

Outstanding Dairyman Once Farmed Where Delrex Homes Now Located

by JACK CAMPBELL
Donald Cleave, Norval dairy farmer and recent winner of the highest honor that a Holstein breeder can win, the Master Breeder Shield, has developed three Gold Ribbon longtime milk producers in the noted Cleave herd.

One of the Cleave Holsteins, Cleave View Gypsy Antony, who died at the age of 18, produced 243,743 pounds of milk in her lifetime. According to Holstein-Friesian Association records, there are only 215 Gold Ribbon milk cows in all Canada. Cleave View Gypsy Antony still stands 19th in the roster of record milk producing Holsteins in Canada.

The figure 243,743 pounds of milk seems more staggering to the imagination when it is totalled in tons. In tonnage, this cow produced 121 tons, 871 pounds of milk.

Broken down into gallons this production comes to 24,374. In quarts, Cleave View Gypsy Antony provided Canadian milk drinkers with 97,496 quarts of high-grade Holstein milk.

FOR 63 YEARS
In normal consumption figures, Cleave View Gypsy Antony would have provided the Campbell family with an adequate milk supply for 63 years.

Mr. Cleave was presented with his Master Breeder Shield at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association held recently in Toronto. The award was made by A. C. Thomson, association president.

To qualify for the Master Breeder Shield, Mr. Cleave has bred, in a herd averaging 13.8 registrations a year, one Very Good bull, two Excellent cows, 14 Very Good cows, and four Star brood cows. Mr. Cleave said from five to 10 Master Breeder Shields are presented annually by the association to outstanding dairy men across Canada. J. M. Fraser, Douglas Dunton, Howard Laidlaw and R. J. Stewart are among the Peel Holstein breeders so honored in past years.

NOW DELREX
Donald Cleave is practically a

life-long Holstein breeder. He was raised on his father's farm near Georgetown on property which is now the location of hundreds of homes in the Delrex subdivision. "It was a third-generation farm and my father started the Holstein herd," said Mr. Cleave. He was educated in Georgetown public and high schools and is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph.

During the period of his life when he worked with his father, Wilbert, on the Georgetown farm, he was a member of the Halton 4-H Club and at that time purchased two full sisters sired by the Class Extra bull, Bond Haven Rag Apple Maple, as club projects. Today, many of the Cleave herd members can be traced to those two calves.

MOVEOUT
In 1956 when the Georgetown farm was sold, the Cleave herd was moved out, lock, stock and cattle to a 200-acre farm on Mississauga Road, north of the Huttonville. They then proceeded to rent an additional 100 acres,

and now their Cleave herds roam over 300 acres of rolling, treed farm land.

