

Dairy Princess To Appear at Ex

Forty-five young ladies from as many counties and districts in Ontario have made entry in the Dairy Queen Competition at the 1958 Canadian National Exhibition. They come from Essex in the west to Renfrew in the east and as far north as Cochrane and Thunder Bay in north-western Ontario. Five young ladies are pitted against one another on each of nine nights commencing Thursday, August 21

Consumer Price Index Indicates 3% Decline

Between June and July of this year, Canada's consumer price index declined 3 per cent, from 125.1 to 121.7, D.B.E. reports. Most of this decrease resulted from a drop of 1.1 per cent in the food index, with the other four group indexes recording little or no change. Price decreases occurred for a number of fresh vegetables and a break in beef prices which had been rising steadily. Pork prices eased slightly as did those for sugar, coffee and fats. Egg prices on the other hand rose seven cents per dozen.

Nearly 30 vitamins that are known or believed to be important to human well-being have thus far been discovered.

HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

On Wednesday, August 6, 1958, Halton County was host to Grant Anderson, secretary of the National Weed Committee of Canada. In the short time he was here, he was shown through some of our farming areas, farms in the southern portion of the county being held for speculation purposes, subdivisions under development, and built up areas including the town of Oakville. Five years have elapsed since his last visit, so needless to say, he found many changes.

As secretary of the National Weed Committee, he was interested especially in Halton County from the standpoint of weed control on title farms and subdivisions in the stage of development. When we asked for his opinion as to the weed control solution on this type of property, the reply was this: "Encourage speculative land owners to lease such properties to farm operators who will keep the fields under cultivation and in crop production." He felt this practice would greatly reduce the spread of weeds as well as produce useful crops.

Name Weeds
One could not help admire Mr. Anderson's ability to identify weeds. When in doubt about a name, he immediately could come up with both the common and botanical name of a weed. Nearly all weeds have been imported from Europe and several other parts of the world. Even the Dutch Elm disease reportedly came here from Holland in Dutch Vener. This, by

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Deal With 23,262 Halton Cattle Under Brucellosis Control Act

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One Per Cent Reaction
This works out on the basis of cattle actually tested a reaction of approximately one per cent, or in the case of the total cattle population, one-half of one per cent, or 0.7 per cent of the 933 herds tested had one or more reactors.

Harvest Ending
Harvesting is just about over in the district with crops better than expected in the spring. The heat of machinery is heard in the golden fields as the farmers are threshing and combining.

Livestock Export Shows Big Increase
Exports of Canadian livestock to the United States up to July 26 were as follows: 1957 exports in brackets:
Slaughter cattle 54,008 (43,160);
Feeders 153,205 (125,571); dairy cattle 25,624 (20,500); calves 12,546 (10,041); hogs 2,166 (224) and sheep 16,026 (5,304).

New Potato Grades Provide Uniformity
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New Grades
The new grades, which apply to potatoes produced and sold within the province, are as follows: Ontario No. 1 grade; Ontario No. 1 large grade; Ontario No. 1 small grade; and Ontario No. 2. Potatoes shipped outside of the province will continue to be graded under standards established by Federal regulations. All grades for shipment outside of Ontario must be marked with the prefix "Canada".

Size Range
The size range for Ontario No. 1 grade will be 2 inches to 3 1/2 inches in diameter with at least 75 per cent of the lot 2 1/2 inches in diameter or better. This more uniform size range will be particularly suitable for packaging into 5, 10, 15 and 50 pound containers. The Ontario No. 1 large grade with potatoes over 3 1/2 inches will fill the demand for french frying, baking and other special uses.

The Ontario No. 1 small grade will be retained to facilitate the packaging of washed potatoes. 1 1/2 inches to 2 1/2 inches when packed in 5 and 10 pound transparent bags. In announcing the new grades, Mr. Gosdell pointed out that they had been requested by both growers and the trade and he was confident that all connected with the industry would bend every effort to adhere to, or improve upon, the new standards.

