

Holstein annual meeting held at North Halton

By Henry J. Stanley
Close to 100 Halton Holstein Club members and friends met at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, Georgetown Feb. 1 for their annual meeting.

President Russell Hurren discussed the many successful activities of the Halton Club last year and stated how pleased everyone was that James C. Reid, Georgetown 2, and Claude F. Pickett, Georgetown 2 were receiving the Master Breeder's Award at the Canadian Holstein Annual Meeting in Toronto on February 8th. This is indeed an honour for these men and for Halton. Ralph Ford, the Halton Club Secretary-Treasurer received a "Certificate of Recognition" for his eleven years of service in this position. His duties are to be resumed by Bert Stewart, Hornby 1.

Joe Snyder, Hosten-Friesman Fieldman, complimented Halton on having 88 per cent of the dairy herds on production test - the highest in the province. Joe stated that he should not be satisfied until a 100 per cent level is reached. He also stated that since cattle prices are low, now is the time

to cull your herd and replace with higher quality cattle. The certificate for top R.O.P. in Halton for 1976 went to Murray Harris of Burnview Farms Ltd., Milton 6. Twenty-seven Holsteins produced 8,894 kg of milk, 325 kg of fat, 3.65 per cent test for a composite B.C.A. of 175.5. Runner-up certificate went to Claude Pickett, Georgetown 2 - 25 records - 7,154 kg of milk, 283 kg of fat, 3.95 per cent test for a composite B.C.A. of 154.5. Separator production certificates which are awarded to the top five animals each year in Canada in each age class or to those with over 450 kg of fat, were awarded to W.J. Proud, 3369 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Oakville (2 certificates), Milton 6 (2 certificates) James Carney, Milton 6 and Claude Pickett, Georgetown 2 (2 for the same cow.) and H. Craig Reid, Milton 6 (1 certificate). Long-time production certificates were presented to twenty Halton breeders with the highest production certificates going to Burnview Farms Ltd., H. Craig Reid, Gordon McDonald, Georgetown 3, Fred Neise, Georgetown 2, Jim Reid, Georgetown 2, and Bryan Mar-

shall, Milton 4, Jim Reid and Gertrude McGee, Norval 1 each received the Two Star Cow Award. W. Thompson, Milton and Martyn Heslop, Burlington 1 were awarded their 40 years membership pins by Joe Snyder, Hosten-Friesman Fieldman.

Greetings were brought to the Halton breeders by the Canadian Holstein Directors from this area - Ralph Dunion of Peel Earl Osborne of Wellington and Clarence Eby of Waterloo. H. Craig Reid was endorsed by the Halton Club to run for National Director if the opportunity arose at the annual meeting in Toronto on February 8th.

Following a smorgasbord lunch, trophies were awarded to the winners at the Halton Holstein Show at Milton. Guest speaker was Dr. Ken McDermid, Director of the Veterinary Services Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Dr. McDermid has been working in the field of Brucellosis for over 20 years. He discussed the history of this disease and the recent increases in the number of herds infected. During the 33 months which ended in December 1977,

a total of 30,411 cows were slaughtered because of Brucellosis, with 215 herds completely depopulated. Dr. McDermid stressed improved sanitation on the farm and suggested that all visitors to dairy and beef farms should be required to wear plastic boots or have their own footwear thoroughly disinfected. He discussed the

greatly stepped-up program to reduce the incidence which has been undertaken by the Federal Health of Animals Branch and supported by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Officers and Directors chosen for 1978 are as follows: Past President - Russell Hurren,

Campbellville 2; President - Ken Murray, Acton 1; 1st Vice President - Jeff Nurse, Georgetown 2; 2nd Vice-President - Harold Patterson, Milton 1; Secretary-Treasurer - Bert Stewart, Hornby 1; Sales Agent - Martyn Heslop, Burlington 1; Safety Council, Rep - Bill Robinson Jr., George-

town 2; Directors - George Bird, Larry Bennett, Sandy Buchanan, Bill Laidlaw, Bryan Marshall, Robert R. Marshall, Dennis McClure, Keith Moore, Alan Ness, Doug Peddie, and David Reid; Junior Directors - Paul Laidlaw.

Zone director elected

By Mark Leahy
Richard Sovereign of 6449 Guelph Line, Burlington, as elected Zone Director at the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association annual meeting. Richard replaces Mr. George Gardhouse of Peel who has been Director for the past 14 years.

Mr. Sovereign was also a guest speaker at the West Central Regional Soil and Crop Improvement "Soils and Crops" Day on Tuesday, January 31st. Richard discussed changing back to smaller tillage equipment.

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Behind the scenes activities improve your outlook. A secret meeting is enticing.
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- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Be sure to consult with one in authority before making a decision affecting your occupation.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 An unexpected bit of news regarding another's financial picture adds interest to humdrum Wednesday.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Look for ways of improving financial affairs. Review jointly held accounts, tax and estate matters.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Smother the tendency to nit pick. Make sure you do your share and others will follow your example.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Protect your status on the job. A shady deal could bring only grief.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Creative activities bring you in touch with one of like mind. Romantic lies are strengthened.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Interest is centered on family affairs. Study the seed catalog and plan the best garden ever.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 You'll enjoy a short journey as it strengthens relations with kinfolk.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Handled carefully, the financial situation brightens considerably. Keep a wary eye on personal possessions.
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Twenty-seven attend meeting for crafts group


Twenty-seven members of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown were present for the 35th annual meeting on Jan. 19. President, Ruth Camplin, reviewed the years activities which included the sponsoring of an upholstery course, with Mrs. E. Bouma teaching. Several non-members were able to take advantage of this course. It was especially gratifying to note that a course in advanced silver work was taught by one of the members, Janice Smith.

The highlights of the years social calendar were a garden luncheon party, and an evening party following the successful Sale and Display of work, at the North Halton Golf

Club, when members celebrated the 35th anniversary of their founding. Both of these events were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Tom Beer. Congratulations were expressed to member Thea Williams, for being the recipient of a prize at the Canadian National Exhibition for her woyen hammock entry, and to Lotte Zonnenberg for her achievements in pewter smithing. Miss Dorothy Stone's work and talents in the field of Canadian heraldry, will emphasize on the Halton Hills area, had been rewarded by presentation to her of the Queen's Jubilee medal and members were delighted to have the privilege of seeing the actual

medal, proudly shown by Miss Stone. At the conclusion of the meeting, Ruth Camplin, retiring president was thanked for all her work and efforts on behalf of the group, and was presented with a gift by Pat Beer, as a token of appreciation from them all. During the social hour which followed, Ruth Camplin poured tea and refreshments were served by Wilma Stull, Jen Thompson, Janice Smith, and Audrey Deere. Evelyn Charles expressed the appreciation of all the members to the hostess, Anne Allen of Hillside Drive, Georgetown.

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