

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday, March 28th, 1956.

SECOND SECTION

969 Dogs, Cats Receive Rabies Vaccine at Local Clinic

The free rabies vaccination clinic in Georgetown last Wednesday was a huge success.

Line-ups formed early in the morning, as people flocked to the armory in the park to have their pets inoculated against the disease, and there was a steady procession of dogs and cats right until the closing hour of 9 p.m.

A total of 969 animals were registered — 704 dogs, 263 cats and 2 pet rabbits.

Dr. Thomas Spence, Toronto, of the Health of Animals Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto, was in charge of the clinic. He was assisted by Dr. W. F. R. Stubbs, Caledon, Dr. D. F. Damude of Halton Health Unit and local veterinarian Dr. Charles Sayers.

Personnel from the town and township offices and the works department rendered valuable assistance during the day, in registering animals for vaccination, and in holding them while the "shots" were administered.

There was every variety of dog, from tiny toy poms to a huge St. Bernard.

At similar clinics conducted the same day in Acton, Campbellville and Brookville, some 1250 other animals passed through the line-up. A ferret was inoculated at Campbellville. Two pet skunks were also brought to that centre.

The clinic was hastily organized last week-end after discovery that a cat at Eden Mills had died from rabies.

Extensive poster advertising was done, and word-of-mouth helped to spread the news of the clinic which served both the town and the surrounding area of Esqueping.

Prior to announcement of the clinic, many had already had their pets privately vaccinated by veterinarians,

and others who may have missed the clinic are being warned to have this done immediately.

Each person visiting the clinic was given a pamphlet telling of the vaccine effectiveness and giving instructions for the future. A Georgetown by-law prohibits dogs from running at large at present, and the council is completing arrangements with Oakville Humane Society by which stray dogs will be picked up by a truck from that organization which will visit the town periodically.

Arthur Padbury is Census Commissioner

Arthur Padbury of Moffat, has been appointed Census Commissioner for Halton County, to take the census in June.

Farmers will have to answer 76 questions, and urban dwellers only five, when 16,000 enumerators begin their visit to Canadian homes on June 1st.

Canada's first five-year census has been made possible by techniques developed in the 1951 census. Previously a 10-year system was used.

The farmer's questionnaire has been slimmed down from an original 200 questions, and the urban residents no longer answer 29 questions.

The 1956 count is expected to show a population of around 16,000,000, a jump of 2,000,000 in the last five years. Cost of the census has dropped from \$8,000,000 in 1951 to \$5,000,000.

The country has been divided into 263 census districts, each under the supervision of a commissioner.

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TWO OF THE 704 DOGS which received rabies vaccination at the Georgetown clinic last Wednesday. Dr. W. F. R. Stubbs, Caledon, one of the clinic veterinarians is about to administer the vaccine to Ted, from the Francis Thompson poultry farm, who was brought by Manley Densmore, and to Mr. Chips, 2-year-old dachshund, with his owner Mrs. Ralph Ursel, 15 Orchard Blvd.



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FARM NEWS

Aitken, Ford are Seed Fair Champions

J. E. W.
Acton exhibitors dominated Halton's annual seed fair which was held in the Milton town hall on Friday and Saturday of last week. In the commercial section, judges, Professor R. Keegan of the Field Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, and Douglas Kerr of the Field Crops Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, awarded the championship to the entry of registered No. 1 Beaver Oats, exhibited by Calvin Aitken, of Acton, R. R. 3. Alfred Ford of Omagh took the championship in the open section on his entry of second cut hay.

S. E. Griffen and Son of Acton, R. R. 2, won the third special, which was awarded to the exhibitor making the most entries.

In the Junior Farmer Section, Tom Hunter of Georgetown, R. R. 2, had the highest number of points and thereby won the Royal Bank Special, donated by Burlington branch. The Halton Junior Farmer Special, which is awarded to the Junior Farmer Club making the most entries, was won by the Norval Club.

