

Farm News Page



COUNTY HONORS were received by four district Halton 4-H club members and Beth McEnery, centre, of Acton, won provincial honors for completing 12 homemaking club projects. From left the girls are Brenda Breckon, Margaret Austin, Miss McEnery, Audrey Brown and Judy Walker.

Mary Lou Taylor, Burlington Chosen Halton Dairy Princess

Miss Mary Lou Taylor was selected as Halton's Dairy Princess at one of the largest attended Holstein Twilight meetings in recent years. Other contestants were Miss Lillian Finnie and Mrs. Shirley Somerville. The Twilight Meeting was sponsored by the Halton Holstein Club and was held at Hay's Sales Arena on Friday evening, May 22.

Dr. G. McLeod of the Animal Husbandry Department, Guelph, the guest speaker, outlined methods of obtaining economical milk production. He stressed the importance of lifetime production, rather than individual records. Dr. McLeod also outlined the many services available to Holstein breeders, in herd improvement work.

President Addresses Group
President of the Holstein Club, Bill Tovell as chairman addressed the group, on the subject of Herd Management.

Grading and Judging classes were led by George Drennon, Holstein-Friesian Association fieldman. Prizes for judging were awarded as follows:
Ladies: Barbara Royle; men: Joe Polletterio; 15 and under: Wayne Bringham and John McGee; 16 to 20: Allah Brownridge and Ross Segsworth.

The Holstein Club had as their guest, the members of the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club and the 4-H Halton Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club. The 4-H Club program was directed by agricultural representatives J. A. Francis and Douglas Jackson, assisted by the club leaders.

Winners of draw prizes were Mrs. W. Pickering, Bill Kerr, Margaret King, Ralph Denny and Alex Finnie.

Local Cattle Breeder Largest Buyer at Sale

J. W. Wolfe of Acton was the top buyer at the Brampton Jersey sale of H. H. Bull and Son, held at Hays Sale Arena, Oakville, on Thursday, May 21st.

The sale attracted over 500 Jersey breeders from all over the North American Continent, and Auctioneer Harry Hays sold 173 Jerseys in a little over six hours.

Mr. Wolfe, who was accompanied by his farm manager, Leonard Van Dyk, carefully selected and purchased sixteen head, getting the cream of a very select lot of cattle.

Top Female

The top priced female was Brampton Queeny Radar, which Mr. Wolfe got at \$1,200.00. The second high one—Design Dreaming Radar, went to Mr. Wolfe at \$1,100.00. Brampton Marg B. Radar and Brampton Samie Radar each cost Mr. Wolfe \$900.00.

The sale was considered a most successful affair, with 173 head bringing a total of \$90,290.00 for an average of \$522.00.

Other local buyers were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mellow of Bolton, Donald C. Matthews of Acton, and Ernest Alexander, Norval, who purchased Brampton Rose Eureka a bred heifer, for \$475.00.

Brampton Seed Farm Scene for Meeting

Farmers in Halton County will have an opportunity to take part in a Twilight Meeting on Monday evening, June 15, at the Brampton Seed Farm at Brampton. This program is being sponsored by the Field Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, and the Soil and Crop Improvement Associations in Halton, Peel and York counties.

The program is being repeated this year as a result of the interest shown at last year's event. There are several questions that Halton farmers will be able to have answered at the meeting.

Questions Answered

Should alfalfa be planted? Should alfalfa be planted in our area to the point where it may be depressing hay fields. There will be an alfalfa meadow which has been sprayed to control this pest.

Where does DuPuits alfalfa fit? Plots are shown to show this variety in comparison with Vernal. Also the group will see how first and second year DuPuits meadows look after a winter that killed wheat and thinned meadows.

Can brome be the only grass in a hay mixture? Brome establishment has long been a problem. Good stands with alfalfa make an excellent hay mixture. Brome and alfalfa are compared with mixtures by themselves and with red clover and timothy.

What about birdfoot trefoil? Seedlings of birdfoot trefoil will show it growing alone, and in mixtures. These tests will allow farmers to see where trefoil fits in the farm program and what type should be grown.

Can we improve our forage establishments? Studies on different methods of seeding alfalfa and brome grass with a grain drill should help to answer the following: Should you pack or harrow after seeding? Does the new method of band seeding forage crops pay dividends?

Interest is always high in new varieties of oats and barley. Included in the tour of the farm are the regional tests of oats and barley.

The meeting on June 15 will start at 7:30 with group tours of the various plots. Speaker for the general sessions at the conclusion of the tour will be Dr. D. Huntley, head of the Field Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Rev. S. Woudstra Takes Pastorate for Summer

The Christian Reformed church now has an interim pastor. Rev. Sierd Woudstra arrived on May 22 to take up the duties of minister to the congregation for the summer.

With him in the parsonage are his wife and three youngsters, John Sidney, four, Katherine Danna, three and Irene Elizabeth, who will be one year old later this month.

Mr. Woudstra has been studying at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. In the fall he returns to teach classical languages (Latin and Greek). The following year he hopes to study for his doctorate.

Mr. Woudstra and his wife came from the Netherlands the same year—1952. They were married in Toronto in 1953, and then moved to the States where, despite the arrival of three children, he manages to continue his studies for the ministry.

He spent last summer with a congregation at Pembroke, Ontario. He preached at the Acton church at Easter.

The church here has been without a pastor since Rev. Roelof Groeneweyer and family moved to British Columbia last Christmas. (At a regular church consistory meeting Monday, May 25, another call was extended to a Toronto minister to take the church here.)

