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FARM NEWS
MAPLE BREEDING UNIT BUYS OUTSTANDING SIRE
 Halton members of the Maple Cattle Breeders Association will be interested to learn that another son of Avonlea Records Suzanna was recently purchased from Featherstone Bros. of Trafalgar Twp. by the Maple Artificial Unit. This makes a total of three sires now in the Maple Unit purchased from the noted Avonlea herd. Two of them are

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sons of Suzanna, the great producer and show cow at Avonlea. Their first purchase was sired by Brampton Jersey Basil and their most recent purchases by Belmont Royal. This eighteen months old young sire is therefore a full brother to the heifer calf purchased two years ago by Don Head Farms Ltd. at \$2500.00 it will be recalled that this heifer was first prize junior calf and reserve junior champion for Don Head at the 1950 Royal. As a two year old she was recently classified Very Good, and is reported to be well on her way to making a Silver Medal. Another half sister out of Suzanna was sold at a nice figure to the Molson herd in Quebec where as a two year old she was classified Very Good and recently completed her two year old record of 8009 lbs. milk and 435 lbs. B.F. in 305 days for a Silver Medal.

All Jersey enthusiasts know the great Suzanna, an Excellent cow for type and in her four lactations she has produced a total of 44,789 lbs. milk and 2,872 lbs. of fat, giving her 3 silver and 2 gold medal records. It is all the more noteworthy when it is realized that two of these records were in 306 days on two times milking. In the show ring her achievements are equally outstanding. She has been Grand Champion female at the Halton Jersey Show on every occasion she has been out — first as a senior yearling — then as a two year old — as a three year old and last year as mature. At the Western Ontario Championship show at Simcoe she was grand champion on one occasion and reserve grand as a three year old. Her showing at the 1951 Royal was also a real achievement. Despite the fact that she had been in milk since February, she placed fourth in a string class of well over 20 cows in milk.

She comes by her production ability honestly since she is a daughter of "Old Zana" that great cow which won the Canadian long distance record for milk for the Featherstone herd. With a background such as this, both from the standpoint of production and type the recent purchase by Maple should pay real dividends in the many herds where its services will be utilized.

Legion Notes

We have been asked why there was no monthly bulletin during July — that's an easy one — nothing to put in it, what with no meetings, etc. However, things are picking up now and we'll be sending one out this week-end to apprise you of all the coming events — Picnic, 'Warrior's Day', etc.

Quite a number of new members have been accepted during the summer months. Watch Branch 120 grow. (And help by giving any prospective members application forms.) Always available from the steward.

Warrior's Day at the CNE fall on Saturday, August 23rd this year and we hope to see a goodly number on the bus going from Branch 120. Last year we had a record number go and everyone reported a good time. Free tickets to get into the CNE and on the grandstand are expected any day, and will be passed out by the steward when they arrive. Whether you are going on the Legion bus or not, take advantage of these free tickets. There are lots available for all members and their families. A notice will be put on the bulletin board when they arrive, and a list will go on the board next Monday for names of those desiring to go on the bus.

Plans have been discussed as to the best way of getting rid of the "hot box" atmosphere of the auditorium on a hot summer's night. One of the Branch members, Ken Naah has been trying to dope out a way of letting a little more fresh air in.

ent refrigerator down stairs. It's no secret that the present cooling facilities are not what they might be, and some time ago a general meeting instructed the executive to see what could be done about it. More about this later.

And now the event of the year. The second annual Legion picnic will take place a week next Sunday at Stanley Park. Last year's picnic was a great success — this year we hope to do a lot better. An ad in this issue will give you details, as will your monthly bulletin. So let's see EVERYONE there this year.

LEGION BALL GAME TO BE GRUDGE MATCH
 It looks like the big Legion ball game at the picnic on August 24 is developing into a grudge match. When interviewed recently (in Florida where he is currently holidaying and staying up for the big game) Scotty said "I don't anticipate any trouble beating the 120 Club at all. While I hate to do it to my teammates, I expect to blank them. In fact I might even go so far as to say that with the team I will have in the field against them, I don't even expect them to get a man on base." When asked how about the sluggers on the team T-Bone and the Fat Boy, John replied "the bigger they are the harder they fall" and went back to teaching Florida natives how to play "shoot".

Thinking their coach's remarks of some interest to his teammates, the reporter interviewed some of the leading personalities on the regular team. Their various replies were: Chubby Stapleton: "As probably the player with the best hitting record in the league, I find coach Patterson's remarks in very poor taste. I can only say that if I didn't know him better, I would think he was being a trifle boastful. At any rate I expect to get my usual large quota of runs in this game. A home run? Certainly!" Gord King's remarks were short and to the point: "Tell Jolly Jawn they don't call me slugger for nothing!" Jack Kelly "Guess that southern sunshine's getting the poor old guy." Denny Wright "Why, the ungrateful so-and-o! After us pulling him out of the hole every game." Bert Arnold: "My, My, what'll that boy say next?" Bob McMenemy "I'll molder the bum." Rene Martin: "That guy still claiming to be a softball pitcher?" Eric Tomlinson: "Hope he brings some extra softballs along. They're in for some heavy wear." Umpire Jim Bradley: "Not a good ball player in the whole bunch. The bum!"

