

## Ontario's Dairy Queen for 1958 To Receive All-Expense Tour

Ontario's Dairy Queen for 1958 will receive an all-expense tour to Great Britain by Pan American Airways, according to an announcement just released by R. J. Jardine, chairman of the Ontario Selection Committee.

This competition, as in former years, is jointly sponsored by the Ontario Milk Producers' Coordinating Board, the Canadian National Exhibition and the Toronto Telegram.

Since the competition was inaugurated in 1936 Halton contestants have dominated the contest with Miss Gordon King of Oakville winning the contest in 1957, and Miss Jean Peterson in 1957. A committee is now being set up to select Halton's representative for this year's contest.

Young ladies 17 to 26 years of age who are interested in becoming Halton's Dairy Queen for 1958 should submit their names at once to A. R. Coulter, Campbellville R. R. 3, secretary of the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

## Turkey Growers To Hear Speaker

Everybody interested in turkey knows that the U.S. production of turkey meat for the past few years has been well beyond the consumption level and that storage stocks have been built up to market-killing levels.

Prices paid producers are low in cases below the cost of production, and yet some independent turkey growers can survive, and compete, and expand in the face of such markets. How do they do it?

Meeting the Close - Price Squeeze in U.S. Turkey Production is the title of an address that will be given by D. D. Moyer, Extension, Poultryman, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

We think Ontario turkeymen will be interested in that talk, for they are going to face just the same kind of competition, lower prices, the battle for survival, before too long, certainly within the next year or two.

Good practical talks and discussions will be featured each afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. in the auditorium at Western Fair Grounds, London, where the poultry and turkey men will be able to visit the largest industry show ever staged in Canada.

Over 60 exhibitors featuring the latest in poultry equipment, large feed displays, the newest in drugs and antibiotics, moving pictures, cooking demonstration, even a giant barbecue one evening, free parking - all this for the price of one dollar for you and your family.

Never has the poultry industry in Canada attempted such a large get-together, a complete industry show and conference for poultry and turkey men. If you are engaged in the production of eggs, heavy chicken, broiler or turkey meat you will not want to miss this three-day exhibition.

Remember the dates, June 18, 19 and 20, the place, Western Fair Grounds - the event, an all-industry poultry and turkey convention and show.

## Tractor Chief Cause Of Farm Accidents

One member of every fourth farm family will become an accident victim this year, if our accident rating continues as it has in the past. Nearly one-half of Ontario's annual farm-accident deaths are caused by carelessness in handling farm machinery.

Since the tractor is used frequently its careless and improper use causes more accidents than any other single agent. Gasoline, pound for pound, has three times the explosive power of dynamite. Too much caution, therefore, cannot be exercised in handling gasoline.

Certainly anyone who refuels a tractor when the engine is running or hot is "looking for trouble".

Detailed information on safety in tractor operation is contained in the Ontario Department of Agriculture Circular No. 170, which can be obtained at the Agricultural Office in Milton.

## Tests Show 1.16% Cattle Reacted

Last week we reported on the progress in the Brucellosis eradication program in Oxford county. The last report from that county states that 348 reactors have been found in the 1,158 herds tested.

Inasmuch as the total cattle population in these herds was 33,008, the percentage of reactors was 1.16. Reactors were found, however, in 13.8 per cent of the herds tested in Oxford.

In the Prince Edward county, the only other county in Ontario where blood testing under the Brucellosis Control Area program has been initiated to date, only 54 per cent of the 9,065 cattle tested have reacted.

In a week's time we anticipate that we may have something more definite to report relative to when the test is likely to commence in Halton.

All grand thoughts come from the heart.

## Board to Avoid Staggered Time, Raise Salaries

Members of the North Halton High School District Board, May 6, in Georgetown, approved delaying demolition of the old Georgetown school to accommodate extra pupils from south Essex and avoid staggered hours in Milton in the fall term.

The plan will call for an estimated 55 or 60 Essex pupils to attend the Georgetown school until sufficient facilities are available in Milton.

