

GREETINGS
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you at this time. May the
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**W. T. MILLS' DAUGHTER
CORONATION MEDAL**

Leading Airwoman B. E. J. Mills of Limehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills has been awarded a medal of Her Majesty the Queen in commemoration of Her Majesty's Coronation June 2nd, 1953.

Mrs. Jack Lawson and her pupils of S. S. No. 9 presented their annual Christmas entertainment in the Hall on December 14th. Mr. Fred Brooks was chairman and music director. Crawford Douglas was at the piano. After a splendid programme of songs, dialogues, an operetta, Scottish dances, etc., Santa arrived to distribute the usual array of gifts and treats.

Several W.I. ladies catered for a turkey dinner for some forty five workmen and their wives and friends from the AVRO plant at Milton.

The WMS held their annual election of officers at the home of Miss Ivens on Thursday evening:

Past Pres.—Mrs. A. J. Smethurst
Pres.—Mrs. W. Mitchell
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Roughley
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. Norton
Secretary.—Mrs. A. C. Patterson
Treasurer.—Mrs. A. W. Benton
Literature Sec'y.—Mrs. S. Glsby
Glad Tidings Sec.—Mrs. A. Norton
Home Helpers Sec'y.—Mrs. Mitchell
Supply Sec'y.—Mrs. Smethurst.

Mrs. Smethurst presided for the regular meeting. Scripture (being read in unison. Text word used was "Faith" and members handed in coppers collected during the year. Muriel Appleyard sang a Christmas carol, and Mrs. H. Norton and Mrs. Sanford read appropriate articles. The hostess served lunch afterwards.

Mrs. S. Wright is home after visiting relatives in Michigan and at London, Ontario.

Mrs. Angus McDonald and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald and Mrs. A. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanford were all guests at the McDonald-Claire wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Milton on Saturday.

**Milton Meeting Favours
Calfhood Vaccination**

The control of Brucellosis—or Bangs Disease by calfhood vaccination was the subject of Dr. H. Worton's address at a meeting sponsored by the Halton Livestock Improvement Association held in the Court House, Milton, on Monday afternoon of last week.

Dr. Worton, who is provincial veterinarian under the Ontario Livestock Branch briefly reviewed the early history of the disease which was first identified in North America in 1910 and its relationship to undulant fever in humans. Since the inauguration of vaccination of calves between the ages of 6 and 9 months, Bangs Disease is no longer the number one scourge of the cattle industry. According to Dr. Worton, 177,000 heifer calves were vaccinated in Ont. in 1952. However, according to statistics 500,000 heifer calves were raised in 1952, which would indicate that only 35 per cent were vaccinated. It was reported to the meeting by Agric. Representative J. E. Whitelock that according to the Ontario Veterinary College 3,234 heifer calves were vaccinated in Halton in 1952 which would not be much over 50 per cent.

According to enabling legislation recently passed by the Ontario Government a Township Council must on petition of at least two-thirds of the cattle owners of any township, pass a bylaw making it compulsory. The regulations also provide for the appointment of inspectors who will be paid by the Ontario government. Such inspectors must contact the cattle owners in their respective territories every three months or four times a year. This information will then be passed on to the respective veterinarians which will eliminate the tendency which some cattle owners now have to forget to advise their veterinarians until their calves in some cases are over 12 months of age. This, according to Dr. C. H. Heslop is one of the problems under the voluntary plan now in operation. The meeting on December 11th unanimously went on record as being in favour of compulsory calfhood vaccination and to this end recommended that one or more meetings be held in each township in the county early in 1954, when the project would be explained.

Neither the officers of the Halton Live Stock Improvement Association, nor of the local branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture are attempting to force the acceptance of compulsory calfhood vaccination in Halton. Meetings will be held in each township and the cattle owners in each township will then, decide whether or not they wish to proceed further and have a petition circulated. The following township committees were appointed:

Essex: Edwin Harrop, F. O. Hunter, Stan Matthews and H. Craig Reid; Nassagaweya: J. L. Chisholm, Robert Laking, Duncan Moffat and Frank Rinehart; Nelson: Brock Harris, Frank Greenlee, Gordon Sinclair, Ross Segsworth, and M. T. Watson; Trafalgar: W. G. Booth, C. H. Lawrence, W. H. Merry, Walter Royle, and W. W. Thompson.

E. H. Graham Also Speaks
R. H. Graham, Associate Live Stock Commissioner for Ontario, who was introduced by Edwin Harrop, president of the Halton Live Stock Improvement Association, also addressed the meeting. The Warble Fly Control program was the subject of Mr. Graham's address. In 1952, stated Mr. Graham, 183 townships carried on the warble fly control program at a cost

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**Brownridge, Breckon
Chicago Grain Winners**

Ontario exhibitors in the Grain and Hay section of the International Livestock Show at Chicago are capturing many of the high awards, reports reaching the Crops Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture indicate.

Gustav Stein, Matheson, Royal Winter Fair champion, ruled himself out of future Chicago Shows by winning the Field Pea championship for the third time. By regulations he cannot now show peas at Chicago for the next three years.

Leonard Clunis, Ridgetown, was awarded the International Championship in Soybeans on an entry of Harboys which won him the Reserve Championship ribbon at the Royal.

In Alfalfa, John Bracken, Manotick, won the Reserve championship on an entry of Ladak.

In White Beans, Jack McKillop, Dutton, took Reserve honours on a sample of Yellow Eyes: Howard Ferguson, North Augusta, stood 4th in White Beans, any other variety.

Ontario took ten of the first thirteen awards in Red Clover, as follows: 3, Lorne Forrest, Douglas; 4, John Bracken, Manotick; 5, Ray Forrest, Douglas; 6, Dave Barr; Renfrew; 7, Mylles McMillan, Dalkeith; 8, J. Wright, Matheson; 9, Dan Egan, Cobden; 10, Barclay Dick, Douglas; 11, John Hagarty & Son, Alma; 13, M. W. Coverdale, Cayuga.

The first two awards in Red Clover went to Montana exhibitors. Other winners in Alfalfa included: 2, M. W. Coverdale, Cayuga; 3, Ender Waite, Renfrew.

Soft White Winter Wheat, 2, W. E. Breckon, Freeman; 5, Charles Casey, King; May Forrest, Douglas.

Mr. Breckon won the championship of the Winter Wheat at the Royal.

Barley, six rowed, region 1: 2, John Howard, Eganville; 3, Ray Forrest, Douglas; 4, John Hagarty and Son, Alma; 7, Campbell Bros., Admaston; 8, Clifford Peever, Renfrew; 10, T. F. Brownridge, Georgetown.

Ontario exhibitors sent some sixty exhibits to Chicago. Detailed placings on many of the classes including Corn, Soybeans, Timothy and Oats are still not available.



**Merry
Christmas**

and
**Happy
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in 1954**

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