



RECEIVING INSTRUCTION on the manufacture of foreign type cheese are some of the members of the dairy branch at the Ontario Agriculture College in Guelph. More than 40 varieties of foreign cheese are now made in Ontario and Dr. D. M. Irvine, head of the O.A.C. Dairy Department is instructing the class. Pictured above, left to right, are: Glenn White of Acton, Frank Robinson, Kempville; E. Henderson, Picton, Dr. Irvine, and W. Jessen, Toronto.

## 160 at All-Day Annual Meeting Of Halton Soil, Crop Association

The 19th annual meeting of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association was held in the main hall at the Milton Fair Grounds on Tuesday of last week. Some 70 odd Halton farm operators were in attendance for the morning session, which got underway at 10:30 a.m. under the leadership of president Maurice Beatty, who presided over what was considered by many to be one of the best of the numerous excellent programs presented by this organization.

Featuring the morning program were brief but excellent reports as follows: J. Allen Francis on the 4-H Potato and Forage Clubs sponsored by the Association in 1958; County Weed Inspector V. E. McArthur on Halton's Weed Control program; Johnson Neelands on his pasture fertilization project of 1958; Harvey Munro on his experience with zero grazing and use of eye health for pasture and silage; and J. Norman Bird, on his impressions as a judge of Halton's Pasture Competition.

**Wins Gold Watch**  
Another feature of the morning program was the announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes to the winners of the Pasture Competition.

In this connection, the Halton Co-Op gold watch was presented by manager Charles Harris to the winner, James McKay of Georgetown, R. B. J.

Brook Harris, who had represented Halton in the zone competition, also came in for some special awards by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and Hogg and Lytle Ltd.

Other winners were as follows: third, M. T. Watson and Son; fourth, M. C. Beatty; fifth, Clarence Ford and Son; sixth, Hugh Beatty; seventh, Fred Nurse; eighth, J. C. Bell and Son; ninth, J. C. Marshall; and 10th, R. C. Alexander.

**Afternoon Session**  
The afternoon session, with some 80 odd in attendance, was featured by an address by Charles G. Munro, prominent farm operator and farm leader of Embro in Oxford County.

Mr. Munro, who was introduced by vice-president Brock Harris, took as his subject, "How I am adjusting my farm business to present day agriculture." Mr. Munro, who commenced farming for himself 12 years ago, stated that he had been fortunate in having his farm selected as one of a group of Oxford County farms for an economic survey.

As a result of that survey and analysis, he stated that he had learned that too many farms of equal soil-type, size, capital investment in livestock and equipment, quite frequently showed a terrific divergence in "home pay."

From that analysis he had also learned, first, of the necessity of adjusting his own business to present day agriculture; and secondly, of the necessity of using a sharp pencil a bit more than he had in the past.

**Cut Costs**  
Stated Mr. Munro, "I haven't your advantage of proximity to a good market — consequently my milk goes to a pool plant and my average price for 1958 was around \$3.50 per cwt. In short, I found it necessary to cut costs and in my case improved pastures was a real factor in lowering costs."

"Nothing," he added, "will affect or vary costs as much as good hay or poor hay — good silage or poor silage. For pastures on my farm there is nothing to equal Orchard Grass and Ladino Clover."

## ROCKWOOD

### Rockwood, Eden Group Hold Skating Party in Country

Tuesday evening a group from Rockwood and Eden—Mills Presbyterian churches held a skating party on a farm on the third line of Eramosa, followed by a gathering at the church in Rockwood and a half hour devotional service. Following the service, all adjourned to the Sunday school room where winners and hot chocolate were served.

The brief service was under the direction of Mr. J. Birtek. A special time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Roy Young and Mrs. Dave D. Gray looked after the refreshments for the young-people, assisted by Mrs. J. Birtek. The weather was ideal for the occasion.

**Former Resident Passes**  
Following an illness of some duration, Mrs. Arthur Nightingale of Orangeville passed away at her home on New Year's Day in her 88th year. Mrs. Nightingale celebrated her birthday before Christmas Day. She leaves a family of six sons and three daughters to mourn her loss, two of whom predeceased her.

The funeral took place Saturday with service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, Acton, with Rev. H. B. Stokroff officiating. Pallbearers were Arthur Nightingale, Leonard Nightingale Jr., James Webber, John Nightingale Jr., Albert Nightingale and Bruce Cargill.

Interment took place in Rockwood cemetery beside her late husband. A number of floral wreaths bore silent tribute to her memory.