**Increase Schedule**  
Principals of the Georgetown and Milton schools emphasized the difficulty in obtaining sufficient experienced teachers for the staffs. After considerable discussion, the board agreed to increase the salary schedule providing for a \$2,100 experience allowance, a maximum salary of \$7,000 for non-specialist and \$7,300 for specialist, with minimums of \$4,000 and \$4,300. The principal's maximum was set at \$2,300.

**Delay Break 'Up'**  
Board members also approved a resolution to the County Consultative committee requesting that the Board not be broken up at this time. It was suggested the Board would notify the committee when it felt it should be dissolved.

The Board considered with S. H. Barnett the plan for adding the 12 rooms at Georgetown and avoiding immediate demolition of the old school. The need for the 12 rooms by September, 1959, was emphasized and the architect agreed to consider the problem and report at the Board's next meeting.

**Approve Plan**  
Secretary - treasurer G. O. Brown told members of the North Halton High School District Board, Tuesday, May 6, in Georgetown, that all five participating municipalities had approved the Board's \$1,665,000 building program.

He explained the approvals and requests for the county to loan the debentures had been forwarded to the County Council and would be dealt with at the May 20 meeting.

The program calls for 12 rooms with gym in Georgetown, 12 rooms with gym as a new school in Milton and four classrooms and gym in Acton.

## Junior Fishing Day To Teach Children Conservation Uses

Specially selected pupils from 230 schools were conveyed to a stream at the Alton Hills Conservation area near Bolton on Junior Fishing Day, May 10, said G. Ross Laid, chairman of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, which sponsors the event.

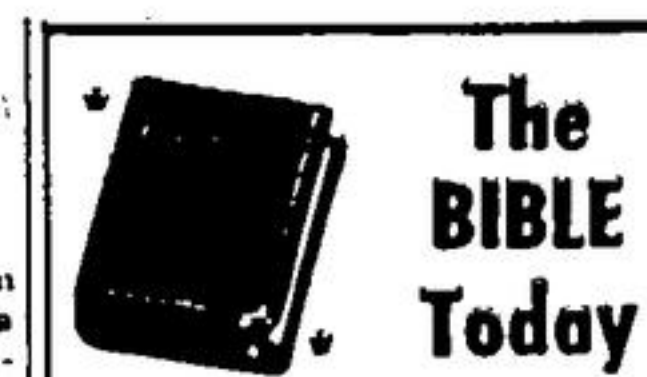
The young fishermen and fisher-girls, all eighth grade pupils, were selected by a quiz program from schools in Chinguacousy, West and East, Brampton, Alton, Toronto Gore, Swansway, Weston, York Township, King and Whitechurch Township, Etobicoke, North York and Lakeshore. Capacity of the two-mile stream fished was limited to 500 children and a supply of speckled trout had been provided again by the Department of Lands and Forests. The area was closed to the public on that day to allow the children ample access to the stream.

Volunteer supervisors, all fish and game club members, drove the boys and girls to the area where they were shown a few fundamentals of angling. In addition, some aspects of wildlife conservation were on display and explained to the children by officers of the Department of Lands and Forests, Authority personnel and the volunteer fishermen.

The object of the outing, stressed by Laid, was to make children, by personal enjoyment of outdoors,

appreciate the need for support of every type of conservation practice.

Last year 500 pupils from 100 schools took part in the event and about one-third of them were girls.



Imagine the publication of the Gospels in a newspaper, not as an advertisement, but as news.

Well, that is being done in India. In the words of Secretary Muband of the Bible Society of India and Ceylon, the idea is simply this:

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The Gospel is published daily without any notes or comments. In most of the languages, St. Mark is being published, but St. John in a few. At present the publication is in Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Oriya, Marathi, Gujarati and Tamil.

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## Land Judging Contest Receives Approval

At a recent meeting of the 16 Mile Conservation Authority, and also at a meeting of the Land Use Committee of the Credit Valley Authority, both groups approved and promised financial assistance in sponsoring a Land Judging Competition for Halton Junior Farmers and 4-H Club members.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, July 24. It was our privilege to see something of a similar competition held in Peel in 1957, and frankly, we found the competition most illuminating. Certainly there is a lot more to be learned about soils than we had ever previously realized.

