

Farm News

Halton Holstein Breeders Hold Judging Conference

James W. Carney, Georgetown, R. R. 2, was host for a Holstein Judging Conference at his Carnes Farm on Thursday, May 25. The conference was sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada with the co-operation locally of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club.

The conference was held to standardize judging Holstein cattle. The judges approved by the association in this area were in attendance along with those who are training to become approved judges.

The program was under the chairmanship of Ross Segsworth, Burlington, vice-president of the Holstein Association of Canada; Jess Sawyer, fieldman, and John Powell, director of extension for the Holstein-Friesian Association.

Score Card Reviewed

The Holstein score card was reviewed by Abner Martin, director of the association, and following his remarks, a series of Holstein classes were judged, involving six animals to each class. The judging and discussion was under the direction of Prof. Geo. E. Rathby of the Animal Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The series carried out in Canada by the Holstein-Friesian Association. With this type of program, it is possible to standardize judging methods used in the showing at Black and White County Shows as well as championship shows.

HALTON COUNTY

Weed Control News

V. E. McARTHUR, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

DANDELION NOT LISTED AS NOXIOUS WEED

Dandelion is one of the most common and best known weeds and this year seems to be a particularly good one for these little yellow pests. Weed inspectors receive numerous calls from residents every spring complaining about the neglected dandelions on the neighbor's lawn. But no matter how legitimate the complaints may be, we cannot force anyone to destroy their dandelions, as this variety has not been included among the weeds listed as noxious in the Ontario Weed Control Act.

While we are all quite familiar with the characteristics of these plants, we are nevertheless sometimes baffled when it comes to controlling them. For instance, one year we think we have every last dandelion in our lawns eradicated, only to find a yellow appearing again the following spring. We are concerned about the unsightly appearance caused by these intruders but this is not the only way our lawns are damaged. The most serious result of a crop of dandelions in a lawn is the smothering effect on the grass.

Recommend 2, 4 D

Ontario agricultural authorities recommend the use of 2, 4 D spraying to control dandelions in lawns. One ounce of pure 2, 4 D amine in four gallons of water can be a general guide. However the best way is to follow the directions supplied by the manufacturer of the chemical. The best time to spray is when the plants are young or at least when ground moisture is sufficient to cause rapid growth. Usually these conditions exist in the spring and fall.

Dandelions are very sensitive to 2, 4 D amine which is applied at the right time and in the proper concentration.

FAULTY VISION

Surveys show that 50 per cent of school children who need glasses do not have them. Faulty vision may be the cause of an otherwise bright child being considered dull at school. Make sure your youngster has a complete medical check-up and eye examination before starting school and periodically during his school years.



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Livestock Breeders Plan Special Meets

Sheep, swine and beef cattle breeders in Halton county will be attending several meetings at Guelph during the month of June. The Ontario Agricultural College will be the gathering place for many hundreds of livestock men in the province of Ontario. A series of special days for various sections of the livestock industry have been planned by the College Department of Animal Husbandry.

On Wednesday, June 7, the members of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association will hold their annual Field Day at the college. Lectures and demonstrations on the breeding and management of sheep will be featured, and the college flocks will be on display. An interesting feature of the day will be sheep dog trials.

Swine Gathering

Friday, June 9, will see a similar gathering of many of the swine breeders in the province, under the auspices of the Ontario Swine Breeders' Association. College authorities will report on the results of the latest research in swine breeding nutrition and disease prevention.

On Saturday, June 10, the Central Ontario Aberdeen Angus Association will hold their annual field day at the college when judging competitions and discussions on the best cattle industry will be the order of the day.

The Ontario Shorthorn Club will hold a smaller meeting on Friday, June 16, at the college. This will be the meeting place for Shorthorn breeders from all parts of the province. This meeting will feature a judging competition.

Attend Cadet Inspection

A number of parents of students from Erin District High School attended cadet inspection on Thursday night.

Mrs. T. Fines received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Russell at Detroit over the weekend and attended the funeral at London on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster and family of Drayton visited on the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Miss Nancy Billbach spent the weekend with Miss Joan Craig at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sinter of

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Wesley Letich was able to leave the Guelph hospital last Wednesday after two months' stay there following surgery.

Mr. George Grundy is under a doctor's care for virus pneumonia and shingles.

Mrs. K. Klooster returned home on Thursday from St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, following minor surgery.

Miss Joan Aitken, has completed her studies at the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, and is now home on vacation.

John Aitken left on Thursday for Centralia for Air Force training.

Patsy Ellis celebrated her seventh birthday on Thursday and entertained her classmates after school.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS DESTROY WEEDS

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Ontario Weed Control Act, 1960, Sec. 3, 13 and 19, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Township of Esquesing are destroyed by date of June 15th, 1961 and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon said lands, and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes, as set out in the Act.

