



**HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HOLD TWILIGHT MEET**

Hays Sales Arena on Friday evening last was the scene of the twilight meeting staged by the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club. Well over 200 were in attendance for this annual event. Vice-president Gordon Sinclair presided over the very excellent program. The grading demonstration and competition was under the direction of Holstein fieldman George Drennan and Tom Hays.

The repartee between these two officials not only added zest to the meeting but helped to stress the points under discussion. The ladies prize in this competition was won by Mrs. H. B. Brown, and the men's prize by W. H. Robinson. No less than 18 of those present had a perfect score for classification.

**NUTRITIONAL AUTHORITY**

Dr. Hugh Branion, head of the Nutrition Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, was special speaker at the occasion. In dealing with minerals Dr. Branion stressed the importance of feeding minerals containing phosphorus, iodized salt and cobalt to all classes of cattle at all seasons of the year.

In emphasizing the importance of good quality hay and pasture, Dr. Branion pointed out that most up to date piece of machinery did not determine hay quality nor did a chemical analysis, irrespective of the amount of protein, calcium and phosphorus revealed, determine palatability.

**FOOD AND PEACE**

Food for the "have nots" is one of the ways of retaining peace,

stated Dr. Branion who was in charge of nutritional laboratories for the R.C.A.F. during the second great war. "While I haven't the answer or solution it seems ridiculous that the surpluses of Canada and the United States cannot or are not being distributed to the hungry masses in other parts of the world."

**NATIONAL PRESIDENT SPEAKS**

J. W. Hosford, of south Edmonton Alberta, the president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, brought greetings from the parent organization and expressed surprise at the large group in attendance.

**DAIRY CALF CLUBS ALSO MEET**

In another section of the Arena some 55 4 H members of Halton's two dairy calf clubs received their first lesson in judging under the direction of Art Bennett, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Halton and Peel counties. All in all, it was an interesting evening's program and following the refreshments served by the ladies, Club officers received many compliments from visitors present, who included D. S. Duntun, National Director from Peel County; John Powell of the Holstein Friesian office at Brantford; and Wray Taylor, official grader for the "Black and Whites".

**CROP PROSPECTS PROMISING**

Halton countryside has seldom looked more promising than it does at the present time. In general, the meadows, pastures and fall wheat

are outstanding for the time year. In fact, some of the fall wheat is so heavy that areas here and there were rather badly lodged following last Thursday night's storm.

The spring grain is variable—the seeding season has stretched out over a period of at least six weeks. In fact, due to excess moisture conditions, a relatively small acreage is still unsown and will likely be sown to emergency crops such as buckwheat and millet. Here and there some fields have had to be re-sown—others patched.

Some of the earlier sown fields on the higher land are looking exceptionally good while on the heavier, more level land conditions are a bit patchy. Just how much damage has been done by last

Thursday evening's storm we are not sure at the moment—however, despite hailstorm, we are inclined to believe most sections of this county got off very lightly when compared to other areas in Western Ontario. Tomato plants and like crops were rather badly riddled—here and there windows were broken but in general we got off very lightly.

**HOG CHOLERA OUTBREAK**

Health of Animals Branch officials are leaving no steps unturned to stamp out the hog cholera outbreak in Halton is reported to be at Campbellville—here the operator or pig owner in question is reported to have purchased a few

pigs at a Community Sale operated at Freeleton.

While no doubt these Community Sales serve a purpose, nevertheless it has always been our opinion that they constitute a questionable asset. The wonder to us, is that there haven't been outbreaks of disease emanating from these sales long before this. However, in recent weeks legislation has been enacted whereby the Ontario Live Stock Branch can compel operators of such sales to provide Veterinary inspection of all livestock being offered for sale. While such action will not eliminate all disease carrying animals, it will at least provide some protection to purchasers and at the same time eliminate the more obvious carriers.

**Mrs. Alan Harrop Hostess to Guild**

Mrs. Alan Harrop was hostess to St. Stephen's Guild on May 20th. There were eleven members present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Ted Robinson read the report of the last meeting as well as a thank-you note from Joan Freer who is recovering from a recent operation. Laura Plant gave the financial report which included gratifying results from a wedding reception, lunch booth at a sale and a demonstration.

