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## C. S. WRIGGLESWORTH, HORNBY HAS TOP HALTON DAIRY PRODUCING HERD

The annual report for Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement Associations for the year 1954 is fresh off the press. Those responsible are to be congratulated on the fund of valuable information which it contains. As we presume our readers are sware, DHIA is available to owners of grade and mixed herds of grades and purebreds. In 1954, 22,230 cows representing 1161 herds were enrolled in the 51 assoctations operating during the year. The average production per cows was 8616; lbs. of milk and 305 lbs. of butterfat. 58.1 per cent of the cows enrolled, qualified for red or gold seal certif-

Progress Being Made

It is both interesting and encouraging to note that the average production per cow for the year 1951 (the first year of operation) was 7954 lbs. milk and 278 lbs. of fat. Last year or four years later the average production per cow, was as stated previous ly, 8616 lbs. milk and 305 lbs. of fat, or in other words an increase of 682 lbs. of milk and 27 lbs. of fat per cow. While this increase is very gratifying, nevertheless we can't help but think, as we pointed out in a previous article a few weeks ago, that if DHIA members would restrict the raising of beifer calves to those from cows which qualify for either gold or red seal certificates that progress would be even more rapid.

Minimum Preduction Requirements All DHIA records are made on a 305 day basis, but no records are processed if for any reason, a cow fails to milk 182 days in the lactation Here are the minimum requirements in order to qualify for red and gold certi-

ficultys Red Scal Gold Scal Certificate Certificate 220 lbs BF, 330 lbs BF 260 lbs BF, 390 lbs BF 300 lbs BF, 456 lbs BF 350 lbs BF, 525 lbs BF Mature Breed Distribution

851 per cent of the cows enrolled in DHIA are Holsteins, 59 per cent are Ayrshires, 43 per cent are Jersoys, 31 per cent are Guernseys, 16 per cent are Shorthorns, etc.

Sfatus of Halton Associations

"In the report, the fifty DHIA Associations are listed in order of their average production per cow, based on butter (at production rather than 1bs of milk Halton East supervised by F W Chisholm of Hornby, is in 6th position with an average production per cow of 9092 lbs. milk and 336 lbs of fat; Hatlon West, supervised

by George R. McCormack of Burlington R. R. No. 2, is in 13th position with an average production of 8537 lbs. milk and 326 lbs. of fat; Halton Centre until recently supervised by Raymond Royce of Guelph, placed twenty-fourth with an average production of 8684 lbs. of milk and 309

High Halton Cows

The top producing Halton cow from a milk standpoint is Nancy 67797 a grade Holstein in the herd of Frank Peacock of Milton R. R. No. 4, Nancy in 305 days as a 4 year old produced 17,721 Jbs. of milk and 580 lbs. of fat From a butter fat standpoint, bowever, a pure brod Guernsey, namely Gangatura Princess, in the Herd of Walker Cunby & Son of Burlington, is tops from a Halton standpoint, with .. 661 lbs. of butter fat and 12,302 lbs

High Halten Hards

In the 400 lb. herd group, we note C. S Wrigglesworth, of Hornby, has the top Halton herd. Mr. Wrigglesworth's herd of fourteen cows had an average of 11,656 lbq of milk and 420 the of butter fat. In the group averaging between 350 and 400 pounds are the following Halton herds:

P	roduction	
Herd Owner	Milk Butter	Fat
Denzil Lawrence	11,008 lbs	303
Alton & Everett	12,121 lbs	389
Ralph Ford	10,230 lbs	386
Walker Gunby	8,288 lbs	380
Duncan Moffat	8,529 lbs	385
Galbraith Bros.	10.838 lbs	383
Alfred Ford	10 634 114	382
Sam Harrop	8,169 lbs	382
A. J. Ruddall	11,089 lbs	375
Chff May	10,806 lbs	372
Gordon Jefferson		371
Roy Wilson	11,378 lbs	362
Robert Marshall	10,902 lbs	361

9.688 lbs 355 Fred Brown When it is realized that all records are based on 305 day lactations, twice a day milking, and includes two year olds, three year olds, four year olds, as well as mature, we think our read ers will agree that all of these herd owners are to be congratulated on their respective herd averages.

