

Recognize Cow's Achievements As Club Honors G. H. King Family

The Trafalgar Memorial Hall was the scene of a pleasing function on Thursday evening of last week. The event was staged by the Halton and Peel Guernsey Club in honor of George H. King and family of Trafalgar, in recognition of the achievement by Glen Leonard Bessie, the new long distance Canadian Champion Guernsey Cow.

"Bessie", now nearly 17 years old, has produced in her lifetime over 155,000 lbs. of milk and slightly over 6,000 lbs. of butter fat, which makes her the top for both milk and butter fat in Canada.

Twice a Day Records

Her R.O.P. records have all been made on twice a day milking—her top record being made as a 10 year-old when she produced 19,007 lbs. of milk and 1,001 lbs. of butter fat. Bessie freshened last in June 1958 and is still producing between 30 and 35 lbs. daily.

Classified as "Very Good" for type, we were impressed when we saw her at Kingsholm on Thursday morning last, by the excellence of her middle piece—deep in her ribs and open in her conformation. However, in question, which started off with a banquet attended by over 100 friends and "Golden Guernsey" enthusiasts.

Guelph, secretary of the same organization; Ernest Crossland of Newmarket, president of the Ontario Guernsey Breeders' Association; Earl Shultz, secretary of the same organization; Professor George F. Raithby, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College; M. C. Bealy, past president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club; E. Ross Segsworth, national director of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada; all of whom brought greetings and also representatives of the Guernsey fraternity from the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Maritime provinces.

Padre Young Speaker

Highlighting the program, presided over by "Ag. Rep." J. E. Whitecock, was an address by Rev. W. A. Young, Padre and Director of Public Relations at the Ontario Agricultural College.

The padre, always a popular speaker wherever he goes, was in his usual good form and in his address, intermingled with humor and wit, featured the Dairy Cow, the foster mother of the human race.

The King family were recipients of many gifts to commemorate the occasion.

Association; Ernest Crossland, on behalf of the Ontario Association; and president Melvin and Mrs. McCullough, representing the Halton and Peel Club.

Dairy Princess Honored

Mrs. J. C. Reid, Halton's Dairy Princess of 1958, was also the recipient of a bouquet of roses, presented by president McCullough on behalf of the local Guernsey Club in recognition of her outstanding achievement at the Canadian National Exhibition.

All in all, it was a gala event, with Edna Strong and Scotty McHardy of Bolton contributing the musical numbers.

We would be remiss if we did not congratulate the officers and directors of the Halton and Peel Club on the success of the event and in particular, on the fact that they featured Guernsey milk in their menu.

This to some may seem like a small matter, but it is an item which all too frequently dairy organizations overlook and then wonder why they occasionally have embarrassing surpluses of dairy products.

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Wayne's 908 troupe stood up and he wins the Henry's Clothing award as a result. Lois Norton's 288 remained on the board and a trip to Ledger's I.G.A. is in order to pick up some groceries.

Helen Otterbein rings the bell with her 678 triple and the "Tops Cleaners" will be pleased to offer their services in the cleaning and pressing line as a reward.

Quite pleased with having the best scores over their averages and imbibing the products of Reinharts, Seven Up and Coca-Cola were Barb Gibbons, Gail Roszell, Gary Gamsby and Larry Nichols.

If our info. is correct, it was Doris Henry and Mabel McKay on the losing end of the Dom. Hotel contest. Once again we answer the question that the count of the pins and position of the four pin being reversed is not recognized by the O.B.A. or the B.P.A.O. but if you're bowling in a friendly match or your own league executive gives permission for a left-handed bowler to do so, that is up to your own league or opponent. Our personal opinion, for what it is worth, is that it is a bad policy to follow. If you ever take part in any tournament you might find the switch working to your disadvantage.

The qualifying rounds of the Ontario Open for the Toronto Sportsman Show will have Don Grein, Bill Williams, Joan Knight and Gayle Hulford facing the foul line. Good luck to them. And that, amigos, is it. Adios.

Ont. Livestock Commissioner Addresses Annual Convention

One of the highlights of the four day annual Soil and Crop Convention, which was again this year held in the Coliseum at Exhibition Park, Toronto, was the annual address by W. L. Watson, Ontario's Livestock Commissioner, on the "Agricultural Outlook for 1959".

Early in his address, Mr. Watson pointed out that his views on general conditions coincide with those who contend that inflation is Canada's number one problem.