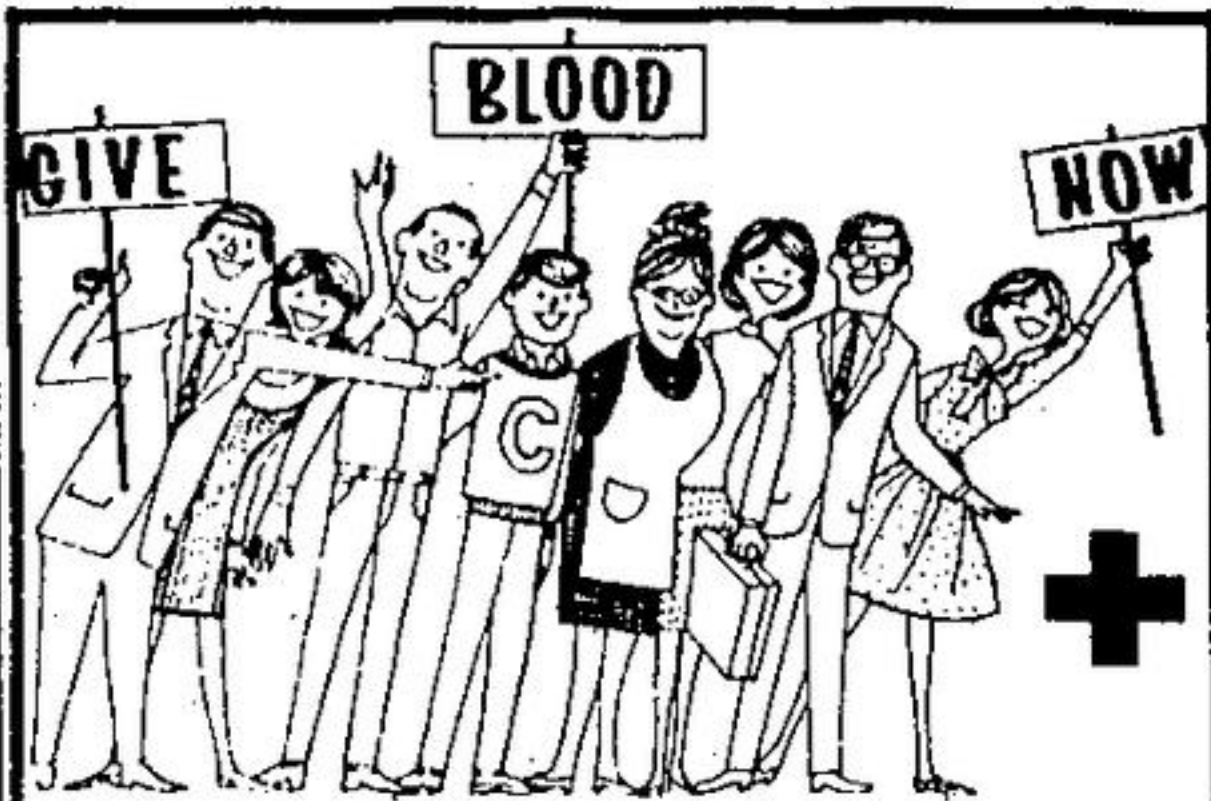
"Shortly after we moved to our new farm, I purchased the year's heifer calf crop from my father, about 12 calves. All Cleave View animals descend from the foundation herd established by my father," said Mr. Cleave. At one time there were six generations of one family in the herd. The Cleave herd now consists of 125 head of Holsteins. "We also have a couple of ponies and other assorted animals," said Mr. Cleave. And a snowmobile, which is used by the family to tour the farm expanses.

MANY EXPORTED
Many animals have been exported from the Cleave herd to such countries as Spain, Italy, Mexico, France and the United States. "Most of the cattle are purchased by exporters. I did make trips to Mexico and the Dominican Republic in earlier days with shipments of cattle from other farms," said Mr. Cleave.

Mr. Cleave, senior has now retired and lives in Georgetown. Don, his wife, the former Deanna McKechnie, and three children, two boys and a girl, live in an attractive bungalow at the front of the farm. The original farm house, a large brick structure, is occupied by his herdsman. "We also have a Japanese student with us. He had spent two years in university in Japan. He will be with us to learn the dairying operation for two years, then will return to Japan to complete his university education," said Mr.

Cleave.
TOP AVERAGE
Donald and Deanna bowled for several years with the Norval league which consists mainly of Laidlaws and their relations. "We really enjoyed it and may go back in the league some day, but right now getting baby-sitters is the problem," said Mrs. Cleave. Donald is a director of the Peel County Holstein Club, vice-chairman of the Halton United Co-operative Branch and a director of the Peel Federation of Agriculture. He was also a club

leader in the 4-H Club for several years.
The Cleave herd has produced, over the years, three Gold Ribbon long-time producers for records over 200,000 pounds of milk; five Gold Seals for records over 175,000 pounds of milk in a lifetime, and many Silver, Blue and Red Seal certificates for 150,000, 125,000 and 100,000 pounds of milk. During the past 10 years, according to statistics of the Holstein-Friesian Association, the Cleave herd has twice had the top average production for Peel, and in other years has always been in the top five.
Peel County is known worldwide for the quality of breeding in its many Holstein herds and Donald Cleave with his "Cleave View herd, is one more 'black and whiter' who has maintained and enriched that reputation.



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Cheerleaders Will Spur on Locals Against TV, Radio Men

by Ralph Hawes
With branch election in the near future, Zone Commander Al Greenwood of B7 is endeavouring to form permanent election teams which would conduct all elections in the zone.

Bill Shields, Oakville, has been appointed chairman and has undertaken to form the teams which, it is hoped, will consist of branch past presidents.

The aim is to standardize election procedure in the zone, and that this can be achieved by using members with experience, such as past presidents, and abiding by the by-laws of provincial command.

