

# Channel Producers Pledge to Continue Fight With Board

Channel Island breed farmers renewed their pledge this week to fight the provincial government's pooling of grade A milk.

About 40 dairy farmers in Halton and Peel are among 6,000 affected across the province. They predict that in a few years time under the pooling scheme the housewife won't be able to buy Guernsey Gold or All-Jersey milk because the industry will have died out.

Robert Wade, a dairy farmer from Ancaster was elected new chairman of the Channel Island Breeders Milk Producers Association. He declared:

"Under my stewardship, we will continue to be firmly opposed to any decision of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board that would result in All-Jersey and Guernsey Gold trademark being priced to the consumer at a higher level than standard milk," said Wade.

By the new milk pool regulations that came into effect on March 1, the Channel Island breeders are to be paid in part at the surplus milk price even if all their output is actually sold as bottled milk.

Jersey and Guernsey trademark milk, which is higher in protein and other non-fat food value, retails at the same price as other two per cent milk.

The strong consumer demand for Jersey and Guernsey milk has been built by a million-dollar advertising campaign that the farmers themselves have financed over the past 10 years by a voluntary deduction from their milk cheques of 10 cents per hundredweight.

They contend that under the new pooling regulations they should continue to be paid on the basis of the percentage of their milk used for bottling purposes, because it has been through their own initiative and spending that they have built the bottled-milk market for their product.

In rejecting that argument, the OMMB suggested as an alternative that the farmers negotiate a "premium" payment from dairies, which the Ontario

Milk Marketing Board would collect for them.

The Channel Islands Association opposes this on the ground that the premium would have to be passed on to customers in higher milk prices and that it would put their milk at a price disadvantage to the distributor.

## Speeded Over 100, Youth Fined \$250, Loses Licence

A man who led police on an 18 mile chase around the county roads of Essex, Township wound up in a ditch after reaching speeds of over 100 miles an hour county court was told Monday.

The 22 year old Acton man was convicted of dangerous driving and fined a total of \$250. His driving license was suspended for 12 months despite a not guilty plea to the charge.

An OPP constable testified he chased the speeder for 18 miles along Highway 25, Highway 24 and the 8th Line of Essex before his quarry, ended up in a ditch after skidding on an icy road.

The accused told Magistrate James Black he had been trying to get away from the cruiser and thought he could leave it behind.

He admitted to reaching speeds up to 90 mph on Highway 25 and of over 100 mph on Highway 24.

According to the officer's testimony the man failed to halt at two stop signs and forced another oncoming car off the road on the 8th Line of Essex.

Halton Crown Attorney Peter K. McWilliams said there were 40 traffic deaths in Halton last year, many involving dangerous driving.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Canada's largest single foreign investment is the Brazilian Light and Power Company Limited, which employs about 25,000 persons in providing electric power and gas service to Brazil's industrial heartland.

# Pictures of European Trip Shown to St. Stephen's Ladies

The March meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild was held on Tuesday night, March 19th at the home of Mrs. Edgar Oliphant. Mrs. Bill Bradley, the president, welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with the Guild prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Oliphant and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Geoffrey Drew-Brook. The roll call was answered by 18 members and two visitors. Mrs. Clifford Hunter introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. George Elliott of Milton, who gave a very informative talk and showed slides on her trip to Europe, Great Britain and the Netherlands. She also showed slides on the Changing of the Guards at Buckingham Palace and the flower market in Holland in the month of June which is a beautiful sight to see. During the business period Mrs. Frank Chisholm was appointed to convene the lunch for the Halton Deafery Meeting which will be held on May 11th at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. A report was given on the results of the refreshment booth held at the sale of David Royce's. Mrs. Irene Saunders has offered to look after refreshments for the Ox-fam Walkathon on May 4th, when they will make St. Stephen's their second stop for refreshments. Donations were to be sent to the Cancer Society and the Primate World Relief Fund. Mrs. Pat Flippance extended a vote of thanks to the guest speaker, Mrs. Elliott, and also the hostess. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Gordon Miller and Mrs. Floyd Briden.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, March 23. There were six tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Emerson Lally, Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. Allan Duncan, Charlie Brown, Roy South and Jim Hamilton. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Wilbert Nix and Arthur Burton. The next euchre will be on Saturday night, March 30.

The Halton Plowmen's Association held a euchre party on Saturday night, March 23 at the Boyne Community Centre. There were ten tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Craig Royce, Mrs. Veenie Bradley,

Helen Ford, Veenie Bradley and Mrs. A.C. Sloud (who played as a gentleman). Ewart McKinnon was the winner for having the most lone hands and Mrs. Lloyd May and Harry Riebot won the carrying prizes. A beautiful lunch was served and a social visit enjoyed. Mrs. Jim Cunningham, Mrs. Cameron Marshall, Mrs. Frank Peacock, Mrs. Clifford Wriglesworth were in charge of the lunch and George Swann was in charge of the prizes.

Friends, neighbours and members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild gathered at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre on Thursday night, March 21st to honour Mr. and Mrs. David Royce and family who are moving to a farm at Oakwood on Saturday March 20. Ken Ella was MC for the evening which started off with a few games of euchre with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Bertram Stewart, Mrs. Frank Peacock, Bertram Stewart and Albert Marchment. Following a delicious lunch a farewell speech was read by Mrs. Ken Ella on behalf of all attending. David and Lynda were then presented with a coffee table, two end tables and a fancy dish. Lorraine and Betty Jo were each presented with pearl-drop necklaces. Both David and Lynda extended their sincere thanks to all for the lovely gifts and invited everyone to come and visit with them in their new home.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock on Friday were Mrs. George Greer of Washago, Harry Peacock of Meaford, Don Smith and Jim Peacock of Fort Nelson, B.C.

Get well wishes are extended to Mr. Arthur Beath, Sr. who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jack Fechter in the sudden death of her husband.

Mildred Reed of the 8th Line returned on Saturday evening from a week's holiday in Jamaica.

# Milton District Man, 94 - Was One of Oldest Natives

A Milton area resident for all his 94 years, Charles Ernest Featherstone died in Milton hospital on February 28th.

He was born on the 7th Line near Drumquin, the son of Emerson and Mary Bell Featherstone. When he was twelve, they moved to a Highway 25 farm, and this had been his home ever since.

Mr. Featherstone owned and operated a threshing rig for 30 years. He was a member of St. Clair Masonic Lodge, Milton, holding the record of longevity for his 70 years of membership.

He leaves a son Sheldon, R. C. 1, Milton, and daughters Mrs. Nelson Lawrence, Milton, Mrs. John Hunter (Freida) of Georgetown, Mrs. Walter Fidler (Leona) of Norval and Mrs. Red Gunby, Orillia. He also leaves 12 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren.

Rev. Charles Hainer officiated at the funeral service in Milton and six grandsons were pallbearers, Charles Hunter, of Georgetown, Denzil and Ross Lawrence, and Ron Featherstone, Milton, Dewane and Paul Gunby, Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant have returned home from their vacation in Naples, Florida.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
There is more Portuguese spoken (daily) outside of Portugal than in that country. Because Portuguese is the official language in Brazil, in the road of South America. Spanish is spoken in nine countries, English in one, Dutch in one, French in one.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Majeau of Port Credit visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton.

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