

729 New Members

Central Ont. Cattle Breeders' Annual Reports 1,700 Increase in Services

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Steve Whittington of Peterboro, President of the Association for 1963 thanked the directors for their co-operation during his term of office. "One of the greatest steps in 1963" he said "was taken on December 1 when we pooled the bull studs of Waterloo and COCBA". He prophesied that this sign would increase the availability of A. I. proven bulls, both in dairy and beef breeds.

Reports on Sires
Sire reports were presented by Association staff and directors, describing the achievements of COCBA sired livestock in 1963.

Highlights were: In the Holstein breed the leading and reserve Honor list sires were both used at COCBA. Several All-Canadian awards went to offspring of unit bulls.

In Jerseys, the bull Brampton Posing Alone excelled, siring three of the top gets of sire at the C.N.E. and one at the Royal Winter Fair.

The beef breed reports, noted that the Association had two Golden Certified Meat Sires designated in 1963. One of these was the first Certified Meat Sire in Canada.

Mastitis Report
Guest speaker for the meeting was Dr. R. Guthrie, veterinarian, in charge of a state wide mastitis control program in New York State.

"Mastitis is any inflammation of the udder, regardless of cause" he said.

He went on to explain that any injury to the udder could cause non-infectious mastitis, which would predispose to later infectious mastitis and later cause a chain of infection.

Mechanical injuries, he said, could be caused by bruises, milking machines and too strong chemicals. Management faults such as too early preparation for milking, rough milking, or failing to remove milkers, in time also brought about infection, he said.

A good, managed milking program was described by Dr. Guthrie as essential for control of mastitis. He cautioned that mastitis could be spread through a milker operator's hands, through teat cups, or bedding.

Proving Program
General Manager of COCBA, Dr. C. Reed described the operation of the total sire ownership program between the Waterloo Cattle Breeding Association and his organization. He outlined the young sire proving programs that had been adopted to assure a supply of proven dairy and beef bulls for these breeding associations.

"It is up to get into Central but all the units in Ontario to develop the best possible sire in the world" he concluded.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting the board of directors met briefly to elect the executive for 1964. Wilfred McKim, Orangeville was elected President and H. Craig Reid was elected Vice-President. The other three executive members elected were: Harry Kennedy, Cayton and A. H. McKim, Georgetown.



LEADED FOR ACTION Three Acton bowlers take off tonight (Thursday) for North Bay where they compete in the Eastern Canadian five-pin championship. Left to right are Joan Knight, Jim Bullough and Ivy Martin. The Acton trio will join George Barber, George Nurse and Laura Treble of Georgetown and Donna Carter of Oakville and team up in the mixed league. If the team wins, they board a plane at North Bay and head west for the Canadian Championship.

Annual Crops Day Program Hold Nerval Juniors, Exhibit Best

The annual Crops Day program of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association was held on Tuesday, March 17 at Logy school. President of the association, Hugh Healy, Milton R. R. 4, acted as chairman of the meeting. Nerval Junior Farmers' club was the winner of the inter-club exhibit competition with their display on "Corn Growing."

Dr. W.S. Young, Department of Crop Science, Ontario Agricultural College, as the guest speaker, outlined cropping systems for livestock production. He pointed out that with the new technology in crop production, it is possible now to select crops to suit the farm's livestock operations. In selecting a cropping system, the farmer has many choices today in crops, methods of handling and feeding.

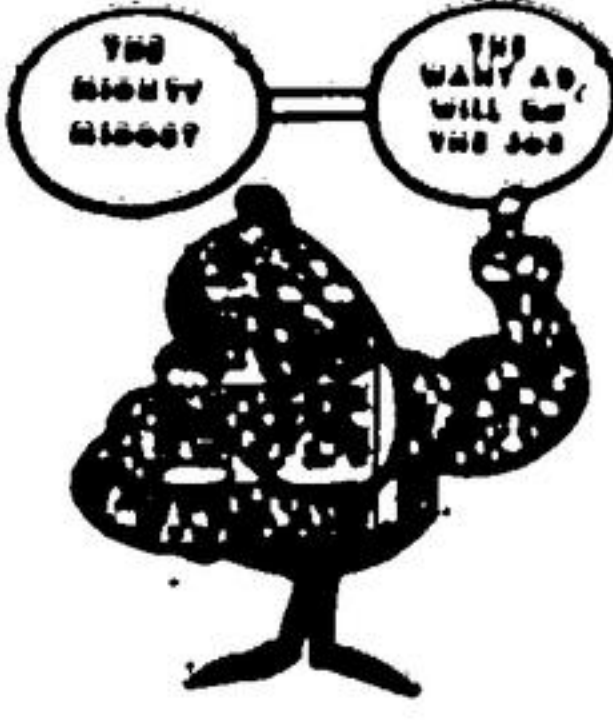
Howard Henry, Soils and Crops Fieldman, outlined some of the new trends in chemical weed control. With higher pressures being used on crop spraying with such chemicals as atrazine, more care is needed in selecting sprayer equipment.

J. A. Francis, agricultural representative, reported on some of the projects to be carried out this year by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Local fertilizer, weed spray and

seed dealers had exhibits of available products on display.



JOHN HENDERSON, former National Hockey League goalie who played for Boston a few years ago, still kicks out the puck in capable fashion, and his antics brought roars of laughter from the crowd. He is shown above signing autographs for two young Acton lads who hope to be future stars. Left to right are Geoffrey Patterson, goalie Henderson and Steven Oakley.



Local Guests Attend Wedding Of Linda Hamilton, R. Poczutyko

Garrie United Church was decorated with pale pink, yellow and white mums for the wedding on Saturday, March 7, 1964, of Lynda Rae Michele Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamilton, of Wroxeter, and Robert Andrew Poczutyko, of Elmira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Poczutyko, of Wroxeter. Rev. Fred Taylor performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk organza over tiers of nylon net, with a brida neckline and lily point sleeves. A crown of pearls and iridescent sequins held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade-bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Attending the bride was her sister Virginia, in a gown of blush pink embossed satin, with bell-shaped skirt, scoop neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a white flowered hat and gloves and she carried a cascade of blue and white mums.

John McGee, of London, Ontario, was the best man and the ushers were Murray McLean of Wingham, and Randy Hamilton

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of Wroxeter. Following the ceremony the reception was held at the Wroxeter Community Hall.

For travelling the bride wore a blue wool dress with white accessories and a corsage of white mums. The young couple will reside at 41 William Street, Elmira.

Guests attended from Willowdale, Camp Borden, Brampton, Milton, Hornby, Garrie, Wroxeter, Georgetown, Oakville and Peterborough.

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ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.

JACK McGEACHIE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Acton Planning Board.