

The 'News' Presents

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Only girl in the list of ten past presidents, Eleanor Saracuse has made an important contribution to the Junior Farmer organization in the field of leadership. Though still very much interested in Junior activities, Eleanor has now gone on to work with senior groups through the Ontario Folk School Council.

Eleanor lives at home with her father and mother at their Norfolk County farm at R. R. 4, Waterford. Mixed farming is carried on with the emphasis on fruit and poultry.

Active in Homemaking Clubs
Her first training in club work was received as a member of a Girls Homemaking Club. Even then Eleanor showed a real capacity for leadership. During her membership she served as leader for seven of the eleven projects she completed. Eleanor feels that the training she received then in proper business procedure at meetings was of great assistance to her later in County and Provincial Junior work.

Later when she joined the Junior Institute, Eleanor's ability was recognized in her election as president of the Norfolk county junior institute. For three years she served as county director. In 1950 Eleanor was elected vice president of the Provincial association and one year later had the honour to become its first lady president.

Eleanor has another first to her credit. In 1952 when it was decided to include girls on the Junior Farmer exchange delegation to Great Britain, Eleanor was one of the two girls selected for the award.

Record of Leadership

Eleanor participated in a great many Junior Farmer projects and programmes including the Norfolk County Junior Farmer Choir. But it was in the field of leadership that she made her greatest contribution. In 1948 Eleanor attended Provincial Leadership Camp when she first realized the benefits of the Provincial Association. The training and experience she gained there made her anxious to share her opportunities with others. Eleanor must have created something of a record in attending as a staff member, 25 Leadership Training Schools, 10 Junior Farmer Conferences and returning to camp as a Junior staff member in 1950.

Work With Senior Groups

Her interests have not been confined to the Junior Farmer movement. She served the community as a director on the county fair board and took a leading part in Young People's work in the church. In addition Eleanor participated in the Simcoe Little Theatre.

Following her year as past president Eleanor was invited to represent the Junior Farmers Association on the Provincial Leadership Forum Council. This council, composed of representatives of the Ont. Federation of Agriculture, the FWIO Farm Radio Forum, the Ont. Folk School Council and the Ont. Dept. of Education and Agriculture, sponsors Leadership Forums for senior groups.

Folk School Fieldman

Last year Eleanor was appointed Fieldman for the Ont. Folk School Council. During the summer of 1954 she attended a special training institute course of one week's duration at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. In her new position, Eleanor helps to organize and promote folk schools across the Province.

FARM NEWS

SALAX PRINCE GOES TO KEMPTVILLE

J. E. W.

Salax Prince, that great old white herd sire of R. C. Alexander's, no longer will parade at the Halton Holstein Show. Old Prince now eight years old has been sold to the Eastern Ontario Artificial Unit, at Kemptville. It will be recalled that, in addition to his winnings in Halton, he was reserve grand champion at the 1950 CNE, and was also HM All-Canadian aged bull in 1952. What is more important he did a great job in the Alexholme herd of R. C. Alexander, near Ashgrove, when he left one V. G. and eighteen G. P. daughters. His 19 daughters as two year olds on two times milking have an average production of 11,200 lbs. of milk and 404 B.F. One of his daughters, as a two year old, produced 16,008 lbs. of milk and 647 lbs. B.F. — another also as a two year old produced 14,189 lbs. milk with 542 lbs. B.F. — still another as a 4 year old produced 18,779 lbs. of milk and 621 lbs. B.F. His offspring have also been outstanding winners in the show ring, not only at Milton where he had the first prize get in 1950, but at the CNE where one of his sons stood second in 1950 as a senior bull calf, and a daughter was third prize senior yearling in 1952.

Readers will be interested to know that Bob is following up old Prince with Roseate Commander, a son of Roseate Shamrock Heather who with ABC Shamrock Harvey R., made up the HM All-Canadian produce of dam Roseate Commander's dam, Heath's Shamrock, a son of Roseate Pericles, a bull calf sold at the recent Halton Sale.

Another sire is Coronado out of Roseate and Coronado is a son of Roseate Sovereign. Calves by Roseate Prince

Gerald Holder Heads Peel Medical Co-op

Gerald Holder, of Caledon East was elected president of the Peel Co-operative Medical Services at their annual meeting held in Snelgrove Hall. The meeting was attended by a good many of the members who heard the report of the secretary, Charles Barrett, of Caledon.

The financial statement again showed a surplus for the year. A year of service to the members of Peel County. Over eleven thousand dollars was paid to the hospitals in prepaid hospital care which is a record amount for this organization.

