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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP WON BACON HONOURS

Crowded Auditorium Greets Prof. R. G. Knox at Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show

The Milton Town Hall was packed to capacity for the afternoon programme on the second day of the annual Seed Fair and Bacon Show. V. E. McArthur, president of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, was chairman of the excellent programme. The feature was an address by Prof. R. G. Knox head of the Animal Husbandry Department at the O.A.C., who was introduced by J. H. Willmott, prominent Trafalgar Township Farmer. Prof. Knox took as his subject: "Profit from Problem Acres." Needless to add, he gave his audience much food for thought. Personally we were impressed by his comments on "Grass." Here are a few of those comments: — the student of world history will agree with the statement that all permanent civilization has been built upon grass. Reference to the archives of the Orient, Rupee, and Latin America will reveal the fact that grass in some form has been grown upon the soil in the areas where civilization has progressed in every sense of the word. It is not possible to build a nation on cash crops alone. You cannot build a nation, for example, on potatoes or green vegetables. Grass in some form is the backbone of successful agriculture and is the most efficient soil builder that we know. Under a coverage of grass, there is a gradual accumulation of humus. We read quite a bit nowadays about soil conservation. Soil conservation in its true sense of the word can be the rejuvenation of the top six inches of the soil, which is the tenure of man."

Others who spoke briefly included R. Bruce Reid, President of the Halton Hog Producers' Association, and W. S. McMullen and Gordon Lefebvre of the Federal Livestock Branch. The programme also included an excellent film entitled "The Life of the Soil" screened through the courtesy of H. S. Heatherington.

Nassagaweya won the inter-township competition in the Bacon Display with Esquering, Nelson, and Trafalgar following in order. Hog producers who contributed the hogs from which the winning Township lot of Wiltshires were produced were as follows: John Bewley, Campbellville; Miss Mary Berlangue, J. S. Norris and Andrew Laing, of Moffat; and J. W. Burrows of Guelph. John H. Bewley won the T. Eaton Special for the grand championship Wiltshire. Joe Stokes of Nelson Township had the reserve grand Others whose hogs produced first quality Wiltshires, were Miss Mary Berlangue of Nassagaweya; Messrs. Cliff McDonald and M. S. Sprout of Esquering; Fred Dixon of Nelson; and Clayton May of Trafalgar.

Halton Junior Farmers held their annual Judging Competition in grain, small seeds, potatoes, hog carcasses and identification of weeds and forage plants. In all 27 young men participated in the competition, which included 8 classes in all. The official judges were Prof. Jas. Laughland of the Department of Field Husbandry, Guelph; Bruce Beer, Agricultural Representative for Peel; W. E. Breckon of Freeman and Wm. Lawrie of the Federal Grading Service, Toronto; with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock in charge.

The Grand Champion of the day was Wm. Brain of Norval, with John Currie of Georgetown, the three junior. The latter won the Halton Seed Trophy, emblematic of the high contestant of the day, in grain judging, while Wm. Brain had the high score in the judging of potatoes and hog carcasses, and thereby won the Halton Cream and Butter Trophy. The Strathcona Orchards Trophy for the high man in Small Seeds and the identification of Weeds and Forage Plants, was won by Fraser McNabb, of Georgetown.

Other awards not announced in last week's column are as follows: champion exhibit in the seed and T. Eaton Co. Trophy for the grain show, won by W. E. Breckon, Freeman, on a bushel of Red Clover.

Class 9 — 10 bus. of Oats (12 entries) — 1st S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton; 2nd and 3rd Fred Nurse, Georgetown; 4th J. Bruce Bridgen, Georgetown; 5th Gordon Leslie, Acton; 6th J. E. Pearen, Acton.

In the auction sale of ten bushel lots the top lot of barley exhibited by T. J. Brownridge brought \$2.07 per bus. while Griffen & Sons top lot of Beaver Oats was knocked down by auctioneer J. A. Elliott, at \$1.80 per bushel.

Class 17 — Late Potatoes, S. E. Griffen & Son, Acton; J. E. Pearen, Acton.

Class 18 — Early Potatoes, S. E. Griffen & Son had 1st on their bushel of Irish Cobblers and 3rd

on Warbas, with J. E. Pearen 2nd on Irish Cobblers.

MILTON BOYS' BEAVER OAT CLUB AWARDS

The final awards for the Milton Boys' Beaver Oat Club have just been released by the Agricultural Office in Milton. The Kingsway Kiwanis Club, Special of a Short Course at the O.A.C., has been awarded to John Currie, of Georgetown. Other awards were as follows: 1st, Fraser McNabb, Georgetown; 2nd, Honk. DeVries, Georgetown; 3rd, John Currie, Georgetown; 4th, David Pelletier, Milton; 5th, John C. Willmott, Milton; 6th, Howson Ruddell, Georgetown; 7th, Colin Marshall, Milton; 8th, Geo. Clements, Milton; 9th, Harold Lawrence, Oakville; 10th, Bruce Bayden, Milton; 11th, Geo. Lucas, Freeman; 12th, Keith Coulson, Milton; 13th, Roy Brownridge, Milton.

HALTON MILK PRODUCERS BACK PRESENT TORONTO PRODUCERS' EXECUTIVE

The meeting of Halton Milk Producers which was called by L. B. Jolly of Peel County for the Princess Theatre, Milton, on Friday afternoon last was a time affair in comparison to similar meetings held by Mr. Jolly in other counties of the Toronto Milk Shed — that is judged by press reports. In any event not more than fifty or sixty producers were in attendance, and while they gave Mr. Jolly a courteous and attentive hearing they apparently were not swayed by his charges. Kenneth Betzner, Vice-President of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association, and J. E. Houck, secretary-manager of the Toronto Distributor's Organization, also spoke briefly. All three speakers received a courteous reception and there was little of no heckling such as has been reported at other County meetings.

