

Jerseys C.N.E. winners for Ella, Nixon, Bull

Senior and Grand Champion Jersey female and winner of the Crothers Trophy at the Canadian National Exhibition this year was Marydale M M Betsy, a mature and Medal of Merit cow exhibited by Cecel E. Mortson and Son, Queensville. This cow won the same honors in 1967.

Betsy also won the Interbreed Udder Class at the show, the first time for a Jersey at this exhibition. She was also Grand Champion.

Halton County breeders did exceptionally well at this year's C.N.E.

B. H. Bull & Son, Norval, showing Brampton Aim R. Carom, won third place in the Interbreed Udder Class. Both Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor banners were won by them also. Their entry in the group of four animals bred by exhibitor placed first. Brampton J S Merit, a daughter of Lindale Merit, won the two-year-old cow class. Brampton Sleeping Bijou won the four-year-old class. Brampton Aim R. Carom, mentioned above, placed fourth in the aged cow class. Their entry in the three-year-old class, Brampton Aiming Sis Acme, won fourth prize, and their junior yearling heifer, Brampton A C Mable, won second prize. Brampton Aim Liberator won

third prize in bull calves. Kenneth Ella & Son, Hornby, showed Mervia's Climax Sandra to win Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion and second prize in the aged cows. Their yearling bull, Rock Ella Diana's Echo, placed fifth. In heifer calves they won third prize; a two-year-old, Rock Ella Commando Irma, won fourth prize; and their Rock Ella Commando Beulah won the three-year-old class. They won second in the group of four.

D. H. McCaig & Son, Norval, won second prize in four-year-old cows with Norval Acres Favorite Fania, second place in two-year-olds with Payneside Catom Ruby, and third prize in aged cows with Edgela Acme Juliet. Their Brampton Lady Annet was second prize senior yearling heifer, and a junior yearling; Norval Acres Miracle Jan, was fifth.

Bruce Nixon, Norval, won first prize in yearling bulls on Brampton Advancer Merit, and Reserve Championship.

Fred Nurse, Georgetown, showed Nurseland Farmhouse Canille to win third in the four-year-old cow class. His senior yearling heifer, Nurseland Posing Natalie was fifth.

32-head dairy herd returns profit of \$4,297 says study

The cost of milk production has been studied for almost 20 years by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, through its Dairy Herd Improvement Association program.

In 1967, the income and expenses of maintaining a dairy herd were based on herds averaging 32 milk cows.

The average gross income was \$20,044 per herd. This included income from milk sales and milk used on the farm (84%), as well as the value of the growth of young stock plus the excess of sales over purchases, commonly referred to as livestock credits (16%).

Dairy herd expenses include direct operating expenses and fixed expenses.

The major operating expense was feed, which averaged \$7,855 per herd. Veterinary fees, drugs, and milker supplies cost \$689, and marketing costs were \$1,158. The total operating expense was \$9,702.

The major fixed expense was labor, \$3,403. Other fixed expenses, including depreciation, interest, taxes, and insurance, came to \$2,642. The total fixed expenses amounted to \$6,045.

The total expenses for a herd of 32 milk cows was \$15,747. Deducting this from the gross income of \$20,044, the return to risk and management was \$4,297.

The same cost of production studies indicate that the average annual milk production per herd was 339,600 pounds of milk, more than double the quantity produced by the average dairy herd in the province.

Feed consumed in those herds studied averaged 3,187 pounds of grain and supplements per cow. Hay equivalents was 1.1 tons and the adjusted acreage of

pasture was equal to 1.6 acres per cow.



SLOW DOWN FOR THESE SIGNS: Effective September 1, a new provincial law requires all slow moving vehicles used on public roads to carry a special "SMV" sign to indicate a slow moving vehicle. Halton Farm Safety

Council President Gerald Carton helps Milton area farmer Ewart McKinnon and Gordon McGibbon install a SMV sign on the swather. (Staff Photo)

Picket Holsteins complete new record

Two purebred Holstein cows in the herd of Claude F. Pickett, Georgetown, have recently completed fine record of performance production tests.

As a nine-year-old in 305 days on twice-a-day milking, Hilton Reflection Doris produced 23,036 lbs. milk containing 820 lbs. fat, average test 3.5 per cent butterfat. This record has a Breed Class Average of 197 per cent for milk and 191 per cent for fat.

In six lactations on twice-a-day milking, Doris produced 105,934 lbs. milk containing 4,118 lbs. fat, average test 3.89 per cent butterfat. For this achievement, she was awarded a Red Seal production certificate. Doris is classified "Excellent" for body conformation and her sire was the "Excellent" and Superior Type sire, Roeland Reflection Sovereign.

