O.A.C. Professor Stresses Need For Better Pasture Management

"We fall down more on pasture management than we do on our mixtures," stated Professor R. S. Fulkerson of the Department of Field Husbandry, O.A.C., when addressing the Halton Farm Management Association in Milton on Wednesday evening of last week.

Birdsfoot Trefoil definitely has a place in Ontario agriculture, "but don't get the idea that it will ever replace alfalfa in our hay and pasture mixtures, was another of his comments. The place for Birdsfoot Trefoil is on some of our poorer soils where, due to high acidity or poor drainage, alfalfa does not prosper.

September is the month to make your fertilizer applications on pastures and it is also the time when, if possible, grazing should be restricted in order to give the roots an opportunity to store up the necessary plant food. Close pasturing in October is not harmful, aside from the fact that a reasonable amount of top helps to hold the snow as protection during the winter months.

Johnann Neelands, president of the Halton Association, was in charge of the meeting, which also included a brief outline by Howard Henry of the Field Crops Branch, of the regulations which will govern the Pasture Competition being sponsored by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

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To sell by auction at the farm, lot 32, con. 9, Puslinch Twp., situated 3 miles east of Morriston, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1957

Commencing at 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

Fully Accredited, Calfhood Vaccinated SCOTCH SHORTHORN CATTLE — 1 Fernsdale Ransom Rosalea, bred by John G. McLean and Sons, red, born Sept. 1, 1954; sire, Aberfeldy Nugget, bred Nov. 28, 1956 to Lanedale Fascinator. 2 Fernsdale Missie Belle 2nd, roan, bred by John G. McLean and Sons, red, born July 19, 1954; sire, Aberfeldy Nugget, red bull calf at foot, Fernsdale Nugget 2nd, VIN8L, born Sept. 23, 1956; sire, Fernsdale Nugget. 3 Irvindale W. Princess, 29-405027, bred by Alex Watt, red, born Nov. 22, 1950; sire, Augusta Leader; roan heifer calf at foot, Fernsdale W. Princess 6th, VIN8L, born Oct. 28, 1956; sire, Fernsdale Nugget. 4 Sunny Brae Corinne 3rd, 320473, bred by James Burnett, white, born Dec. 1, 1949, sire, Scotchdale Typhoon, white heifer calf at foot, Fernsdale White Lady, VIN8L, born Nov. 1, 1956; sire, Fernsdale Nugget. 5 Georgian Ransom Rosalie 4th, 387491, bred by E. N. Cooper, white, born Jan. 19, 1949, sire, O.A.C. Ransom 2331; white bull calf at foot, Fernsdale Collynie, VIN4M, born March 24, 1957; sire, C. P. Collynie 4th. 6 Ransom Blossom, 387634, bred by O. Luah and Sons, red, born Sept. 3, 1950, sire, Augusta Ransom, 7c; roan bull calf at foot, Ransom's Choice, VIN3M, born March 17, 1957, sire, Fernsdale Nugget. 7 Butterfly Susan 3rd, 408809, bred by John McNabb and Sons, red, born Feb. 24, 1951; sire, Cedar Mead Lad; red bull calf at foot, Butterfly's Nugget, VIN1M, born March 1, 1957, sire, Fernsdale Nugget. 8 Fernsdale Esther, 435802, bred by John G. McLean and Sons, roan, born March 1, 1953, sire, Gold Brick, 318567; red bull calf at foot, Fernsdale Golden, VIN2M, born Feb. 15, 1957, sire, Fernsdale Nugget. 9 Missie Belle, 434475, bred by Lowee Bros., red, born April 25, 1951, sire, Royal Ransom, bred Feb. 21, 1957 to Fernsdale Nugget. 10 Fernsdale Blossom, 435804, bred by John G. McLean and Sons, red, born March 14, 1953; sire, Gold Brick, bred Feb. 19, 1957 to Fernsdale Nugget. 11 Fernsdale Butterfly Susan, 435800, bred by John McNabb and Sons, red, born Feb. 3, 1952, sire, Sunny Brae Corporal, bred Jan. 19, 1957 to Fernsdale Nugget. 12 Blue Eyed Queen 2nd, 376455, bred by Leo Chard, red, born July 29, 1948, sire, Dainty Davy; red heifer calf at foot, Fernsdale Blossom Queen 3rd, VIN1L, born Oct. 30, 1956, sire, Fernsdale Nugget. 13 Fernsdale Roan Lady 2nd, 441715, bred by John G. McLean and Sons, roan, born Sept. 1, 1953; sire, Gold Brick. 14 Fernsdale Roan Lady 4th, bred by John G. McLean and Sons, roan, born May 4, 1956; sire, Fernsdale Nugget, VIN4L; dam, Fernsdale Roan Lady 2nd. 15 Herd Sire, Fernsdale Nugget Roan, 361276, bred by John G. McLean and Sons, sire, Aberfeldy Nugget.

