part of the Indian union." India and Pakistan occupy separate areas of Kashmir, divided by a cease-fire line.

Most Pakistan newspapers welcomed the UN Security Council's latest resolution last Thursday calling for maintenance of the status quo in Kashmir while the future of the area is being discussed. But in India, newspapers were unanimous in condemning the resolution.

India and Pakistan have quarrelled since 1947 on the future of the wealthy state, which borders both countries in the north of the Indian sub continent. Kashmir has a population of 4,500,000.

German N.A.T.O. Leader

The West German government is pending to NATO invitation nominated Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel 50 for the post of commander of NATO ground forces in Central Europe. He succeeds Gen. Marcel Carpentier of France.

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Convention Broadcast Is First for Halton

A committee to handle publicity on radio, TV and newspapers for the Halton Progressive Conservative Association has been set up, consisting of John Sammons of Bronte, Brigadier James Roberts of Oakville and Leslie M. Clark, Georgetown. Their first project was to arrange for coverage for the convention.

The convention scored a "first" when the Oakville radio station covered the event and took a tape recording of the entire proceedings. It was later broadcast and a rebroadcast made. Both Sandy Beej's nomination speech and his acceptance speech after his election were given in full.

This is the initial time in Halton that an event of this nature has been covered by radio.

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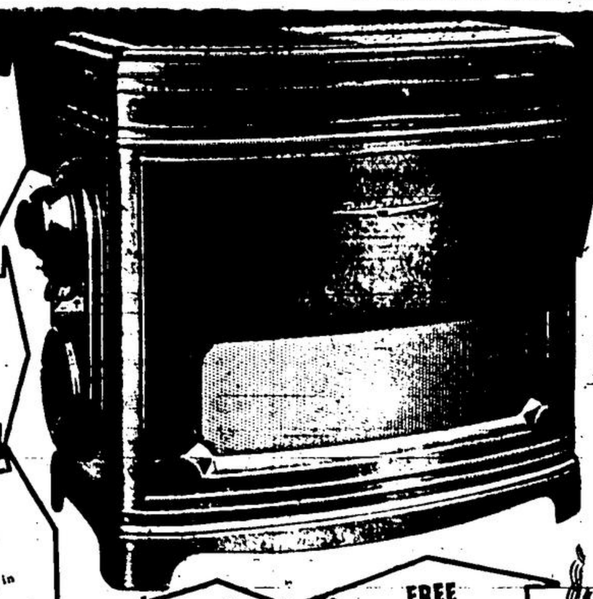

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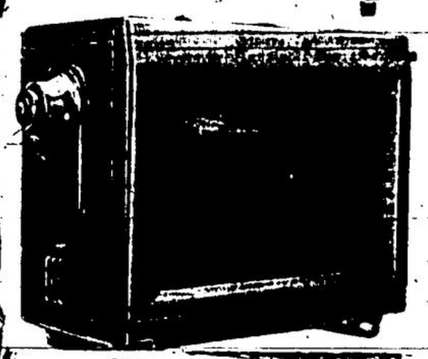

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