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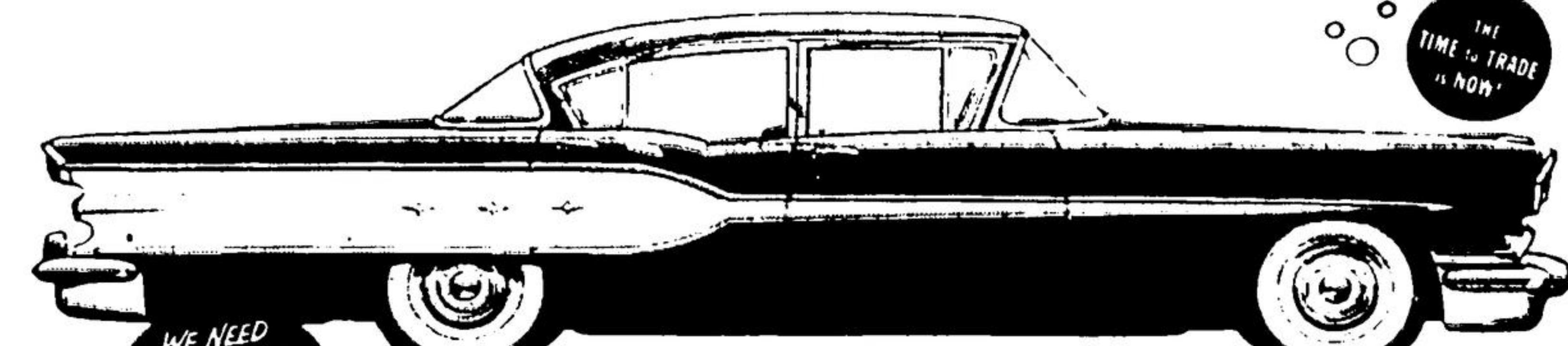


## Are you really ready for the trip?

You're all set for the first big outing of the summer. Gas in the tank. Water in the radiator. Air in the tires. But are you really ready? Remember a defect in your car or its equipment can cause a lot of trouble. It can spoil your trip - or even lead to a major disaster on the road. Make sure. Check your brakes and steering system. Check your tires for wear and damage. Check your lights, front and back. Check the exhaust system for dangerous leaks. And do it now. Because your whole summer of motoring pleasure depends on safety. You can't be really sure of your safety if you aren't really sure of your car. Your Ontario Department of Transport urges you to check your car - check your driving - and check accidents.



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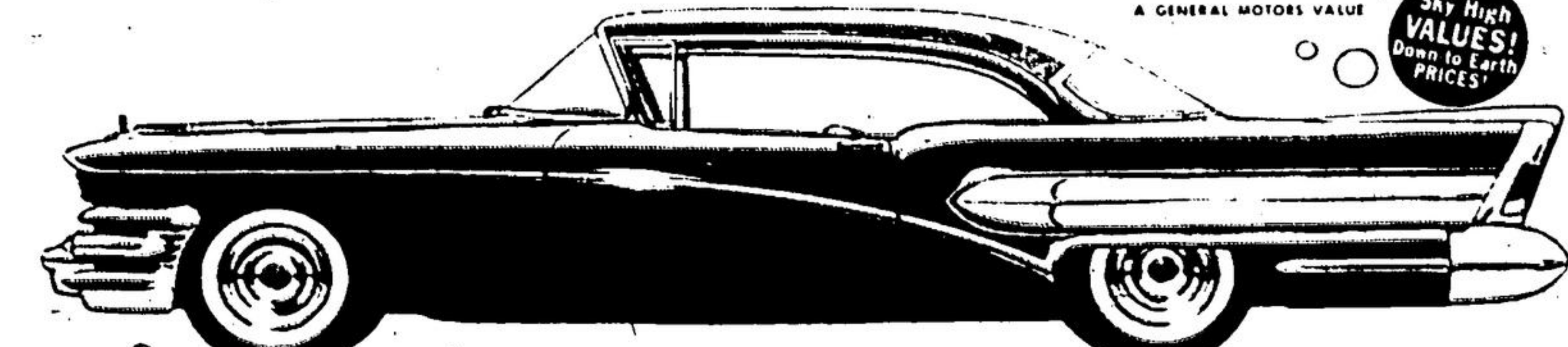
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