

Farmers Of The Future Meet



Junior Farmers Association of Ontario elected this new executive yesterday at its annual meeting at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The newly elected officers are, left to right, front: T. R. Hilliard, Toronto, secretary-treasurer; David Pelletterio, Milton, past president; Don Middleton, Granton, president; Carl Boynton, Woodbridge, vice-president; back row: directors James W. Bennett, Sarnia; Jean Holmes, Stratford; Ross Pierson, Wellington, and William Saunders, Nanticoke. Telegram Photo

FARM NEWS

New Esqueusing Residents Create Quite a Problem

Halton's famous beaver are again demonstrating how to conserve water. However, in so doing, they have the members of the respective councils of Nassagaweya, and Esqueusing townships; officers of the Halton Sportsmen's Association and County Conservation Committee, all "scratching their heads." In recent weeks or months some of the famous beaver or their offspring have migrated from Lot 14 of the Sixth Concession of Nassagaweya, to Lot 17 of the First Concession of Esqueusing. When we visited the area on Friday afternoon we found some 600 ft. of the town line under water. The beaver have had a lot of friends in Halton but this would appear to be taking advantage of that friendship. When on our visit to the flooded area we encountered Henry Sayers who owns some of the property which has been flooded. He too, is a friend of the beaver and is hopeful that some solutions can be found to keep the road in question free of water and yet retain the beaver to conserve water to feed the springs and streams so badly needed in south Halton.

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Dairymen Still Feeling Results of Embargo

The effects of the U.S. embargo against Canadian cattle in 1952 and the lack of export market for dairy products are making themselves seriously felt recently. Nearly every dairyman we meet these days has had his quota cut back from a year ago and along with this, is faced with the problem of what to do with his surplus stock. U.S. buyers are not interested in our cattle to anything like the extent many of us were hoping for or anticipating they would be, once the embargo was lifted.

It would appear there are a lot of problems ahead before we get back to the condition which existed in 1951 when Canada's dairy industry was in a deficit position. Recently we noted in a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, that we have some 35 million lbs. of various types of milk powder in storage that represents a lot of milk and it is reacting rather disastrously on the price being paid for milk in the concentrated field.

Consequently every dairyman is watching his pastures and looking forward to the day when he can get his cattle out on pasture. When the cattle are finally turned out it will help to some extent from a labour standpoint and also reduce the feed bills. Recently we read a thought provoking article in the Holstein Journal by Professor George Rathby. Those who keep "Blacks and Whites" would do well to look this article up in the May issue of their Journal. We were particularly interested in Professor Rathby's comments regarding whether or not hay should be fed to cows on pasture. We cannot do better than quote him, so here it is: "Certainly if ever needed, it is when the cows are first turned out. The action of the hay, may be twofold, firstly, to act as a 'stop-block' to hold the immature grass in the digestive tract long enough for complete assimilation; and secondly, to provide the dry roughage necessary for proper functioning of the bacteria in the paunch or rumen; if there is considerable old or bottom grass in the pasture, hay feeding will not be as necessary as when the herbage is almost entirely new growth. While the hay may be fed in the barn, pasture feeding in bunks is preferred, providing this

isfy the craving of young minds for such stories, then Junior showed signs of becoming the young man of their parental dreams. The school, Sunday School and church, even with its mid week activities, have only sufficient time with Junior boy or girl, to build on the foundation laid in the home.

can be done without too much increase in labour."

The article in question contains many other helpful suggestions on "Sunmer Herd Management" and we recommend it to your attention.

Dairy Commissioner to Explain Formula Price

District farmers who ship milk to the Toronto market, will have an opportunity to hear the first-hand story of the formula method of price setting when Ontario Dairy Commissioner Everett Biggs speaks at Esqueusing Community Hall, Stewartrtown, next Monday.

Mr. Biggs, former Peel County Ag. Rep. is being brought to the meeting by Halton Milk Producers Association, to inform dairy farmers about the six-month experiment in price setting which has spread to Canada from the eastern States. The formula method was adopted on April 1st on a trial basis for the next six months, and the association feels that it is still not fully understood by a number of producers.

A few films will be shown, and lunch will be served.



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33 Junior Worshippers Have Perfect Attendance

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Morning worship at St. John's United Church, honoured Mother's Day with its newly added name: "Christian Family Sunday." This addition would almost certainly be the name and manner in which the vast majority of mothers would wish the day to be honoured.

Rev. John M. Smith, in his sermon, stressed not only the great responsibility of parenthood and the example and teachings of the home, but also the happy privilege it is to help mould young lives, especially their first impressionable years. He was reminded of David Livingstone's reply when he was asked what difference he would make in his life if he had it to live over again. He said: "I would play more with the children."

And with David Livingstone we can easily infer that that would mean work and worship more with them too.

A pleasant feature of the service was the presentation of First Year pins to 33 members of the Junior Worshippers League who had a perfect attendance at church worship for one year. Those receiving were: Betty Bonfield, Myrna Cook, May Delcary, Lois Denham, Joyce Denham, Thomas Dobbie, Peter Forgrave, Margaret Foster, Marjorie Green, Douglas Gribbons, Kenneth Gribbons, Loraine Hills, Ronald Hills, Shirley Holyoake, Anne Hyde, Helen Klingbeil, Lorna Klingbeil, Paul Marshall, Sally McDonald, Gail McGilvray, Ross McGilvray, Carol McLeod, Betty Parker, Gladys Smith, Lynda Van Wyck, Doreen Warwick, Paulene Watson, Patricia Willson, Bobby Wrigglesworth, Douglas Wrigglesworth, Lynda Whitmee, Cora Smuck.

The anthem by the choir was "Green Pastures." Ruth Evans sang "Bless this House."

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