

Review world-wide bond at A.C.W.W. District Day

By Mrs. J. Bird

Green and white streamers, A.C.W.W. posters and W.I. insignia, and colorful flags lent a festive atmosphere to the Stewart Hall for the A.C.W.W. (Associated Country Women of the World) District Day arranged for Halton District W.I. members on Nov. 13.

Mrs. John McCullough of Brampton was the enthusiastic guest speaker. She has been very active in Women's Institute work at all levels in Peel County, and has also been Provincial Secretary of F.W.I.D. She has attended several A.C.W.W. Conferences in other countries and made many friends as a result. In her presentation she sketched the background history of A.C.W.W. and showed colored

slides of the delegates and conference setting at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, where the 12th Triennial Conference of A.C.W.W. was held in September.

She explained that about the turn of the century, and unknown to each other, key men in various countries assisted women in rural areas to organize in groups like our own Women's Institute, whose founding in 1897 at Stoney Creek is credited to Erland Lee and Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless. Similar groups were formed in Europe and around Calcutta, India, and a Mrs. Dutt, mother-in-law of Mrs. Aroti Dutt, the president of A.C.W.W. now, founded the country women's organization that still bears her name.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor General of Canada at that time was very interested in these movements and helped form new groups in the British Isles. Scotland in particular, then later she worked tirelessly to have them joined in the world body known as the Associated Country Women of the World. This was finally accomplished in 1927, and Mrs. Alfred Watt, a Canadian, became its first president.

The "Pennies for Friendship" collection at W.I. meetings provides a major portion of the funds used to operate A.C.W.W. The idea was originated by Mrs. Godfrey Drage who felt that a penny was within the means of every county woman who was a society member, and this would give her an opportunity to play a personal part in its operation. The Lady Aberdeen Scholarship was set up in 1959 at the Ninth Triennial Conference in Edinburgh in honor of Lady Aberdeen, the vigorous co-founder of A.C.W.W., and it is used to train county women and homemakers in developing countries—a contribution to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

A short program preceded the speaker. Mrs. Murray Thoms of Esquesing Branch sang two appropriate musical selections; Mrs. Campbell Sinclair of Bannockburn Branch gave an amusing reading; Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Ford Wickson of Ashgrove Branch provided a lively piano duet, and Mrs. Black, Campbellville Branch, recited "The Cattle Thief" by Pauline Johnson, and another humorous number as an encore.

Special guests included Mrs. Kathy Williams, Home Economist for Halton and Peel, and Mrs. R. C. Moffat of Guelph, the new W.I. Board Director for this district.

Friendships were renewed as tea and cookies were passed by members of the Silverwood Branch and Ballinafid members took care of a successful sale table. As the afternoon closed, those who had attended felt that it had been a most worthwhile outing.



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT MINISTER Stanley J. Randall (right) points out features of Ontario's pavilion for Expo 70 at Osaka, Japan, to Premier John Robarts and interested Canadian Japanese at the official unveiling ceremony in Toronto. Construction of the \$2.6 million Ontario pavilion to be built out of steel

in blue and white patterns, will begin in November. At left is Ryoko Ishikawa, Consul General for Japan in Toronto. Mr. Robarts said Ontario is participating in the world exposition for the purpose of opening up new trade and development opportunities with Japan.

New artificial insemination centre north of Guelph

Fifteen husky farmers teamed up to turn one small shovelful of sod, to begin construction of a new artificial insemination centre just north of Guelph. The building when completed will house United Breeders Inc., the organization formed by the merger of three of Ontario's oldest animal breeding units.

Central Ontario, Waterloo and Lambton Breeding Associations are officially merged as of November first.

Officiating at the sod turning ceremony was H. E. McGill, Livestock Commissioner for Ontario. After approving of the project he instructed the 15 directors of United Breeders to make a "united effort" to turn the first sod with the twelve foot long shovel provided by the Guelph builder.

The directors were acting on behalf of some 25,000 farmers who will use United Breeders' services, in their 15 counties of Southern Ontario and parts of Northern Ontario. Counties involved are Lambton, Huron, Bruce, Perth, Grey, Wellington, Waterloo, Dufferin, Halton, Peel, Simcoe, York, Ontario, Victoria and Peterboro.

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Picket pays \$40,000 for R.R. Dennis cow

One of Canada's most famous Holstein herds went under the auctioneer's gavel of Senator Harry Hays at the Hays Sales Arena, Oakville, last week. This was the Oak Ridges herd of R. R. Dennis, Oak Ridges, which was sold for a total of \$595,675, the highest ever realized at a cattle sale in Canada.

