



WHICH CAME FIRST—the chicken or the egg? This agricultural researcher at the Department of Poultry Science, University of Guelph, isn't trying to find the answer to that question. He is, though, helping to solve many of the mysteries surrounding transplants with both humans and animals. The embryonic wing 'bud' from one breed of chicken is transplanted to the wing 'bud' of another breed of chicken or fowl. The biggest problem is getting the host bird to accept tissue from the donor. This is the basis for study and human transplants. As far as humans are concerned the exciting fact about this is the fact that tissue from a donor can or will be accepted by a receiver. There is a possibility, according to scientists, that tissue from one animal can be accepted by an entirely different animal.—Photo by Ont. Dept. of Ag. and Food.

**Owner's responsibility
Dogs kill livestock**

By H. J. Stanley

As more and more people move out to rural areas, the dog population is rapidly expanding. These dogs have often not been born and raised in the rural area, and thus think that domestic livestock are for chasing or eating.

As a result of this some farmers are suffering considerable loss or damage to their livestock. This loss is partially covered by dog tax fees collected by the municipalities. With increasing incidents of damage and death losses, more money is often paid out in compensation to the farmers than is received.

This may mean considerable increases in dog tax. Also, a farmer can never be fully compensated for an animal. Once it has died that breeding has gone forever, and once an animal has been badly mauled by dogs it is very excitable and often fails to reproduce.

Under the livestock and Poultry Protection Act any person may kill a dog that is found killing and injuring livestock or poultry, or a dog that is found upon the premises where livestock or poultry are kept.

If dog owners wish to keep their dog tax at the present level, and possibly save their pet from being shot, they should take more care to see that the dog does not bother the farmers. This would tend to greatly improve relations between rural farm and non farm residents.

**Spend \$4,250,000
publicizing milk**

By H. J. Stanley

Special speaker at the Halton County Milk Committee meeting was Bob Mercer, head of Public Relations for the Ontario Milk Marketing Board. He stated that \$4,250,000 was now being spent on publicizing milk and milk products throughout Ontario. This involves TV, radio, billboards, magazines, and recent full page ads in daily newspapers.

Orval Guy, Vice-Chairman of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, discussed past and proposed activities of the Board. Francis Redelmeier, the new Zone Director of the O.M.M.B., replacing Maurice Beatty of Milton, spoke briefly.

Ed Duncan, O.M.M.B. Fieldman, stated that he was available to assist producers who are having trouble with their Gel Test, and also suggested that these producers take part in the Ontario Mastitis Control Program. Joe Brent, Dairy Commission Fieldman for Halton and Peel stated that we must continue to improve the quality of our products.

Sam Harrop was returned as president for 1969, with Mac Alexander as vice-president, V. J. Lawrence as secretary-treasurer. Brock Harris is representative to the Halton Farm Safety Council, and Bruce McClure is representative to the

Halton Federation of Agriculture.

Directors chosen to a three year term were John Bird, Russell Hurren, V. J. Lawrence, Bruce McClure, James Reid. Directors continuing for two years are Mac Alexander, John Kitching, Ford Wickson, Colin Marshall, Brock Harris. One year directors are Craig Reid, Sam Harrop, Fred Nurse, George Pelletier, and Gordon Sinclair.

**Breeder A.H. Clark
has Ayrshire record**

By H. J. Stanley

A. H. Clark, Georgetown, placed high for Ayrshires on R.O.P. in Canada in 1968. In the mature class Grampian Lady D. produced 20,153 pounds of milk, 774 pounds of butter fat, 3.77 per cent test, for B.C.A.'s of 234 and 217, to win this division.

In the senior four year old class Grampian Winsome Bonnie placed fourth with 17,677 of milk, 637 fat, 3.60 per cent, for B.C.A.'s of 209 and 183. Another Ayrshire bred at Grampian Farm and now owned by Maurice Weber of Blair, Grampian Mistress Linda was second in the junior two year old class with 14,999 milk, 594 fat, 3.96 per cent, for B.C.A.'s of 224 and 212. This outstanding herd of Mr. Clark was dispersed in 1968.

