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FARM NEWS

**National Head Visits
Holstein Breeders Meet**

Hays Sales Arena on Friday evening was the scene of the twilight meeting staged by the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club. Well over 200 were in attendance for this annual event.

Vice-president Gordon Sinclair presided over the very excellent programme. The grading demonstration and competition was under the direction of Holstein fieldman George Drennan and Tom Hays. The repartee between these two officials not only added zest to the meeting but helped to stress the points under discussion. The ladies prize in this competition was won by Mrs. H. Brown, and the men's prize by W. H. Robinson. Eighteen of those present had a perfect score for classification.

Nutritional Authority

Dr. Hugh Branion, head of the Nutrition Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, was the special speaker of the occasion. In dealing with minerals Dr. Branion stressed the importance of feeding minerals containing phosphorus, iodized salt and cobalt to all classes of cattle at all seasons of the year.

In emphasizing the importance of good quality hay and pasture, Dr. Branion pointed out that the most up-to-date piece of machinery did not determine hay quality nor

did a chemical analysis, irrespective of the amount of protein, calcium, and phosphorus revealed, determine palatability.

Food and Peace

Food for the 'have nots' is one of the ways of retaining peace, stated Dr. Branion who was in charge of nutritional laboratories for the RCAF during the second great war. While I haven't the answer or solution it seems ridiculous that the surpluses of Canada and United States cannot or are not being distributed to the 'hungry masses in the other part of the world, he said.

National President Speaks

J. W. Hosford, of South Edmonton, Alberta, the president of the Holstein-Friesian Assoc. brought greetings from the parent organization and expressed surprise at the large group in attendance.

Dairy Calf Clubs Also Meet

In another section of the arena, fifty-five 4-H members of Halton's two dairy calf clubs received their first lesson in judging under the direction of Art Bennett, assistant agricultural representative for Halton and Peel counties. It was an interesting evening's programme and following the refreshments served by the ladies, club officers received many compliments from visitors present, who included D. S. Dutton, National Director from Peel County; John Powell of the Holstein Friesian office at Brantford; and Wray Taylor, official grader for the "Black and Whites."

**Toronto Mayor Faces
Plowing Match Opposition**

Mayor Allan Lamport of Toronto, who by virtue of his win over Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa was winner of the "Mayor's Class" at the International Plowing Match last year, is going to face increased competition this year when he mounts the tractor seat at this year's match to be held at the United Counties Farm between Port Hope and Cobourg.

F. A. Lashley, secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association said today that there was plenty of competition in the offing for Mayor Lamport. "Several Ontario mayors have announced their intention of wresting the trophy from Mr. Lamport," said Mr. Lashley. "He will face even stiffer competition this year according to present indications."

Mr. Lashley has been in touch with several chief magistrates of Ontario towns and cities and has been assured that this year's contest of mayors will be keenly fought over each foot of furrow.

"The International" is to be opened by the Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor General, on October 6th and will continue until October 9th.

One of the features of the match this year will be the holding of the first 'world contest' which will see competitors in action from practically all countries of the world. The 'World' contest will be under the sponsorship of the World Championship Plowing Organization, with the Ontario Plowmen's Association acting as host.

The local committee representing the Plowing Association of Durham-Northumberland counties have been active for some months in preparing for the big event on the eminently suitable site of the United Counties Home Farm.

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The Coronation day celebrations will be held Tuesday, June 2nd. An excellent programme has been worked out, and it is hoped everyone will take part.

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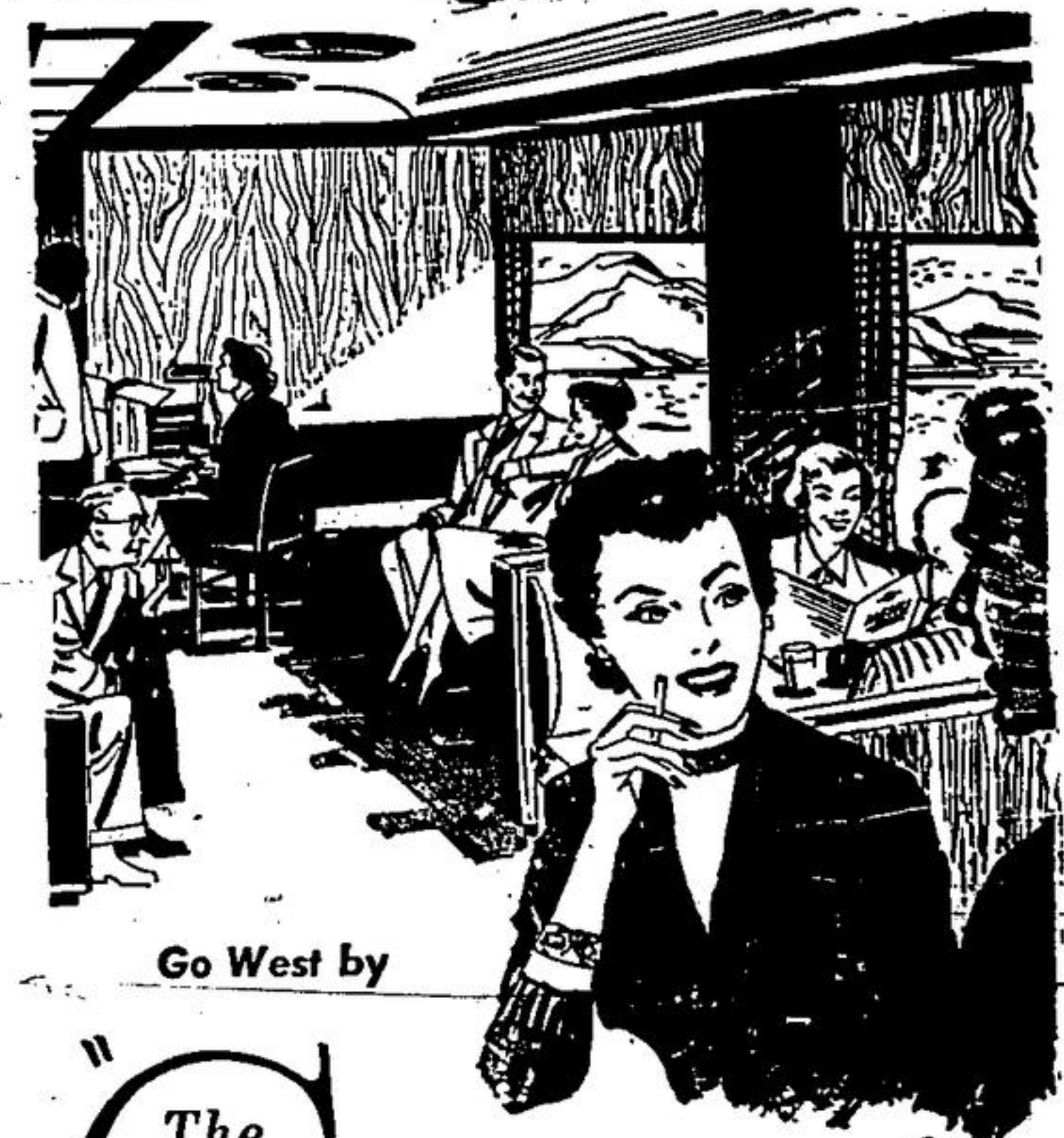


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