

Halton Cattle Owners Expected To Vaccinate All Heifer Calves

Interest is keen among pure bred cattle breeders in the Federal Government's Brucellosis Free Listed Policy, states Dr. G. H. Collicutt of the Health of Animals Branch, Toronto. According to Dr. Collicutt of 3,772 animals subjected to the initial blood test during April and early May, only five proved positive.

Credit for the low percentage of reactors is given by Dr. Collicutt to the policy of official vaccination that has been practiced in recent years by the herds that are now being tested.

In 1954, the Health of Animals Branch blood tested some 60,000 head across Ontario. These cattle were selected at random from all types. The dairy and beef and many of the animals were not

understand, in herds where official vaccination had not been practiced.

This survey, 42 per cent proved to be positive reactors to the Brucellosis blood test.

Keeping in mind that Halton cattle owners will likely have an opportunity to sign up under the "Test and Slaughter Policy," this information should encourage all Halton cattle owners to see to it that their heifer calves, both grades and pure breeds, are officially vaccinated at the proper age.

With the Province bearing the cost of the vaccination, there can be no excuse for any Halton cattle owner slipping up on neglecting this important and forward step to improve the health standard of our cattle. In short, we can afford to

lose the American market for our surplus cattle due to failure on our part to keep abreast of the times.

Halton Juniors Reach Finals At Field Day

The Western Ontario Junior Farmers' Field Day, held at the Ontario Agricultural College on June 15 brought together a galaxy of lads and lasses from some 20 central and Western Ontario counties.

Halton Juniors were out in large numbers and while they did not bring home any trophies this year, they were in their making interesting for all concerned in each and every event.

All 20 counties were represented in the boys' softball tournaments. Here the Halton team advanced to the finals and in so doing eliminated teams from the counties of Waterloo, North Simcoe and Peel. However, in the finals the lads from Westwinds (1940) Champs were too much for them but the Halton team went down to defeat with flying colors.

Halton Girls' Team

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The Square Dancing competition brought together sets from some nine or ten counties. The Halton sette again had to be content with the second award the champs' being that outstanding set from Haldimand.

In the girls' basketball, boys' rifle shooting, boys' tug of war and the boys' horseshoe event, Halton representatives found the opposition a bit too strong.

Favoured with ideal weather, the day's program was an outstanding success and it was a treat but happy throng of young people who wended their way home at the conclusion of the heavy days' activities.

Art Bennett, former Associate Agricultural Representative for Halton and Peel counties, and now Assistant Director of Extension and Secretary-treasurer of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario, played a leading part in the planning and direction of the event.

Those large, round downy seed balls are full of seed and equipped with parachutes which make travelling easy. Incidentally, when pulling these old plants of Goat's Beard, do not leave the plant lying about — because the blossoms will ripen. According to our authorities the weed doesn't stand cultivation, but look for it on land which doesn't normally come under the plow.

Several applications of 2, 4-D at about 16 ounces of acid to the acre will kill the tap root. A combination of cultural and chemical treatment is required to keep this fellow under control. We've let Yellow Rocket get ahead of us in some areas—let's get after this fellow before he gets out of hand.

There were two historic battles on the Plains of Abraham, the first won by the English forces, the second by the French forces.

Junior Farmers Plan Milton Fair Display

The 4-H and Junior Farmer educational displays have been a highlight of the Milton Fair in recent years. Last week saw plans being made for the displays which this year will be housed in the new Scout Building at the Milton Fair Grounds on September 27 and 28. Earl Wilson, president of Milton Juniors is the chairman of the special committee heading up this outstanding event.

Halton Plowmen Active

Last week also saw Halton Plowmen making plans for their annual County Match, which this year is to be held in Esquinton Township on Saturday, October 26. Plowmen's Association is also co-operating with the Junior Farmers in staging a Junior event on September 7.

We also learned that the Plowmen will have a float in the parades at the Milton Centennial — perhaps at Oakville's too. George Swann is the energetic chairman of the committee planning and arranging for the float. Judging by reports, it should be worth seeing.

Town's Employees' Jobs Guaranteed After Annexation

BURLINGTON — Employees of the municipality need not be afraid that they will lose their jobs after amalgamation comes into effect next year. Rather it will be a case of more work available and this assurance was given at Burlington council meeting.

Reeve F. C. Atkinson, chairman of the integration committee, which deals with annexation problems, said the committee recommended a guarantee be given to the employees of Burlington, Nelson township and East Flamboro that work would still be available after the annexation.

Some of the employees felt that the increased efficiency of the new Burlington would mean a reduction in the staff and to take away that fear, the reeve said that there was evidence that the municipalities at present are understaffed in almost every department.

The integration committee is considering a amalgamation of all the area south of the Upper Middle Road in the new municipality into the new "central area," the reeve reported. "East Flamboro might pay an extra three mills now but they will benefit immensely when their own sewers are installed," he said. "And spread over the whole area, it will only be a fraction of most."

