

Research Farm Plans Start Of Operations Next Month

Master Feeds' new Halton County research farm just south of Georgetown on the 7th line will go into operation next month when the first of 10,000 birds arrive to fill five new poultry barns.

The first delivery of 3,000 20-week-old laying hens are scheduled to move into the first building October 10th, poultry research supervisor Dan Price-Jones says.

Eventually, the five barns will house 10,000 chickens, laying hens broilers and turkeys for research on feeds, including ingredient combinations, drugs and other elements.

Test Feeds

"The main function of the new farm will be to test and improve the company's own feeds to improve the feeds sold to the primary producer, the farmer," Price-Jones says.

The new farm, one of the leading private research centres of its type in Canada, will be under the supervision of Dr. W. Douglas Morrison, director of nutrition and research for Master Feeds, a division of Maple Leaf Mills Limited.

He said today the farm will also work cooperatively with other researchers, including staff members at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph,

where much basic research is done into nutrition.

150 Acres

Morrison said several other buildings will be erected on the 150-acre farm to house cattle, swine and possibly mink, for similar research. He said the farm will eventually employ 8 to 10 persons for testing and checking the poultry and livestock.

The new poultry barns will illustrate that only one man is required to handle a large number of chickens on a modern farm today, Price-Jones said. The temperature, lights, cleaning and watering of poultry cages will all be controlled automatically and the only time the birds will be handled directly is when they are weighed and moved.

Poultry Feed

Morrison explained that poultry feed is the company's largest selling item and the firm's research program plays a big role.

He designs the feeding experiments that will be carried out by Price-Jones and other animal technicians who will either live on or near the property. Price-Jones lives in a house adjoining the farm.

The company took possession of its new farm September 1st, 1967, after buying a 100 acre

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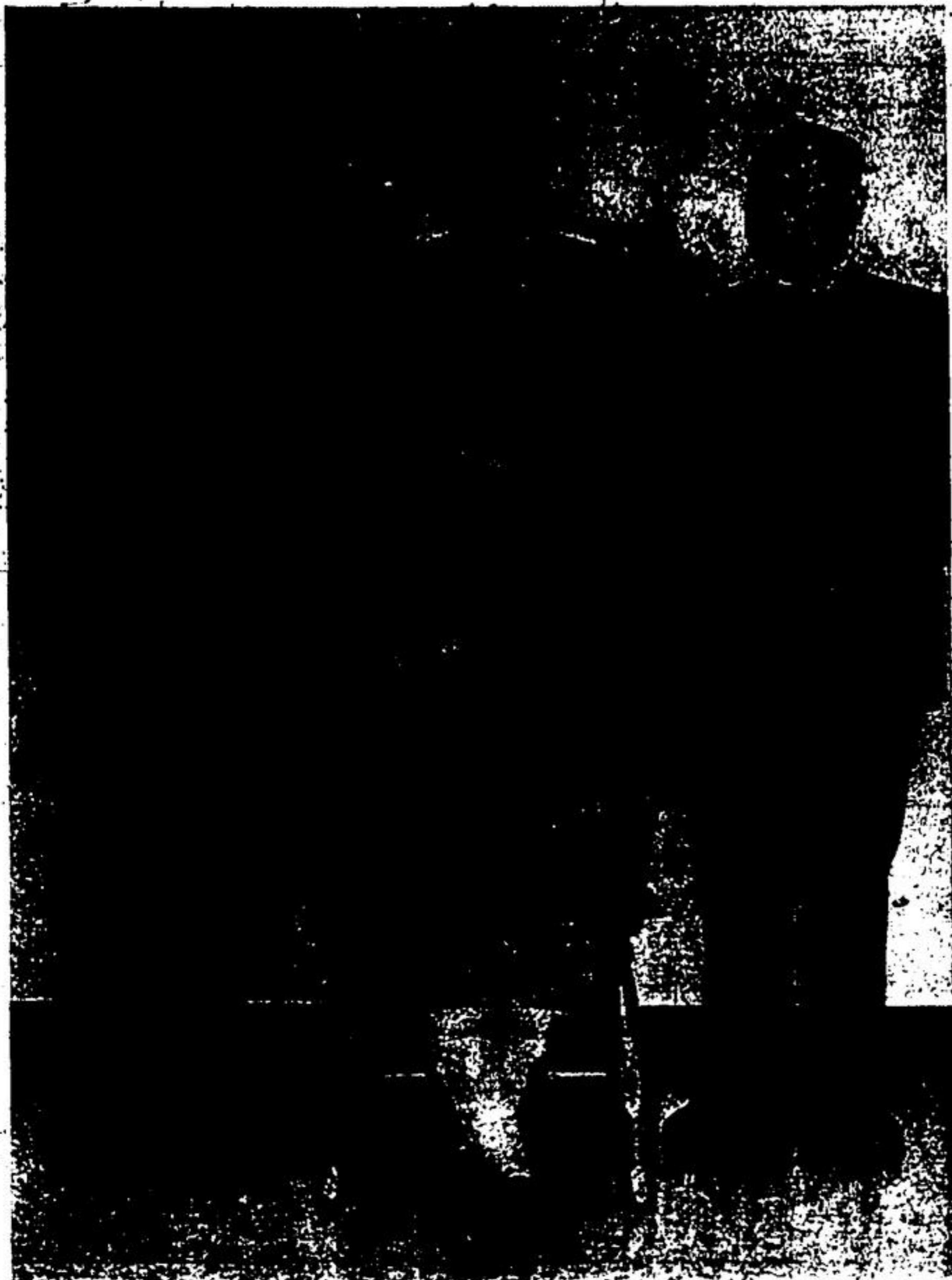
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TOWN OF GEORGETOWN WORKS DEPT.