At the conclusion of the address, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Whereas we in this County are a Branch of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association, a democratic organization with directors and officers duly elected by those members who have expressed their democratic rights within the organization. And whereas this organization although not always accomplishing all that we feel it should, has been a great asset to the milk producers in past years. Therefore be it resolved that we the Milk Producers of Halton pledge anew our support to the Toronto Milk Producers to exercise our democratic rights under the constitution, making any changes in the directorate or officers as we deem wise from time to time."

Lloyd Crichton Cows Prominent in R.O.P.

During the month of March, this district was very well represented in the Jersey Record of Performance—the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club reports.

In the mature class, 365 day division, Brampton Lady Bas Pinn — produced at seven years of age, 13,012 pounds of milk, 737 lbs. of fat, on three times a day milking. She is bred and owned by B. H. Bull and Son of Brampton. Another Brampton Jersey cow made a splendid record in this class, but in the 305 day division. She is Brampton Sybil Jersey, who produced 11,078 lbs. milk, 650 lbs. fat, at six years of age, qualifying for a Gold Medal Certificate, on three times milking. On two times milking in the 365 day division, the high cow was Thames Grove Princess Gold, owned by D. A. Parrot, of Bolton. She produced 10,045 lbs. milk, 528 lbs. fat, with a test of 5.28 per cent. In the 305 day division, two times milking, top honours were divided between Hugh Sheardown of Schomberg, and John F. Holtby of Milton. The latter was represented by Star's Golden Majesty who, at ten years of age, produced 8,458 lbs. milk, 400 lbs. fat. The former was represented by Northview Peggy with a record of 7,931 lbs of milk, 415 lbs. of fat.

In the four year old class, 365 day division, Brampton Gipsy Bas A, sired by the Superior Sire Brampton Basleus, was the high cow, producing 13,431 lbs. milk, 693 lbs. fat, on three times milking. On three times milking, 305 day division, Brampton Pinn Louise, produced 7,473 lbs. milk, 382 lbs. fat, with a test of 5.11 per cent. Gold, and Silver Medal Certificates were awarded to Roslyn Trinity Alm's Serenade who produced in 305 days, 11,028 pounds of milk, 688 lbs. fat, with a test of 5.78 per cent, on two times milking. All of the above cows are owned by Brampton Jerseys.

Two splendid records were reported in the three year old class, 365 day division. The highest was that made by Norval Marquis Lady, owned by Lloyd Crichton of Geor-

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getown, who produced 12,060 lbs. of milk, 677 lbs. fat, with a test of 5.61 per cent. The other was made by Golden Darling Maid, owned by Godfrey S. Pettit of Caledon, who produced 11,327 lbs. of milk, 663 lbs. of fat. Both records were made on two times milking. Gold and Silver Medal Certificates were issued to the high cow in the 305 day division on three times milking. She is Brampton Molly Basil Aguin — producing in 305 days 12,272 lbs. milk, 671 lbs. fat. Lloyd Crichton added another Silver Medal Certificate to his collection with the record made by Queensway Mary's Fern — who produced 10,671 pounds of milk, 513 lbs. of fat, with a test of 4.80 per cent.

B. H. Bull and Son received two additional Silver Medal Certificates for records made by their heifers in the two year old class, three times milking. Brampton Pioneeress Pinn, in 365 days, produced 9,471 lbs. milk, 553 lbs. of fat, and Brampton W. R. Gaysmile in 305 days, produced 8,373 lbs. milk, 474 lbs. fat. Of two times milking, Norval Sybil's Favorite Lady, produced in 365 days 9,466 lbs. milk, 640 lbs. fat, for Lloyd Crichton of Georgetown. L. W. Butt of Huttonville is represented by Richlyn W. R. Flower Maiden, who produced in 305 days 7,161 pounds of milk, 372 lbs. of fat, with a test of 5.19 per cent.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: March certainly ended up with a real kick this year, the minimum average for the month being exactly normal at 19, while the maximum average was 39, which is 4 above normal. Notice the number of rainy days shown in the summary for April of last year.

	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 28	64	38	
March 29	56	28	.06 Rain
March 30	46	34	
March 31	34	30	1" Snow
April 1	46	28	
April 2	54	25	
April 3	54	25	
Average	50.57	29.71	.06R 1" S.

MONTH OF APRIL 1948

	Max	Min.	R & S.
1	55	44	Partly Cloudy
2	44	33	Partly Cloudy
3	34	24	Snow Flurries
4	55	21	Clear
5	69	29	Rain
6	62	42	Clear
7	56	30	Cloudy
8	69	40	Partly Cloudy
9	38	24	Clear
10	51	18	Rain
11	54	30	Rain
12	54	37	Cloudy
13	47	33	Rain
14	37	34	Rain
15	50	34	Rain
16	61	38	Rain
17	47	24	Clear
18	55	24	Rain
19	64	34	Rain
20	72	50	Rain
21	58	34	Clear
22	94	20	Clear
23	50	36	Partly Cloudy
24	56	45	Thunder storm
25	64	47	Fog and Rain
26	70	43	Foggy
27	48	41	Showery
28	58	34	Partly Cloudy
29	55	32	Cloudy
30	59	30	Cloudy

STEWARTTOWN AYPA

The regular meeting of Stewarttown AYPA was held on Friday with sixteen present and president Ken Murray in the chair. Further plans were made for the euchre and dance planned later this month, and Miss Ruth Eadie and Mrs. Doug Lawson were added to the entertainment committee. Rev. J. E. Maxwell was in charge of the devotional, with George Herrington reading the scripture. An interesting item "A Glimpse at Farming in Norway" was given by Mrs. D. Lawson.

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