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Government Men Speak To Arts, Crafts Group

Two government spokesmen for the Community Programs Branch of the Dept. of Education, were present at a recent meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown to give information to the ladies about services which the department can provide.

D. O. Butler, who is in charge of the branch for the province spoke of the purpose served by a craft group in a community. Interest in craftwork is mounting in the province, he said, attributing this to a need for filling in leisure time in a machine age, and the satisfaction in creation and achievement which crafts provides, as well as the sociability among a group which has common interests.

Mr. Butler said featherwork is at present the most popular, closely followed by oil painting. Weaving, ceramics and woodwork are other generally popular pursuits. He ended his talk with suggestions for successful future activities and outlined the extent of assistance which such groups could expect from the province.

Mrs. Ern Batkin introduced Mr. Butler and also Lloyd Minshall, who is a representative for Halton at the community programs branch. He told of twenty night schools operating in the winter months in Ontario, one of which operates in our own county at Milton. Summer courses, designed to teach advanced work to future instructors are also given at Danforth Tech. Ryerson Institute and McMaster University.

Outlining the requirements for operating a night school, he said that any subject would be taught if a class of fifteen or more is guaranteed.

The meeting was held in Acton at the home of Mrs. Wesley Beatty. President Mrs. H. J. Newman introduced two new members, Mrs. Harold Hancock and Mrs. Alan Dawson.

The ladies will consider accepting the offer of the Canadian Handicraft Shop in Toronto to make the shop available for one week for display and sale of products made by the members. A fifty dollar donation was made to the Georgetown coronation day committee. Mrs. Cyril Brandford was appointed to head a permanent advertising committee.

Tea room assistants were Mrs. Brandford, Mrs. Leslie Clark, Mrs. Alex Reeder, Mrs. Keith Barber, Mrs. Ern Batkin and Mrs. R. W. Daron. Mrs. J. Annet Early thanked the guest speakers and Mrs. R. H. Wright moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and her assistants.

Ella Jersey Herd Has Outstanding RO Record

J. E. W.
Recently it was our privilege to look over Record of Performance certificates issued in 1953 for cows in the well known Jersey herd of Len Ella & Sons of Hornby. Sceldom have we seen such an outstanding lot of records in the herd or a small breeder. That is all the more noteworthy when one realizes that the owner, Ken Ella, has been operating his own herd for 10 years or less. As a matter of fact, we well recall when Ken as a six year old, showed his first Jersey Calf at a School fair, and that doesn't seem so long ago.

The certificates refer to 14 animals, two of which are two year olds, two are three year olds, two are four year olds, and eight are mature cows. All records were made on twice a day milking and all with the exception of one, were made in 305 days. The average production of the fourteen is 10,363 lbs. milk and 570 lbs. B.F.

Five of them are Gold Medal records; three of them Silver Medal records; and five also received Ton of Gold Certificates; and another is only 42 lbs. short of receiving the Ton of Gold.

We can't help but wonder if such an achievement has ever been duplicated by a small breeder — just take a look:

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Mexicans Heavy Buyers National Holstein Sale

The 34th annual national Holstein sale held at Oakville on May 25th, brought a total of \$41,160 for 61 head or a general average of \$674. Particular interest was aroused in livestock circles since this was the first major Holstein sale held since the removal of the foot and mouth embargo.

Last year's average of \$905 was boosted by prices that ran up to the top of \$6500. This year there were no exceptionally high prices paid, the top being \$1950. No less than 35 of the 61 head offered were sold for export, 34 of these going to the U.S. and one to Mexico.

J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, received the top price of \$1950 for a six months old bull calf that was purchased by W. T. Craig Reid, Norway for Juan Schlavon, Mexico City. Named Glénafon Potentate, his dam and her dam are graded Excellent, the highest rating for conformation and his paternal grandsire is the seven times All-Canadian bull "Marksmen". McCague also sold the top female, a bred heifer, that is a double grand-daughter of "Marksmen" at \$1825. The buyer was H. J. Szold, Washingtonville, N.Y.

