



SCOTSDALE ULTIMUS, reserve grand champion bull, Canadian National Exhibition for S. G. Bennett of this district, who receives the freysteng Trophy from Mrs. Clarence Worden, Windsor, N.Y. Emerson Clarke is at the halter.

F.A.M.E. Buys Fearman's at Burlington Now Farmer-Owned Producing Plant

The sale of a large Burlington meat producing plant to F.A.M.E. — Farmer's Allied Meat Enterprises Co-Operative Limited — was announced last week. Directors of F.A.M.E. announced they had purchased all the shares of the F. W. Fearman Co. Ltd. on Friday, and took over possession of the 130,000 square foot plant and office Monday at 11 a.m.

No purchase price was stated in the announcement, made through J. Carl Homoloway of the Public Relations Committee. It was learned the Fearman plant had been constructed and opened in 1962 at a cost of \$2,000,000.

A. R. Service of Milton, one of the 18 county directors (representing Halton) on the F.A.M.E. Board of Directors, hailed the announcement as a great opportunity for Halton farmers. "We are sending Halton on the F.A.M.E. very fortunate that F.A.M.E. has purchased a slaughtering and processing plant right here in our county, within easy shipping distance of some of the best beef and pork in Ontario," he said.

C. W. McInnis, president of F.A.M.E. was elected Monday as chairman of the Board of the co-operative's Fearman plant, and made the official announcement. "We begin operations of the plant as a totally subsidiary of the F.A.M.E. Co-Operative with our emphasis on production," he stated. The Fearman trademark will be used on the line of products previously processed here in our newly acquired plant and we will soon introduce new food products under the F.A.M.E. label.

F.A.M.E. was organized five years ago when beef and hog producers banded together to acquire better control over the sales, prices and production of their farm products. Shares were sold through out the province to farmers who were dissatisfied with the present marketing systems, and plans were laid to build several slaughtering houses across the Province as feeder units for a large central packing plant to be constructed at Acton.

Before construction on the Acton plant was started, the directors learned the Fearman plant was for sale, and jumped on the opportunity to purchase a long established, reputable meat packing plant of this size. "The Fearman plant is closely similar in capacity to original plan for the central plant proposed for the Acton site," Mr. McInnis pointed out. "It is equipped to do complete processing of all meats and by-products, with ample space available for processing the product from three slaughtering plants in the district." The Burlington plant is situated on a 70 acre site and is designed to accommodate future extensions.

The President emphasized that this does not mean any change in the already established F.A.M.E. program. "Additional slaughtering and processing plants will be built, just as quickly as possible, so that an ever increasing number of livestock producers can enjoy the services of their own processing and slaughtering facilities," he concluded.

The Fearman building is designed to handle 6,000 hogs and 650 cattle a week. It is one of the most modern and intricately designed processing plants in Ontario, and a fleet of 15 refrigerated trucks serves markets in Hamilton, Toronto and the Niagara Peninsula.

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It was in 1960 when F.A.M.E. first began the move from Hamilton to Burlington. The large slaughtering and abattoir facilities were constructed for 1 and the sausage and smoked meat processing facilities as well as office and shipping complex was completed in 1962.

The firm presently employs 200 on the plant, plus a small staff of staff Fearman's present product line are sold under the Fearman name. Mary Miles, Davenport Farm and Canadian Queen labels. All products are processed under "Federal government" inspection.

Moments after the sale and take over was completed Monday, Mr. McInnis and F.A.M.E. chairman, Archie Goring, stood before a group of about 100 F.A.M.E. members. The Board of Directors assembled to witness the signing of the documents and the transfer of the F.A.M.E. shares to the new owners.

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Convention, Bowling Legion Ladies Group

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 197, held their September meeting at the Legion Hall. President Mrs. C. Shultis presided. Excellent reports were read by the banquet and bingo conveners.

A cheque is being sent to the First World War Veterans for their dinner held at Brampton in September. Contrades Mrs. A. Ford and Mrs. G. James will attend the convention in North Bay the first week in October. The draw for the draw was won by Contrade Mrs. D. Earle. Members going on the bus trip will leave the Legion Hall at 8 a.m. Good luck to the bowling team who will travel with them to Waterloo to participate in the Provincial Bowling. After the meeting, a lovely lunch was served and a social hour followed.

Another First

Direct Distance Dialing For Acton September 20

Early Sunday morning, September 20, Acton will join the ever-growing number of communities on the North American continent that can dial their own long distance calls. The intricate crossbar switching machine, installed in the Kit chester Waterloo central office building, will bring Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) to the Kit chester Waterloo-Galt-Guelph area. L. G. Deane, Bell manager for this district, said today.

DDD, whereby a person in Acton can call any one of some 65,000,000 telephones all over Canada and the United States, will be introduced at the same time to customers in Arthur, Arr. Breslau, Elmira, Elora, Fort. George, New Dundee, New Hamburg, Parisville, Preston, Rockwood, St. Jacobs, Galt, Kit chester, Waterloo and Baden, an exchange operated by the Waterloo Municipal Telephone Sys-

tem. Multiparty line customers in Guelph will also receive this service for the first time. Initially, DDD will be used only for station-to-station calls, with all other types of calls still handled by an operator. To make use of Direct Distance Dialing, a person simply has to dial "1" to reach the DDD equipment, the three-digit Area Code when necessary, and then the number of the distant telephone.

