



PRIZE WINNING BABIES at the fair are shown with mothers and judges following the first three competitions. Left to right are Jody Noble and mother of Acton, judge Mrs. Barbara

Wherle, Preston; Shawn Richardson and mother from Rockwood; judge Mrs. Dorothy Small, Guelph; Debbie Lee Stokes and mother, Georgetown and judge Mrs. Lois Shaw, Kitchener.

Dairy competition keen

Trophies were awarded in the various classes during the judging of the Dairy herds Saturday with ribbons and awards going to the following:

GUERNSEY

Junior heifer calf, M. McCullough, R. Swackhamer; senior female champion, M. McCullough; reserve female champion, M. McCullough; junior female champion, F. McNabb; reserve junior female champion, M. McCullough; grand champion female, M. McCullough.

Reserve grand champion female, M. McCullough; senior heifer calf, F. McNabb, M. McCullough, Carol Swackhamer; junior yearling heifer, M. McCullough; senior yearling heifer, M. McCullough; 2-year-old heifer, M. McCullough, Carol Swackhamer; cow, 3 years and over, dry, M. McCullough; cow, 3 years and over, in milk, M. McCullough; herd, M. McCullough.

JERSEY

Bull calf, 1 year and under, E. Alexander, L. Ella, M. Alexander; junior male champion, E. Alexander; reserve junior male, L. Ella; grand champion male, E. Alexander; bull, 1 year and under, 2, M. Alexander; junior heifer calf, Mrs. Eva Harper; F. Nurse; senior female champion, E. Alexander; reserve senior female, M. Alexander; junior female champion, E. Alexander; reserve junior female, L. Ella.

Grand champion, E. Alexander; reserve grand champion, M. Alexander; senior heifer calf, L. Ella, L. Ella, Mrs. Eva Harper; junior yearling heifer, L. Ella, M. Alexander; senior yearling heifer, E. Alexander; M. Alexander; 2-year-old heifer, E. Alexander; cow, 3 years and over, dry, M. Alexander; Mrs. Eva Harper; cow, 3 years and over, in milk, E. Alexander, M. Alexander, Mrs. Eva Harper; get or sire, E. Alexander, M. Alexander, L. Ella; herd, E. Alexander, M. Alexander, Mrs. Eva Harper.

AYRSHIRE

Bull calf, 1 year and under, W. J. Norrington; bull, 1 year and under, W. J. Norrington; jun-

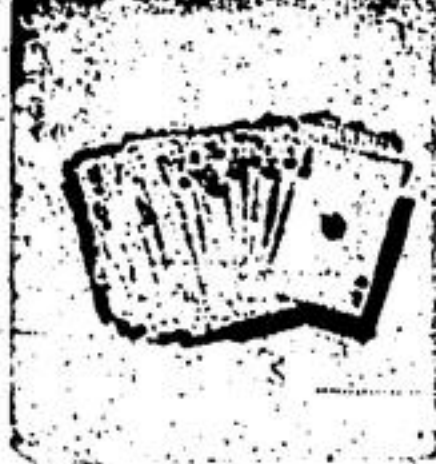
ior male champion, W. J. Norrington; reserve junior male, W. J. Norrington; grand champion male, W. J. Norrington; junior heifer calf, W. J. Norrington, W. J. Norrington; senior heifer calf, Gary Dobie, W. J. Norrington; junior yearling heifer, W. J. Norrington, W. J. Norrington; senior yearling heifer, Gary Dobie, W. J. Norrington, W. J. Norrington.

2-year-old heifer, W. J. Norrington, W. J. Norrington; cow, 3 years and over, dry, W. J. Norrington, W. J. Norrington; cow, 3 years and over, in milk, W. J. Norrington, W. J. Norrington; senior female champion, W. J. Norrington; grand champion female, W. J. Norrington; 3 animals get of one sire, W. J. Norrington, W. J. Norrington; herd, W. J. Norrington, winning the Wilmer Fryer challenge trophy.

HOLSTEIN

Bull calf, 1 year and under, W. Bennett, L. Pickett; bull, 1 year and under, 2, Ken Murray; junior male champion, W. Bennett; reserve junior male champion, K. Murray; grand champion male, W. Bennett; junior heifer calf, W. Bennett, W. Bennett, K. Murray; senior heifer calf, J. Brander, K. Murray, T. McGee; senior yearling heifer, J. Popp, W. Bennett, W. Brownridge; 2-year-old heifer, A. Daamen, W. Brownridge, W. Bennett.

