

A. H. Clarke herd top performers

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A total of 103 dairy herds in Halton County completed the 1967-68 year on Record of Performance.

A. H. Clarke, Georgetown, had the outstanding herd with 27 records averaging 178 Breed Class Average for milk and 66.5 for butterfat. This herd was dispersed last week.

Topping the 8 Guernsey herds was a new member, on R. O. P., Alton Gunby of Burlington. His 20 records averaged 134, 124. Second was Mel McCullough, Acton, with 24 records 127, 126. In third position was John Y. McNabb, Georgetown, with 21 records, 125, 123.

Of the 76 Holstein herds Claude Pickett, Georgetown, had an average of 147 and 149 on 26 records. This amounted to 15,918 pounds of milk, 592 fat for 97.3 test. Runner-up was J. C. Reid, Georgetown, with 43 records 143, 144. In third position was William J. Mahon, Campbellville, with 33 records 134, 153.

The top Holstein herd with under 20 records, was that of Keith Leslie, Georgetown. His 16 records averaged 143 and 142.

In the Jersey section, with herds enrolled, Fred Nurse of Georgetown was high with 12 records 149, 135. Runner-up was Mrs. S. L. Harper, Georgetown, with 30 records 142, 135. In third place was Ken Ella and Son of Hornby with 27 records of 138 and 133.

Of the four Dual Purpose Shorthorn herds, Alan Patterson and Son, Milton, had 137, 135 on six records. Runner-up was Clarence Peacock, Milton, with 122, 120 on 16 records.

Top class

Two Jerseys in Norval and Hornby area herds have been named class leaders for September by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

In the senior four-year-old class the highest record was made by Castor's Miss Generation, a daughter of Kingshurst Really Royal Caster, bred and owned by Ernest Alexander, Norval, when she produced 13,295 lbs. milk, 686 lbs. fat, 5.16 percent, in 305 days, at four years 230 days, thus winning a Gold Medal.

Rock Ella Climax Debra, a daughter of Kingshurst Supreme Climax, bred and owned by Kenneth Ella and Son, Hornby, had the highest record in the senior two-year-old class. At two years 295 days, in 305 days, she produced 10,228 lbs. milk, 541 lbs. fat, 5.29 per cent.

Four homes

Building permits issued during September pushed the 1968 total for Nassagaweya Township over the \$900,000 mark, zoning administrator S. W. Savage stated recently.

The \$78,750 worth of construction, including four residences and one accessory building brings the annual total so far to \$911,300.

Time to plant bulbs for Spring tulip show

Horticulturists remind gardeners that planting tulip bulbs during September and October will provide color next spring.

Put your tulip beds in a good location where they will be well displayed. Early tulips do best in full sunlight, but the late ones do better in partial shade.

The soil must be well drained to give the best results. Cultivate the beds to a depth of about one foot and apply a 5-20-20 analysis fertilizer at the rate of 2½ pounds per 100 square feet.

Bulbs planted early in the fall develop roots and are well established when winter begins.

The best tulip bulbs are large and of uniform size, and they must be disease-free. Cheaper bargain lots of bulbs may not be of the best quality.

Plant the bulbs four inches deep in areas where winter is mild, but deeper in colder northern areas. Six inches of soil should cover the bulbs if animals are to be planted over them for the summer.

Spacing of the bulbs will depend on the desired effect. A minimum of four inches apart is best for clumps in the border. Wider spacing is desirable for formal beds.

The beds should be covered with a mulch of straw, leaves or peat for the winter. Four inches of mulch, applied about the time the ground freezes, will prevent deep freezing, and help maintain uniform soil temperature. It should be removed very early in the spring to allow the young leaves to develop.