White grade cow, milking well, bred Feb. 7, 1957; Holstein cow, farrow, milking; 3 Holstein calves.

This herd is federally accredited, all calfhood vaccinated. To the very best of our knowledge, the health of the herd is sound. All pedigrees are correct. As this is a complete dispersal and since the farm holdings will pass almost immediately from our possession, no further guarantee is given.

ENGLISH BRED YORKSHIRES — 2 sows on 2nd litter, with pigs at foot; sow, bred 2nd litter; 2 young sows, bred March and April; Yorkshire boar, Eloradale Field Marshall.

TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS — McCormick Deering Farmall H tractor, in perfect condition; McCormick Deering 3-furrow tractor plow; Fleury Bissell tractor disc; horse disc; International 3 section spring tooth drag cultivator; Cockshutt binder, 7' cut, rubber tires, nearly new; International corn binder; Oliver 4-bar side delivery tractor rake, on rubber; Papes hammer mill, 75' endless drive belt; Buhler rubber tired wagon; flat hay rack; H H corn cultivator; 2 scufflers; Cockshutt tractor manure spreader; Cockshutt 3-disc plow; Ironage potato planter; 3 sets of drag harrows; plows; McCormick Deering oil bath mower; M H cream separator; steel land roller; Adams steel wagon with box; M.H. hay loader; democrat; 2 cutters; sloop sleighs; dump rake; bench sleighs; colony house, 12x12, on skids; colony house 10x12; corn crib with steel roof on skids; brooder; stove; all farm tools.

HAY, FEED, LUMBER — Large quantity of baled hay; some loose hay; some straw; large pile of new and used lumber; large pile of manure.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Large Bridgewall Fireco kitchen range; Stroud coal and wood cook stove; Beatty electric washing machine; Taylor and Forbes lawn mower.

THE FARM — At the same time and place, the pasture farm will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid, being lot 23, rear con. 9, Puslinch Twp. The farm consists of 100 acres more or less, 50 acres workable, 15 acres of hardwood bush, balance pasture, never failing water supply, half mile from paved road.

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Halton Holstein Club Hold Large Meeting

"While Halton County is daily getting smaller agriculturally, there are still more Holstein breeders in Halton than there was in the whole of Canada 50 years ago." This was statement of J. A. Carroll in his address on May 17 at the twilight meeting of the Halton Holstein Club held in Hays' Sales Arena near Trafalgar.

In support of his statement, Mr. Carroll pointed out that in 1906 there were only 300 Holstein breeders in Canada, whereas Halton, despite recent farm real estate activity, still has 301 Holstein breeders.

Mr. Carroll, former assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, and now Peel County manager of the Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Co., delighted his audience with his thought - provoking message.

George F. Drennan, Holstein fieldman for West Central Ontario, as usual did an able job on the livestock section of the program. Some 250 participated in the judging and grading competitions.

Here the winners were as follows: men's section, Howard McNish from Ohio; ladies' section, Miss Kaye Marshall. 4-H Club members under 16 years, Bruce Pewtress; 4-H Club members 16 years and over, Jack Robertson.

J. A. Francis, Associate Agricultural Representative for Halton and Peel Counties, was in charge of the 4-H Club members meeting where the 62 members of Halton's two dairy calf clubs were in attendance.

According to many, the event was one of the most successful of any staged over the years by the Halton Club. Certainly the ideal facilities provided by Hays Limited contributes not a little to the success of this annual event.

