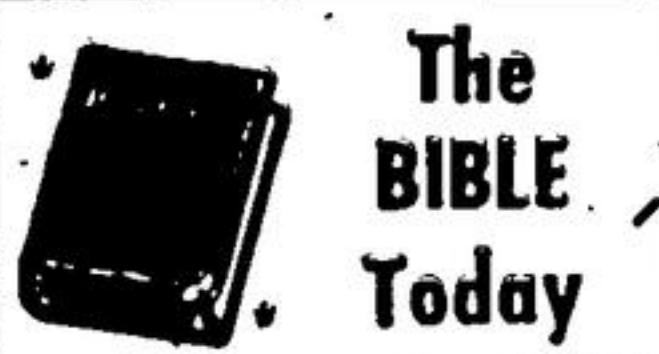


Halton Guernsey Cow Champion For Butter Fat and Milk Production

According to Bruce Hodgins, secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Association, Glen Leonard Bessie, owned by George H. King and Son of Trafalgar, is the new Canadian Champion for both butter fat and milk.

At the conclusion of her last lactation, "Bessie" had produced a total of over 147,000 lbs. of milk and 7,700 lbs. B.F. during her life time.

She freshened again on June 10 at 15 years of age, and in the near future will show her butter fat production above the 8,000 pound mark.



The world-wide Bible reading program of the Bible Society has followed an upward curve for the past 14 years. One reason for this undoubtedly is the increased production of the reading schedule in the religious and secular press.

Last year, Scripture appeared in 18 new languages for the first time. Scriptures are now being circulated in 117 languages and dialects. One daily newspaper in India reproduces several chapters of Scripture daily and is read by multitudes of people.

Bible Day in Brazil has become a significant event. In Sao Paulo last December, in a Bible Day meeting, 30,000 people blocked part of the eight-lane thoroughfare passing through the city.

Results Show Simazin Failed

It is not discouraged that Simazin failed to give a satisfactory response for corn. The W.A.K. George James of the Department of Field Husbandry, O.A.C., when addressing the Twilight meeting at the farm of Ed. Wickson, near Acton on Wednesday evening of July 23.

Simazin is the chemical which prior to this year had given such outstanding results as a pre-emergence spray for corn. The W.A.K. George James on May 19 and the following day two acres of the field were treated by Prof. James. Two pounds of Simazin with 30 gals of water was applied to the acre.

Experimental work with the material had been conducted over the past several years with excellent results.

Last year it was placed on a field scale as a matter of fact in August of 1957, your Ag. Rep. personally inspected a field of silage corn which had been so treated. No cultivation had been practiced and without question, it was the cleanest field of corn we had ever seen and that goes back to the time folk used to hoe their corn.

While similar tests have worked in other areas this year, apparently here in Halton we did not receive sufficient moisture in May and June to enable the chemical to function.

Fifty Attended

Some 50 folk were in attendance for the Twilight program which also included an inspection of the replicated plots of some six varieties of barley and seven varieties of oats. In all a total of 52 plots were involved, and these, thanks to Mr. Wickson, were in excellent condition.

All in all it was a most interesting discussion on cereal grains, legumes and weed control, which was ably led by Prof. Jones.

Members of the Acton C.H. Forge Club, the Halton C.H. Forge Club and the Halton C.H. Forge Club plus a goodly number of ladies were in attendance for the interesting program, at the conclusion of which the entire group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wickson for refreshments.

Brucellosis Tests Nearly Completed

Blood testing under the Brucellosis Control Area program in Halton is almost completed, states Dr. T. W. of the Health of Animals Branch at Brampton.

The last report which will include all herds, tested up until the end of July reveals that only 92 cattle out of a total of 19,241 in 806 herds have reacted to the test. The 92 herd which reacted were in 49 herds.

On the basis of total cattle population, the percentage of infected herds is not in addition not exceed five per cent of the total number of herds, and on the first test, approximately six per cent of Halton's herds were affected.

Present reports would indicate that by the time the 30 day retest is completed, Halton should without difficulty qualify as a Brucellosis Certified Area.