The teams will also be called upon to conduct installation of officers, to assure a proper and dignified ceremony.

TV TEAM
Back at the branch.....looks as though entertainment chairman Roma Timpson has things well in hand for the challenge hockey between CKCO TV and Radio and Georgetown Legion and Kinsmen. Many prominent personnel from the Kitchener station will be here - Hugh Greenwood, Terry

Thomas, Danny Laughlan, Paul Boucher and Elaine Cole. Some will entertain at the branch after the game. The branch pipe band will play at the arena.

For the youngsters there will be clowns and cheerleaders and cash prizes for young and old. Sounds like a good place to go March 11.

Service officer J. J. McCartney advises veterans and ex-service personnel that E. G. Traversy of provincial command service bureau will be at the branch next Tuesday.

Friday night dart shoot winners were D. Bell, R. Hawes, A. Bulmer, C. Everett, J. Wood, S. Ronald, P. Chaplin, W. Cater, B. Parsons and J. Parsons.

Car club winners - J. Narey, D. Boyd, H. Cunningham, B. Hill, J. Emmerson, L. Ritchie.

Air cadets got a bit of the action last week-end when their 50-50 draw was won by Ada Ward. Seller of the winning ticket was, yes, you guessed it, Norm (president) Ward. Winner of the free lucky draw was Fred Dickenson.

Air Cadet sponsors are putting on an elimination dinner and dart shoot for holiday hams next month.

Back to prizewinners and what have you.....Peel County Gents attracted a good crowd to the Saturday Night dance where prizewinners were R. Price, M. Roberts, W. McKenzie and G. Companion. Next week the Fancher Boys will be the attraction, a popular group with those who have heard and danced to them.

It was a full house for Saturday night sing-a-long, John 'Fingers' Ferguson, George Hughes and ways and means chairman John Ferguson combined efforts for music and bingo. Bingo winners were T. Roden, B. Dempster, L. Roy, H. Atkinson and F. Dickenson.

Here's a little something we wish for column readers:
May you have enough.....
Happiness to keep you sweet.
Trials to keep you strong.
Sorrow to keep you human.
Hope to keep you happy.
Failure to keep you humble.
Success to keep you eager.
Friends to give you comfort.
Wealth to meet your needs.
Enthusiasm to look forward.
Faith to banish depression.
Determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.

Ralph Dodokin Lawyer's Father

A Georgetown lawyer's father suffered a fatal heart attack February 15.

Ralph Dodokin, 62, a Toronto resident since 1949, was a native of St. Mary's, Kansas. His parents moved to Winnipeg in the twenties, and he lived there, then back in the States for a time, before settling in Toronto. He was in the sheet metal business.

He leaves his wife, son Ron of the town law firm of Dodokin & Sopinka, daughters Linda and Diana, his mother, and a sister Mrs. Rosa Ahoff, both of Winnipeg.

Funeral service and interment took place in Toronto.

Community Services Directory

A Community Services Directory is being compiled for North Halton under the auspices of Dr. Chamberlain and the Halton County Health Unit.

The Reverend Harry Dawson of Acton is chairman of a volunteer committee representative of North Halton working towards the compilation of the directory.

Mr. Dawson says that to make such a directory comprehensive complete co-operation and inclusion of all community organizations and helping agencies in North Halton is essential.

Volunteer agencies, service clubs, community groups, recreational resources etc. are being asked to submit an outline of the nature of their organization, its community interests and the services it supplies to Dr. J. H. Chamberlain, Medical Health Officer, Halton County, 155 King Street, Milton.

Silverwood 4-H Organize Spring Project

Silver-Wood 4-H girls had their first meeting of the spring project "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed" on Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bruce Lindsay. Mrs. I. Carmichael is assistant leader. There were 19 girls at the meeting. They got organized and were shown how to measure a pattern.

The executive is: president, Henny Nagtzaam; vice president, Marcha Fry; secretary, Cathy Lindsay; treasurer, Beth Carmichael; press reporter, Betty Soyko; phone committee, Mary Ann Nagtzaam, Jane Davidson, Sheryl Spence.

The next meeting will be on Saturday.

Mrs. George Ironside and Mrs. George Burt attended the fall fairs convention in Toronto for a couple of days this past week. —Mrs. George Burt.

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