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## Four Junior Farmers Get Trip to Britain

#### **Dutch Law Student** Visits Unde Here

A law student at Leiden University, Holland, Frits Molhitysen is visisting for a time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lykle De Vries at their farm home on the Check Line.

Frits, who is a son of Mr. DeVries' sister, will spent the summer in Canada and the States. He expects to go to New York City from here and will meet some American friends there and continue on with them to Savannah, Georgia. The friendship was formed during the war , when an American officer became friendly with the Mothuysen family.

stranger in this country. as like so many other Europeans he speaks excellent English The visit is particularly pleasing to Mr. De Vries, who had not seen his nephew since he was two years old. Frits had met Mrs. DeVries when she visited in Holland a few years ago, bht had missed the visit of his cou-

#### Holstein Breeders Send Prize Animals to Italy

One of the largest shipments of purebred Holsteins ever exported from Canada left Montreal May 15 by boat for Italy. It included 350 choice heifer caives and two high class buil calves. These animals were intended as foundation stock for the herd of Holsteins maintained by Count Gaetano Marzotto at Portogruaro. Included were replacements for the 41 head burned to death when the plane carrying them crashed at Pisa last January.

More than ordinary interest is attached to this shipment since it is the first lot of Holsteins to leave Canada since the imposition of the foot and mouth disease embargo.

The calves were purchased from the leading herds of Ontario and Quebec by Tom Hays and Albert Stagg of Oakville. All were required to meet stringent requirements these including an average production on the three nearest tested dams of at least 15,000 lbs of milk on a mature three-times-a-day milking basis. They were also carefully relected for good blood lines and type. After inspecting them George M. Clemons of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada reported that "they are a high class lot and many of them would have been strong contenders at the shows this year had they remained in Canada."

Both bulls are top notch individuals. One received from Fred Fawcett, Brantford, is from a dam with a 365 day record as a seven year old on twice a day milking of 22,297 lbs. of milk and 900 lbs. fat (4.08%), while the sire's dam has a 365 day record as a six year old on three times a day milking of 23,346 lbs. milk and 978 lbs. fat (4.19%) and is classified as \*Excellent, the highest rating attainable for conformation. The other bull bred by Raymondale Farm, Vaudreuil, Que., and secured from R. C. Given, Georgetown, is out of a dam with 910 lbs. fat from 22,652 lbs. milk (4.02%) as a five year old on three times a day milking and his sire's dam has 836 lbs. fat from 21,841 lbs. milk.

Local breeders contributing calves were as follows:

F. O. Hunter, Norval; Percy Leslie, Georgetown; G. W. Breckon, and Son, Freeman; R. C. Given, Georgetown; Victor J Lawrence, of Oakville; A. T. Woodley, M.lion; John Picket, Hornby, W. M 'thomson, Hornbq; T. H. McGee, Norval; A. .H. McKane, Georgotown, J A. McDonald, Terra Cot's; Estate E. J. Meagher, Oakville; Morley Watson, Tansley; Logan E. Heslop, Freeman; G. W. Bowcock, Freeman, C. T. Scott, Freenian; M. J. Brown. Norval; W. H. Reid and Sons of Georgetown; Ashville Farms Ltd., Milton; J. C. Bell, Freeman; W. E. South, Norval; G. Leslie Peer and Son, Milton; Methuen Dearing, Palermo; W. J. Cleave, Norval, Joseph M. Wickson and Son, Bronte, W. S. Hall, Oakville; Dr. Paul Beer Georgetown,

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bassadors of good will, are due to sail from Montreal on May 30th for Great Britain, returning around the middle of July. Their trip, sponsored by the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, is an exchange visit, as four young farmers from Scotland are touring Ontario and a dalegation from England is expected later this year. The Ontario delegation includes Eleenor Saracuse from Norfolk, Mary Cermichael of Middlasex, Harold Beatty-from Victoria and James Bennett of Grenville. Miss Betty Boyle, associate editor of Junior Farmers News (official publication of the Junior Farmers) and a member of the Publicity Brench staff of the Ont. Dept. o Agriculture will act as leader of this delegation of young people, He is finding no difficulties as a . This trip to Britain will give Miss Boyle an opporturaty to see under peacetime conditions the sections of Britain in which she worked as a member of the RCAF. WD's during World War II. In making this announcement,

Four Ontario Junior Farmers, am-

Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, stated that exchange visits are playing an sin, Joan when she was overseas increasingly prominent role in the Junior Farmer movement, not only the world. However, this is the first time that Ontario's overseas delegation has included girls. These young people will live on farms in England and Scotland for four weeks studying British agricultural conditions and methods. They will also have an opportunity to learn something of the organization and activities of their British counterparts, the Young Farmers. Col. Kennedy said such exchange visits promote understanding and fellowship among young people from various countries and help our youth to become better farmers and better citizens.

> The ability of these young people to profit from such a visit is indicated in the biographical sketches be-

Eleanor Saracuse of R. R. 4. Waterford, is a young lady with several firsts to her credit. Last year she enjoyed the distinction of being the first girl to be elected president of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario. In that capacity she was honoured with an introduction to the Queen, then Princess Elizabeth, during the Royal Tour. Now she is one of the first two girls selected to represent the Ontario Junior Farmers overseas. Eleanor has completed 9 Homemaking Club units and acted as leader for seven. Her experience in Junior Farmer work included being president of Norfolk County Junior Institute, County Director for 3 years, vice president and then president of the Provincial Association. During that time she attended as a staff member 25 district leadership training schools, 10 conferences in Northern and Southern Onturio and Provincial Junior Farmer Camp. Her other activities include Church Young People's work, Simcoe, Little Theatre, Norfolk County Junior Farmer Choir and Junfor Director of the County Fair.

Mary Carmichael comes from a 600 acre dairy farm located near liderton in Middlesex County. Mary has completed 16 Homemaking Club projects winning both her county and provincial honours. Already her interest in the Junior Farmer movement has taken her on trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The 4-H camp in South Carolina and the Rural Youth Conference in West Virginia. She has served as secretary treasurer and as president of the local and county Junior institute and for two years was county director of the Provincial Junior Farmers' Association. In addition, Mary has been a director of the London Township Agricultural Society for 3 years and has taught Sunday School for 10 years. Harold Beatty, a young man of

27, operates a mixed farm near Dunsford in Victoria County. Dairying is the chief interest and their Holstein herd has one of the highest production records in the county. An enthusiastic club member since he was 12, he participated in both calf and grain clubs representing his county twice at the Provincial Inter-Club Competition in Guelph. Now as a leader of two Calf Clubs for Junior boys, he is making good use of his training and experience. As a member of the Kawartha Junior Farmers he represented Victoria County at the 4-H Club National Congress in Chicago in 1948. · He has also won many prizes at Junior Farmer Judging competitions' at Peterborough Fair, the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair. In addition to these activities, Harold is extremely interested in the work of the United Church and this year is president of the Lindsay Presbytery Young People's exocutive.

James Bennett comes from an Eastern Ontario farm at Spencerville, specializing in dairying, swine and poultry raising. He has spent eight years in Calf Club work and 2 years in grain and corn Clubs. In 1945 he was a member of the County Calf Club judging team at the Provincial Competitions in Guelph. .Jim started in the Junior Fermer movement as a member of the tions, he has attended several con-

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Augusta Club but in 1951 became ferences, belonged to a Junior Farthe first president of the newly- mer ball team which won the Easorganized Edwardsburgh Junior tern Ontario championship in 1950 Farmers. This year he was elected and 1951. A member of Spencercounty director on the Provin- ville United-Church, Jim is also cial Association. In addition to active in many of their Young Peo-