

Plan All-Out War On Mastitis in Cattle

One of the most important single disease problems facing the Dairy Farmer is now under a new Control Policy sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

On December 1st, a voluntary Mastitis Control Program was made available to Ontario farmers.

Recent advances in sanitation, treatment and milking management, have made it possible to control Mastitis in herds where the farmer is interested in making an all out assault on the problem. It is estimated that over 30% of the dairy cows in the Province are affected by this disease in some form.

Administered by the Veterinary Service Branch of the Department of Agriculture, this new Mastitis Control Program is directed by Dr. K. A. McEwen who heads the Communicable Diseases Division of the Branch; assisted by Dr. H. J. Neely, Extension Veterinarian.

For the program, the Province is divided into the areas serviced by the Veterinary Laboratories located at Ridgeway, Guelph, Brighton, Kemptonville and New Liskeard.

Dairyman wishing to enroll may obtain application forms from the Agricultural Office. The enrolment fee is \$2.25 per cow for a six month period.

Farmers who enroll will be provided with herd tests at six week intervals, assistance from the Veterinary Service Branch Field Staff, who will arrange for the collection of milk samples to the Laboratories. The number of herds that may be enrolled in Halton County is limited to nine.

As a result of a pilot program conducted in Western Ontario on 150 herds over the past two years, it is evident that farmers who participate in the control program may expect to reduce the amount of Mastitis in their herds to a low level. They should also increase the quality of their product, the value of milk production as well as reducing the cost of labour involved when Mastitis is present as a herd problem.

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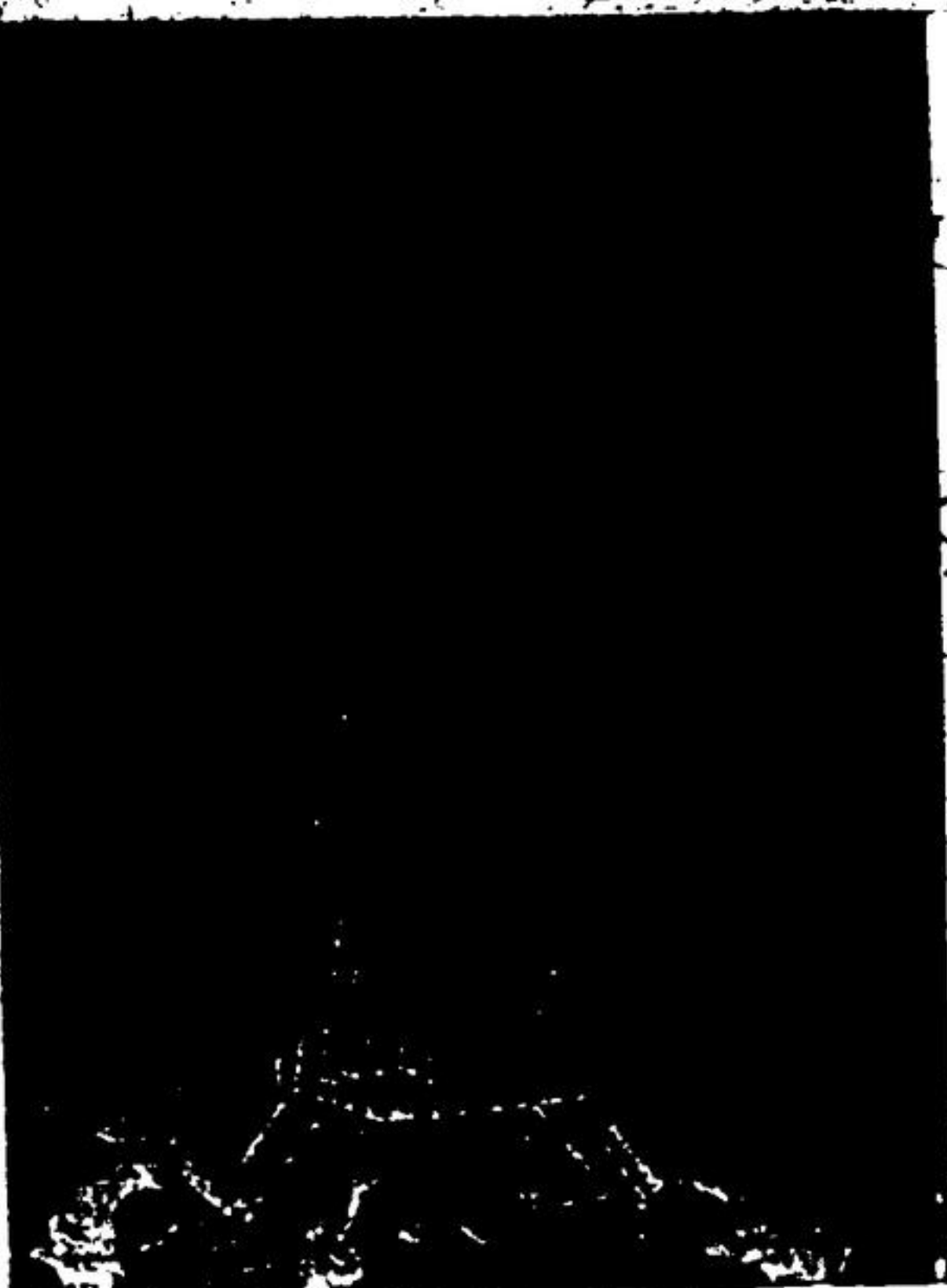
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THE OLD YEAR IN PICTURES