Special Instructions: If the distant telephone is in the same area as Acton (519), such as Galt, Stratford or London, only the "1" and the distant number need be dialed. Mr. Deane explained. Before September 20, Mr. Deane said, special copies of instructions on dialing DDD calls will be mailed to all Bell customers in Acton. The pages will include a map of the 519

dialing area and a list of area codes for hundreds of cities and towns all over Canada and the United States. Mr. Deane concluded with the reminder that after the introduction of DDD, customers should dial "411" for telephone repair and to locate buried cable before digging.

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NO VOYE ON TOWNSHIP HALL. We Nassagawega Council men are more at ease with plough than pen. But we'll give our all for democracy, we'll give our all for democracy, we'll give our all for democracy.

We Nassagawega Council men are fair, and almost doing. We intend to build a new Town Hall. No nonsense, and no voting.

We Nassagawega Council men are men of great decisions. We scorn the Women's Centennial project. Their plans, and long petitions.

We Nassagawega Council men have called on the O.M.B. And if we cannot have our way, There's Section 63.

We Nassagawega Council men are more at ease with plough than pen. Our minds made up, we will not falter. We stand as one behind Bill Coillier, Gordon, Parsons and Mahon. Whoops! Let's not forget Napoleon.

William A. Johnson, R. R. 2, Rockwood.

Bake Sale, Draw Auxiliary Plans

Meetings resumed for the Auxiliary for the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded after a summer recess for July and August on September 3 at the home of Mrs. J. Turkosz with eight members present. The meeting opened with a prayer. Minutes were read by the secretary and the treasurer's report was given.

The president, Mrs. Turkosz, read a letter from Mrs. Jim Casburn thanking the members of the auxiliary for the gift they had presented to her before leaving Acton. She wished them luck and gave encouragement for their future endeavors. She will be very much missed.

Plans were made for the bake sale to be held in November. The quilt which two of the members are donating their valuable time to produce will be on display at Simpsons-Sears and draw tickets will be sold.

Displayed at the meeting were thank you letters written by the students at the Sunshine School, Hornby, for the gifts brought with the supermarket cash tapes. Mrs. Chester Anderson, Mrs. R. Stieritt and Donna Stieritt reported on how they had helped prepare the school at Hornby for the children to start school on September 8.

The meeting adjourned and lunch was served.

Scavenger Hunt

Clover Search, Insect Chase Enjoyed by Junior Farmers

Have you ever groped your way in the dark with just a feeble beam of a small flashlight to see with, trying to find a three-leaf clover in a lawn that has many a sign of clover in it? You can imagine the scene — people shown on their hands and knees peering around, looking as if they had just lost their last dime!

That's not all! There were people chasing cats and insects (live ones), and a few more stealing licence plates, spare tires, and green apples, to mention a few.

Have you guessed it? You're right a scavenger hunt. The scene of these strange sights was the home of Marion, Margaret and

Lou Hunter and the occasion was the annual picnic of the Halton Junior Farmer's County Board Members.

After an evening of games, the Juniors sat down to a lunch of hot dogs, donuts and steaming coffee.



Confederation Is Stamp Theme

A new five-cent postage stamp to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Quebec Conference that led to Confederation will be issued by the Canada Post Office on September 9, 1964. It was announced today by the Honourable John R. Nicholson, Postmaster General. The stamp will be the seventh special issue in the 1964 program.

In announcing the stamp, Mr. Nicholson recalled that it was at the Quebec Conference of 1864 that delegates from the provinces which are now Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes hammered out the Seventy-Two Resolutions which eventually formed the core of the British North America Act of 1867, Canada's written constitution. The conference was, therefore, one of the milestones on the road to the creation of the Canadian Nation.

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TAX NOTICE — 1964
MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON
THIRD INSTALMENT NOW DUE
Attention is drawn to the payment of 1964 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the
Town of Acton Municipal Office
(Y.M.C.A. Building)
INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS
THIRD INSTALMENT - SEPTEMBER 15th
FOURTH INSTALMENT - NOVEMBER 16th
According to the Tax Collection By-law a penalty of 2/3 of 1 per cent, per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.
This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.
The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.
MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT
J. McGEACHIE, Collector.



O.K. Dad, you can call it quits now.

Are you still shovelling coal, chopping wood, sifting clinkers, hauling ashes, coughing out coal dust and fussing over a furnace? Don't you sometimes want to call it quits?
Then why not consider these facts about modern automatic gas heating.
Fact number one: fuel costs for gas heating are consistently lower than for liquid fuel or so-called "flameless" heating.
Fact number two: The switch to gas is remarkably inexpensive. You can rent a gas conversion burner for as little as \$2.95 a month, installed into your present furnace and payable on your regular gas bill. You can buy a new gas designed furnace for as little as \$3.80 a month and you can take up to five years to pay if you wish.
Fact number three: no other fuel is so dependable as gas. You never have to order natural gas — it's always there. Stormy weather can knock out power lines and snarl traffic but it can never keep gas from heating your home.
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