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### Crop Conditions Spotty in Halton

Weather conditions can very quickly upset the best plans of man. At the end of May everything pointed to one of the best crops on record in Halton. The extremely dry period from May 24th through June, however, has taken its toll. The new seedlings of grasses and clovers which for the most part came through the winter in excellent condition, failed to live up to their earlier promise. The older stands on the other hand withstood the effects of the dry weather and for the most part yielded well.

In the final analysis the total tonnage of hay taken in will be away down from that of a year ago in this county. On the other hand, it has been a good many years since we have seen as much high quality hay in Halton barns.

In some sections of the county haying operations are pretty well completed. While recent showers will be very helpful, the spring grain crop for the most part will be very short in the straw—the fall wheat crop varies tremendously but would not appear to be more than 80% of a normal crop.

The showers of the past week have been very fickle in some sections. The north end of Halton received a tremendous downpour last Thursday afternoon, but in the remainder of the county little moisture fell. In fact, haying operations were still in progress on Thursday evening.

Corn for the most part has come along well during the past two or three weeks. All in all it would appear that with the carry-over of hay from last year's bumper crop, there should be plenty of roughage for the coming winter. What the grain crop will do remains to be seen. Personally we can't help but anticipate that despite the very short strawed crop of spring grain, the many fields will still turn out a fairly good yield of good quality grain.

### Good Cattle in All Breeds

Whenever dairymen get together one hears a good deal of good natured ribbing over the merits and demerits of their respective breeds. Just this morning we had the privilege of looking over the Lindale Jersey herd of M. C. Beatty, of Trafalgar Township. As we recall this herd was first established in 1936. At the present time there are 17 "Very Good" and three "Excellent" cows in this herd. All dairymen, irrespective of breed, will agree that this is quite an achievement.

With one or two exceptions all of these cows have been bred at Lindale Farm. In addition, at least two other females bred at Lindale and sold elsewhere have since graded "Excellent".

That there is production as well as type at Lindale is indicated by the production figures for the past

year. With an average of 27 females in production throughout the year, dairy statements including dairy weights and tests reveal an average production of slightly over a 9100 lb. average of 5.3% milk.

When the milk used at home is taken into consideration it works out at approximately 513 lbs. butterfat per milking female. The gross returns from the dairy, per cow, was \$401.75.

Our readers who know the popular operator of Lindale Farm, will agree he is not given to boasting. Frankly we question if he will be particularly happy to have this story appear in print. However, in our opinion this achievement is too outstanding to be passed over without some slight recognition. As a matter of fact we are quite confident that some of our "Black and White" friends will be among the first to join with us in saying, "Hats off to Maurice Beatty and his achievements at Lindale Farm."

### Club Members Visit Scotsdale Farm

The meeting at Scotsdale Farm, near Georgetown, is always one of the highlights of the club year for the members of Halton's Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club.

On Thursday evening last despite threatening skies, a good number paid a visit to this beauty spot in Ontario Agriculture. Frankly we are surprised that so few Halton residents know anything about this beautiful farmstead.

Located about a mile South of Ballinacree on the 7th line of Esqueving Township, it is a beauty spot in every sense of the word. The winding drive through the well kept woodlot is well worth the trip in itself.

One of our companions on Thursday evening last, who, incidentally, has participated in several of the Halton bus trips in recent years, stated, "Why, we've never seen anything anywhere to compare with this." And so one gifted with the pen (page Louis Bromfield) might go on and write one or more books on the glories of Scotsdale but to get to the meeting in question, those present after being welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett, the host and hostess at Scotsdale, had an opportunity of seeing the supreme champion of the famous 1952 Perth Show.

He is Calrossie Prefect purchased in February 1952 at Perth, Scotland, and arrived at Scotsdale just a few weeks ago. Despite his recent trip, he is a magnificent, evenly-flashed bull, with a great top line, pleasing head, and full of character. He indeed gives promise of developing into one of the great bulls of the breed.

His half-brother, Calrossie Golden Road, is also at Scotsdale, having been imported a year ago. Golden Road it will be recalled was the first prize yearling bull at the 1951 Royal.

Maurice Baker, popular manager at Scotsdale, brought out two excellent classes for the young people. T. C. Amos, Moffat, and Harland Merry, Oakville were official adjudicators. The program included an excellent film entitled, "Blue Bloods of Canada", which was screened by Art Bennett, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Halton and Peel counties.

Sandy Buchanan, president of Halton's 4H Beef and Dual Purpose Club ably extended the thanks of the gathering to the host and hostess of Scotsdale.

### 4H Dairy Club Members Visit Sunnybank Farm

Some 60 of Halton's dairy calf club members paid a visit to Frank G. Stark and Sons, Trafalgar Township, on Friday evening last. Two excellent classes of Holsteins were available for discussion and judging purposes.

Geo. F. Drennan, Holstein fieldman for West-Central Ontario staged an able demonstration on dairy and Holstein type and also acted as chief adjudicator. A. G. Bennett, in addressing the young people expressed surprise at the number of senior local leaders who were co-operating with 4H Club work in Halton under the chairmanship of A. T. Woodley, of Milton.

It was announced at the meeting that all Halton Club members would have an opportunity of participating in a one day bus tour to the Midhurst Reformation Station, on Wednesday, July 16th. Earl Bayers, president of the 4H Jersey and Guernsey Club expressed the appreciation of the gathering to F. G. Stark and Sons for the many courtesies extended to the young people.

### 200 Register For Reunion of Clan

Stanley Park, Erin, was a perfect setting for a reunion of the Kitching-Watson clans recently. About 200 registered their names, thereby receiving a yellow badge for the Kitching, a green one for the Watsons, making it pleasant to trace the clan relationship.