The average price of \$2,715.00 each paid for the 218 head is the second highest ever made in Canada for a complete dispersal sale, topped only by the \$3,154.00 mark for the sale of 75 head at the dispersal of the Sheffield Farms Holstein herd of St. George, in 1960. The partial dispersal of the Glenafton Farms herd of Alliston, in 1967 averaged \$3,300.00 on 88 head.

A seven-year-old cow, Oak Ridges Royal Linda, sold for the world record price for a cow of \$62,000. She was bought by Eugene L. Vesely, of E-L-V Apache Ranch, Lapeer, Mich., after a spirited bidding contest that found the partnership of Claude Pickett, Georgetown, and Brian McCague, Alliston, as runners-up. Linda was the Grand Champion female at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, in 1967 and All-Canadian Aged Cow. She is safely in calf to the famous Class Extra sire, ABC Reflection Sovereign. The former world

record price for a cow was \$44,000 paid by Rowntree Farms, Woodbridge, last Spring to Tara Hills Farm, Millbrook, N. Y., for the Holstein, Future Hope Reflector Blacky.

Linda's six-month old son, Oak Ridges Citation Controller, sired by the Class "Extra" Rosefe Citation R, went to K. Yamada, Hokkaido, Japan, at \$35,000.

Second high price of \$40,000 was paid by Claude Pickett, Georgetown, for another famous member of the Oak Ridges herd. She is Oak Ridges Regal Maria, the Reserve All-Canadian aged cow of 1967, and previously All-Canadian three-year-old and All-Canadian four-year-old. Pickett also paid \$12,500 for Oak Ridges Texal Peg, Grand Champion at Western Fair, London, in 1966.

Still another All-Canadian brought \$24,000, on the bid of Hays Farms International, acting on behalf of an unnamed Mexican buyer. She is Mooreville Citation Sue, All-Canadian two-year-old in 1966 and All-Canadian three-year-old in 1967.

Another area buyer at the sale was Howard Tarzwell of Georgetown who bought an animal at \$3,500.

Palermo member Dianne Pell at National 4-H Conference

By Mrs. Kathy Williams
Home Economist

Fourteen 4-H Club members from the Province of Ontario have been selected to attend the 37th Annual National 4-H Clubs Conference to be held in Ottawa and Toronto, Nov. 14 to 20.

This conference is sponsored by the Canadian Council on 4-H clubs and will be attended by delegates from across Canada. Mrs. Dianne Pell of the Palermo 4-H Homemaking Club in Halton County has been selected to represent Ontario at this conference. Dianne has participated in 13 4-H

Homemaking Club projects and is enrolled in the current project "The Third Meal" as well as acting as assistant leader for her group. Attending Sheridan College for her second year, Dianne is taking the Medical Secretary's course.

A busy week has been planned for the delegates and they will have a wonderful opportunity to meet other 4-H members from across Canada.

Send three entries to Queen's Guineas

By Jim Jenkins

Judging of grain samples at the Royal Agricultural Fair took place all last week with the following results:

John Nurse of R. R. 2, Georgetown placed first in the Ear Corn Class, while Bob Harris, R. R. 6, Milton was 10th in the large class. In the Cereal Grain Division John Alderson of R. R. 1, Hornby placed second in the Rodney Oats class, and Janet Hunter of R. R. 1, Burlington stood sixth with her Russell Oats.

On Friday morning between 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. the Queen's Guineas Class will be judged. Competing this year from the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club are Elizabeth Norrington, R. R. 6, Milton, and David Jackson, R. R. 1, Mono Road. Competing from the Acton 4-H Calf Club is Cathy Lasby of R. R. 2, Rockwood.

Anyone wishing to view Canada's best livestock and agricultural products should plan to attend the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, which is open until 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23.

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Tarzwell bull gets top price

The 26th annual All-Canadian Holstein Sale held last week at Oakville, realized \$27,925 for 11 head, an average of \$2,538 each. This compares with last year's average of \$16,715, an average reached because of the World Record Price of \$150,000 paid for Oak Ridges Supreme Progress.

Top price of \$5,700, paid by an Artificial Breeding Stud,

United Breeders Incorporated, Guelph, to Howard Tarzwell, Georgetown, for Surodana Esquire, a six-month-old bull calf. This bull is sired by the excellent bull, Carnation Royal Master and his dam is an excellent daughter of the Superior Type Sire, Roeland Reflection Sovereign.

Middle age has been described as that perplexing time of life when we hear two conflicting voices from within. One says, "Why not?" — the other, "Why bother?"

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