Higher wages and the higher prices which are bound to follow, easier credit, the increase in the buying of speculative stocks, and deficit financing, all point, he stated, to that conclusion.

More Money

Accordingly, Canadians are almost certain to enjoy the privilege of handling money money in 1959.

Whether this augurs well for the farmer, he is in some doubt. "If every dollar," stated Mr. Watson, "was worth 100 cents, I would answer in the affirmative, but inasmuch as the dollar will only buy a portion of what it used to, a farmer's net returns are not necessarily increased by having more dollars in circulation."

"My analysis," stated Mr. Watson, "can be summarized in a few words. At this early date in the new year, it would appear that supplies of cattle, hogs, dairy products and several other animal products, will be higher than last year.

Requirements to be Exceeded

"In short, supplies will be slightly in excess of domestic requirements. At the moment it appears that the Americans will be the highest bidders for our cattle, so their bids will determine the amount that our people will be obliged to pay for beef."

In the case of hogs, butter, cheese and powdered milk, there does not appear, he added, to be anybody in any part of the world prepared to offer more than the Canadian Price Stabilization Board.

Therefore traders who wish to purchase these products will have to pay as much as the Board but very little, if any, more.

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Plan Achievement Day For 4-H Homemakers

In the Milton High School auditorium on Saturday, February 7, the Halton County 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day will be held. This is an event which marks the conclusion of the winter project "Working with Wool".

Ten clubs, with a total membership of 100 girls, have participated in the program, and an interesting day is expected.

Girls will display their wool skirts or jumpers, and their record books. They will put into practice their instruction, by judging classes of skirts and skirt materials, and by selecting suitable blouse patterns and materials to wear with a given skirt.

Dress Parade

A special feature of the afternoon program will be the dress parade when each member will model the garment she has made. Exhibits, demonstrations and skits prepared by the clubs, are also part of the afternoon program, to which mothers and friends are cordially welcomed.

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs start a new study almost immediately with the project "The Club Girl Entertains" for which the Leaders Training School will be held on February 26 and 27. Inquiries regarding this work are welcomed at the Ontario Department of Agriculture office, Milton.

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Open 25th Ont. Parliament

On January 27, 1959, the fifth session of the twenty-fifth Parliament of the Province of Ontario was opened by the Honorable J. Keiller Mackay, D.S.O., V.D., Q.C., L.L.D., Lieutenant - Governor of the Province of Ontario.

It was a very colorful occasion, as many previous ones have been, but I do think this opening exceeded them all.

It has been my privilege to attend, and I wish to thank the citizens of Halton County for giving me the honor of representing the County of Halton at 16 openings of the Ontario Parliament.

The wives of the members of the legislature and the other ladies attending the opening, with their attractive gowns and beautiful hats, gave a very lovely touch of color to the occasion.

The reception that was tendered after the opening by the Honorable J. Keiller Mackay, Lieutenant - Governor of the Province of Ontario, was a very lovely, sociable gathering and I am sure will be long remembered by those attending.

The Speech from the Throne, which is usually read by the Lieutenant-Governor in the Assembly, had to be changed from former years due to an eye ailment suffered by the Lieutenant-Governor, and Roderick Lewis, Clerk of the House, read most of the Throne Speech.

The Throne Speech this year covered a variety of subjects—the coming of Her Majesty in June to open the St. Lawrence Seaway, another skyway bridge over the Welland Canal at St. Catharines, the Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan, of which more than 5,300,000 persons or 90 per cent of our population have availed themselves, our mental health services and our retarded children (education grants now amount to \$135,000,000). The Government will provide free vaccines for livestock and will share equally with the municipalities the cost of vaccination for rabies. Increased remunerations for jury duty and many other things of interest and benefit to the citizens of the Province of Ontario were also mentioned.

At this week's sitting of the Ontario Government something very unusual took place when six new Government members were introduced to the Assembly by the Honorable Leslie Frost, Prime Minister of Ontario, and they took their seats, all being elected since the last sitting of the House. Two of the Members were elected by acclamation. The new leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, J. J. Wintermeyer, Member for Waterloo North, took his seat in the Assembly.

On Wednesday, January 28, the Leader of the Opposition moved a motion, seconded by the Honorable F. R. Oliver, Grey South, former Leader of the Opposition, that the House do now adjourn to discuss a matter of public importance, the unemployment situation in the

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