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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

REMOVAL OF CATTLE EMBARGO GREETED WITH DIVERSIFIED OPINION

The removal of the ban on the export of finished market cattle went into effect at the beginning of last week. $30 per cwt. for twenty-one 1500 lb. steers was the top sale reported up to the time we were preparing this column the latter part of last week. Naturally we don't like paying more for our meat. In fact, the only people we have come across who are enthusiastic about the situation are the beef cattle feeders, and in particular, those who have some finished cattle ready to market. There are those who feel that price controls should be reinstated — that to us under present conditions seems not only impractical, but impossible. We make that statement admitting that we were in favour of price controls during the war years, but with the bulk of the controls off, it would not only be unfair but unwise, as we see it, to continue refusing to sell to the U.S. when that country is hungry for our meat. The natural market for our surplus beef cattle lies in the country to the south. It is an almost impossible task to attempt to break into that market when U.S. supplies are plentiful. In other words, the time to get that market is when that country is short of beef. For some time Canada has been in the embarrassing position of being short of U.S. dollars — in other words, our imports exceed our exports. Consequently, it would seem folly not to take advantage of a market for any product which we produce in Canada and of which we have a surplus. The Marshall Plan is helping us out at the present, but that is only a temporary measure, and we should prepare for the future. When we hear some people talking about the reimposition of controls we can't help but feel that what they have in mind is to control the other fellow while they have a free hand to get the last nickel for their own product. That perhaps is only human nature. As we intimated earlier we don't like paying more for our beef — we don't like to see the cost of living steadily increasing, and while we do not pose as either an economist or a politician, it would seem to us that we must take a broader viewpoint than many of us are inclined to do. Furthermore, it isn't going to hurt many of us to get along with a little less beef. Certainly the sooner we get our house in order the better we will be able to weather the depression days that lie ahead when the Marshall Plan comes to an end.

HALTON PLOWMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL MATCH ON ERWIN GUNBY FARM

The annual match of the Halton Plowmen's Association is scheduled for Thursday, October 28th. Last week the Nelson Township directors with the assistance of Stanley L. Hall, M.P.P., who is chairman of the farm machinery end of the fair event selected a site on the farm of Erwin Gunby located on No. 5 Highway, near Tansley. The members of the field committee feel they have been most fortunate in securing such an excellent location for the Halton Match, which is recognized as one of the top county matches held annually in the Province.

DR. A. R. CAMPBELL ADDRESSES HALTON GUERNSEY BREEDERS

The twilight meeting held on the farm of M. T. McNabb and Sons, Esquesing Township on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Halton Guernsey Club had an excellent attendance. President J. Lloyd Chisholm of the Halton club assisted by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock was in charge of the very excellent programme. This included the judging of two classes of typey Guernseys from the McNabb herd with J. L. Chisholm as the official judge. Dr. A. R. Campbell, Secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Association was the main speaker. R. B. Hodgins, secretary of the Ontario club also spoke briefly. R. S. Heatherington of the National Film Board screened two films, one on Mastitis and the other on the 1947 Royal Winter Fair. Members of the Milton, Halton and Acton Calf Clubs were also in attendance. According to Pres. Chisholm and R. B. Hodgins, who had visited nearly twenty Halton Guernsey herds the latter part of last week, prospects are most promising for an outstanding show of Halton Guernseys at Milton Fair on September 25.

GREAT RECORD BY ELMIRA HOLSTEIN

Only a very select group of Canadian cows have ever made yearly butterfat records exceeding 1200 lbs. of butterfat. The latest addition to this group is Seiling Royal Wing, a purebred Holstein owned by Albert Seiling, Elmira, Ont., whose production of 1219 lbs. fat from 28,505 lbs. milk was made in 365 days on three times-a-day milking under the supervision of the Federal Department of Agriculture. This is the third highest three times-a-day milking record ever made by a Canadian Holstein, being exceeded only by the World Record of 1263 lbs. fat made by Montvic Rag Apple Colantha Abbekerk at Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Height, Que. in 1941 and the 1257 lbs. butterfat made last year by Amulree Baroness Pietje owned by Rockwood Holsteins, St. Norbert, Manitoba. Only one U.S. Holstein has exceeded "Wing's" record, this being Pebble Beach Veda Secunda with a record of 1227 lbs. fat.

On her best day on test, "Wing," produced 110 lbs. milk (the equivalent of 44 quarts) and in one month gave 3,147 lbs. milk.

In charge of "Wing" while making this great record was Herman Frees, a native of Eel River Crossing, N.B., who is herd manager for Mr. Seiling. "Wing" is a richly bred member of the noted Rag Apple family, tracing no less than five times to the famous Johanna Rag Apple Pabst.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dampier of Johnson City, Tennessee, have been visiting this past week with Mrs. Jesse McEnery and her mother Mrs. Dampier.

Mr. Robert Shortill of Guelph spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill.

Margaret Early of Eden Mills enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lance McEnery last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill on the birth of their daughter on August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow enjoyed a motor trip to Barrie on Sunday.

The service on Sunday was under the auspices of the W.M.S. Rev. F. Cook, who was a missionary in India for many years, told of conditions in that country when he first went there in 1910. The language proved to be most difficult to acquire and the many strange customs of the people made the first few years a severe test for his courage and faith.

Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Flindall are expected home at the end of the week.

The hum of threshing machines is heard in the distance, which reminds us that cold weather is not too far away. Truly we have been well blest with bountiful crops in both field and garden.

We extend our sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery to those who are ill in our midst. To Mrs. Fred Sinclair who is still confined to her bed, to Mrs. J. Miller who is in Guelph Hospital recovering from a bad fall, to Mrs. L. Hulls seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Smith, to Mrs. F. Smith, whose presence we greatly miss in our various activities

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