

Kiwanians Give Prizes For Farm Club Work

Nine scholarships, each consisting of a week's Short Course at the CAC, will be donated this year to winners in boys and girls club work in Halton by the Kingsway Kiwanis Club. We understand that the club programme being undertaken in Halton this year includes the following: (1) Tractor Maintenance Club; (2) three Calf Clubs, one with Holsteins, a second with Jerseys and Guernseys, and a third with baby beeves; (3) a Swine Club and (4) two Grain Clubs. Should there be any other rural young people between the ages of 12 and 20 years who have not already made their application, they should immediately contact the Agricultural Office in Milton. Organization meetings for the respective clubs will be held in late April or early May.

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The first of two carloads of ale donated by John Labatt Limited for Canadian troops in Korea is seen here being loaded at the London brewery. Pte. Chris Hammer, of Kitchener, top, loads the first of the 3,440 cases, watched by Col. H. S. Kirby, left, commandant of No. 27 Ordnance Depot, London, and Hugh F. Labatt, president of Labatt's. At the right the cases are checked into the box-car by Pte. Ron Williams of Halifax, and Dick Pilgrim, of Labatt's. The shipment comprises 41,320 bottles.

FARM NEWS

Jersey, Guernsey Men Conduct Bus Tours

Halton Jersey and Guernsey breeders apparently believe in "seeing what the other fellow is doing", because recently both breed organizations conducted one day bus tours to various breeders in neighbouring counties. Twenty-nine Halton Jersey enthusiasts visited Caledon Farms, where they saw not only Jerseys but discussed grass silage with J. W. Pawley, Manager of that well known establishment; then on to the well known herd of Alfred Bagg and Sons of Edgely, where in addition to more top Jerseys they had the privilege of seeing an automatic stable cleaner in action. Next a visit was made to the artificial breeding unit at Maple, when G. Keffler, Manager of Ontario's biggest unit took them on a tour of inspection. Needless to add the Jersey stud came in for the closest scrutiny, and it was particularly gratifying to the party to find that three of the four Jersey bulls in the unit were bred in Halton—two of them by Featherstone Bros. Oakville, and the third by M. C. Beatty of Milton. The Featherstone herd bulls were out of daughters of Brampton World's Records, one of them being out of Suzanna, their grand champion gold medal daughter of old Zana, and both sired by their noted son of Brampton Basileus. The Beatty bull is by Laidale Beacan Bas, one of the most richly bred bulls of the day, being a son of Brampton Beacan and out of Lindale Basilia (Excellent) a 15,000 lb. daughter of the noted Brampton Basileus. His dam is a 660 lb fat daughter of Lindale Basilia. Then on they went to Don Head Farms where Art McKeown of Acton is the herd superintendent. Here, Art has 300 head of Jerseys under his supervision and needless to add they include among the toppers, their grand champion female at the 1950 CNE (she was also reserve grand at last year's Royal) also their Junior champion female at the Royal, this being a yearling heifer bred and purchased from Featherstone Bros. Other Halton breeders whose herds are represented in this great breeding establishment include Charles McKeown and Elwood Johnston of Acton, and G. A. McPhail of Eden Mills. The last point visited was the 700 acre Letchcroft Farm, this being a demonstration and experimental farm operated by Toronto Elevators Ltd. In addition to seeing something of their poultry, Yorkshires and Ayshires, the main interest centred around the barn hay driers. This is a story in itself but suffice to say, the members of the party were agreed they saw the best hay they had seen in many a day. Frankly we won't be surprised if some early hay driers materialize in Halton as a result of the visit.

Unfortunately we weren't able to accompany this party of breeders whose herds produce the golden coloured milk. We understand however, that they too had equally as enjoyable and worthwhile trip. Their itinerary included visits to such well known Guernsey breeding establishments as Allan Everett's at Waterdown; Dr. Hollinrake's near Peters' Corners, where in addition to Guernseys, they had the privilege of inspecting a loafing barn; then on to the noted W. S. Brook's herd near Paris; Don McKenzie's at Burford; and Ed Shaver's and Wm. Wade's herds, near Ancaster. In addition they paid a visit to the Hamilton Artificial Unit, and had an interesting discussion with Charlie Binkley of Waterdown, an enthusiastic booster for grass silage. A total of 1200 tons of grass silage was ensiled at the Binkley farms in

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Jerseys Qualify For Record of Performance

Over one thousand Jersey cows have qualified in the Canadian Record of Performance during the first ten weeks of 1951. This is a considerable increase over any previous year.

The high record reported for the period of February 15th to March 15th, as led by Vaughn Standard Fern, 157110, a Jersey cow bred and owned by Vaughn Acres at Maple. On two times milking Fern produced 13,103 lbs. of milk and 586 lbs. of fat. Her dam is a Canadian Champion in her class on two times milking.

On three-times milking in the mature 365-day division the leader is Brampton Holly's Lady 179993, bred and owned by B. H. Ball and Son, Brampton, and she has produced 10,702 lbs. of milk and 586 lbs. of fat.

In the four-year-olds on three-times milking the leader is Mayfield Xenia Pride 172741, owned by T. C. and A. M. Polson, Milner, B.C., with 9,017 lbs. of milk and 544 lbs. of fat.

Norval Bonnie Dreamer, 164801, owned by Lloyd Crichton, Georgetown, has the high record in the four-year-olds on two-times milking, with 13,432 lbs. of milk and 694 lbs. fat.

The high three-year-old on three times milking is Littlewood Standard Jewel 183337, owned by B. H. Bull & Son, that produced 9,993 lbs. milk and 500 lbs. of fat. While the leader on two times is owned in British Columbia, the property of Mrs. Marion E. Chamber, Plas Chambers Galumbia's Drn, 182046. She has a record of 10,941 lbs. of milk and 642 lbs. of fat.

Vaughn Standard Madge 205703, is the high two year old on two times milking, owned by Vaughn Acres, Maple, with a record of 10,641 lbs. of milk and 697 lbs. fat, qualifying for a silver medal certificate.

Wendy Hill Anthony's Pauline, 199982, owned by J. Lionel Dion, Farnham East, Quebec, is the high senior yearling on two times milking, with 7,762 lbs. of milk and 375 lbs. of fat.

In the 305 day division the leader is the cow, Ballavista Basil Pinnacle Sonora 148852, with a gold medal record of 11,827 lbs. of milk and 694 lbs. of fat. She is owned by Bellavista Farms Ltd., Millner, B.C. On two-times milking the leader is Gairlands Noble Ella, 148199, owned by Stewart Mellow and sons at Bolton. Ella has been awarded a gold medal certificate for her record of 9,674 lbs. of milk and 687 lbs. of fat.

Standard Jester's Elaine, 174959, is the leading four-year-old, owned by the veteran Jersey breeder, Fredrick S. Liebrock, at Wheatley. Elaine has produced, on two-times milking, 11,018 lbs. of milk and 539 lbs. of fat.

In the herd of B. H. Bull & Son Brampton, the leading three-year-old on three-times milking is Brampton Olive Montroyal (Imp.) 187501, with 7341 lbs. of milk and 447 lbs.

of fat. On two-times milking the high cow is Margo's Valiant Myrna, 178494, with a silver medal record of 8,857 lbs. of milk and 628 lbs. of fat. She is bred owned by Sterling Brown & Sons, Harvey Station, NB. Vaughn Acres has another leader in the two-year-olds on Vaughn Standard Madge 205703, with a record of 9,649 lbs. of milk, 537 lbs. of fat, two times milking.

In the senior yearling class, Douglas Gole of Kitchener has the leader on Lynden Lodge Draconis Hea-

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