Mr. Woudstra hasn't too many plans for the church here yet. Sundays he feels he will need to discover the wishes and needs of the congregation before laying any plans.

However, on Sunday, June 7th, the hours of the services will be changed—half an hour later. The morning service will be at 10 a.m. and the afternoon service at 2:30 p.m. They will be in Dutch and English alternately.

The BIBLE Today

The chairman of the Icelandic Bible Society, Rt. Rev. Asmundur Gudmundson, reports that since his Society resumed its own production in 1956, it has published 5,000 New Testaments illustrated with pictures from the British and Foreign Bible Society Jubilee Bible. More recently, on plates passed on by London, the Icelandic Bible Society has produced 5,000 large size Bibles. A revised New Testament and corrected Old Testament in Icelandic will be issued for the third Jubilee of the Society in 1965.

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June 11th is YOUR day...

On June 11th approximately 16,000 polling places in Ontario will be ready to receive your vote. They will remain open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Standard Time) and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Daylight Time).

Time-tested election machinery will assure every voter the free, full and impartial exercise of this ancient and honourable privilege of democratic citizenship.

HOW you vote is YOUR business, but it is also important to your family, friends and neighbours that you DO vote.

Your vote means many things. It expresses your judgment on the issues put forward by the various parties during the election campaign. It gives your opinion about the Candidates who have placed their names before you.

It states your decision about the future progress of our Province and the men who will guide its destiny in the years immediately ahead.

In these last few weeks you have had many opportunities to assess the policies and platforms of the principal parties. You have been given a complete and comprehensive accounting of the stewardship of your affairs by our Progressive Conservative administration. We believe the record has been one of good stewardship, wise management, and sound planning for the future.

The purpose of this brief message is to suggest respectfully that the safest, surest and most forward-looking decision that you can make on June 11th is to give your vote for the Candidate who represents the Progressive Conservative Party and the government whose policies have been so largely responsible for Ontario's spectacular progress in the last ten years.

Even Greater Progress Lies Ahead—On June 11th VOTE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

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HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

V. E. MEARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

A Progressive Town is a Trim Town

Reducing weed losses is the primary purpose of the Ontario Weed Control Act. Losses occur not only in farming areas of Halton but also in our towns and built up areas.

For instance, the presence of certain weeds in or near populated areas creates a definite "health hazard". It has been estimated that in Ontario more than 80,000 persons annually suffer from "hay fever", 80 per cent of these cases are caused by "ragweed" pollen.

Many parks, playgrounds, and even schoolyards are infested to some degree with "poison ivy". Every summer a number of residents suffer the discomfort produced by contact with poisonous weeds and in some instances are hospitalized as a result.

We must also consider that heavy infestations of weeds in towns or cities creates an almost "slum like condition", destroying the attractive appearance of the area, and definitely lowering property values.

Undoubtedly the residents of built-up areas in Halton county prefer to have their neighborhood neat and tidy in regard to weeds. However, if anyone should have a problem in this regard, just contact the Weed Inspector and I know he will gladly render any assistance possible. Each municipal council in the towns of Halton has appointed a Weed Inspector to be of service in helping to keep our towns as free of weeds as possible.

Remember, weed control in your town is important to all residents because "a progressive town is a trim town."

W. B. Rettie Addresses Milk Producers Meet

W. B. Rettie, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, outlined the work of the organization, to District 12, Toronto Milk Producers' Association, on Thursday, May 28. At the meeting in Stewartriton Hall, Mr. Rettie stressed the importance of the Dairy industry.

To hold the 48 billion pounds of milk produced in Canada last year, it would take a 300 mile long, 100 foot wide and 100 foot deep tank. In his remarks, Mr. Rettie outlined the development of the advertising program sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

The "June is Dairy Month" campaign is being supported this year by the National Dairy Council and several industrial companies. The present advertising program includes February as advertising month for condensed milk, April for fluid milk, June for all dairy foods, October as cheese month, and November for butter.

Dairy farmers are now producing more milk from fewer cows. Due to the nutritional qualities of dairy products, and the fact that milk products are economical food purchases, Mr. Rettie asked that producers support the advertising program.

John Pawley, secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Milk Producers, reported on activities of the association and developments being made in the Co-Operative Milk Plant.

The program under the direction of chairman Hugh Beatty and secretary John Bird, included Miss Barbara Cunningham, soloist, and Archie Kerr and family provided a musical trio.

The meeting concluded with a question and answer period.

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SECTION 88 (4)

NOTICE OF HOLDING AN ADVANCE POLL

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to The Election Act, 1951 (Section 88) a poll for the Electoral District of Halton will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 4th, 5th and 6th days of June, 1959, from 8 a.m. Standard Time (9 a.m. D.S.T.) until 5 p.m. Standard Time (6 p.m. D.S.T.) and from 7 p.m. Standard Time (8 p.m. D.S.T.) until 10 p.m. Standard Time (11 p.m. D.S.T.)

The Polling places for the said electoral district will be located at

OAKVILLE -- Residence of Mr. John Donald, 56 Church St.

BURLINGTON -- Residence of Mr. George Bird, 1427 Birch Ave.

MILTON -- At the Court House, Brown St.

for the purpose of receiving the votes of voters who expect to be absent from the electoral district on the day fixed for polling.

The ballot boxes will be opened and the votes counted at 7 p.m. Standard Time (8 p.m. D.S.T.) on Thursday, the 11 day of June at the said place. Dated at Milton this 28th day of May, 1959.

F. W. B. FITZGERALD,
Returning Officer.