STRAWBERRIES were the main topic of discussion at the farm of John Brown on Highway 25 last week as approximately 20 two-year students of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph toured the farm. Here two-year associate diploma in horticulture students John Ford, Mr. Brown, and professor W. T. Ewen look over some of the thousands of strawberry plants on the plantation. (Staff Photo)

Corn, sheep, tractor clubs exhibit at Georgetown Fair

By Jim Jenkins
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All members completed the Halton 4-H Corn Club by exhibiting a sample of their crop at the Georgetown Fair on Saturday, Oct. 5. First in the class of 23 was John Nurse of R. R. 2, Georgetown. In second place was Tom Ruddell, R. R. 2, Georgetown. Third, fourth, and fifth prizes went to Bob Harris, Lyle Stokes, and Bill Stokes respectively.

Eleven members of the Halton 4-H Sheep Club exhibited their products at the Georgetown Fair Saturday. First prize in the class of Market Lambs went to Dave

McKinnon of R. R. 5, Milton, second went to Bill Stokes, Campbellville, and third to Lyle Stokes. In the Ewe Lamb class Doug Gardhouse was first with his Suffolk ewe. In second and third place were Janet Hunter and Lois Hunter with their Polled Dorsets. Best prize in the class of market lambs went to Doug Gardhouse, second, Lois Hunter, and third, Janet Hunter.

There were 18 members completing the Halton 4-H Tractor Club. David Austin received first prize. Kenney Alderson was second, and Ted Brown and David Fisher.

Corn harvest by-products?

The harvesting of corn always seems to herald the end of the farming production season, since it is the last of the large crops. And each corn harvest signals a crop of fingers and arms yes, and sometimes lives to corn picking machinery.

Yet these machines are no more dangerous than any other machine if they are operated as the manufacturer recommends.

Fine R.O.P.

A purebred Holstein cow in the herd of John Popp, Rockwood, has recently completed a fine record of performance production test. As a two-year-old in 305 days on a twice-a-day milking, Glenville Ranger Fobes produced 15,064 lbs. milk containing 669 lbs. fat, average test 4.44 per cent butterfat. This record has a Breed Class Average of 158 per cent for milk and 191 per cent for fat.

L. Johnson, Frederickton, Ohio, at \$2,600; Aberfeldy Juror, to Gastave Verch, Renfrew, at \$1,625.

Bennett females sold as follows: Scotsdale Butterfly Angel, to Mrs. T. C. Stuart, Arundel, Que., at \$1,975; Scotsdale Butterfly Aurora, to Roger Applegate, Oakland, Iowa, at \$1,025; Scotsdale Butterfly Aurelia, to John Alexander, Big Rock, Ill., at \$1,450.

Gardhouse females were Aberfeldy Princess Royal 5th, sold to R. B. Stinson, Dumas, Ark., at \$1,000, and Aberfeldy Orange Flower, sold to Carlan Enterprises at \$1,000.

Bennett, Gardhouse sale at Georgetown

In the annual Shorthorn Sale held at Georgetown, local herds supplied excellent entries, which sold at good prices.

Bulls consigned by S. G. Bennett, Georgetown, sold as follows: Scotsdale Adrian, to A. R. Cross, Calgary, Alta., at \$9,000; Scotsdale Barbarian, to John Esau, Kenney, Man., at \$4,550; Scotsdale Beaconsfield, to K. C. Shorthorns, Kansas City, Mo., at \$2,300; Scotsdale Bendon, to Willaholme Farms, Dundas, at \$1,550.

Bulls consigned by R. W. Gardhouse, Milton, sold as follows: Aberfeldy Jeremy, to Carlan Enterprises, Port Perry, at \$2,225; Aberfeldy Jason to R.

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Michael Jeffrey killed in Etobicoke accident

Michael Jeffrey, 18, of Georgetown and formerly of Acton, was killed early Saturday morning when the small car he was driving hit an oncoming car at Dundas St. W. at Poplar Ave., Etobicoke. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Queensway General Hospital about 4 a.m.

The police said the young man was driving west in the eastbound lane when his car glanced off an oncoming car driven by Teodor Butre of Cooksville. Mr. Butre was not injured.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey, he lived with his family on Roseford Terrace in Acton for eight years. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral service was held at Holy Cross church, Georgetown, on Tuesday. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown.

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