


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
New Year's Eve Ball
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1974
 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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Holstein breeders meet at Reid and Sons

By Henry J. Stapley
 Agric. Rep.

Halton Holstein breeders and friends met on Tuesday, November 26th at the farm of James C. Reid and Sons, RR2, Georgetown, for the annual barn meeting. Upon arrival everyone inspected the herd of over 50 milk cows tied in stanchions.

Following the welcome by Bert Stewart, vice-president of the Halton Club, Jim Schwartz of Tanneryhill Farms demonstrated proper feet and legs for dairy cattle. A contest was then held to select the three best and the three poorest sets of feet and legs in the herd.

Winners were chosen and presented with prizes as follows: 1st, Edward Bird, RR2 Georgetown; second, Earl Wilson RR2, Georgetown; third, Garnet Laidlaw, Norval; and tied for fourth was Barry Reid and John Reid, RR2 Georgetown; Siegfried Stadler, RR4, Milton and Sandy Buchanan, RR1, Moffat.

Larry Bennett, RR1, Burlington, United Breeders' technician for this area, then demonstrated the trimming of feet, using the Reid's herd bull. The final guest speaker was Dr. Bruce Stone, the Animal and Poultry Science Department, University of Guelph. Dr. Stone discussed the production of quality hay and corn silage. He encouraged farmers to take samples of their feed for analysis this year to make certain that they were not over-feeding their livestock when feed prices are so high.



Society Marquis Pauline, shown by Terry Leslie, Georgetown, was the first prize two-year-old Holstein heifer at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont. Brenda Trask, Alma, the Ontario Dairy Princess for 1974-75, presented the ribbon, which was accepted by Lowell Lindsay, Guelph on behalf of Mr. Leslie.

Jersey best

Not to be outdone by any local championship Holstein, Beauty Delilah, a four-year-old Jersey, entered by Mrs. S. L. Eva Harper of Georgetown, placed third in her section of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's Jersey Show.

A total of 175 cows were entered in the Jersey Show in which another area cow, Glenmore Emperor, from the farm of Lionel McKeown, Caledon East, was judged the top bull calf.

The family that snowmobiles, sticks together

The Brian Hill family is representative of the type of people who belong to the Georgetown Snowmobile Club. Friendly, hospitable, and of course, thoroughly taken with their adopted sport. Brian has been actively involved with the Georgetown Club from its inception, approximately five years ago. He served two and a half years as president and this year was treasurer until job commitments forced him to resign his position. The family, as a whole, have been snowmobiling for about four years.

Sheila, Brian's wife, had qualms about getting into the sport because as she said, "I had heard so many stories about people getting hurt on snowmobiles and I was afraid they would tip on me." Brian finally persuaded Sheila to take a ride and, sure enough, the first time out, the snowmobile tipped, depositing Sheila—in a not too dignified manner—on the ground. This could probably have been the end to Sheila's venture into the snowmobile world, but Brian's enthusiasm for the sport convinced her to give it another chance.