FOUR BEENEY GENERATIONS

FOUR GENERATIONS of the Beene family assembled recently for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beene's 50th wedding anniversary and made possible this photo. Representing the senior generation was Mrs. Harriette Beene, age 99, of Keswick. Her son is Edgar Beene Sr., Georgetown. His son Edgar Beene Jr., Cooksville, and completing the fourth generation, Steven Beene, also of Cooksville.

HORNBY

Ball Fans Rally to Aid Injured Player

Last Wednesday night, Sept. 18, was the Grant Gooding benefit night at the Hornby Park when an exhibition juvenile ball game, Drumquin vs. Hornby was played at the local park, in aid of Grant who had the misfortune to break two bones in an ankle while playing ball on the Hornby men's team in the early part of the ball season. Following the game which was won by a score of 13-1 by Hornby, Jack Marchmont called the crowd to order and asked Grant to come forward at which time he was presented with a very nice cheque amounting to around \$250. Grant extended his sincere thanks to all and said he didn't think he should deserve such a generous gift.

Bert Stewart, conducted the draw for the prizes which were donated by several of the local residents. First prize, a transistor radio, donated by the Hornby ball club was won by H.L. Bradbury of Georgetown; 2nd prize, a ham, donated by the Villa Abbatoir, Hornby, was won by Ernest Gillie of Hornby; 3rd prize a teddy bear made by Mrs. Robert Smith of Hornby, was won by R. Malory of Burlington, 4th prize, a set of water glasses, donated by Crawford's Store, Hornby was won by Alec Finnie of R.R. 1, Hornby; 5th prize a flashlight donated by Hornby Garage, was won by Willis Hamilton of Milton; 6th prize donated by Edward Robertson and Sons, Hornby, a pair of honey was won by Tom Howden, 7th prize donated by Buckler's Store Drumquin, No Pest Strip, was won by Mrs. G.V. Bennett of Grand Valley and the 8th prize donated by Bridge Manufacturing a box of chocolates was won by Floyd Hamilton of Oakville. Following the draws coffee and doughnuts were served at the booth by Alfred Bridgen and Bert Stewart.

A vote of thanks is extended to George Rimmer of Burlington and Bill Korzak of Georgetown for impiring the game free.

Congratulations to the Hornby Atoons and their coach, Dave Leslie on winning the Halton championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton were guests at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Gates held on Saturday, September 21, in Erin United Church.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford of Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 29.

Grant Williamson of R.R. 2, Hornby and Jim Cole of R.R. 1, Hornby, are enjoying a very interesting cycling tour of Eur-

Americans, although they fly the Canadian flag proudly and tell everyone that they are Canadians. Grant and Jim left home in early June and travelled by ship, landing in Southampton.

The Anglican Church women met at the home of Mrs. Frank Weller recently for their first meeting of the fall season. The roll call was answered by eight members. Mrs. Weller welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with the usual prayers. Mrs. Jim Maxwell, read the 23rd Psalm, the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence.

Plans for future work and events were discussed. The meeting closed with prayer and lunch was served by the hostess.

Birthday greetings to Bill Bailey on September 20, Mrs. Joe Shea on October 1 and Steven Plant on October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Connor of Milton, visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hamilton.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton



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