



SCOTSDALE CAESAR, a Shorthorn bull from the farm of S. G. Bennett, R.R. 1, Georgetown, was the second high selling bull at the Canadian International Bull Sale recently. Earl Burress, of Gordon, Nebraska, U.S.A., bought the bull for \$3,000.

Sheep producers hold meeting

By H. J. Stanley
For the first time in over a decade the sheep producers of Halton County met together on March 15 in the Agricultural office, Milton.

Guest speaker was Don Stevenson, Provincial Sheep Specialist, Ontario Livestock Branch, Newmarket. The Easter lamb market was discussed. Because of our proximity to urban areas, many of the lambs in Halton are sold on the farm. The remainder are shipped either to butchers or the Ontario Stock Yards. Earlier this month a special lamb market was opened each Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the stock yards. It is hoped

producers will send their sheep and lambs at this time.

Reasonable price
A price of \$35 per lamb was considered reasonable for a lamb at Easter time. Persons selling lambs for less than this amount are getting very little for their labor and investment.

A new drug for worm control — Tramisol — was suggested for use once a year in combination with Thiabendazole or Phenothiazine. Tramisol controls not only the stomach worms but also the lung worm.

There are some 60 sheep producers in Halton County with approximately 4,000 ewes — one of the highest sheep populations in this area.

Jim Snow speaks to egg producers

By H. J. Stanley
The highlight of the annual meeting of the Halton-Peel Egg Producers Association, held on Thursday, Feb. 25, in the Agricultural office, Milton, was a discussion on the proposed marketing plan for eggs in Ontario.

To explain some of the proposals in the new plan were Mr. Beatty, chairman, and Brian Ellsworth, secretary-manager, of the Ontario Egg and Poultry Producers Marketing Board. This marketing plan is proposing quotas on the number of dozens of eggs marketed by each producer and will also attempt to fix a price on these eggs within the quota.

Low prices
This marketing plan has been precipitated by the very low prices currently being received by egg producers. These depressed prices are a result of over supply and poor pricing methods. It is being suggested that the quotas be set on production in a 12 month period during the past couple of years. This would tend to rule out those who want to rush out and build poultry buildings at the present time.

Stable industry
James Snow, M.P.P. for Halton East, was a guest speaker. He pointed out that the milk industry is now a very stable part of agriculture as a result of its marketing plan. He felt, however, that a quota on the number of birds would be more desirable than on the number of dozens of eggs marketed.

Committeemen chosen to represent this area were: Mrs. E. J. Maxwell, Acton; Ken Ella, Hornby; Clifford Wrigglesworth, Hornby; Donald Lindsay, Georgetown; John Hamilton, Mississauga; and Art Miedma, Milton.

Mrs. E. J. Maxwell was returned as president, with Ken Ella as vice-president and Mrs. Ella as secretary-treasurer of the Halton-Peel egg producers for 1971.

An optimist is a man who decides to get married at age 85 and looks for a house near schools.

To avoid trouble and insure safety, breathe through the nose. It helps to keep the mouth shut!

Ballinafad

Gagne - Brown wedding, dance birth, death, trip in report

by Mrs. R. Shortill
The March meeting of the U.C.W. took place in the church basement on Tuesday night. Mrs. Alma Sinclair took charge of the devotion. This topic expressed the idea that riches and material things never bring true contentment and spiritual happiness. The more we have, the more we desire.

The simplest and most uncomplicated life is most often the happiest - the birds that sing, the green grass, leafy trees, a mountain stream, a babbling brook and the love of your fellow man. All of these contribute to an unsurpassed contentment. Closing the devotion a hymn from the hymnary formed the prayer.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Betty Snow and the roll call answered by a biblical character, whose name began with the letter A.

Business arising from the minutes included last minute discussion on the Saturday wedding, the 50th Wedding anni-

versary coming up, catering for which the U.C.W. have prepared. A future bus trip was talked about as well as a banquet or two planned for spring.

The beautiful quilts which we had quilted was on display. Our Welfare donations and future commitments for the needy as well as the supply report came next. Mrs. Edna Shortill gave the financial report.

Mrs. Elaine Sales then took charge. She called on Mrs. Cossar for the topic, who had prepared a splendid first hand report on the work of the Grenfell Missions along the rocky rugged coasts of Labrador.