Dinner was served in the pavilion at one o'clock, after which the president, Arthur Diamond, was master of ceremonies and took charge of a short program of music and fun.

Musical numbers were supplied—Edwin Watson of Campbellville on an electric guitar; Colin Anderson of Oakville led community singing and a trio sang, composed of the Campbell children of Kincardine.

All numbers were enjoyed by the audience.

The names of all babies born since the last reunion was read by secretary Mrs. Robert Anderson. A memorial was conducted for those who died since the last reunion, numbering eight, conducted by Wm. Harris and prayer by Rev. George Kitching, Weston.

Special prizes were given to the oldest lady present, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, Milton; the oldest man present, Rev. George Kitching, Weston; the person travelling the longest distance, Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, Havana, Cuba; the newest wedded couple present, which was a tie, two couples wed the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Anderson, Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat, Brantford; longest married couple present, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromwell of Rochester, N.Y.; newest baby present, Allan Gordon, Rockwood.

A welcome to new couples was given by Dr. John Kitching of Hamilton.

After the program and Auld Lang Syne, the afternoon was spent in the adjoining park where many events and special prizes were given, conducted by Ross Gordon, Colin Anderson and Jack Anderson.

The new slate of officers for 1953 are: president, Donald Hume, Toronto; vice president, Duncan Cowan, Kincardine; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Russell Watson, Toronto.

Guests were present from Rockwood, Guelph, Toronto, Leaside, Hamilton, Kincardine, Calgary, Rochester N.Y., Weston, Campbellville, Detroit Mich., London, Acton, Havana, Cuba, Elora, Brantford, Burlington, Milton, Georgetown, Aldershot, Tillsonburg, Woodstock and Oakville.

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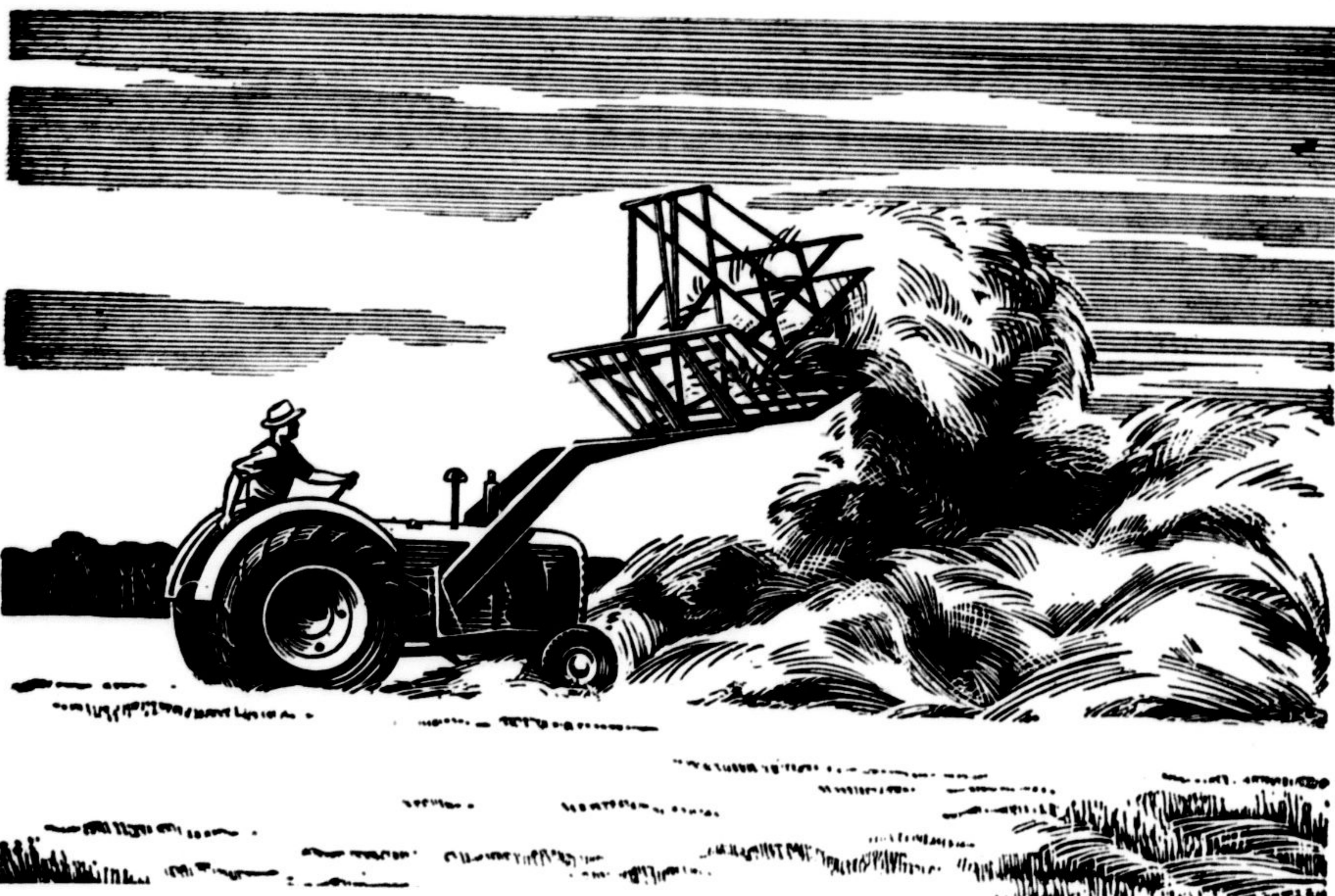
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