As a two-year-old in 305 days on twice-a-day milking, Woodgreen Duke Citation R. produced 17,514 lbs. milk containing 634 lbs. fat, average test 3.62 per cent butterfat. This record has a Breed Class Average of 190 per cent for milk and 187 per cent for fat.

Assessment meeting

By H. J. Stanley

On Wednesday evening, September 11, the Halton Federation of Agriculture Property Committee is holding a special meeting to discuss farm land assessment. All Halton farmers and fruitgrowers concerned about the increases in assessment of farm land are invited to the Masonic Hall, south of Milton, at 8.15 p.m.

The County assessor, Bob Beach and the four municipal assessors will be present to explain the assessment. Following the presentation and question period, a lawyer, a specialist in this field, will advise those present on assessment appeals.

As each farmer in Halton is a member of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, and as joint action is necessary for changes to take place in farm assessment, it is hoped there will be a large attendance at this important meeting. The future of farming in this county may rest upon the outcome of this question of assessment.

You can clean your dust mops with the vacuum cleaner.

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS the month of September has been named as Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Month throughout Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Acton Y's Men's Club are the sponsoring society in Acton;

NOW THEREFORE, I, L. A. DUBY, Mayor of the Town of Acton, do hereby proclaim the month of September as Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Month in the Town of Acton.

L. A. DUBY, Mayor.

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Don McClure named junior champion Halton competes in C.N.E. judging

Halton's Junior Farmers and 4-H Club members showed well in the annual judging competition held at the C.N.E. on Friday of last week. Don McClure, R.R. 3, Georgetown, was named champion of the junior section when he piled up

Bennett Shorthorns win at C.N.E.

At the Canadian National Exhibition, the Shorthorn herd of S. G. Bennett, Georgetown, won Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder banners, with R. W. Gardhouse, Milton, runner-up in each instance.

S. G. Bennett had grand and reserve grand champion bulls, with paternal brothers, Scotsdale Barbarian and Scotsdale Bullion. The female champion came from R. J. Draper & Sons, Elgin, Man., exhibiting at the C.N.E. for the first time. Their Rothbury Augusta B 3rd was good enough to go to the top. Reserve female champion was a Gardhouse win, with Aberfeldy Golden Shred 5th.

a total of 772 points out of a possible 900 to come first over 183 competitors.

Murray Brownridge, R. R. 3, Georgetown, was third with 767 and John Nurse of R. R. 2, Georgetown came seventh with 753.

In the senior section, Bill Jackson of R. R. 1 Mono Road stood eighth with 764 points out of a possible 900. There were 73 entries in the senior division. Bill Alexander, R. R. 1 Norval, stood 11th with 756 points.

The competition was open to 4-H and Junior Farmer members in the 15 to 17 year age bracket in the junior section, and for those 18 to 26 in the senior division. It included judging livestock, field crops, and farm management and safety classes.

Wellington County with 3,097 total points won the John Greaves Simcoe award with Peel County as the runner-up.

The following are the markings in the various classes, with Halton competitors finishing among the top 20 listed. There were a possible 300 points available in each section.

Livestock—Juniors, Murray Brownridge tied for second, 256; Bob Laby, R.R. 2, Rockwood, sixth, 249; Keith Aitken, R.R. 3, Acton, tied for ninth, 244; Bill Laby, R. R. 2, Rockwood, tied for 13th, 242; Don McClure, tied for 15th, 241; Seniors Bill Jackson first, 273; Verna Thompson, R.R. 2, Milton, tied for 17th, 243.

Field crops—Juniors, John Nurse, second, 273; Don McClure, third, 271; Murray Brownridge, tied for fifth, 266. Seniors, Verna Thompson, second, 273; Liz Northington, R. R. 6, Milton, tied for 12th, 262; Don Brander, R. R. 1 Norval, tied for 15th, 260.

Farm management and safety—Juniors, John Nurse and Don McClure, tied for second 260 each; Murray Brownridge, tied for seventh, 245; Bill Alexander, tied for 13th, 255.

