

## Halton Cattle Breeders Prominent at the CNE

The dairy cattle shows at the Canadian National Exhibition may have been down a bit in numbers from former years but quality was high and competition was keen. Halton was represented in Holsteins and Jerseys only and as usual gave an outstanding account of herself.

### Jersey Show

Here Halton was represented by entries from the herds of Maurice C. Beatty, Featherstone Bros., Ken Ella and Sons and Gerald R. Graham. The Lindale herd of Maurice Beatty took no less than five red ribbons, junior female championship on their winning senior yearling and reserve grand female championship on their winning dry cow. In addition, we understand the Lindale herd was runner-up for both the premier exhibitor and premier breeder awards. Featherstone Bros. while out with a shorter string, had at least four of their entries in the top bracket — Messrs. Ella and Graham, who had not planned to exhibit, sent one or two head, each in order to help out in the county herd class — their entries too, were in the top bracket and helped round out a nice entry in the latter class — where Halton placed second to the York entry, with Veal in third place. Durno Innes of Woodstock was the judge of this splendid show.

### Holstein Show

Here Halton was represented by some twenty six head Ashville Farms (Pelletier Bros.) were out with a nice string of ten head, which Joe, George and Dave had up around the top in most of the classes. In addition to the Pelletier string, the following breeders were out with one or two head each — Brock Harris, Gordon Sinclair, A. G. Hunter, E. R. Segs worth, J. H. Taylor, Marilyn Heslop, Tovell Bros., J. F. Trimble, J. W. Carney, R. C. Alexander, Wilfred Leslie and Son and Barbara Boyle. Strange as it may seem, Halton brought back only one red ribbon and that was on Albert Hunter's senior yearling bull, which went on to take junior champion award for males. We do not wish to appear to be offering any alibi on behalf of the Halton breeders for the winning of one red ribbon, but one would have to see the strong and lengthy strings of Rosafe and J. M. Fraser, not to mention the entries of some 113 other exhibitors from the ten counties of Central Western Ontario, to appreciate what it means to have one's entry up in the first hall down or so — particularly so with over 40 entries in some of the classes. In any event, when the county herd rolled around, the Halton boys were really in there pitching. A county herd entry calls for six animals — one senior bull, 1 junior bull, 2 senior females and 2 junior females, ten counties made entries, which brought 60 "Black and Whites" into the ring at the one time. When Judge Wm. K. Hepburn of Dalton, Pa., handed out the awards — no, Halton was not 1st (our neighbours from Peel were in that spot) but folks, the Halton boys were in second, thus maintaining their record of recent years. Here's the official standing:

1st Peel, 2nd Halton, 3rd Waterloo, 4th Wentworth, 5th Wellington, 6th Brant, 7th Welland, 8th Haldimand, 9th Lincoln, 10th Grey.

### Hampshire Sheep

Unfortunately while the dairy show was in progress, we did not find time to see any other part of this great live stock show. We did learn that J. H. Willmott and Son, Milton, won

the grand champion award for Hampshire rams on their home bred ram lamb.

### Great Beef Show

We did take a brief peek around the cattle barn and horse palace. Judging by what we saw, there will be some hot classes during the current week and if we are any prophet, Halton is going to make it tough for their competitors. Here are some of the Halton strings we saw on our tour: Shorthorns, T. C. Amos; S. G. Bennett; Reford Gardhouse and W. H. Merry.

Herefords — C. F. Patterson. Angus — Dr. W. F. James, J. H. Willmott and Son. Red Poll — Leonard Coulson, A. R. Coulter, George Readhead and George Coulson.

Market Cattle — T. C. Amos, Jackie Black; Caroline Gardhouse, Bob and Kay Merry, Bill Patterson, J. H. Willmott and Son and Leonard Coulson.

Horses — Hockneys, Mr and Mrs. Ken McMillan, Georgetown; Percherons, Stanley May, Hornby; Saddle Horses, David Emerson, Milton; Belgians Ernest Armstrong, Georgetown.

### FARM NEWS

## Gardhouse, Merry, James Take Top Ottawa Honours

Three Equising Township breeders, Reford Gardhouse of Aberfeldy Farm, W. H. Merry of Merrybrook Farm and Dr. W. F. James of Malden Farm, took a few of their top cattle to the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, the week of August 22nd, and what a job they did. Lack of space will not permit us to list all of their awards but the following should be sufficient to bring a glow of pride in every loyal Haltonite. In the Short horn show Reford Gardhouse won the coveted Premier Exhibitor award and followed this up to tie with "Tiny" Merry for the even more prized Premier Breeder award. Gardhouse had the Junior Champion male, with the reserve going to Merry. In the senior male classes Aberfeldy had both the Senior Champion and Reserve Champion bulls of the show, and followed this up with the Grand Champion award, and Merrybrook took the Reserve award.

In the female classes Gardhouse had the Junior Champion, the Senior Champion, the Grand Champion, and Reserve Grand Champion awards.