The Calfhood Vaccination program has certainly paid off and Halton cattle owners may well be proud of the high health status of their cattle.

Six Per Cent Affected

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Hog Producers Approve Plan

On Thursday last week, we learned from the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board that 76.4 per cent of the Ontario Hog Producers who voted cast a "Yes" vote.

A total of 76,635 Ontario farmers had been registered as eligible voters and of this number, 57,574 availed themselves of the opportunity of voting on the Ontario Hog Producer Marketing Plan. In Halton 296 votes were cast and of this number, 26.4 per cent voted in favor.

It is a bit unfortunate, as we see it, that a larger percentage of the eligible voters did not cast their ballots which, perhaps, would have resulted in a more decisive indication of the Hog Producers' wishes.

Mountain Cave Is Deep Freeze For Farm Stuff

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP) - Martin Chénault has on his farm a huge natural cooler and deep freeze. The frozen depths of a mountain peak just behind the 76-year-old farmer's home are a giant refrigerator.

A cave burrowed into the mountain by Mr. Chénault 24 years ago while searching for irrigation water or turned into an ice-lined, all-season freezer. While temperatures outside may top 100 degrees during the summer, the cave floor is lined with three feet of crystal-clear ice.

In winter when temperatures drop to 15 and 20 below zero, the ice in the cave recedes to less than a foot in thickness while the temperature remains constant at 36 degrees.

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HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

HOW DO WE EATE

When considering the many varieties of weeds found in Halton County, and realizing also that each and every species at some time had its beginning, we cannot help but exclaim, "Why was the first plant allowed to survive and produce seeds?" The answer is uncertain, perhaps no one noticed it, perhaps if they did, they liked its appearance or perhaps even they were not concerned about the little weed! Whatever the story may be, numerous varieties have established and in spite of the efforts of our ancestors to eradicate them each generation seems to be challenged to fight a more intensive "War on Weeds". How very true is the old proverb, "A Sitch in Time Saves Nine".

While weed infestations were not so serious in our grandfather's time no one was more concerned or aware of the results than they were. Are we alarmed about the spread of weeds as our grandparents? Certainly there is much evidence that we are not.

Actually our generation is in a much better position than our fathers to fight this year as far as equipment and ammunition is concerned. We are well supplied with fast and efficient machines for thorough cultivation. A chemical weed killer is available for nearly every situation, and the latest information is provided instructing us how to use the weapons to the best advantage. But still the problem of weeds remains.

In the county many property values are being lowered because weeds are allowed to run wild. Crops are suffering from weed competition, resulting in decreased yields, and an ever increasing number of residents are suffering from hay fever, to say nothing of the unfavorable impression tourists must certainly receive while passing weedy and untidy properties.

True enough the proper use of labour-saving equipment and the practical application of information offered for chemical weed control will do much toward winning the War on Weeds, but these practices in themselves are not enough to accomplish the task.

In addition, each and every citizen must possess something of the old fashioned virtues, namely "A Simple Pride" in the appearance of the place we call our home, and a "Genuine Respect" for our neighbours and the entire community.

Acton Fair Board Outline Annual Fair In 1958 Prize List

Acton Fair Board again have planned an elaborate fair for Friday and Saturday September 19 and 20 and have completed their 1958 prize list. Distribution is expected to begin early next week.

The prize list, within its 82 pages, lists rules and regulations for competitors, order of events, judges and prizes.

A message from 1958 president William H. Thompson invites all past competitors to join in the fair this fall as well as all new entrants.

The Fair Board, this year, will be giving away the largest prize money in the history of the Fair and plan a gala event for the two days.

On Friday evening in the arena many new entertainers have been added to the list and outside on the fair grounds a midway will be in operation.

Saturday's program will be led off with a colorful parade marching to the tunes of the Acton Citizens Band after which the fair will be officially opened.

The usual horse events, stock shows, displays of domestic animals, grain, vegetables and fruit judging as well as baking, handicrafts, plants, flowers and school children's work will be entered for competition and on display for the fair visitors.