**Crash Store Window**  
Sunday afternoon, two cars from Toronto and Wellesley met in collision at the corner of the highway, Main and Alma Streets, with the result that one car crashed into Saunderson's bakery store window. Total damage to both cars was \$900. A Kitchener concern was busy Monday replacing a new plate glass window.

Despite stormy weather on Sunday, church services were fairly well maintained.

Schools opened Monday for the winter term.

**Panel Discussion**  
The thanks of the gathering was ably extended to Mr. Munro by Fred Nurse of Ashgrove. Another feature of the afternoon program which also had the audience sitting on the edge of their chairs, was the panel discussion on the topic, "The Status of the Family Farm in Halton in 1958."

However that is, we believe, worthy of a separate article so will be left over until next week. The newly appointed directorate for this energetic organization follows: president, Brock Harris; vice-president, Johnson Neelands; secretary-treasurer, J. Allen Francis.

Directors: Trafalgar, M. C. Beatty, Walter Royle and Clarence Ford Jr.; Esquimaux, R. C. Alexander, J. Norman Bird, Jim McKay and Fred Nurse; Nelson, Fred Bell and Ross Segsworth; Nassagaweya, Russell Hurten, A. R. Service and Sam. Finnie; Acton District, Calvin Aitken.

**Foreign Type Cheese Studied at O.A.C.**  
A recent development in the dairy industry in Ontario is the manufacture of foreign type cheese. More than 40 varieties of foreign cheese are now made in the province and there is now an Ontario-made cheese to satisfy every taste.

At a recent course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Dr. D. M. Irvine, head of the College Dairy Department, and an international authority on foreign type cheese, provided instruction to Dairy Branch personnel and others in the manufacture of these "different" types of cheese. The varieties studied included Gouda, Provolone, Blue, Swiss, Salame, Gynna, Pasta Filata and Ricotta.

"In so far as my hay mixtures are concerned," stated Mr. Munro, "I prefer to buy certified seed and mix my own in short, the best is not too good."

In his practical, down-to-earth story of how he is adjusting his farm business, Charles Munro also stressed the importance of rotation — the correct size of field to suit the size of herd, etc. It was also interesting to learn that he had switched to loose housing and a milking parlor for his dairy herd.

In concluding his thought-provoking address, the speaker stated, "We've got to make greater use of our pencils — they are for our salvation in addition to providing

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## OBITUARY

### Funeral on Monday For Two-Year-Old

A shock to neighbors, friends and family was the news of the death of two-year-old Kenneth Bruce Pink, the son of Frank and Hannah Pink. The lad had been ill for 10 days, with complications, following measles.

The boy died at his home, 210 Main St. N., Acton. He was born October 5, 1956. He is survived by brothers Jack, Stan and David and sisters Mary and Sylvia.

Rev. Gordon Adams officiated at the funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Monday, January 5. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Pink, Stan Magee, John Bruce and Gordon Krausz.

### Fast Run by Firemen Stems Fire in Heater

One of the fastest runs by the Acton Fire Department was taken on Monday evening when the siren blew at 7:20 p.m. when the firemen were attending a meeting at the fire hall.

Two trucks were moved immediately to the home of Jack Mellor, 130 Dover Ave., where a space heater had become overheated.

Fire Chief J. Newton reported that a small amount of water was used to combat the stubborn fire but only slight smoke damage resulted from the overheated stove.

By 7:45 firemen had the two trucks and equipment safely stored back in the fire hall and were soon resuming their meeting.

### Treat Area Residents For Minor Injuries

Icy conditions last weekend were the cause of several area residents being treated for injuries when they fell on the icy sidewalks and roads.

Mrs. Peter Melsane received a fractured wrist New Year's Eve when she slipped and fell at the home of John Sprawl and was treated at Guelph General Hospital.

Antoly Stokrov received a sprained wrist when he slipped and fell on the ice at the home of Archie Kerr and received treatment at the Guelph Hospital.

Mrs. Russell Perry was treated for a compound fracture of the index finger on her right hand when it became jammed in the car door.

### Ella Cow is Leader in Aged Cow Class

The "highest" record Jersey cow reported in the month of December in the aged-cow class is from the herd of Kenneth Ella and Sons, Hamby, Ontario. Rock-Ella-Sporting Diane — as a junior 7 year old, in 3-5 days, produced 14,414 lbs. of milk and 731 lbs. of fat, and in 359 days she produced 15,521 lbs. of milk and 791 lbs. of fat.

If Diane freshens in time she will be awarded a Gold Medal certificate for both the 305 day and 365 day divisions. Her records were made on two times milking. Diane has already won three Silver Medal certificates and one Gold Medal, and she has also qualified for a 2nd of Gold award. She is classified Very Good.

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