We were also happy to learn that Halton's Katherine Merry has recovered from her serious accident of last spring, and is back in her "old time" winning form — first on her steer. Just to relieve the minds of her fellow 4-H Club members in the Halton Beef and Dairy Purpose club, we would point out that Kay, having won the Queen's Guineas award in 1954, is now stepping aside in so far as exhibiting a steer is concerned and will be leading a heifer at the Achievement Day at Milton on September 24. For Malden Farm's Angus herd, Farm Manager Jim McKay took down seven head, and aside from various first and seconds, had the Junior Champion bull; the Senior Champion, and Grand Champion male awards.

### PATTON PRESENTATION

A prayer book was presented to Jim Patton by the men's club of St. George's Church as a farewell gift prior to his moving to Waterloo, when the group attended early communion recently.



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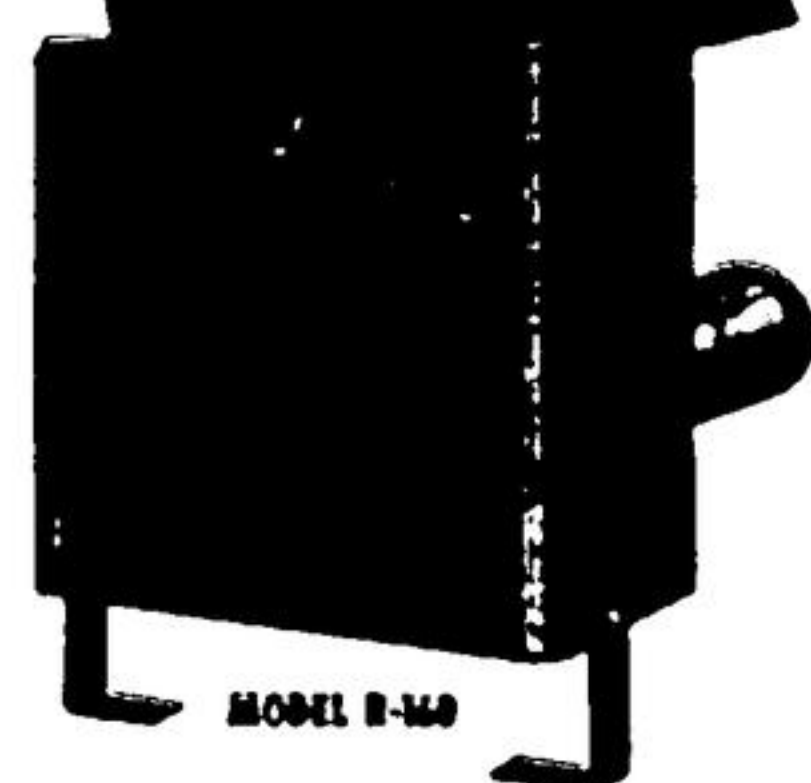
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## Halton United Churches Evangelistic Mission

At the last General Council of the United Church it was decided to make 1956 and 1957 a time of Evangelistic stress throughout the whole church. In preparation for this National Evangelistic Mission meeting for Church leaders and members are being held throughout the Church. In Halton, Presbytery a Retreat for Ministers is being held at the Training Centre at Five Oaks, at which Rev. M. G. McFarlane, minister of St. John's United Church is attending on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Next week at St. John's United Church in Oakville a Mission to church workers will be held from Monday to Friday at 8 p.m. Monday, September 12th will be a Mission to the Elders with Dr. L. H. Cragg speaking.

Wednesday, Mission to Women Workers with Dr. Winnifred Bryce as the speaker.

Thursday, Mission to Christian Education Workers, Young Adult, and YPU, with Rev. Peter Gordon White as speaker.

Friday, Reconciliation Service for all workers with Rev. James Terry as speaker. Besides the Evangelistic Missions which will be held in the local churches the Hamilton Conference of the United Church is giving its prayerful support to two large Evangelistic Missions "The Charles B. Templeton Mission" in St. Catharines and "The Billy Graham Mission" in Toronto.

### STEWARTTOWN

## REV. DAVID POWELL IS HARVEST SPEAKER

Happy birthday to Donna Stewart who will be five years old Saturday, September 10th.

Service of Holy Communion was held at St. John's Church last Sunday morning and the Harvest Thanksgiving service in the evening. Rev. David Powell of Milton was the special minister. The church was beautiful with its improvements and flowers, vegetables and grain for the decorations. The flowers were extra beautiful this year. Next Sunday the Sunday School will be at 1 o'clock, and the church service at 2 o'clock.

The school will be opened Tuesday of this week and most of the children are glad.

St. John's W.A. will meet Thursday of this week at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Blizard's home.

The September WI meeting will be at Mrs. John Murray's Wednesday evening, September 14th at 8 p.m. Topic Agriculture, Roll Call, Harvest Time Helps.

Junior W.A. will be at Mrs. Bally's home Monday, September 12th right after school.

School opened for the new school year Tuesday morning with Mrs. Pollock in charge of the Junior School and Mrs. L. Giffen in charge of the Senior School.

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