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20 Club Steers Now Eligible For Winter Fair

The Queen's Guineas Class at the Royal Winter Fair is always a highlight of that outstanding livestock show. Since the inauguration of the Queen's Guineas Class, Halton has had two Queen's Guineas winners, namely Duncan Campbell of Moffat and Katherine Merry of Milton.

No less than 20 Halton 4-H Club members have signified their intention of competing in this Class at the 1957 Royal. To this end, under the supervision of J. Allan Francis and local leaders, all 20 of the steers were weighed prior to May 15.

The regualtions require that steers, in order to be eligible, must make an average daily gain of one and three-quarter pounds during the five month feeding period.

Poultry Conference Scheduled for O.A.C.

The 30th annual Ontario Poultry Conference will be held on June 18 to 20, 1957, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Prominent poultry scientists from Canada and the United States will speak and give information on the latest findings in poultry science.

Tuesday, June 18, is Poultry Breeders' Day, and the discussions will centre around the problems of breeders. On Wednesday, egg production in its various aspects will be discussed. Thursday morning will be a turkey session and the afternoon will be devoted to the broiler industry.

Besides members of the O.A.C. Poultry Department staff, the list of speakers will include M. S. Mitchell, W. K. Barr, Dr. A. S. Johnston, Dr. J. R. Aitkin, all of the Canada Department of Agriculture Ottawa, Dr. P. A. Kondra of the University of Manitoba; Dr. W. R. Dunlop of the University of New Hampshire, Dr. C. K. Laurent, University of Georgia, and K. M. Gratley of Leverleigh Farms, Brampton.

On Thursday evening at 5 p.m. the annual Broiler Barbecue will be held on the poultry campus. All the sessions will be held in War Memorial Hall except on Wednesday, when the meetings will be held in Graham Hall. Board and lodging may be obtained at the College at $2.00 per day for room and breakfast.

—Staff Photo

Warren Grove To Get Gas

The United Suburban Gas Company, has been installing trunk lines into Warren Grove the last two weeks. Shown above is one of the workmen operating the trenching machine.

Crop Condition Due to Weather

Halton farm folk in general would welcome a let-up in moisture and little higher temperatures. Meadows, pastures and the fall wheat got off to a great start this spring. Weather conditions have retarded growth during the past two or three weeks.

We would estimate that 90 to 95 per cent. of the intended spring grain acreage was sown. While a small percentage on poorer drained fields have been drowned out, in general, germination has been excellent and with favourable weather, prospects are still bright for good crops.

Frost damage in as far as we can determine has not been as serious as might be interpreted from the daily press and reports over the radio. True, early potatoes, strawberries and tomatoes in particular were hit in the Burlington area, but taking the County as a whole, damage from frost has not been too serious.

In the general farming areas of the county, little if any corn was planted at the end of last week. In most cases, soil conditions in many fields were not conducive to very much hope of planting before the middle of the current week and that, only providing there is no additional rainfall in the meantime.

Eden Mills Wins 10-0 Defeats Centre Inn

Eden Mills men's softball opened Friday, May 24, at Eden Mills Floodlight Park. A game between Centre Inn and the local team got underway at 8 o'clock and ended around 9.15 with Eden Mills winning with the score 10-0.

There was a good crowd gathered to see the first game and afterwards, a grand display of fireworks was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were sold at the park at the new booth, which has been built by the Community Club.

The next game will be held on Tuesday, May 28 at 7.15 p.m. at Eden Mills park with the visiting team of Morriston.

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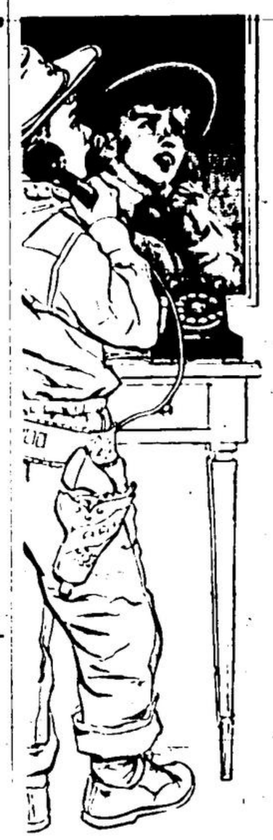

Telephone Round-up

Every parent knows how easily a two-gun cowboy can lose track of time — especially around mealtime.

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