

COMING EVENTS

—Poultry Association annual euchre party in the Odd Fellows Hall, December 22nd, Saturday, at 8.15. Dressed poultry prizes. Everyone invited. Admission 50c.
—Annual fowl bingo, St. Joseph's church hall, Acton, Thursday, December 20th at 8.30 p.m. Lots of nice fowl. Door prize, a big turkey. Specials. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

—Rebekahs — Due to the fact that New Year's Day falls on Tuesday this year, there will be no meeting. Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 15th.

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WE DELIVER

Social & Personal

Recent week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tutty and their son Alan from Toronto.

Art Scott attended the Christmas party of the Toronto Automobile Dealers yesterday at the Royal York Hotel.

Following the final council meeting Monday night, Mayor Jack Armstrong and his wife were hosts to council and department heads at a buffet supper at their home on Parkview Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillock and son Glenwright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClintock and Mary attended the candle-lighting ceremony on Sunday at Alma College, St. Thomas, where Dianne Hillock is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hewson entertained the staff of Hewson & Ord and their ladies and gentlemen at their home on Main Street, prior to their staff dinner at Spot on 7 on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Herrington, Jr., who were married in St. John's United Church on Saturday, November 24th, have been at home to their many friends on Sunday afternoon, the ninth and sixteenth for afternoon tea. Mr. and Mrs. Herrington live at 29 John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmer were in Milton last Sunday for the baptizing of Nielson Joseph Waters son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Waters, R. R. 2, Georgetown, in Milton Anglican Church. Rev. Power conducted the service assisted by the child's grandfather. Mr. Gilmer is the infant's godfather.

Bonnie Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, 3 Ostrander Blvd., celebrated her seventh birthday with a party on December 8th. Her little guests at the party were: Brenda Shankland, George Service, Jo-Ann and David Hall, Maria and Edith Bawgartiner, Blayne and Graydon Hillock, Wayne Riddall, Brian Lynda and Sherry Van Wyck, her cousins Darlene Bouskill, Jane Schenk, Gordon, Jerry and Vicki Willis, David McMenemy and her nephews Gary and Randy Saul and her brother Paul.

ROTARIANS PLAN MEET ACTON, MILTON CLUBS

A tri-club meeting between the Rotary Clubs of Milton, Acton and Georgetown was the main topic for discussion at the dinner meeting of the Georgetown Rotarians held at Fairview Inn last Monday evening.

Nothing definite was decided, but it was agreed that the matter should be further developed.

Representatives from the club were delegated to meet with Police Chief Roy Haley and other interested citizens to sponsor a safety campaign.

A joint Rotarian, Lions meeting was brought up for comment by president Dick Shearly. The idea met with favourable remarks and may be arranged in the near future.

Mr. Shearly also read a letter to the Rotary Club from the Halton County Health Unit which expressed thanks for the support during the past year.

FARM NEWS

CATTLE EXPORT BUSINESS WORTH MILLIONS TO CANADA

J. E. W.

This past week we were interested to learn from W. P. Watson, Livestock Commissioner for Ontario, that in the first ten months of 1956, a total of 43,190 head of cattle (mostly dairy cattle) had been sold for export. This looks like around 50,000 head for the year and we imagine that 15 million dollars would be a conservative estimate of their sales value. With health regulations tightening up constantly in the U.S., it would appear that the importance of retaining this market for our surplus cattle would be one of the chief reasons why the Ontario Government under the new Brucellosis Act, is undertaking to pay the bill for calfhood vaccination in this province.

Brucellosis Free Areas

A programme is under way, in the U.S., to make all states in the union Certified Brucellosis Free by 1960. Already some four states have been so declared. Consequently, in order that Ontario may retain this market, it is essential that we place our "houses in order." Vaccination of ALL female calves is the first step, and there can be no excuse now for any Halton cattle owner not complying with the

regulations. By 1960 we anticipate that the cattle owners of Halton, which county is now known as a Supervised Area under the Brucellosis Act of 1956, will have the opportunity of deciding whether or not they wish the county to become known as a Certified Brucellosis Free Area. That in our opinion would mean a test and slaughter programme. A spot check test made by Health of Animals Inspectors revealed that on the average 3.6 per cent of our cattle are positive to the test, and another 1 per cent are suspicious. In another 3 years of calfhood vaccination, it should be possible to get the percentage of reactors down to perhaps one per cent. This would mean that a test and slaughter programme would be practical.