So it looks like a real friendly ball game in Erin on the 24th. Spectators are asked to provide their own face masks if they want to get real close to the game. Don't miss it! A line-up of the opposing teams will be printed next week.

BRANCH 120 Canadian Legion PICNIC

STANLEY PARK, ERIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th
FOR LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND FAMILIES
 Don't miss Branch 120's 2nd annual picnic to be held in Stanley Park, August 24th. Last year's affair attracted over 350 members and their families. Let's have at least 500 this year... Free transportation... Tea, coffee and milk provided... Tables set for supper... All you supply is the lunch—and yourself! Good program of races for kiddies and grown-ups... with good prizes. Plenty of free tickets for the kiddies to purchase, ice cream, pop, candy, crackerjack, etc. Horseshoes, swimming, amusements for the kiddies. And this year they are definitely promised PONIES for their pleasure.
FASTBALL GAME
LEGION 120 TEAM
 vs.
SCOTTY PATTERSON'S LEGION SCRUBS
 (Come see John's teammates try to knock him out of the box... or Scotty and his pick-up team try to blank the regulars.)

BUSES
 Buses will pick up picknickers in Glen Williams at Wheeler's store at 12:45; Normandy Blvd. at 12:45 p.m.; College View at Saunders Store at 1 p.m. Extra buses will be available at the main pick-up point, the Legion Hall on Mill Street. Please Note: Buses can only accommodate Legion and Auxiliary members and their families!
 Help make this Picnic 100% successful by being on hand!
WARRIOR'S DAY
 A bus will be available again for this annual event. A list will be placed on the bulletin board next Monday for those wishing to attend. Free CNE tickets will be available.

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Tom Gard's Note Book
 Sometimes little feet come home from school quite cold, or wet after snow or rain needing a quick change to something warm and dry. The answer might be found in an article used by Hurons, Iroquois and Algonquins of other days — a pair of moccasins.

MOCCASINS
 This leather or felt makes good working material. Department stores provide working bits and patterns should the craftsman wish to do a makeshift job. Perhaps it is best to try a pair from felt. First cutting out a pattern for guidance. The cross stitch gives strength, and some if it is a bright colour. It can be arched, or attached on the bottom of the moccasins for added strength.
BROOM AND TOOL RACK
 Nothing is so embarrassing to a housewife as to find equipment scattered all over the place. (We find the gardener does the same with garden articles such as watering can, cultivator, flower pots, etc.) A good citizen of Chatham made an

attractive rack for his wife, in which she placed articles she was constantly using. Note the style. "Well, at least we know where to find them."
GARDEN TOOLS
 If you expect to find things decently in order indoors, then perhaps the same applies to the garden. The enemy of order is rust, often due to the wrong moisture. Garden tools may be housed in a discarded parking case. The side or bottom is removed, then replaced towards the middle, forming a shelf. A slit across the front completes the unit. If the top is covered with a piece of canvas, it keeps out the weather. I asked the gardener "What could be more simple" and I was astonished to hear him say, "Well, the wife and garden proved him to be the good citizen."

WALL BRACKETS
 If it can be said "We are masons and a heart in a garden has any place on earth," then why not have a little of it indoors for winter? I suppose that was the philosophy of the man in Godrich who made the pair of wall brackets. Small holes were bored at the widest places, permitting a bolt to hold pots or boxes. Small blocks kept the brackets from touching the wall. Cut with a few saw from pieces of 1/2" Fir plywood, leave natural or paint to desired colour. Use such as vinyl, ivy and phylodendron like light, but not too much water. Lift the pots out and set them in water. When the moisture shows on the surface, let drain and replace in the bracket. Plants do not like what is sometimes called "wet feet."

AROUND THE HOME

HANDY TIPS
FOR FINISH: When sanding down a board for a smooth surface, always go with the grain. After coat of shellac or lacquer, rub with steel wool along the grain. Then give second coat.
ALWAYS OIL GOOD TOOLS for summer, so the damp basement will not induce rust. Polish them up with emery paper occasionally.
After using TROWELS, always wash off the cement or mortar to prevent hardening. This makes the next job easier. To prevent rusting, rub with oil.
 Grease the SAW when not in use, as this prevents rust doing damage.
 The amateur craftsman should never ruin the "set" of a saw by sharpening it himself. Let the man who knows how do the job. Knowledge of this kind of thing only comes with experience.

ATTRACTIVE WALL BRACKETS
 CUT FROM PIECES OF PLYWOOD... TACK SMALL BLOCKS TO BACK... BORE HOLES AND FASTEN HOOPS TO CARRY SMALL POTS

RACK to keep order

THAT OLD FELT HAT... WILL MAKE A PAIR OF SMALL MOCCASINS. CUT PAPER PATTERN FOR SIDES AND TOP... USE ANY STRONG MATERIAL FOR SOLES... CROSS STITCH WITH PARCEL STRING

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