

DAIRYMEN HAVE MASTITIS CONTROL

the three Dairy Herd Groups in Halton are first opportunity in Ontario for the Mastitis Control Program sponsored by the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Milk Branch and the local of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This was the announcement made by W. P. Watson, Live Stock Commissioner for Ontario, at a meeting held in the Fair Building at Milton. Unfavourable weather and road conditions had many of the eligible members in attendance. However, those present were unanimously in favour of the plan. Dr. D. A. Barnard, Ontario Veterinary College, was in charge of a pilot program in the one DHIA group in the county. He stated that the initial test in August. At that time 18 per cent of the quarters were drawn from every milking cow. The samples were sent to the Ontario Veterinary College for microscopic examination. In this test, 18 per cent of the quarters were positive. However, when the samples were re-examined in the Fair Building at Milton, only 1.3 per cent were still infected. In the control group, 9.4 per cent of the quarters were positive on the initial test in August and 9.2 per cent were positive on the December test. The 2 per cent variation here is no doubt due to cow changes in the various herds. In short, the incidence of diseased quarters for all practical purposes remained constant in the control group of nine herds.

While the Mastitis Control Programme is optional with the 78 members in the three Halton DHIA Groups, it is difficult to conceive that there will be many who will not avail themselves of the opportunity.

Applications are now rolling in to the Agricultural Office in Milton and it is anticipated that the initial steps in the programme will get under way during the month of January.

ONTARIO BIRDS

by L. L. Snyder. 248 pp.
Illustrations by T. M. Short

The author and illustrator are members of the staff of the Ontario Museum of Zoology. The author is well-known in the field of ornithology but they have both received their scholarship from the Ontario Department of Education. The book is extremely readable and is the most complete book on birds that has been published in the province. It is a fine addition to the library of every farmer and sportsman.

To Electors of Esquesing Township:

Your vote and influence for councillor will be appreciated on Monday, January 7th

Having served three previous years as councillor, I will endeavour to give all due consideration to the taxpayers' dollars and to the improvement of the township.

This is the only time in five years you have had the privilege to vote for a council.

SO LET'S GET OUT AND VOTE
R. N. BROWN

VOTE

George Currie
FOR ESQUESING COUNCIL

Although I am retiring this year from the reeveship, I feel that my years of service can be of value in the coming year and ask the support of voters in electing me as a councillor.

VOTE CURRIE ON JANUARY 7th

To Electors of Esquesing Township:

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated

Walter Linham

for re-election as councillor for 1952

Election: Monday, January 7th.

Give ONE VOICE FOR

MIAM SCHENK

re-election as councillor
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