Second highest price of the day was \$1650 received by Albert Seiling, Elmira, from Eldon and Cecil Eastmynne and J. Allan Dain, Stratford for a four months old bull calf Seiling Double Senator. This bull has two crosses to Seiling Royal Wing, the only cow in the world with three records above 1200 lbs. fat. His dam and her dam are both classified as "Excellent in Selective Registration as is Wing.

Nassey Harris Farms, Milliken paid \$1575 to G. W. Fraser, Streetsville, for a bred heifer. She is a daughter of the \$20,000 Spring Farm Sovereign Supreme and in calf to the three times All-Canadian Spring Farm Fond Hope. G. W. Fraser also sold a bred heifer sired by Fond Hope, to Fred Baer, Fort Plain, N.Y., at \$1200 — white Baer paid \$1025 to J. M. Fraser for another bred heifer by Fond Hope.

C. J. Cerswell, Beeton, received the highest price for a milking female of \$1,000. This was for a daughter of the three times All-Canadian Rowdale Rag Apple Sovereign out of a "Very Good" 700 lb. daughter of the seven times All-Canadian "Marksmen". She was jointly purchased by Lewis E. Bell, and Victor Mount, Iroquois, N.Y.

David R. Stevens, St. Marys, sold an eight month old daughter of the sire Sonnikville Sovereign Souvenir for \$1450. She was a daughter of the World Champion Junior two-year-old, Rag Apple Carnation Ida with 985 lbs. fat from 20,628 lbs. milk on 3x. The purchaser was Stahl Bros., Loysville, Pa. Altogether Stahl Bros. bought eight head, these including a double grand-daughter of "Marksmen", from C. J. Cerswell at \$1050, a double grand-daughter of "Marksmen" from J. J. E. McCague at \$1025, a bred heifer from Cerswell at \$800, an eight year old from E. L. Stro-

bridge, Brantford at \$900, a bred heifer from Harold Cooper, Oakville, at \$875 and a bred heifer from Frank G. Startt & Sons, Milton at \$800.

Other good prices included: \$875 paid by Earl Hooper, St. Marys to Fred Fawcett, Brantford for a six year old; \$850 paid by Sheffield Farms, St. George, to Smith Haven Farm, Woodstock for an eight months old heifer; \$750 paid by George W. Henry, Todmorden to Richard Schleissner, Jerseyville for a bred heifer; \$750 paid by H. C. McCloskey, Queensville, to Floyd Becker, Ayr, for a bred heifer; \$725 paid by Gordon A. Riley, Ashland, Ohio to W. D. Fraser, Streetsville for an open yearling; \$700, \$700 and \$625 paid by P. E. Trask, Hamilton, N.Y., respectively to Wilfrid Iutzi, Baden; Edwin S. Eby, Kitchener, Ont., and C. C. Haviland, of Wilsonville, for bred heifers; and \$600 paid by Wm. J. Murphy, Lindsay to James H. Cookson, Bowmanville for an eight year old.

Four bulls averaged \$1137, 15 milking females \$558; 38 bred heifers \$643; 2 open yearlings \$587 and 2 heifer calves \$1150. Sales manager and auctioneer was L. E. Franklin, Brantford.

Original Playlet at St. George's Supper

Attractively decorated in a Coronation setting, St. George's Church basement was the scene of a coronation supper on Friday served by the Daughters of the Church, convened by Mrs. J. L. Lambert.

Main feature of the evening's program was a play "Send Her Victorious" written by the ladies, in which Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Jr., Mrs. Sam Penrice, Mrs. Thomas Parry and Mrs. John Irwin took part. It was a humorous dream fantasy, in which a high school girl (Mrs. Armstrong) was transported back to the days of the first Queen Elizabeth with her mother (Mrs. Penrice), suitor (Mrs. Parry) and the family maid (Mrs. Irwin). Mrs. Lambert was the offstage voice of the Queen, Elizabethan costumes, made by the ladies themselves, added to the interest of the playlet.

Movies, including the royal tour of South Africa, were shown in the clubrooms during the break between supper and the play. A table of aprons and dolls was well patronized. Three lucky draws took place during the evening. Mrs. Dorothy Denham won an apron on which names of all those purchasing tickets had been embroidered. Mrs. V. Torrance won a luncheon cloth, and little Diana Armstrong, asked to draw the winning ticket for a beautiful coronation doll, drew her own ticket from the box.

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