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**Halton 4-H leaders protest
elimination of judging class**

By Jim Jenkins

Possibly the greatest change in the 4-H picture for 1969 will be the elimination of 4-H Inter-Club competitions at the University of Guelph. These will be replaced by regional 4-H conferences which will take place during the summer involving 4-H members for two or three days. The Halton 4-H Club Leaders Council, however, felt that this was the beginning of a 4-H de-emphasis on judging, and are sending a letter to the O.D.A.F.'s Head Office in Toronto, to protest this move.

Another change in the program this year will be in the

marking system. This year each project will be scored on a county system. Other changes in the 4-H program will be announced as they become available.

Walter Norrington of R. R. 6, Milton, will head the Halton 4-H Club Leaders for 1969. His first vice-president will be Bertram Stewart of R. R. 1, Hornby; second vice-president is John McKinross of R. R. 3, Milton. The representative to the Halton Farm Safety Council is Bill Sinclair, Burlington. John McNabb, Georgetown, is the immediate past president.

The annual meeting took place on Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Caravan Restaurant, Milton.

**Warning for
leg danglers**

By H. J. Stanley

This is the time of year for sleigh or wagon rides. This is excellent fun, especially if the snow banks are deep. However, new regulations state that it is illegal for riders on sleighs or wagons, pulled on the roads to have their feet tapping over the edge of the vehicle.

If you are travelling through a farm, this is fine, provided you do not come in contact with a tree, gate post, etc. However, once you travel on the roadway take certain that legs are not dangling over the edges, otherwise this may be a costly ride.



WHAT HAPPENED? The wing of a pheasant has been transplanted onto a turkey poult. This was achieved by scientists with the Department of Poultry Science, University of Guelph. The study of embryo transplants at the Ontario Agricultural College has made a general contribution in the field of immunogenetics throughout the world. It is this fundamental research that has assisted in the success of transplants in humans.—Photo by Ont. Dept. of Ag. and Food.

O.F.U. head says

**Stop rural exodus
with price increases**

Walter Miller, President of the Ontario Farmers' Union, said, last week that, "Farmers need an immediate 10 - 20 per cent increase in prices for their products, to stop the dangerous exodus from rural Canada. Farmers are economically crowded off their land and this situation is creating social chaotic conditions."

It is reported that Hon. H. A. Olson, Federal Minister of Agriculture agrees with the Farmers Union in Canada, that farmers are efficient and that the problem of low farm income is in marketing the products.

Mr. Miller said Mr. Olson's statement is appreciated and is in sharp contrast to several government departments and study committees who have continuously recommended more production, more acreage, and more efficiency as the answer to farm income problems. Mr. Olson is a farmer too, and may realize the situation better than civil servants so, the O.F.U. head said.

Mr. Miller said the family farm is being recognized as the most efficient and its preservation is vital to Canada and vital to the

future food bill of consumers, because corporate farming would triple food prices at the consumer level.

Increased prices to farmers does not necessarily mean increased prices to consumers, Mr. Miller said. It is time the food processing industry and the farm supplies corporations take a crack at becoming more efficient. If in exceptional cases price increases to consumers are necessary, then the consumers associations should assure themselves that the total actual increase reaches the farmer.

"There is nothing wrong with farming that better prices wouldn't cure," concluded Mr. Miller.

**B. Mahon president
of Palermo Juniors**

The annual meeting of the Palermo Junior Farmers was held on Jan. 16 at the home of Bob Newell. The business from the county board meeting was brought up. It was announced that seven members had placed on the hockey team going to Listowel.

Jim Jenkins conducted the election of officers, and the results are: president, Barry Mahon; vice president, Bill Jackson; secretary, Nancy Mahon; treasurer, Janet Hunter; press reporter, Bill Sinclair.

**Hoey chairs
health board**

Reeve W. Hoey of Nassagaweya was named Chairman of the Board of Health during the Board's inaugural meeting Jan. 21.

The Board was advised the application for certification of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, to cover members of the staff other than nurses was approved by the Labour Relations Board.

**Hydro men
hold talks
on region**

Hydro commissions and councillors in Halton and Peel counties are planning a series of discussion meetings to debate the ramifications of the tentative plan for regional government covering the two counties.

The first meeting was held last night (Tuesday) in Mississauga. A number of meetings have already been held to discuss closer co-operation between the hydro commissions of the two counties.

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