Advice Listing

While we personally have been "lute-warm" on advising our purebred breeders to enter their herds under the federal government's Brucellosis Listed herd policy, we can now see why it would be sound business for our purebred breeders to give immediate consideration to this policy — that is, if they want to retain a market for their surplus cattle in the U.S.

Speeds Up Vaccination

The new Brucellosis Act as of Oct. 1st, 1956, has resulted in 8,000 more calves being vaccinated in October, in the present supervised areas, than in any previous October. As we interpreted Mr. Watson's comments the appropriation voted by the Ontario legislature for the Brucellosis programme will not at the present permit accepting any further applications from other areas of the province. Halton cattle owners, therefore, are in a preferred position.

Restrictions

Halton cattle owners contemplating the purchase of cattle from outside the county would be well advised, prior to such action, to contact either the agricultural office in Milton, or their own veterinarian. In brief, cattle from other areas can be brought in but a permit should be obtained from a veterinarian. There are no restrictions against the movement of steers, bulls or heifer calves under 8 months of age — furthermore, vaccinated females between the ages of 8 to 36 months may also be brought in without restriction.

However, it is impossible in this brief article to outline all of the regulations so all we can do is suggest that those contemplating purchases of cattle from outside of Halton, should make a few inquiries first. Frankly, we believe the policy sound and in the interests of every cattle owner.

Act Has Teeth

In passing perhaps we should add that the Brucellosis Act provides for the prosecution of any cattle owner in Halton or other Supervised Areas who fails to comply with the regulations. Personally we would be sorry to see or hear of any Halton cattle owner being prosecuted and fined for failure to live up to the regulations — and remember, "Under the Law ignorance is no excuse" — so we would suggest to our readers that if they know of a neighbour who is not having his female calves vaccinated when they are between the ages of four and eight months inclusive, they would be doing such neighbor a kind act to bring the Brucellosis Act to his attention. In our opinion it is definitely in the interest of every cattle owner to vaccinate his heifer calves — the cost is paid by the government so there can be no excuse for failure to do so.

FORECAST END OF HAND GEAR SHIFT

The automobile driver whose skill was measured by his ability to shift gears smoothly and quickly will soon be as rare as the buggy whip. Chrysler of Canada officials say.

The heavy demand for cars equipped with push-button automatic transmission has increased to the point where the new Torque-Flite transmission with push-button control is being installed as standard equipment on all Chrysler, DeSoto and Dodge Custom Royal cars in 1957. Dealers report that 90 per cent of Dodge, Mayfair and Plymouth Belvedere models are being ordered with the new transmission too. Last year 57 per cent of all Chrysler of Canada models were ordered with the push-button transmission.

An improved manually operated transmission is still available on models in the Plymouth and Dodge lines.

GLEN WILLIAMS

MOTHERS INVITED TO JUNIOR GUILD PARTY

The Canon Wallace Guild combined their mother and daughter banquet with a Christmas party in the parish hall last Wednesday evening. Following a turkey dinner, Gail Hancock, president, thanked the senior guild for catering. Rev. Kenneth Richardson spoke briefly to the group and then made a presentation of an Altar Guild Pin to Betty Lucas for the faithfulness she put into her work in the Guild and into the church and also for her regular attendance. The members all exchanged gifts.

CHAIRMAN'S DINNER FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Members of North Halton high school district board and principals of the Georgetown, Acton and Milton schools were dinner guests on Monday at Hawthorne Lodge, Milton.

Ross Carbert, Campbellville, was host as board chairman.

