



**GRAND CHAMPION COWS** are the queens of the showing and this Holstein is an empress amongst queens. She is Barbuze Fabus Lana and she has just been selected as the All-Canadian Agid Cow to climax the current show season. This is the top showing honor a Canadian cow can win. Lana was

Grand Champion at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto and at the International Dairy Show, Chicago for Claude F. Pickett, Georgetown. She was bred by J. D. Felix, Barrie. Lana was All-Canadian four-year-old a year ago. (Photo by Jim Rosa)

## County committees named at inaugural

Standing committees of Halton County Council were approved by members at the inaugural meeting last week.

The first named will serve as chairman except in the case of the roads, Children's Aid and

Halton County Museum committees.

The committees are as follows:

Agriculture, E.M.O. and Planning Deputy-Reeve T. Hill, Ron Harris, A. Speight, T. Tyler and E. Burke.

Board of Health-Reeve W. Hoey and Deputy-Reeves A. Speight, E. Burke and T. Tyler.

Finance, Welfare and Assessment-Reeves F. G. Oakes, W. Hoey, G. Gallagher, W. Hunter and Deputy-Reeve W. Gillies.

Children's Aid Society, Deputy-Reeve F. Burke, Reeve A. Day, Deputy-Reeves T. Hill, A. MacArthur, Reeve G. Currie and Deputy-Reeve R. Harris.

Mayor Committee of Management-Reeves W. Hunter, A. Day, G. Gallagher, A. Ledwith and G. Currie.

Museum Board Deputy-Reeves R. Harris and A. Speight.

Personnel, legislation and by-law-Reeves A. Day, W. Hunter, Deputy-Reeves A. MacArthur, Reeves F. G. Oakes and A. Ledwith.

Property and office administration-Reeve A. Ledwith, Deputy-Reeves W. Gillies, A. MacArthur, T. Hill and T. Tyler.

Roads-Reeve G. Gallagher, W. Hoey, Deputy-Reeve W. Gillies, Reeves W. Hunter and F. G. Oakes.

The Warden is a member of each committee and board.

## Erin township council makes appointments

Members of Erin township council took the oath of office before clerk-administrator Elmer McKinnon at the inaugural meeting in the township hall.

Council is composed of the reeve Stanley Fuller, deputy reeve Lloyd Lang and councillors Harold R. Griffin, Donald Matheson, and William McLean.

Rev. D. Herbison of Springs Presbyterian church opened the meeting with a prayer and an appropriate passage of Scripture.

Elmer McKinnon was reappointed clerk-administrator for the township at a salary of \$5,000 per year. Bert Berry was appointed treasurer and collector at a salary of \$4,500 per annum.

James W. Delaney was appointed building and plumbing inspector at the rate of \$3 per hour with a mileage allowance of 12 cents per mile.

Members of council voted themselves a \$15 per meeting remuneration plus mileage of 10 cents per mile while discharging duties.

Current expenditures of the township will be met with a loan from the Royal Bank. Bill-burg, utility taxes are collected. The loan will not exceed \$80,000.

Walter McFee was appointed to the Committee of Adjustment for a three year term.

Council passed a resolution that the township join the Good Roads Association at a fee of \$15 and that council and officials be delegated to attend the convention with expenses paid. The same resolution was passed for membership in the

Association of Rural Municipalities.

Appointed to the board of Halton county community hall for 1969 were Stan Fuller, Tom Hill, Clarence Snow, Carl Volmar, Lloyd McLean, Reg French and R. M. Shortill.

The township donated the sum of \$25 to the St. John Ambulance. George Wallace was appointed to represent the township on the Grand River Conservation Authority.

Under the Dog Tax and Livestock Protection Act the following accounts were ordered paid: Reg. McCreary, poultry killed \$35; C. Bryan, 1 trip inspecting, \$5; Mrs. Anne Balk, 1 Lamb-killed \$20; D. Stewart, one trip inspecting \$5.

The following fire accounts were ordered paid: Acton Fire Area 1968 account \$2,648.89; Ontario Hydro \$9.87; Bill's B.P.

Service, gas \$8; Ontario Hydro, re: Orton Fire pump \$30.43. Next meeting will be on Monday, February 3, at 1 p.m.

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## Free Press Farm Page

### Acton turnip grower commodity group head

Smith Griffin of Acton has been re-elected chairman of the turnip section of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association.

Mr. Griffin was named a commodity group chairman, along with 10 other representatives, at the group's 110th annual convention held last week in Toronto.

A Grand Bend onion grower, Charles Srokosz, was named president, succeeding Harold Bontar of Carrying Place. Barney Wilson of Cooksville is secretary-treasurer.

The association's award of merit was given to Professor Everett Franklin of the University of Guelph. At present he is acting chairman, Department of Horticulture, and is head of the Postharvest Physiology and Biochemistry Section of the university. The award to Professor Franklin is in recognition of his outstanding work in agriculture. One of his great contributions was the development of more and better cold, air cooled, and CA storages in Ontario over the past two decades.

Chosen master seed potato grower of the year was Albert

Hockley of Claremont, for the consistently high quality of seed potatoes he has produced. He is president of the Ontario County Potato Growers' Association. This is the second time he has won the award.

**Nutrition course for Halton farmers**

By H. J. Stanley

A seven week Nutrition Course is to be provided to Halton farmers by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food staff. Meetings are to be held every Tuesday evening in the Agricultural office commencing on Jan. 28. Some of the topics to be discussed are Digestion, Purpose of Nutrition, Feed Additives, and the Building of Nations for Dairy, Beef and Swine.

Halton County can be very proud of the quality of livestock produced here. However, many farmers are not getting maximum returns for this quality because of improper feeding. This Nutrition Course is an attempt to familiarize farmers with balancing their own farm grain feeds for more production at less cost.

### High yield needed for profit on crop

By Henry J. Stanley

Halton Soil and Crop Improvement members took part in a Crop Cost Study in 1968. The eight participants in Grain Corn had an average yield of 95 bu./acre for a return of \$96/acre. Average costs were \$69, for a profit of \$27. This ranged from a loss of \$25 to a profit of \$52/acre.

The average yields of the 10 entrants in the Spring Grain Cost Study was 67 bu. for a return of \$61/acre. Costs were \$54, for a profit of \$7. In Corn Silage, the three entrants averaged 11.8 tons of silage for a return of \$96. Costs of growing and harvesting this crop averaged \$90 for a \$6. profit.

The two contestants in the

Hay section had the highest profit, possibly because of a yield of over four tons/acre in two cuttings. Total returns were \$99, costs of \$52, and thus a profit of \$47/acre.

These cost studies indicate that it is very difficult for farmers to make much profit if their yields are average. High yields combined with low production costs are essential for profit in field crops. Increased land costs through increased assessment and taxation cannot be justified.

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