Other awards were as follows:
Early Oats: 1st Fred Nurse; 2nd, Calvin Aitken; 3rd, Robt. A. Hurren; 4th, George Robertson; 5th, J. C. Marshall.

Medium Oats, 1st, Calvin Aitken; 2nd and 3rd, S. E. Griffen and Son; 4th, Gordon A. Leslie; 5th, J. Norman Bird; 6th, M. T. McNabb and Sons.

Barley — (six rowed) 1st, Calvin

NO RABIES WORRIES NOW



Dr. Thomas Spence, Toronto, who directed the rabies vaccination clinic for the Health of Animals Division, Dept. of Agriculture, administers vaccine to Lassie, a 10-month-old collie, while owner William A. Bain, Norval, holds his dog. Lassie was one of 704 dogs attending last Wednesday's clinic at the Georgetown armory.

Aitken, 2nd, Erwin Gunby & Sons; Ten Bushel Oats — 1st and 3rd, Calvin Aitken, 2nd, Gordon A. Leslie; 4th, Robert A. Hurren; 5th, Fred Nurse; 6th and 7th, S. E. Griffen and Son; 8th J. Norman Bird.

Ten Bushel Barley — 1st, Erwin Gunby and Sons.

Soybeans — 1st, Leonard Shepherd; Tomathy: 1st, Gordon A. Leslie, 2nd, Calvin Aitken.

Alfalfa — 1st, T. J. Brownridge. Open Oat Class — 1st and 3rd, Gordon A. Leslie, 2nd S. E. Griffen and Son; 4th Fred Nurse; 5th, Geo. Robertson; 6th W. E. Breckon.

Winter Wheat — 1st John M. Bird; 2nd, T. J. Brownridge; 3rd S. E. Griffen and Son.

10 Ears Corn — 1st Russell Hurren; 2nd, Harvey Nurse;

Hay, first cutting, 1st, Leonard Shepherd, 2nd, Fred Nurse; 3rd Ward Brownridge; 4th, J. L. Chisholm; 5th, Alfred Ford; 6th, A. R. Coulter and Sons.

Hay, second cutting — 1st Alfred Ford, 2nd, A. R. Coulter and Sons; 3rd, Andrew Shea; 4th, Leonard Shepherd; 5th, J. L. Chisholm.

Field Chopped Hay — 1st, S. E. Griffen and Son; 2nd Robert Hurren; Late Potatoes — 1st, S. E. Griffen & Son; 2nd, Calvin Aitken.

Early Potatoes — 1st, S. E. Griffen and Son; 2nd, Calvin Aitken.

Junior Farmer Section — Oats, 1st, Harvey Pell, 2nd, Doug Starret; 3rd Ernest Alexander; 4th, Merle Gunby; 5th Don Taylor; 6th, George Stull.

BaBriley — 1st Earl Wilson; 2nd, Tom Hunter.

Winter Wheat — 1st Don Taylor; 2nd Sandy Barnes; 3rd Tom Hunter; 4th, Allen Brownridge; 5th, Merle Gunby.

Junior Farmers' Inter-Club Educational Displays — 1st, Milton Junior Farmers; 2nd, Palermo Junior Farmers; 3rd, Halton 4-H Grain Club; 4th, Norval Junior Farmers; 5th, Acton Junior Farmers.

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A letter from the National Trust Company has confirmed that the late Mary Olga Archdekin bequeathed her entire estate, valued at more than \$50,000, to Peel Memorial Hospital.

Board chairman C. V. Charters announced that the gift will form the nucleus of the fund for the erection of the new hospital addition.

"The hospital is most grateful for the generosity of Miss Archdekin," said Mr. Charters. "This will give our building fund a tremendous impetus."

Born in Brampton, Miss Archdekin lived with her family on Alexander Street for a number of years. She and her brother Oscar attended Central School and Brampton High School before moving to Toronto almost thirty years ago.

Oscar predeceased his sister some years ago, leaving her the sole survivor of the Archdekin family.

Miss Archdekin was at one time an active worker in the Brampton Presbyterian church and her mother taught Sunday School there for a number of years.

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