The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

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CLOSING THE GAP, bricklayers gradually build the walls of the new Bell Telephone dial exchange building on Church Street. The white brick is quite attractive and brightens up the area. When completed the building will house equipment for the dial exchange to be adopted in Acton sometime this fall. Precast forms were erected earlier and now workmen are busy with the brickwork.

Tea, Bake Sale, Achievement Day Highlight Community News Events

(Intended for last week)

A tea and rug display on Wednesday evening at the school featured over 20 rugs made during the winter in a rug making project taught by Mrs. T. Fines and Mrs. R. Taylor of the local Women's Institute. A wide array of designs were shown, with no two alike. Two were noticed, one containing a boy's name, the other a girl's, thus ensuring each had his own rug.

Miss Doris Fines showed pictures of local interest and lunch concluded the program.

Several ladies from the local Presbyterian Church attended a tea and program at Burns' Church, Erin, on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Moorehouse and Louise and Rev. A. O. W. Foreman of Woodstock visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken, Rev. Foreman remained to spend the summer with his daughter and son-in-law.

Linda and Billie McKenzie spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glassford, Hillsburgh.

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Niagara Falls visited on Monday with the former's mother and aunt, Mrs. G. Sinter and Miss E. Baldie.

Achievement Day

The girls of the 4-H Club and their leaders, Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. K. Stubbington and Mrs. A. McCrae, attended Achievement Day at the O.A.C., Guelph, on Saturday.

A large attendance was present for the Sunday morning service at the local Presbyterian church. Mr. William Glennie, the minister, delivered an inspiring sermon and also sang a solo, "We Never Walk Alone". A number by the junior choir, "Marching to Zion" was also appreciated. Mrs. G. Sinter accompanied the soloist and choir.

Mrs. George Grundy is a patient at Guelph hospital, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Laverne and Karen of Stratford were Sunday visitors with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

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Miss Ethel Chapman is Speaker At Halton W.I. Annual Meeting

The 20th anniversary of Halton Women's Institutes was held in the Presbyterian church, Georgetown, with the president, Mrs. T. Wilson of Palermo, in the chair.

After the opening exercises, Rev. W. Weir of Brampton gave the address of welcome. Reports were given and the president thanked everyone for their co-operation during the year and hoped for continued success during the coming year.

Home Economist Speaks

Miss Frances Lamppan, home economist, gave a summary of her work and said the girls had done extremely well. She also complimented the leaders and mothers for their share in giving the girls encouragement as well as practical assistance. Applications for short courses should be in by June 15.

G. G. Addison of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children addressed the meeting on behalf of the retarded children who so soon become adults and need constant assistance.

Mrs. Roy McCartney of Guelph, F.W.I.O. board member, reported 38,000 Women's Institute members in Ontario. A cup and saucer with the Institute crest in shades of blue and gold will be available later in the summer.

Mrs. Guy Bussell of Hornby was presented with the jewel, having completed six years as district secretary.

Lunch at Church

Mrs. V. Norris conducted a short memorial service in memory of deceased members, then the meeting adjourned for lunch catered to by the W.A. of the church.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of O Canada. Two musical numbers were enjoyed and the past presidents were called to the front for the pinning of a lovely corsage as a token of appreciation. One lady, Mrs. George Agnew of Milton, has been a member for 55 years.

The guest speaker, Miss Ethel Chapman, Toronto, was introduced by Mrs. V. Norris, and in contrasting present times with those of 60 years ago, said that the job of creating a pleasant home atmosphere was timeless and was certainly worthy of the best efforts of every woman.

Elect Officers

The new officers were elected and it was agreed to carry on with a cosy corner at Milton Fair.

The new officers are honorary president, Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton; president, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Palermo; first vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Turner, Milton; second vice-president, Mrs. Jesse McInery, Acton; federated representative, Mrs. George S. Norville, Acton; alternate, Mrs. Velma Norris; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Sinclair, Linchouse.

Standing committee conveners are as follows: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Georgetown; citizenship and education, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Georgetown; home economics and health, Mrs. Chetler Service, Milton; public relations representative, Miss Luena Campbell, Georgetown; historical research and current events, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Acton; resolutions, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville; music festival, Mrs. Clifford Hunter, Georgetown; Federation of Agriculture representative, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Milton.

Mrs. Clark Pegu, courtesy convenor, thanked all who had contributed to the success of the day. The meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

Trouble that looks like a mountain from a distance, usually is only a hill when you get to it.

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<p>Mon.-Tues. June 5-6</p> <p>"MIDNIGHT LACE"</p> <p>Color DORIS DAY REN HARRISON</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>"Great St. Louis Bank Robbery"</p> <p>STEVE McQUEEN</p> <p>Adult Entertainment</p>	<p>Wed.-Thurs. June 7-8</p> <p>"AL CAPONE"</p> <p>Color BOB STEIGER FAY SPAIN</p> <p>Adult Entertainment</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>"BABETTE GOES TO WAR"</p> <p>Color and Cinemascope BRIGITTE BARDOT</p>

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