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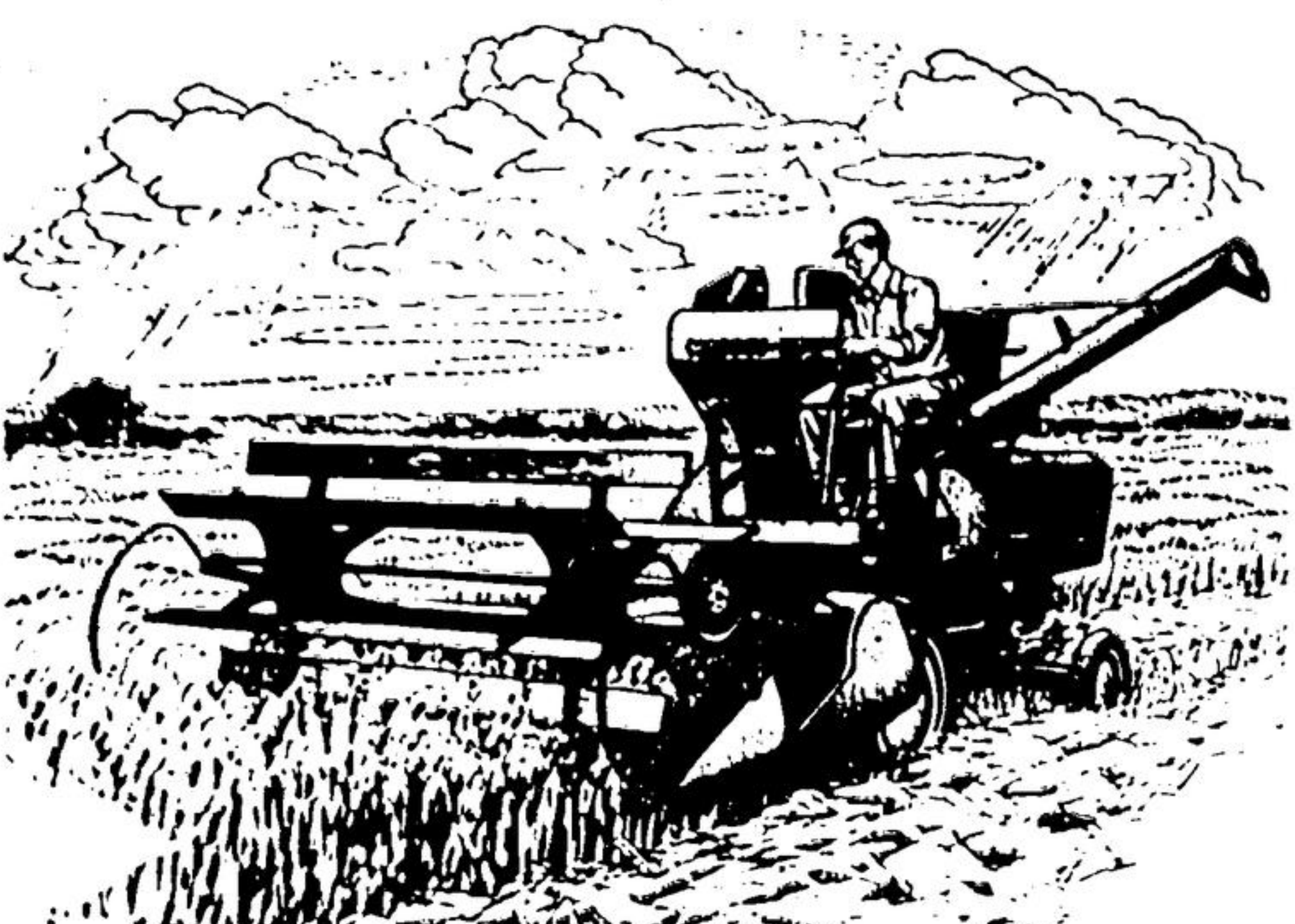
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In these days of man-made planets we tend to overlook this old, but still miraculous, earth that feeds and provides for us all. That over 60,000 babies are born into this world each day—more than enough to repopulate the whole of Canada in less than a year—goes unnoticed. That these 60,000 new mouths will be fed on the produce of this small earth does not make headline news! Yet, when we consider this astonishing growth in the world's population, we must wonder how it is that our standard of living—measured in terms of food consumption—remains so high. How is it possible when there has been little appreciable increase in the world farm acreage and a decline in the actual farming population?

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GUELPH'S FOUNDER, John Galt, was honored at a ceremony in Royal City park there Saturday. His great-great granddaughter, Miss Helen Galt Mitchell, unveiled a plaque in his memory which was erected by the Archaeological and Historic Sites Advisory Board of Ontario. From left to right, above, are Leslie Gray, John Root M.P.P., Miss Helen Galt Mitchell, Mrs. Elvie Lowell, Bruce Freure, Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, F. Koch and Pipel Robert McVey of the Guelph Pipe Band who played a lament.

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Suggest Prices For Fall Seed

The following minimum prices for seed of fall seeded crops were recommended at a recent meeting of the Seed Marketing Committee of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association:
Registered No. 1 winter wheat — \$2.45 per bushel
Certified No. 1 winter wheat — \$2.10 per bushel
Commercial No. 1 winter wheat — \$1.80 per bushel
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