4-H Tractor Club Organized

Last week saw the organization of the final 4-H Club to be organized in Halton this year This was the Norval 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club, which is sponsored by the Norval Jun-

Under the joint leadership of Earl Wilson and Herb Wilson, thirteen young men were out for the initial meeting. Here John Ogilvie, Agricultural Engineering fieldman, devoted the first meeting to the subject of "safety" in tractor operation. Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock took charge of the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Bill Wilson, vice president, Fred Barnes, secretary treasurer, Douglas Starrett.

A financial comparison in the annual report indicated 51 per cent of the support for the society comes from the county of Halton for maintenance and 251/2 per cent from the county as a grant. Family allowances, other municipalities, the province of Ontar-10, donations and membership and parents contribute the balance to the Society.

Money is spent mainly for children in boarding homes which takes 59 per cent of the society funds with 22 per cent to protective services to children in their own homes and 11 per cent for children in adoption homes. The balance is spent on unmarried parents, special investigations, general, wards and other societies.

New Directors Directors named for the coming year in the nomination report submitted by Mrs. J. Whitham and adopted by the Society were Acton, Mrs. J. E. Whitham, Mrs. Alex Orr; Bronte, Robert E. Mason; Burlington, Mrs. H. A. Sherriff, Mrs. C. McIntyre; Milton, Mrs J. W. Higgins, Dr. Colin C. Lucas; Georgetown, W. Deans, Rev. A. J. Calder; Oakville, Mrs Hugh C. Pullen, Mrs. F. J. Bowden; Esquesing, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs W. Bird; Nassagaweya, M. J. Mahon; Nelson, Mrs. V. Norris, D. C. McCready; Trafalgar, Dr. H. V. Cranfield, Harold C. Biggar; Halton County Council, Robert Marshall, Sydney Childs.

Dr. H. V. Cranfield was named president of the society, J. Murfay Mahon, vice president, Mrs. Velma Norris secretary and William Deans

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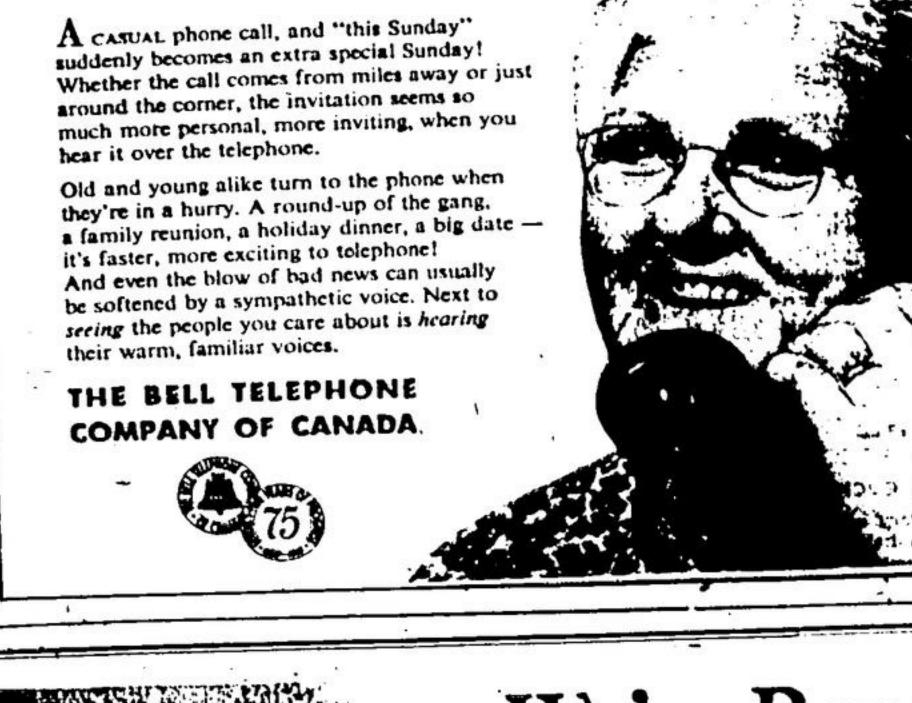
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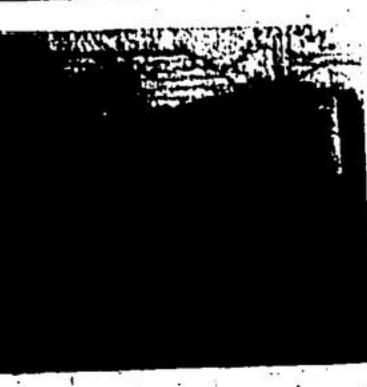
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