

Mary Lou Taylor Bids for Title As Dairy Queen Contest Begins

At 6.00 p.m. Saturday evening, September 5th, Halton will be supporting Mary Lou Taylor in her bid for the coveted title of Ontario Dairy Queen. 45 contestants are enrolled in this year's competition.

Five contestants will appear each evening from August 28 to September 7 inclusive. The nine winners will take part in the semi-

finals on Tuesday, September 8. The climax of the competition will be the selection of the Dairy Queen on Wednesday, September 9.

4th Annual Competition
This year will mark the fourth annual competition. The interest in all counties and districts has shown a marked increase. Halton

County has followed this competition closely because in the three previous years, two contestants have been selected Queen and one semi-finalist.

Mary Lou Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Burlington. In selecting the Dairy Queen, the panel will consider not only ability but general knowledge of the dairy industry.

Review of Historical Events Highlights Dublin W.I. Meet

Mrs. James A. Van Fleet, Park Avenue, Acton, was hostess to the Dublin Women's Institute Thursday evening, August 20. Mrs. Horace Blyth, the president, was in the chair. After the opening exercises, a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. Nelson Anderson, a former beloved member of the Institute, who passed away recently.

Mrs. Clark Armstrong, secretary, called the roll which was answered by "A Canadian Hero".

It was decided to send a donation of \$10.00 to the Cancer Fund, \$500 to the Halton Bursary Fund and \$5.00 to the Acton Fall Fair Board. There was discussion about the exhibits for the Acton, Georgetown and Milton Fall Fairs and Mrs. B. Rennie, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. J. C. Dennis and Mrs. J. D. McPherson were named a committee to look after the exhibits. Mrs. Nellis was chosen as the 4-H leader for this season.

Historical Research
Mrs. Pearl Kennedy spoke on the topic "Historical Research". She gave a very interesting talk on family histories and urged members to record their family's history.

In support of this she displayed a drawing of the family tree of her own family—the Somervilles, which had been done most beautifully by herself, and which was most interesting. She also displayed the "Weeds and History" Book recording the history of the various families of the section. The address

Recalls Old House

Mrs. William Frank also gave an interesting talk on a very old home at Haltonville, which had been the home for a good many years of one of the first lady doctors to graduate in Ontario, Dr. Sirrs, and who had practised for many years in the Township of Nassagaweya. The house had fallen into poor repair, but had been sold recently and was being restored again. Mrs. Eyle Somerville took pictures of the present officers of the Institute.

Program Highlights
Mrs. Charles Davidson, program convener, introduced an old fashioned spelling match with Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Dennis acting as captains. Mrs. Pearl Kennedy proved to be the best speller. Mrs. Clark Armstrong was in charge of courtesies. The hostess assisted by Miss M.

The BIBLE Today

For Mexico a small diglot edition of St. Luke's Gospel in Tzeltal of Buchajon, the first Scripture to be produced in that language, and Spanish, is in the press, the Bible Society of that country announced recently. The Tzeltal of Buchajon tribe numbers about 6,000 persons, of whom about 1% are literate, and 250 are Christian believers. Five years ago there were only about 5 believers. The Wycliffe translators and the National Presbyterian Church serve this tribe.

The Rev. Estrella, Secretary of the Mexico Agency, and the work of the Mexican Bible Society, were commended. Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Somerville and Mrs. Gordon Rognavaldson served a dainty lunch.

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recently the subject of a three page illustrated article in "Tiempo" a periodical similar to the American "Time". Most commendatory statements were made concerning both fair at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, the State Governor, D. Lopez de Lara, had his picture taken shaking hands with the pastor in charge of the Bible Society booth which had been set up with the approval of the state government which sponsored the fair.

Suggested Reading
Sunday, Jonah 2: 1-10; Monday, Luke 13: 1-21; Tuesday, Luke 13: 22-35; Wednesday, Luke 14: 1-14; Thursday, Luke 14: 15-34; Friday, Luke 15: 1-10; Saturday, Jonah 3: 1-10.

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Farm News Page

Proper Care

Storage of Farm Equipment Important Says Specialist

For the most part, it was a good harvest this year and all the operations are pretty well completed. Quite often there is one phase of harvesting that is neglected or overlooked and that is the proper storage of baler, combine, threshing machine — especially equipment that has an auxiliary motor on it.

For the number of hours that these motors are used, they should certainly outlast the rest of the machine if properly cared for. One of the most important times to look after them is now—when you are storing them for winter.