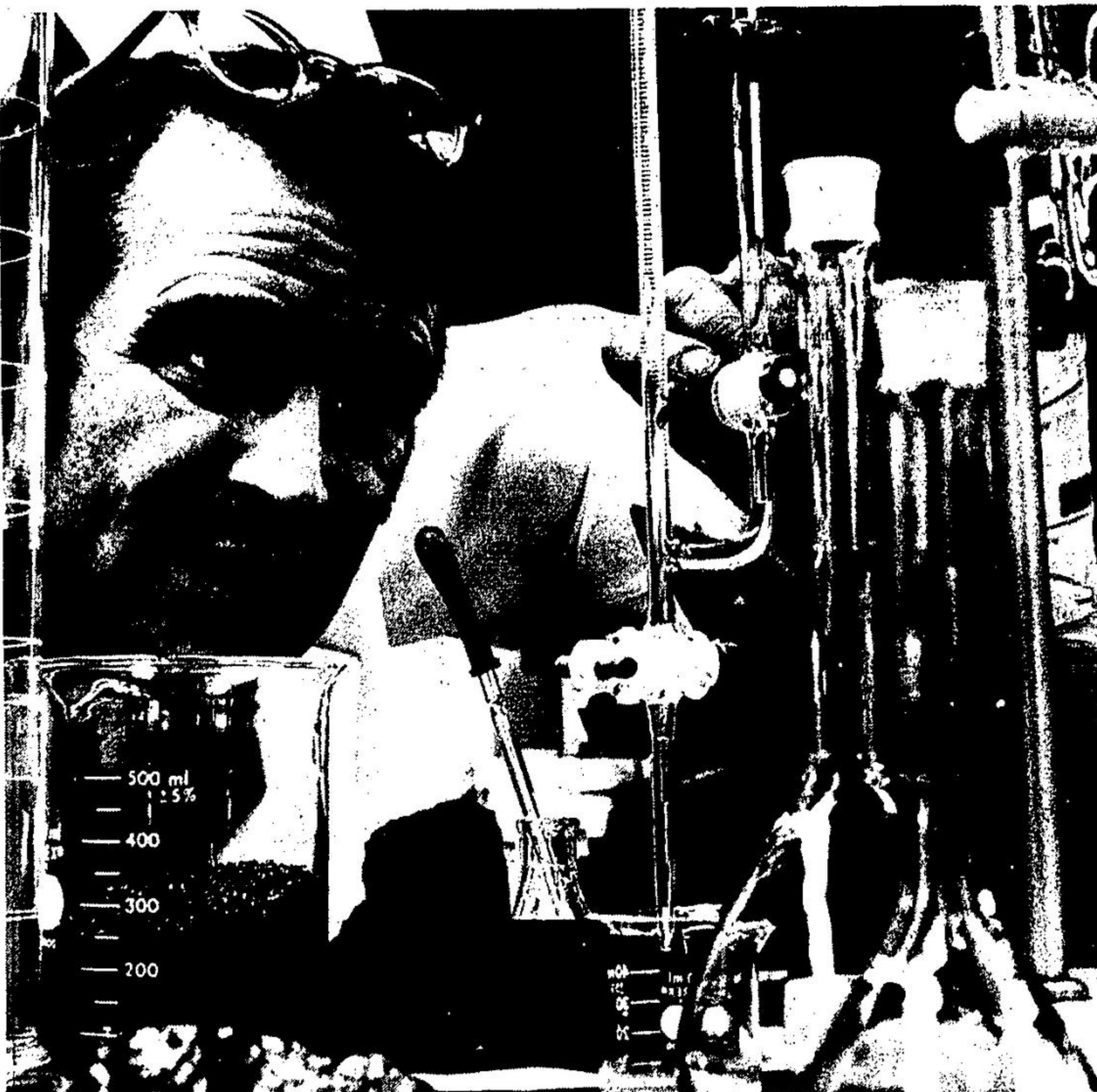
Little by little, as her confidence built up, she developed a liking for the sport and now has fallen in love with it. Brian had this to say about snowmobiling. "It's the only sport I know where the whole family can get involved." Sheila was quick to agree with this and added, "It draws the family closer together during the winter. People don't know what they're missing of nature. Out there on a snowmobile during winter, you can feel it, smell it." Brian thought family snowmobiling was a great thing for children. "The kids learn a lot about nature on a trailride. They see all the wonders of nature first hand." He also emphasized the importance of children learning to become

safety conscious at an early age. The Hills' children, Sherry 9, Robert 7, and Tanya 4, took to snowmobiling like the proverbial duck to water. The family at present owns two machines but it used to be a fight to see who would ride with Dad. That problem has since been solved. Brian bought a caboose and the children are now the proud occupants.

Young Sherry is an accomplished snowmobiler in her own right. At last year's Kids Rodeo Sherry carted off two trophies. Not to be outdone, and probably to save face for herself and Brian in the children's eyes, Sheila won first prize in the ladies' division of the club rally. Now that's togetherness. As money is on everyone's minds these days, we asked what it would cost to get involved in snowmobiling. As Brian explained, naturally your biggest expense is the purchasing of a machine. After that, however, the cost is relatively small. The Hills outfitted their family for \$300 and were convinced that a family could do it cheaper. Other than the initial outlay the only thing a snowmobile season should cost you is gas, club membership and other in-

cidental which you might want to purchase for your machine. It seems a rather inexpensive way for a family to enjoy a winter together. Brian advised all new owners to read their manuals carefully and follow the instructions just as meticulously. He pointed out that a new owner should go over the manual with his family to make sure they know what they're getting into before they depart for an outing. "You can't beat it for family entertainment," concluded Brian. After seeing how much happiness it has brought to the Hills, a point could be made in suggesting snowmobiling be made our national sport.

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