

Halton Bred Jersey Cow Wins Grand Champion at Columbus

Lindale Beacon Gladys, bred and sold by Maurice C. Beatty of Milton as a three-year-old to Pioneer Farms of Connecticut, was made grand champion female at the All American Jersey Show at Columbus last week.

This is a tremendous achievement and is all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that Gladys' sire, Lindale Beacon Bay, was also bred at Lindale Farm.

We At Royal

It may be recalled that Gladys won first in her class at Pioneer Farms at the 1957 Royal, and in addition to her achievement at Columbus last previously this year.

Under no circumstances

1960 Critical Year For Canadian Hogmen

While support price program may change the picture slightly, nevertheless with the U.S. market our only major outlet, we would naturally follow that the U.S. pork market has a very definite relationship to that in Canada.

A reliable U.S. authority states the situation developing for the coming year looks quite similar to that of 1959. In short, the build up phase of the cycle is starting to show up.

According to this authority, U.S. prices next spring will bottom out in March at about \$2. below the fall low. This means an average price for the month in the range of \$13.50, with some weeks lower.

April Recovery

April, they state, will see some recovery but it will not be rapid or of great magnitude. The month of May will, they add, echo a strong trend with June the high summer month with prices ranging near \$18 and then in July, prices will weaken.

The September, November, Pig Crop Report gives producer intentions for fattening in December, January and February. Hogmen in these states reported they would fatten 200 million sows, an increase of 20 per cent above last year.

Law in December

The low price of 1959 in the U.S. will develop probably in December.

These U.S. authorities are of the opinion that for the remainder of 1959 the profit situation is fairly bright. Moving through 1960, the profit picture looks graver, but they add it will not be tinged with black until late 1960.

In other words, in their opinion 1960 shapes up as the critical year for hogmen, and they recommend improving one's present operation rather than expand now.

Duke of Argyll Guest at Dinner

The Duke of Argyll will be guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Lorne Scots Officers Mess at Brampton Armoury next Tuesday evening Nov. 4.

Lt Col Arthur Kemp Commanding Officers of the 1st Battalion and Halton regiment stated that the unit had close hereditary ties with the historic Argyll family, with whose permission the command wears its dress insignia and the tartan of the Campbell clan. The dinner will afford the regiment an opportunity to meet and hear the present chief of the Clan Campbell.

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Halton 4-H Members To Exhibit at Royal

According to information received by J. Allen Farnie, area agricultural representative for Halton and Peel counties, more than 100 4-H members from Halton will be exhibiting their entries at the Queen's Cupids Show at the 1959 Royal.

The judging of Queen's Cupids in recent years has been packed with more glamour and thrill than any other single livestock class at the Royal so far have seen it make note of the date, Thursday November 20.

By the way here is a list of the Halton 4-Hers who have entered their entries for that class: Courtney Agnew, Dawn Coulter, Eugene Coulter, Carolyn Gauthier, George Gauthier, Thelma G. Hay, W. D. Henderson, John Hopkins, Sandy Hopkins, Tom Hunter, Charles Martin, Evelyn McKay, Pat McKay, John Morrison, Gary Robbie, Mary Lou Robbie, Wm. C. Robinson and Dorothy Sanderson.

Eden Mills Bridge To Open Officially

On October 26, the new bridge at Eden Mills in the township of Nassauago, will be officially opened by J. V. Lohr, chief engineer for the Ontario Department of Highways. This ceremony will be open to the public.

A dinner will follow the ceremony in Eden Mills.

Great Slave Lake opened to commercial fishing in 1946 has the continent's largest production of lake trout and whitefish with a marketed value of about \$2 million. Ninety per cent of the catch is sold in the United States.

Farm Woodlot Day

Wednesday, Nov. 19th

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Claim Beef Prices Will Rise Higher

Beef prices are going higher in the production of selected U.S. farm economies. According to the U.S. authorities the yearly average fed cattle price in the U.S. for 1959 should run about \$12.00 per cwt.

In their opinion values during the first quarter of next year should be at least as good as a year earlier.

However, they question if beef cattle prices during April, May and June of 1959 will be as high as year earlier levels, but anticipate that for the last half of 1959 markets in the U.S. should be \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher than in 1958.

Higher Prices

These producers may explain why prices of feeder and steers cattle sales in Northern Ontario and Western Canada are being reported at considerably higher prices than choice beef is bringing on the Toronto market.

One good authority, we are informed, that good well-finished steers of 800 pounds average are easily sold on the Chicago market for finishing at \$12.00 per cwt. whereas in that same market prime finished cattle on the same day were selling around the \$20.00 per cwt.

The beef cattle situation to an ordinary layman seems most confusing, we have always been under the impression that a steer feeder must secure his feeders at least two or three cents under the finished market price if he hoped to come out on the right side of the ledger.

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OBITUARY

Area Thresher Buried at Acton

A farmer all his life and a thresher for 50 years, John William Snow passed away at Hallmar on Sunday, October 19. A long illness preceded his death.

He had lived at 1430 Congress in neighboring townships for the past 45 years. He previously lived at 166 Black Brook, Acton.

Mr. Snow was born at 9, 100 feet above sea level, in 1878, son of Thomas Snow and Julia Tracy. In 1917 he married Marion Phoebe Steen who survives him.

Also surviving are sons and daughter, Leslie Burlington, Gertie Elizabeth, Samuel Hallmar, Mrs. Arthur Gates (Arthur Campbelville), and Douglas with children, Walter, Oakley, Edward, Marion Samuel, Arthur, Lester, Mrs. Leslie McElroy, London, Ont. One brother and one sister predeceased him.

He was a member of the Hallmar Hunt Club and Hallmar United church.

McKinley McBride of Hallmar United church, assisted by Rev. William G. Ross of Guelph conducted the funeral service at the Rankin Funeral Home, Acton on Wednesday, October 22. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Survivors were members of the Hallmar Hunt Club, Alfred, Sam, Jerry, Angus, McElroy, Victoria, Sandie, Rev. S. Woodburn, Richard, Sheldene and Howard French.

Friends and neighbors who

50 Acton Skaters Enrol For Classes at Guelph

About 50 skaters from Acton looking forward to their annual festival last weekend with the carnival "Peter Pan" will be presented this year with all the skating Club.

Many beginners will be trying to classes this year, as well as former students who are keen to return to their skating and do something sport.

Altogether 300 are enrolled in the classes held by the club, and featured Ross Smith in the OAC senior class. Little tots are included in the beginners class.

Hallowe'en caused cancellation of the first session tomorrow and beginning again Saturday.

Mary Jane Farrow, Elizabeth Farrow and Peter Gibbons are in the senior class. Little tots are included in the beginners class.

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