The secretary strongly urged the elimination of the low priced plan which in these days of high hospital rates was of no benefit or very little benefit to the member. In its place a plan will be worked out by the Medical Services Federation which will pay a higher room rate together with higher fringe benefits the cost of which is very high. Details of this new plan will be sent to all members on their renewal date. The one plan in effect at the present time which is the most popular will still be available.

Paul Meehan the Fieldman for the Federation explained to the members present the new catastrophe plan being put into effect by other Co-operatives in the province. This plan too will be started this year in Peel. The idea of this new plan or addition is to help those members with terrific medical bills in addition to the help already given under their membership.

ship. It is this type of benefits that a Co-operative Medical Service can render to its members that no other organization can attempt. The cost to the member is very nominal but it is part of their membership fee additional.

Lorne Evans, of Bruce County Co-operative Medical Services was present to give greeting from Bruce also to explain the Surgical contract which Peel is offering in conjunction with Bruce County.

The by-laws of the Peel Medical Services were brought up to date at this meeting and part of the year's surplus voted into the catastrophe fund.

Four new directors were elected to replace four who had served their allotted term of six years. They are as follows: Clarence Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Deane, Elmer Newhouse and Fred McDougall.

The executive is as follows: Mr. G. Holder, president; Mr. J. N. Cameron, 1st vice; Charles Barrett, secretary; Mrs. P. Dick, treasurer.

FARM NEWS

HEAVY SHOWERS HELP SUCCESSFUL SALE

Crop prospects have improved tremendously in the past week. The heavy showers this week have pepped up the meadows and pastures and prospects now point to better than a normal crop of hay. Spring grains, too, have received a real "shot in the arm" and the small seeds are showing to better advantage than they normally do at this season of the year.

Remember Vic Millar In Halifax Memorial

A Georgetown sailor, who lost his life aboard HMCS Athabaska when it was sunk by enemy fire April 29, 1944, is one of the men commemorated in the Halifax Memorial, which has been built by the Imperial War Graves Commission on Citadel Hill, Halifax.

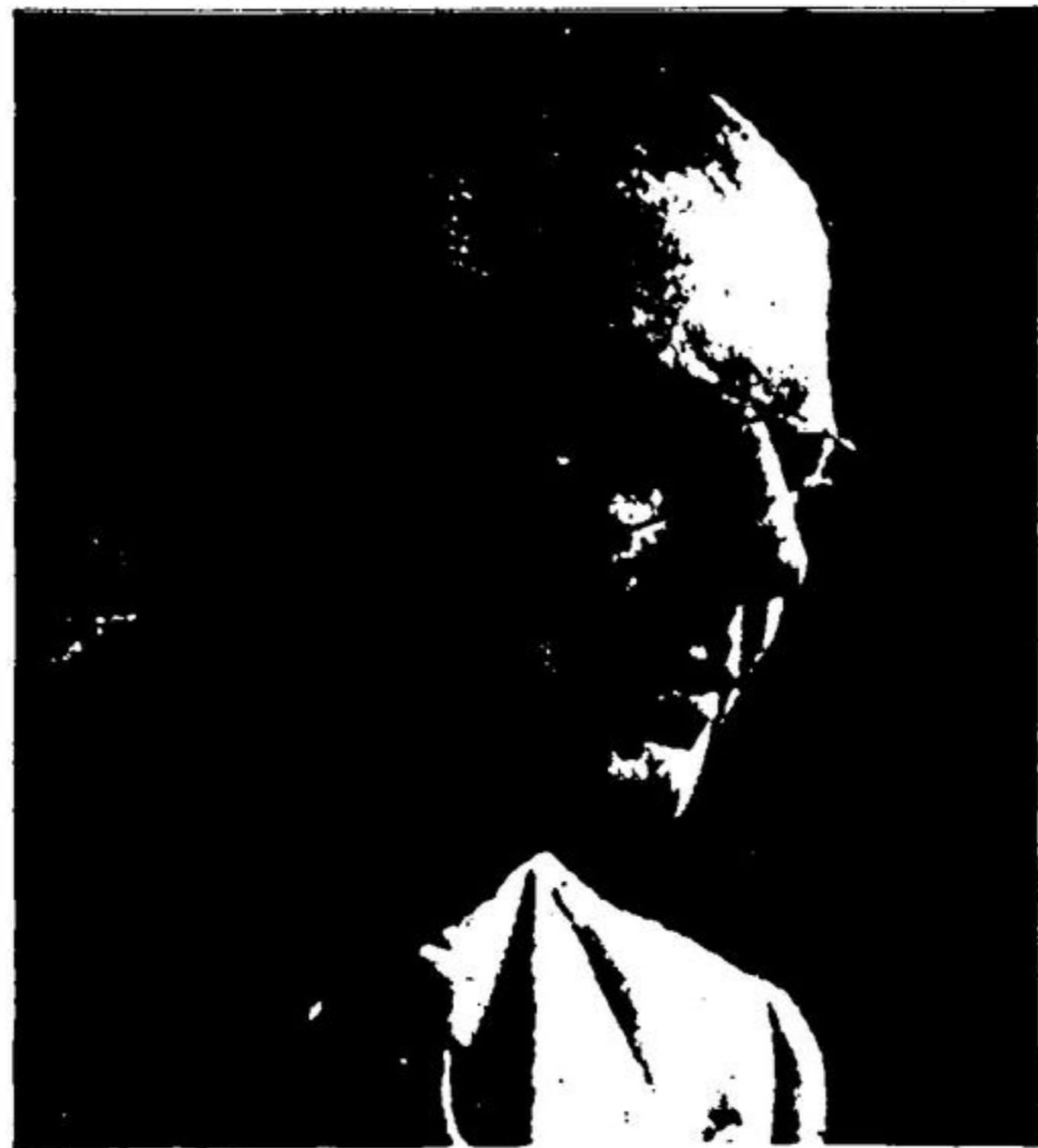
The memorial honours the memory of officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Merchant Navy who laid down their lives in the 1939-45 war and have no grave but the sea.

