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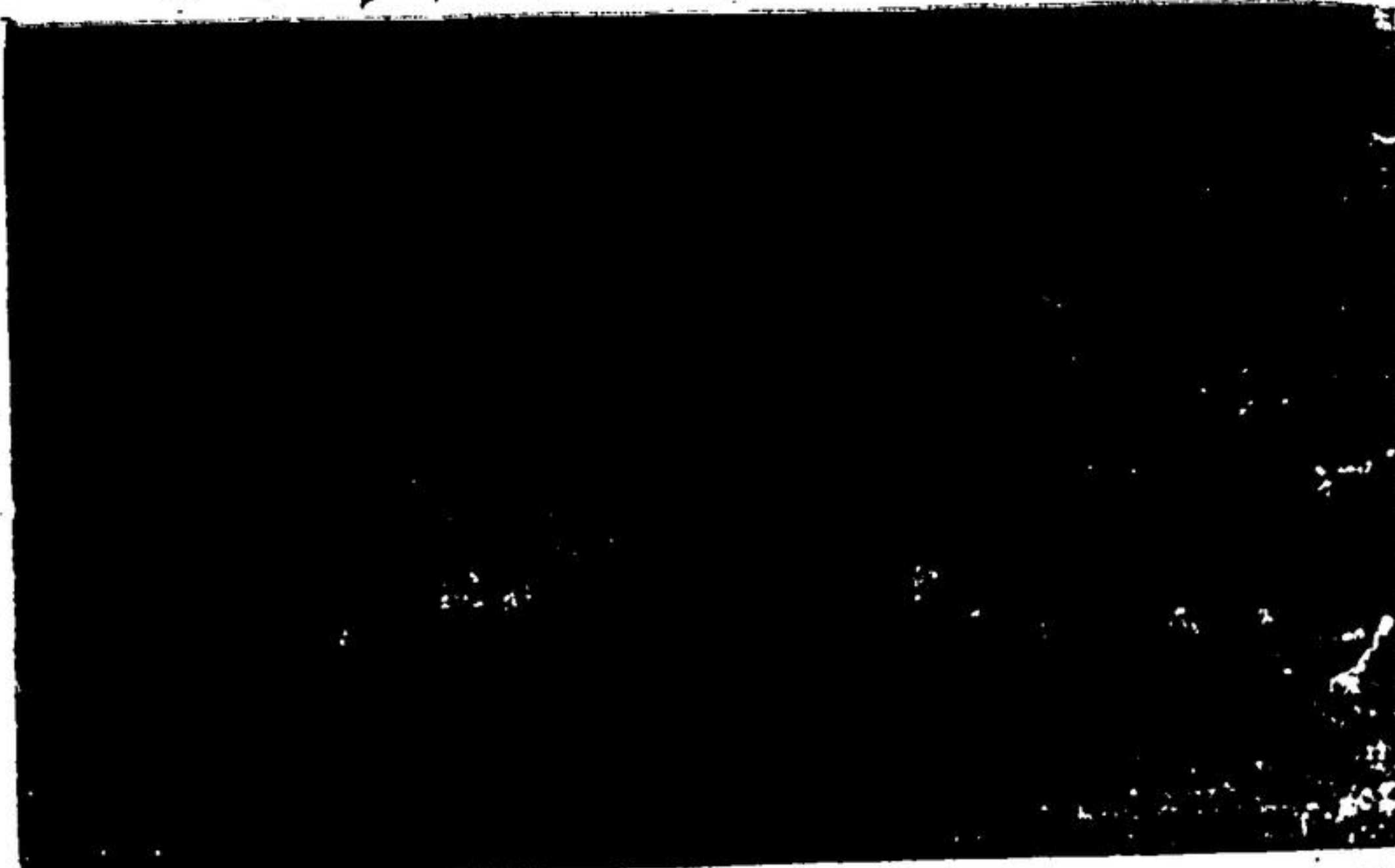
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Cheerfully posing with the two fine trophies won by The Lorne Scots (P.D. & H. Reg't) at Niagara Military Camp are officers of the unit. Trophy at left is the Brigadier Gilbride Trophy for Military Proficiency and at right is the 5th Infantry Brigade Sports Trophy. In the group are, left to right front row, O.Cdt Robert Stewardson, Lt. A. G. Decelles, Capt. E. F. Conover, Capt. R. G. Har- die, O.Cdt Robert Hoare, Maj. Paul Barber, Maj. D. G. MacDonald, standing, Maj. C. Donaldson, Maj. B. F. Bunt, Lt. D. E. Corp., Capt. M. M. Tel- ford, Maj. C. G. Guy, Maj. A. Kemp, Lt. D. R. MacDonald, Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. John H. Barber, O.Cdt J. G. Miller, Lt. J. M. Yeomans, Lt. K. G. Spencer, O.Cdt T. R. Card (att'd), Capt. Alex J. Calder, O.Cdt J. R. Marshall, Capt. J. M. Kirkwood, Major D. C. Heggie and Lt. D. W. Pallett.