It is a good idea to change the oil before storing and preferably the last day you use the motor. All the carbon, sludge etc., will be in suspension and can be drained out easily. If the motor sits over winter and the oil is then changed, all the sludge and dirt will have settled out and will probably be stuck to the pan and not drain out. If there is much crankcase dilution, acid will form and this is hard on the bearings if left over winter.

Clean Plugs
Spark plugs should be removed,

cleaned and some, light oil squirted in on the cylinder. The engine should then be turned over a few times so that pistons, piston walls etc., are all well coated and will not rust.

There will always be a valve open no matter how the engine stops. Because of this, it is a good idea to plug the exhaust pipe with a rag. This will also help in stopping rust forming on the inside of the engine.

All the gas should be drained out or else the tank filled right to the top. Half filled tanks have gum, varnish and condensation form in them which often shows up a couple of years later in sticking valves and rings. Perhaps the fire hazard is reduced if all the gas is drained out.

Batteries should be removed, cleaned up and stored in a dry place where they will not freeze and baler or combine jacked up to take the weight off the tires.

While this year's operation is still fresh in your mind, take a minute and write down all the parts and repairs you will need for next season. Maybe you can work on this in the winter.

You will be surprised how well your motor and machine will run next year and every year if given a few minutes' attention now when you are storing it.

Biennial Weeds Checked in Fall

Generally speaking, the best time to spray weeds is early in the season and for annual weeds this means in the spring. But many of the troublesome weeds are biennials and are in their seedling stage in late summer and early fall. Examples of such weeds are wild carrot, yellow rocket, pasture thistles and many of the knap-weeds.

The Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture reports that fall spraying affects these weeds at their most susceptible stage. In pastures and on roadsides, grass growth at this period provides less cover for the weeds. These two factors combine to make it a good dollar-and-cents proposition to use the sprayer in the fall as well as in the spring.

Doubly Effective
In the case of resistant perennials such as leaty spurge, Canada thistle and sow thistle, a spraying in the spring does only half a job. Fall spraying more than doubles the effectiveness of spraying as a control measure.

In addition to killing or weakening weeds, fall spraying interferes with normal hardening-off for winter. Many weeds that would normally survive are winter killed following a fall spray.

The necessary chemicals and their rates of application are listed in Ontario Department of Agriculture Circulars A and B, obtainable at the office of the county agricultural representative.

Junior Plowmen Will be Guests Of Association

All contestants who plow in the Junior Plowing Match on Saturday, September 12, will visit the International Plowing Match as guests of the Halton Plowmen's Association. The announcement was made by Leonard Lister, president of the Halton Plowmen's Association.

The Junior Plowing Match is sponsored by the Halton Junior Farmer Association in co-operation with the "Halton Plowmen's Association". The Junior match is a training ground for the county and international matches. In addition to competitive classes, there will be instruction in match plowing.

This year's junior match will be held at the farm of Mac Alexander, Norval. Junior plowmen in Halton will be looking forward to their visit to the International Plowing Match at Dundas, October 13 to 16.

SMALLER DEFICIT
Canada's deficit from current transactions in goods and services with other countries was \$1,112 million in 1958, compared to \$1,400 million in 1957.

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THE PRESERVING KETTLE
by Frances Barton
of GENERAL FOODS KITCHENS
Plums are coming along now, and you can make really delicious jam from them, using the basic recipe below.

PLUM JAM
4½ cups prepared fruit (about 2 qts. ripe plums)
7½ cups (3½ lbs.) sugar
½ bottle Certo fruit pectin

First, you prepare the fruit. Pit (do not peel) about 2 quarts fully ripe plums. Cut in small pieces and chop. Add ½ cup water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Measure 4½ cups into a very large saucepan. (Sour clingstone plums give the best color and flavor. If sweet plums or freestone prune plums are used, substitute ½ cup lemon juice for ½ cup of the prepared fruit.)

Now, make your jam. Add sugar to fruit in saucepan. Mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, stir in Certo at once. Skim off foam with metal spoon. Then stir and skim for 5 minutes to cool slightly to prevent floating fruit. Ladle into glasses. Cover at once with ½ inch hot paraffin. Makes about 11 medium glasses.

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Preserving Pointer: When using a water bath for processing, keep the water at least 1 inch over the top of the jars. If the water boils down, add enough boiling water to keep at required height.

If you've had any problems to do with making jam and jelly, I'd be glad to help in any way I can. Just drop me a line. And watch for my next column which will be appearing soon.

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