Cow, 3 years and over, dry, J. Brander, W. Bennett, J. Brander; cow, 3 years and over, in milk, W. Brownridge, W. Bennett, J. Popp; senior female champion, Ward Brownridge; reserve senior female champion, J. Brander; junior female champion, J. Popp; reserve junior female champion, J. Brander; grand champion female, W. Brownridge; 3 animals get of 1 sire, J. Popp, J. Brander; herd, J. Brander, winning the Dave Manes challenge trophy; best 2 milking females, R. M. Storey; award, W. Brownridge; D. H. Lindsay special, best dairy call, any breed, exhibited by a junior, W. Bennett; Master Feeds special, best dairy call shown by a junior, Ken Ella.



Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

Last week, we discussed the original ace finding slam convention. The "Blackwood" convention is so well known and so universally used that it is not necessary to tell your opponents that you use it. All other convention must be announced.

There is a variation of the Blackwood convention that I would like to try some day if I could get my partners to agree. Perhaps you and your favorite partner would like to try it. It's part of the Roman Club System played by some Italian pairs. The Italians have been quite successful in the World Championship bridge games lately.

The same as king bid is used — that is, four no trump asks partner about his aces, but the responses are different.

5 clubs shows — no aces or 3 aces.
5 diamonds shows — 1 ace or 4 aces.
5 hearts shows — 2 aces the same.

5 spades shows — 2 aces not matched.
Two aces the same or matched means both minor, both major, both red or both black. Hence two aces not matched can mean only the aces of clubs and hearts or the aces of diamonds and spades.

Usually the person who bid four no trump will have an ace or two, so the response will pin point exactly which aces the partnership has.

If your side has all four aces, you can check for kings by bidding five no trump. The responses are the same as for aces, but one level higher.

Another ace asking convention which is fairly popular in North America is the "Gerber" convention. The "Gerber" convention is a variation of Blackwood designed to permit asking below the game level. A bid of four clubs requires partner to show the number of his aces as follows:

4 diamonds — no ace or 4 aces.
5 hearts — 1 ace.
5 spades — 2 aces.
5 no trump — 3 aces.

The difficulty with this convention is in deciding when the four club bid is natural and when it is conventional. It is best to use the four clubs as a convention only when it is a jump bid.

If the partnership has all four aces, then the four club bidder can find the number of kings by bidding five clubs. The number of kings is shown just as the aces are, but one round higher.

There is a variation of Gerber in which you can ask for kings by bidding the next highest suit after the ace showing response. A step response is used. This requires good partnership understanding since it is easy to become confused.

Here is an example of Roman Blackwood in which opener finds his partner with just the right aces.

North
S—A K X
H—Q J X X
D—K X
C—A X X X

West East
S—X X X X X S—O J X X
H—X X H—X X
D—A X X D—10 X X X
C—K X X C—X X X

South
S—X
H—A K X X X
D—K Q J X
C—O J 10

1H Pass 3H Pass
4NT Pass 5H Pass
6H All Pass

Using Roman Blackwood, North's five heart bid shows two aces that are matched. Since South holds the heart ace, North must have the club ace and one other.

This is important information for South since the club ace is essential to the slam. South knows that at the worst, he will have a finesse and slams should be bid on an even

Test 96 county herds announce R.O.P. results

The results of the Record of Performance for dairy cattle for the year ending February 28, 1966, have been received. A total of 96 purebred herds in Halton were tested under R.O.P. This was an increase of eight herds from the previous year.

Of the 71 Holstein herds tested, Jos. Schertel, Norval R.R. 1, had the highest combined Breed Class Average for milk and butterfat, with a BCA of 146 and 149 respectively. Runners up were Fred Nurse, Georgetown, 150, 139; Howson Ruddell, Georgetown, 139, 146; A. G. Hunter, Burlington, 141, 143; J. C. Reid, Georgetown, 139, 146; A. G. Sherswood, Burlington, 144, 137; and W. J. Mahon, Campbellville, 132, 148.

For the Jersey breed, with 12 herds on test, Ken Ella and Son, Hornby, were high with a BCA of 146, 140; and next were B. H. Bull, Norval, 138, 140; Maurice C. Beav, Milton, 139, 137; and Mac Alexander, Norval, 137, 137.

For Guernseys, with seven herds, three breeders were tied for top position — John Y. McNabb, Georgetown, 128, 130; Estate of H. D. McPherson, Georgetown, 132, 126, and Kingsholm Farm, Oakville, 132, 126.

Of the three Dual purpose Shorthorn herds, A. H. McGibb

chance. If North did not have the club ace, there could be two quick club losses.