Wheat Selling At \$1.95 a Bushel

Binders, combines and threshing machines have been busy in all sections of the county during the past few weeks. With the exception of some wheat and spring grain waiting for the combine, most of the grain crop has been cut and a good deal of it has been threshed and considerable of the fall wheat crop has been delivered to the miller. In general the fall wheat crop is turning out better than anticipated in fact the same might be

said about a good deal of the spring grain crop. Some 45 bus crops of wheat are reported but in the main 30 to 35 bus per acre seems to be the general yield. We note a recent bulletin issued by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture is advocating that wheat be held in farm bins or elevators until the outlook becomes a little brighter. They state in only one year since 1951 has the price failed to rise above the opening price sometime during the crop year. Local millers are reported to be paying from \$1.85 to \$1.95 per bus. This is somewhat higher than the opening price a year ago which could be anticipated in view of the very substantial reduction in the acreage sown to fall wheat a year ago. Present prospects point to large crops of spring wheat in both Canada and the U.S. perhaps the largest on record. This normally would be depressing were it not for the fact that considerable emphasis is apparently being placed on stock piling, in order to ensure adequate emergency supplies in the event of war.

As usual a few cases have come to attention of smutty wheat. There are a few lots which aren't fit for feed let alone for pastry flour. While the Cornell variety is quite resistant to loose smut, it has no more resistance to the covered or stinking smut than Dawsons. It still pays to take time to treat seed wheat with one of the mercury dusts or liquids.

FARM NEWS

CALF CLUB MEMBERS STAGE MEETINGS

During the past week two excellent Calf Club meetings were held in Halton under the leadership of Art Bennett, assistant agricultural representative for Halton and Peel counties. The first of these was held at Twin Elms Farm of Joyce Bros. near Milton. Here the sixty-old dairy calf club members had two splendid classes of Guernseys from this outstanding herd. Prominent visitors included Harold Clapp, farm manager from the noted Fraserdale Farm in York county; J. Lloyd Chisholm, president of the Ontario Guernsey Club and Wm. G. Booth, president of the Halton and Peel Guernsey Club.

The members of the Beef and Dual Purpose Club met at Campbell Farms, near Moffat. The group had an opportunity here of inspecting some outstanding pastures as well as seeing and judging some top Scotch Shorthorns, many of them imported. Among the many visitors was Gordon Aiken, for many years head herdsman at the famous Collynie Herd in Scotland. Mr. Aiken is at present assisting Mr. Campbell in getting ready for his annual sale which every year attracts leading Shorthorn enthusiasts from all parts of the province. Halton is indeed fortunate in having so many outstanding farms and herds.

Recovers From Fever Holstein Makes Record

At the start of the nine-year-old lactation Maple Lea Fern Buttergirl one of the purebred Holsteins bred and owned by Master Breeder L. B. Reid, Ripley, Ont., had a severe case of milk fever and was almost given up by her owner. However, a massive injection of calcium saved her and she went on to complete the remarkable record of 26,038 lbs. milk containing 1014 lbs. fat, average test 3.89 percent butterfat in 265 days on twice-a-day milking.

This is the largest record for either milk or fat ever made in Bruce County and rates as one of the top dozen twice-a-day milking records ever completed in Canada.

Fern was milked by Marlon and Gladys, daughters of Lorne Reid. The two girls milked together one on each side a most unusual procedure. Marlon's husband, Jack Little looked after the feeding. Fern was a steady producer, her highest day being 96 lbs. while she was still milking 70 lbs. at the end of her lactation.

This was Fern's sixth consecutive Record of Performance test, she having a twice-a-day lifetime total production of 118,196 lbs. milk and 4383 lbs. fat. Her best previous record was made as a six-year-old when she produced 804 lbs. fat from 22,406 lbs. milk. She also exceeded the 20,000 lb. mark as an eight-year-old with 747 lbs. fat from 20,237 lbs. milk.

Heavy production is bred into Fern for she is the third generation of 100,000 lb. cows, her dam having 120,224 lbs. and her grand-dam 176,226 lbs. All these records were made in the Reid herd on 2x. Fern is a daughter of the Extra sire College View Governor who has numerous prize-winning progeny and 16 of whose daughters are classified as "Very good". His 43 tested daughters have completed 134 records that average 13,837 lbs. milk and 523 lbs. fat (3.78%).

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