Andrews Tops Field In Two Mile Road Race

Bruce Andrews, 17-year-old High School student from Acton, running in the blue and gold colors of the Guelph Legion Track Club, captured the 10-year-old and under two mile race at Millgrove on Monday, August 4.

Finishing in nine minutes and 37 seconds, Bruce beat Billy Reynolds of Galt by five seconds.

Many outstanding runners were competing in the Civic Holiday race and had appeared in the Saturday races at Acton.

NOY YET
The young man was driving down a moonlit country lane with a beautiful doll at his side. Suddenly, the motor coughed and the car came to a halt.
"That's funny," said the young man, "I wonder what that knocking was?"
"Well, I can tell you one thing, Buster," the gal answered icily. "It wasn't opportunity."

CLEARANCE SALE Summer Dry Goods

Mostly Teen Age Girls' and Children's Ready to Wear for Summer and School Opening. These items have been Reduced as much as 50 percent, some even more.

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Halton County Herds In C.N.E. Competition

Halton will be represented with county herds in both Holsteins and Jerseys at the Canadian National Exhibition Entries closed on August 2nd, and the dairy herds will be showing at the Coliseum on August 27 and 29.

In the Jersey breed, Halton will be represented by entries from the herds of Mac Alexander, Norval, M. C. Beatty, Milton, Featherstone, Hoss, Oakville and M. W. Staples of Guelph.

Black and White
The "Black and White" entries will be represented by entries from the herds of A. M. Sherwood, A. G. Hunter, Gordon, Sinclair, Alvin's Farms, Brock, Harro, J. H. Taylor and Ross. He was the all of the town of Burlington.

From Trafalgar, Barbara, V. Boyle, Foch, H. B. Park, Dick and Arnold Fish, will be representatives, while from Esquimaux Ward, Brownbridge, Jean Hunter and Wilfred Leslie and Sons will carry the banner.

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ALL RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO ARE ELIGIBLE
Enrolment is open to every resident of Ontario—regardless of age or physical condition—either through a group, or individually on a Pay-Direct basis.
Non-residents of Ontario are not eligible.

PREMIUMS
The low premiums of \$2.10 a month for a single person and \$4.20 a month for the family (husband, wife and children under age 19) are made possible through extensive financial contributions by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

WHICH OF THESE CLASSIFICATIONS ARE YOU IN?

- Are you employed where there are 15 or more including the employer?
If so, you are subject to compulsory enrolment through your place of employment. Your employer must enrol you by August 31, 1958, and begin payments in December 1958. Your employer will register you.
- Are you employed where there are 6 to 14 including the employer?
If so, you may be enrolled as one of a group, if the employer applies for approval as a "Mandatory Group" and if all employees, including the employer, agree to participate. Group application must be made by August 31, 1958.
- Are you a member of a professional association, medical co-operative, craft union, credit union, retail federation, or like group?
If number 1 or 2 does not apply to you, check with your organization to determine if it is acting as a collector for its members. Group applications must be in by August 31, 1958.
If you are not eligible under 1, 2, or 3, you may enrol as an individual and pay premiums directly to the Commission. Individuals applying for Pay-Direct enrolment must make application by September 30, 1958. Application forms are now available at public hospitals and banks (or the Post Office if there is no bank in your community.) Do not delay.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

GROUP PREMIUMS will be payable monthly in one remittance to the Commission beginning in December, 1958.

INDIVIDUALS remitting to the Commission on a Pay-Direct basis will pay as follows:
One month's premium at the time of application on or before September 30, 1958 — and after that payable on a quarterly premium basis beginning in January, 1959.

PREPAID "CUSHION" — The first payment of one month's premium by groups and individuals registered prior to the closing dates stated above, will cover a benefit period of three months from January 1 to March 31, 1959. This will set up a "prepaid" period to maintain benefits during times when a person may be laid off, changing jobs, or temporarily out of the province.

LATE REGISTRATION MAY PROVE COSTLY
Groups and individuals not registered by the closing dates stated above under given classifications will not only fail to qualify for the two months' free coverage but will be required to wait three months following application before benefits become available. For example, a group or resident applying in February will not have protection effective until May 1.

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