Bennett, Gardhouse top C.N.E. shorthorn

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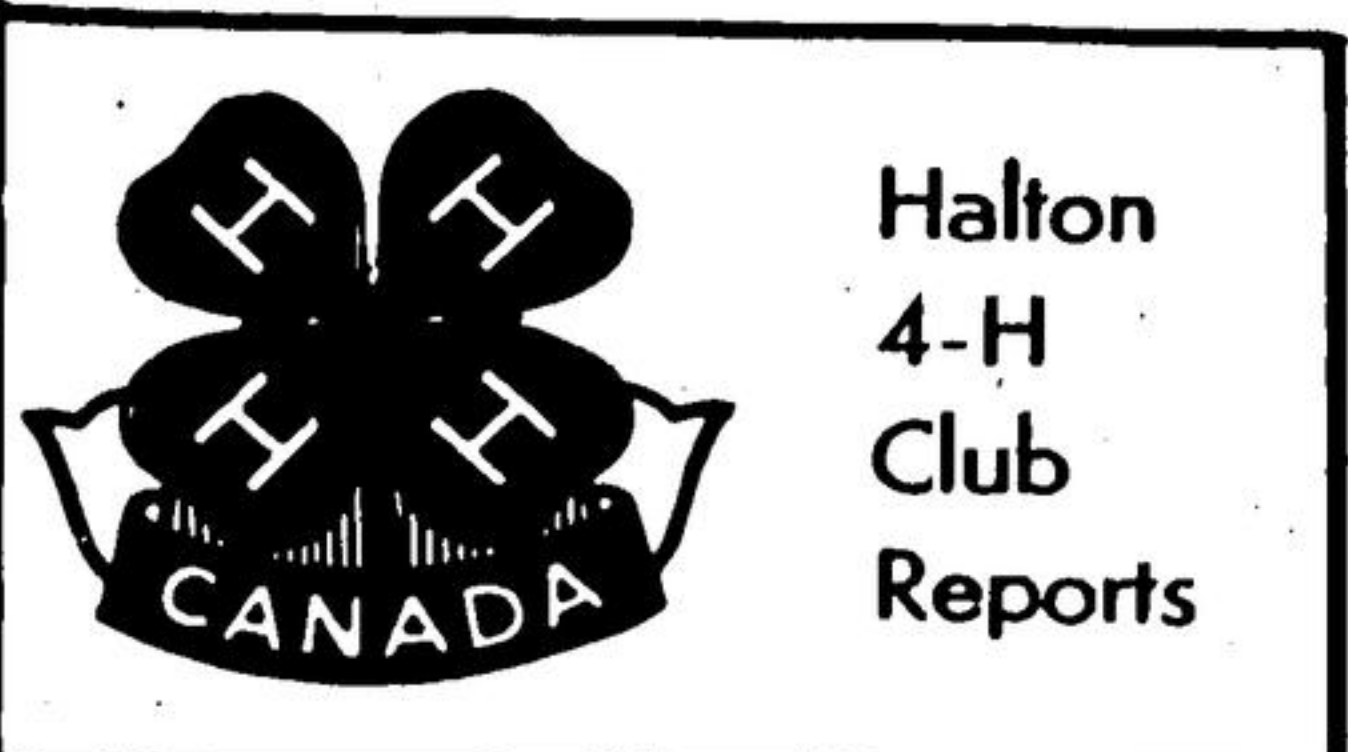
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HIGH MOISTURE Grain Corn or whole plant corn silage may be the only two storage methods available for some farmers this season, since the corn crop is expected to be later than usual. Wet corn can be stored by either of these methods satisfactorily, but farmers should check the condition of their silos early. Vertical silos for high moisture corn must be properly sealed at the doors, any cracks and top if they are to preserve the grain. Corn silage can be efficiently stored in vertical or horizontal silos. Fine chopping, sufficient packing, and careful sealing will effectively exclude air and control spoilage. (Photo by Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food)

Oral French classes begin

Youngsters in public school were wide-eyed when they met a new type of teacher Tuesday—one who just spoke French to them! The new oral French teacher for grades seven and eight started right away in the second language, and wanted the youngsters they would seldom hear English in her classes.



4-H TRACTOR CLUB

By John Nurse

The fourth and last regular meeting of the Halton 4-H Tractor Club was held at Mac Alexander's farm on August 22. Fortunately, there was a lull in the rain shortly after 8.00 p.m. and Neil McLaughlin, our club leader, took advantage of it to give a demonstration of traction related to draw bar height and wheel slippage, with the assistance of Mr. Alexander's sons Bill and Ernie, and Don Brander.

Due to the arrival of dark and more rain, the group retreated to the stables to discuss

measurements taken during the demonstration, the calculations used, distance travelled, and wheel circumference, and found the percentage of power lost due to wheel slippage. Air pressure of tires and general care to achieve optimum tire life were also discussed.

Last but not least, Mr. McLaughlin filled us in on the requirements of the Tractor Club Achievement Day, to be held at Georgetown Fair. Ted Brown thanked the Alexanders for their generosity in having the meeting at their home, and in the club president's absence the vice-president, Doug Stokes, closed the meeting.

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