Report Urges Township Build Four Firehalls

OAKVILLE — A report urging the construction of four fire halls in the township was adopted by the Trafalgar Planning Board last week.

The report was prepared by the township's Land Use Committee, deputy-reeve Alex Phillips, township fire department officials and a representative of the Ontario Fire Marshall's office.

It calls for an immediate temporary building at Jones and Rebeccas Streets in Bronte, and sets out plans for permanent fire halls at the Third Line at Rebeccas St., Fourth Line at Speers Road and at the Ninth Line at Constance Dr. The latter two sites are close to the industrial area.

In urging the immediate construction of the Bronte fire hall, the committee reported the present building inadequate to house two fire engines now stationed there.

"Our engines remained in the open all winter," said secretary C. D. Chisholm, told a meeting, and a temporary building of the Butler type should be constructed before cold weather sets in again.

Firemen need some place to dry their hose property if we are to have an efficient department."

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TO ALL LIFE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Retirement Savings Plans Eligible for INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS

The Income Tax Act (Canada) was recently amended to permit individual taxpayers to deduct from their income, within certain limits, premiums paid for retirement savings plans in 1957 and later years.

The savings portion of either a new or an existing life insurance policy may be qualified as a retirement savings plan. Existing life insurance policies therefore need not be surrendered in order to take advantage of this tax relief.

The possible advantages of the deduction should in each case be considered in relation to the restrictions required by law to be included in a savings plan to make it eligible for the deduction, and in relation to the policyholder's own particular tax circumstances.

Policyholders interested in the new deduction should consult their life insurance underwriters or their companies.

THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

Health League Warns Against Drinking Unpasteurized Milk

Many Canadians labour under the delusion that all milk in Canada is safe and unpasteurized. The Health League of Canada warns that this is not so. Only about a third of all milk drunk in this country is pasteurized. Families going to the country for their holidays should be made aware of the fact that much milk in the country is not pasteurized, and potential killers and impurities lurk in every glassful of raw milk. In some localities, milk is legal, and just because milk's in a milk bottle does not mean that it is pasteurized.

Unpasteurized milk can carry the germs of bovine tuberculosis, typhoid and undulant fever, bovine tuberculosis, diphtheria and Scarlet fever. By drinking raw milk, you run the risk of contracting any of these diseases.

If you discover that your milk is not pasteurized, the Health League of Canada advise that it is not difficult to produce it yourself. Here are the directions:

Use a double boiler that will hold about twice the amount of milk you wish to pasteurize. Put enough cold water in the bottom pot to touch the top one. Pour the cold raw milk into the top one and cover it. Bring the water in the bottom pot to a boil and keep it boiling for 15 minutes. Then cool the milk and place it in a double boiler milk and place it in a double boiler. Continue to stir the pasteurized liquid milk into unsterilized containers. As the sides of the whole operation will be hot.

When a double boiler is used for home pasteurization, the only noticeable change in the flavor of the milk is one of the objectives sometimes mentioned concerning do-it-yourself pasteurizing.

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LIMEHOUSE Large Congregation Present at Service

Intended for last week's Ninety-ninth anniversary services of Limehouse Presbyterian church were forty-four hundred in spite of the intense heat on Sunday. Rev. Wm. Wier of Brampton and Rev. A. H. McKenzie of Acton preached splendid sermons morning and evening.

Vocal numbers were provided by the Knox church mixed quartette of Georgetown, directed by Mrs. Gowland and E. Gowland and R. King singing solos.

The congregation are quite proud of their newly painted floor and pews used for the first time on the occasion.

Common services will be conducted by Rev. A. Calder on June 23 at 2:30 p.m. at Limehouse Presbyterian church.

Recent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood with the Kirkpatrick's over the week end.

Miss Dorothy returning with

Mr. D. S. McDonald and Keith

of Burlington with the Griston family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Greenleaf

of Guelph over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell was home

from Toronto on Sunday.

The W.M.F. met at the home of Mrs. Mills on Thursday evening.

Owing to the absence of the president, the Vice-president, Mrs. Royle, was in the chair.

Miss Kirkpatrick read scripture

Mr. Smithfield led in prayer and

Mrs. Benton reviewed sections

from the study book. Text word

Thought was used in a variety of topics.

Miss Quinton accompanied

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The hosts served refreshments after the meeting.

Complete Summary On Retarded Children

Mrs. Grace Shaw, who works free lance on documentaries for the CBC, has just completed one on Mrs. Eileen Buckner's work in Music and Movement therapy at the Sunshine School for Retarded Children in Milton.

As this program was only broadcast very recently, it has been rescheduled to go on the air early in September, when the schools open again.

Recent Broadcasts

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