

KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.P. REPORTS TO GEORGETOWN FROM QUEEN'S PARK
by GEORGE KERR

Premier Robarts announced last week that the Province would conduct a complete investigation of the affairs of the Farmers' Allied Meat Exports Co-operative Limited, commonly referred to as FAME. This decision results from a resolution passed by the shareholders of FAME at a meeting held at Brampton last January requesting such an investigation.

FAME was incorporated on September 8th, 1940. The announced purpose of this organization was to build a plant of seven meat packing plants in Ontario, through which they

hoped to process a substantial portion of Ontario livestock. Last year the Corporation purchased the Yearman Meat Packing Plant in Burlington. A financial commitment had to be met last November. Unfortunately, FAME was unable to make the instalment pay-

ment and FAME's president apparently extended the deadline to the end of this month. In February of this year, the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture and the Attorney General met with the executive of FAME. The executive requested a direct investment or guarantee of \$2.5 million to be secured by a first mortgage on real estate, on the understanding that an additional \$750,000.00 would be raised from the farmers of the Province. The Government, therefore, decided that before agreeing to any financial commitment, the inquiry should be held. A Commission under the Honourable Campbell Grant

will investigate and report upon:
(a) the affairs of FAME having regard to:
(i) its shareholders, objects and purposes;
(ii) the raising of its capital and any additional monies subscribed to sustain its operations, and the disposition thereof;
(iii) its property, the conduct of its operations, its financial situation and investments;
(iv) whether or not FAME has conducted its affairs in accordance with the Statutes of Ontario and the regulations passed thereunder, and, in particular, the provisions of Part V of The Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1938, Chapter 71; and

(c) the relation of FAME to the farming community and farm organizations. There are over 300 FAME shareholders in Halton and about 15,000 in Ontario. I hope the inquiry will be favourable to this Company and that the Province will decide to assist in salvaging the Company's investment to date.

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Mrs. Herb Hancock and Noble Grand Mrs. Thomas Eason welcomed the guests.

Winners at euchre were Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Jack Inglis, Miss Florrie Akett, Miss Mabel Hadley, Bill Wilson and Mrs. Merv Cook.

A special birthday prize was won by Joe Hall and lucky draws by Mrs. Lloyd Boyd, Mrs. Judd Davidson, Mrs. Alan Frouse and Mrs. C. Dulong. Mrs. G. Laneront, won a Corningware draw.

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