TOP LEFT: A bit of Paris, France, dominates the Georgetown high school gym as students dance around the Eiffel Tower at their annual prom. TOP RIGHT: Fire guts the Music Box snack bar and basement apartment east of town and proprietress Mrs. Faulkner returns to the smoke-filled building to rescue twin sons. BOTTOM LEFT: The Sycamore Tree is staged by the Georgetown Little Theatre at the Western Ontario Drama Festival Finals. BOTTOM RIGHT: Gale force winds batter a cement block wall at Smith & Stone Limited until it comes tumbling down.

MARCH

Harley's Drug Committee Recommends Many Changes

The government's special Committee on Food and Drugs chaired by Halton County MP Harry Harley recommended that inspection of imported drugs be stepped up.

Dr. Harley said the committee found a firm could produce and sell drugs already on the market without permission or even the knowledge of the Food and Drug Directorate.

"The committee feels all drug manufacturers and distributors should be registered federally prior to marketing drugs," said Harley.

He said this procedure would insure that all drugs were properly inspected. These re-inspections would be carried out at regular intervals.

List Contents
Dr. Harley said the committee would strongly recommend that all patent and proprietary medicines have their full contents listed openly on labels and packages.

"The formula of a drug would not be a secret as it is at the present time," he noted.

"The Committee also will recommend an increase in staff for the Food and Drug Directorate, the federal branch which administers drug regulations."

"The Committee felt the present staff is grossly inadequate," said Harley.

Double Staff
He said the Committee would recommend the staff be doubled by granting pay hikes in keeping with other professionals in government settings.

"We recommended that the Food and Drug Directorate be allowed to recruit undergraduates by paying their fees in return, for later services," Dr. Harley said.

The Halton County MP said a similar procedure was followed in the armed services.

"We are asking for the cooperation of all medical services in reporting adverse drug reactions," he said.

Dr. Harley said the Committee will ask all these services to fill out a report, designed and distributed by the Food and Drug Directorate, reporting these unfavorable reactions.

"A special study of these reports would be carried out and sent to the interested professions at regular intervals," said Dr. Harley.

He said the publication of any regulation intrusions would also be urged.

"Medical research is to be

encouraged in Canada by the continuance of the present tax incentives," said Dr. Harley.

"We also hope government will increase their contributions to medical research."

Dr. Harley said the Committee would ask the government to set up a separate fund for research centers.

Contributor
At the present time, government contributions to research activities cannot be used to construct facilities.

The committee, dealing with the safety of drugs in general, felt that the dangers from the use of drugs are small when compared with their value in combatting disease and death.

"Many people interested in this topic were interviewed and the majority felt that the potential harmful effects of any medication compared with its value in relieving pain and suffering was small," Dr. Harley reported.

Every Drug
"Each and every drug has potential bad effects and each medication involves some risk for the patient," he noted.

"A decision must be made as to whether this risk is worthwhile. The evidence indicates that any risk is small."

Dr. Harley said that the Committee's report has been presented to the House of Commons and would probably be debated following the Christmas recess.

"It is now up to the government to consider these recommendations and implement them if they see fit," he commented.



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