A/B Vic Millar, son of Mrs. Frances Millar and the late Isaac Millar of town was one of 136 officers and men of the Athabaska who perished in the sinking.

The memorial is to be unveiled on July 31st by Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, the governor general.

Guernsey Certificate For McNabb Top Cow

John Y. McNabb, Georgetown, has been awarded a Silver Medal Certificate by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' association for the outstanding lifetime production of his cow, Callumra Letitia, who in seven lactations produced 62,362 lbs. milk and 3067 lbs. butterfat, an average of 8000M-438F. Her records, all on twice daily milking and all but one in 305 days, include 9056-4702 yr 305, 9084-4806 yrs 305, 9735-4789 yr 305.



LESLIE M. FROST, Prime Minister of Ontario

Dear Friends:

Your community—along with a thousand others forms the keystone of Ontario's progress and prosperity. As your population grows, Ontario grows. As your schools, hospitals, utilities and roads improve, Ontario improves. And as you and your community prosper, Ontario forges ahead as the greatest province in Canada.

To keep Ontario—and all its people—going forward to greater progress and prosperity, I ask you to re-elect your Progressive Conservative government in the Provincial Election being held on June 9th. Give the Progressive Conservative Candidate in your riding the opportunity to carry on your government's excellent record of making Ontario a better place for you and your family. As proof of that record, look at these facts:

1. This year, government grants to municipalities amount to \$165 million, or more than 44% of all provincial revenues. This large sum of money will help build new schools, hospitals, roads, bridges, community centres and other services. All this will be done at a saving of about one-third of all the local tax bills.

2. We believe that every child in Ontario has an equal right to free education—and that Ontario should have the finest schooling in the country. In 1955, your government will spend over \$102 million on education, including the greatest school building campaign in our history.

3. Your Progressive Conservative Government has helped bring the modern convenience and comfort of Hydro to over 85% of rural Ontario. Half the cost of bringing in rural Hydro lines has been paid for directly by the province.

4. Jobs for over 175,000 people will be provided by the \$700 million construction program of the province and its municipalities, which is now underway.

5. Your provincial government was the first in Canada to make discrimination illegal. Every citizen of Ontario—regardless of his race, colour or creed—has the opportunity to live where he likes, to work at any job he chooses, and to rise as high in life as his own ability can take him.

6. Ontario's government has provided grants for 74 new homes for the aged, 25 thousand new hospital beds. We have secured Old Age Pensions for all at 70 and for the needy at 65. Ontario is the first province in Canada to provide pensions for the totally disabled and the blind at 18.

The spectacular achievements of the past three and a half years have been accomplished with no new taxes—and with some tax reductions. Ontario's taxes are the lowest in Canada.

On June 9th, I ask for your support of my government. I urge you—in your own best interests—to elect the Progressive Conservative candidate in your riding... for the prosperity and progress of everyone in this great province. Forward ONTARIO!

Leslie M. Frost
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