FARM NEWS

Parity Prices Subject For Crop, Soil Meet

J. E. W.

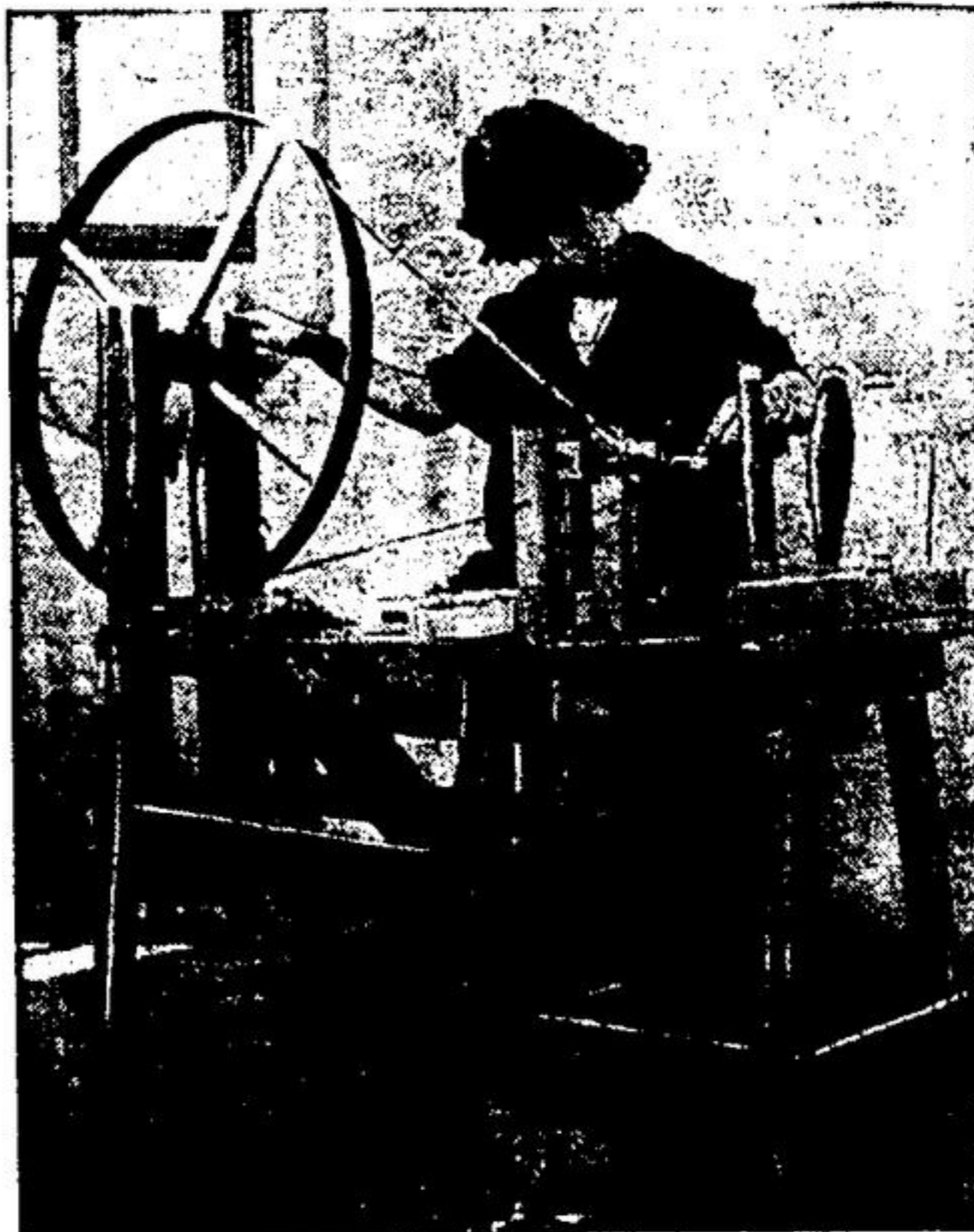
U.S. Parity Prices! What do they mean to Canada? is the intriguing topic which will be discussed by Dr. H. L. Patterson, head of the Farm Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, at the annual meeting of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association. In a recent conversation with E. Ross Segsworth, president of the Halton association, we learned that the event is scheduled for the main building at the Milton fair grounds, on Thursday, December 27th.

As in former years, the program will get under way at 10.30 a.m., when local co-operators will present brief reports. Then follows the luncheon for which the ladies of the Scotch Block W.I. have gained an enviable reputation. The afternoon session starts off with a panel discussion entitled "Economic Production." On this panel, the committee in charge, has secured an acceptance from J. M. Fraser, noted Holstein breeder of Huttonville. An effort is also being made to secure N. J. Thomas, outstanding Soils authority, to sit on the same panel. Mr. Thomas recently attended an International Grassland Conference in New Zealand. In addition, on the panel there will be at least two of Halton's top farm operators.

What we actually started out to write was something on "Parity Prices" — but why, should we, when Halton folk generally (and that includes the county press) are to have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Howard Patterson discuss the topic.

The directorate of the Halton Agricultural Society has installed a heating unit in the main hall at the fair grounds, so there is accommodation for all and ample parking facilities.

School for Refugee Girls



Children make up nearly half the 966,000 Arab refugees under the care of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. All of them can now get elementary education in the 394 schools run by the Agency or in those aided by it. Shown here at a spinning wheel is one of hundreds of refugee girls at one of several centers in the Gaza Strip area to receive training in weaving, embroidery, tailoring and sewing. Products of centers are sold locally and to various Arab states.

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