Dog teams and boats are the means of transportation on this bleak section of Canada. Distribution of Christmas gifts to these outposts must be started in July, so that all children in the settlements will receive toys for Christmas. It was decided that these would be worthy recipients for our Christmas donations for 1971.

Launch was served by Mrs.

Evelyn Snow, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. LaRose.

Former resident
We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. William Cole of Milton, whose funeral took place on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Cole used to live here at Ballinafad on the 7th Line below the old Blue Mt. School. Mrs. Cole was the former Bessie Swinchehurst and they spent the early years of their married life here.

Wedding Saturday
Ballinafad was a busy place on Saturday when the wedding of Miss Janice Brown and Henri Gagne took place in the Church. Congratulations are extended to the bride and groom. A dance in the hall followed the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beswick, Mrs. William Dick and Miss Marie Dick visited relatives on the week end and attended the above wedding.

Off to California
Mr. Brian Sinclair and cousin Mr. McDougall left Sunday

morning on a motor trip to California where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair, their cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermott and family have rented the former David McEnery house where the Nash family lived for some times.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemens of Alton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson one day last week.

New baby
A new baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett, a baby brother for wee Kevin.

The five or six school buses and drivers which pick up pupils at Ballinafad corners will have a rest this week while children are on their Spring holiday.

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Visitors death in news

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson (Intended for last week)
Mrs. G. Lang attended the Hairdressers' Convention on the week-end at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. K. Klooster spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klooster and family, Erin. Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. C. Robertson, Guelph were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Friends were sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. R.S. (Ada) McCutcheon of Erin, during the week end. She and her husband farmed for years on the 3rd Line on the farm now owned by Leroy McArthur.

A group of little friends helped Gary and Dale Woodward celebrate birthdays on Saturday.

Limehouse

Wedding in Holland eye injury in report

By Mrs. A. Benton
Fourteen Limehouse scouts enjoyed a trip to the Sportsman's Show, when with leader Ed Ryan and fathers, Colin Vernon and Andy Still took them there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and little Tanya at Midland for a few days the end of the week, their daughter and granddaughter returning with them for the week.

Mrs. Gisby is home following a few days observation in hospital.

Little Kenneth Thompson is recuperating at home following a tonsillectomy, removal of adenoids and ear treatment. His father, Stephen Thompson is also recuperating after removal of a knee cartilage sometime ago.

Mr. A.W. Benton is home following surgery in hospital in Georgetown a week ago.

Eye injury
We hope that John Sheppard is soon well again following an eye injury while playing hockey in Brampton in the middle of February, being hospitalized there. Since he has had further treatment in hospital in Georgetown.

Mr. Frank Nunes Vas visited his parents in Holland during the past three weeks, and was a guest at the wedding of his younger brother.

Eden Mills

Good Friday plans made by group

by Mrs. R. Wright
The weather being ideal brought a good attendance to the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid meeting Monday of the Eden Mills Presbyterian Church hosted by Mrs. Anna Wilson.

An Easter message was given by Mrs. Rene Buchan. Those who are tempted should think of how Christ fought off temptation. Christ was ready when the time had come, but his disciples were not. Let us watch and pray and give us grace to follow in his footsteps.

Mrs. Garnet MacDougall conducted the W.M.S. meeting.

and Mrs. Beryl Wright the Ladies' Aid.

One of our member's birthdays was celebrated with a cake and candles. A Good Friday morning breakfast at the church will be open to the public and final arrangements were made. A social time followed with readings by Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. Joan Chamberlain and Mrs. Beryl Wright and a duet was rendered by Mrs. G. MacDougall and Mrs. Chamberlain. There is a Great Hill Far Away. Mrs. J. Gilbertson thanked the hostess for the use of her home and the program committee.

Consider dropping Halton EMO

Halton County Council is studying the feasibility of dropping Emergency Measures Organization services. A study has been undertaken by a committee of council to evaluate the service.

The committee has asked EMO Co-ordinator Bruce McGregor for daily rundown on the operation. In making the recommendation the finance and agriculture committee said both federal and provincial governments had placed the service low on priority list, limiting increases in costs to \$200 over the actual expense of \$19,000.

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