If you would like to learn about contract bridge, take lessons this fall. First lesson Wednesday, October 12. Call Bill Coats at 853-2225, Acton, for more information.

Last week's winners were: tied for first, Kay Harmer and George Soltz, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats; third, Cam Sinclair and Bill Barbour.

R.O.P. with the 63 herds in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, it is noted that over 50 per cent of the dairy herds in Halton are on official test.

Each year, production records are of greater importance in determining the price paid for a dairy cow or heifer. With the excellent export demand for dairy cattle, every Halton County farmer should be testing his cows if he is to obtain maximum profits for his management. Applications forms and information are available at the Agricultural Office, Milton.

District O.P.P. move into new Milton office

Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police moved into their new office building yesterday (Wednesday) and today and by Friday it should be "business

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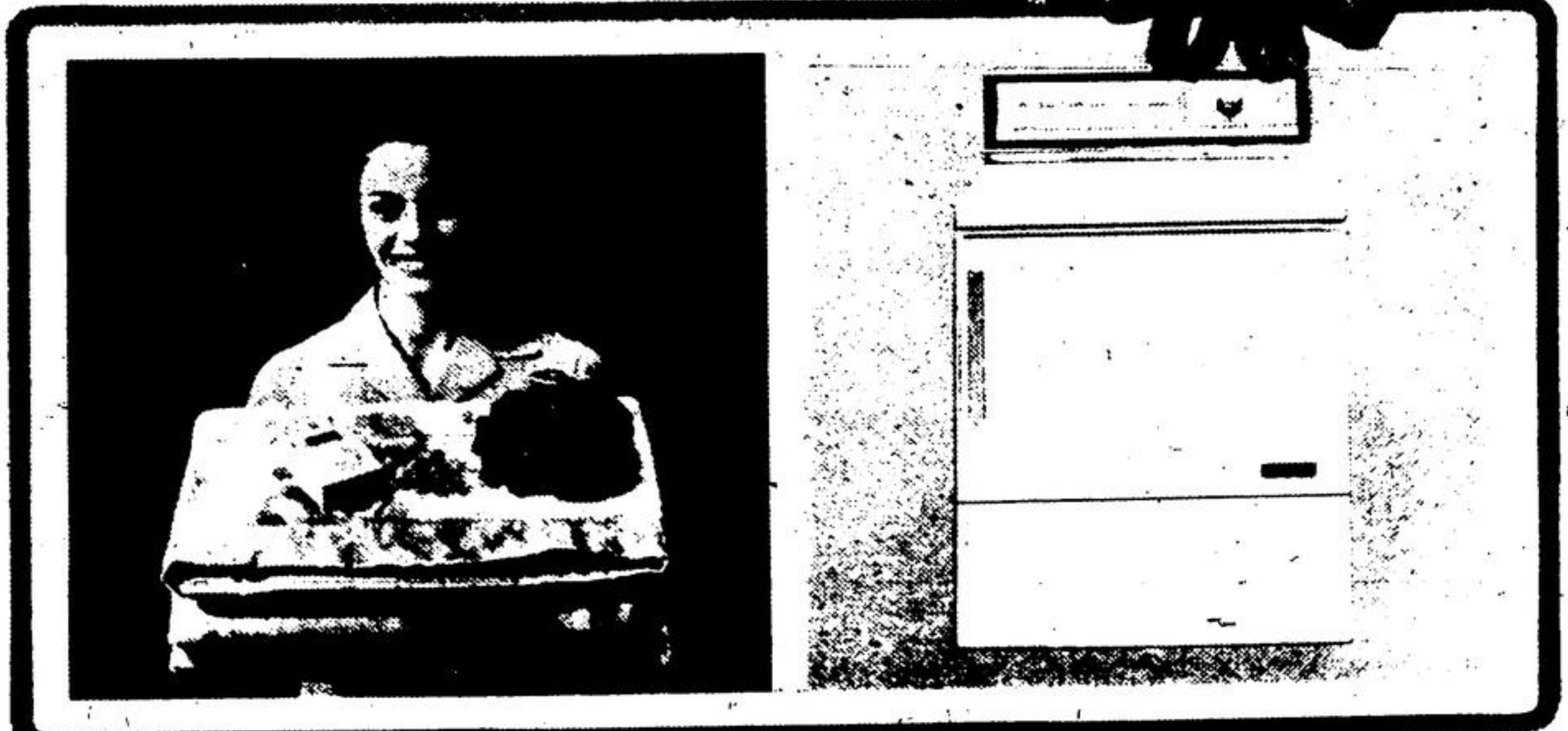
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