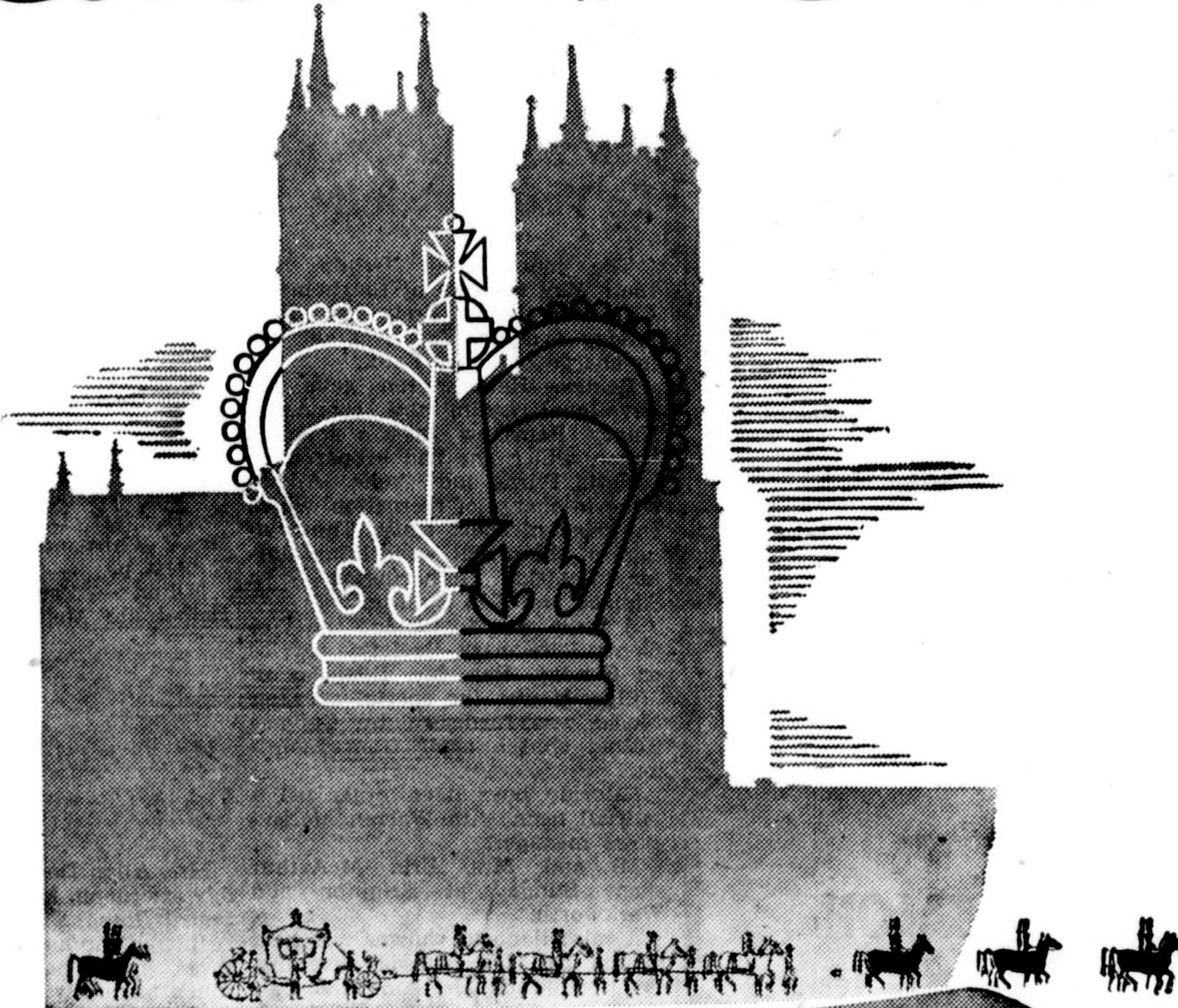
Irene Hunter was asked to get

aluminium to make serving trays for the parish hall and a committee was appointed to buy two dozen folding chairs. Articles for the bazaar were collected and Mrs. E. Laver donated a beautiful quilt top to the guild.

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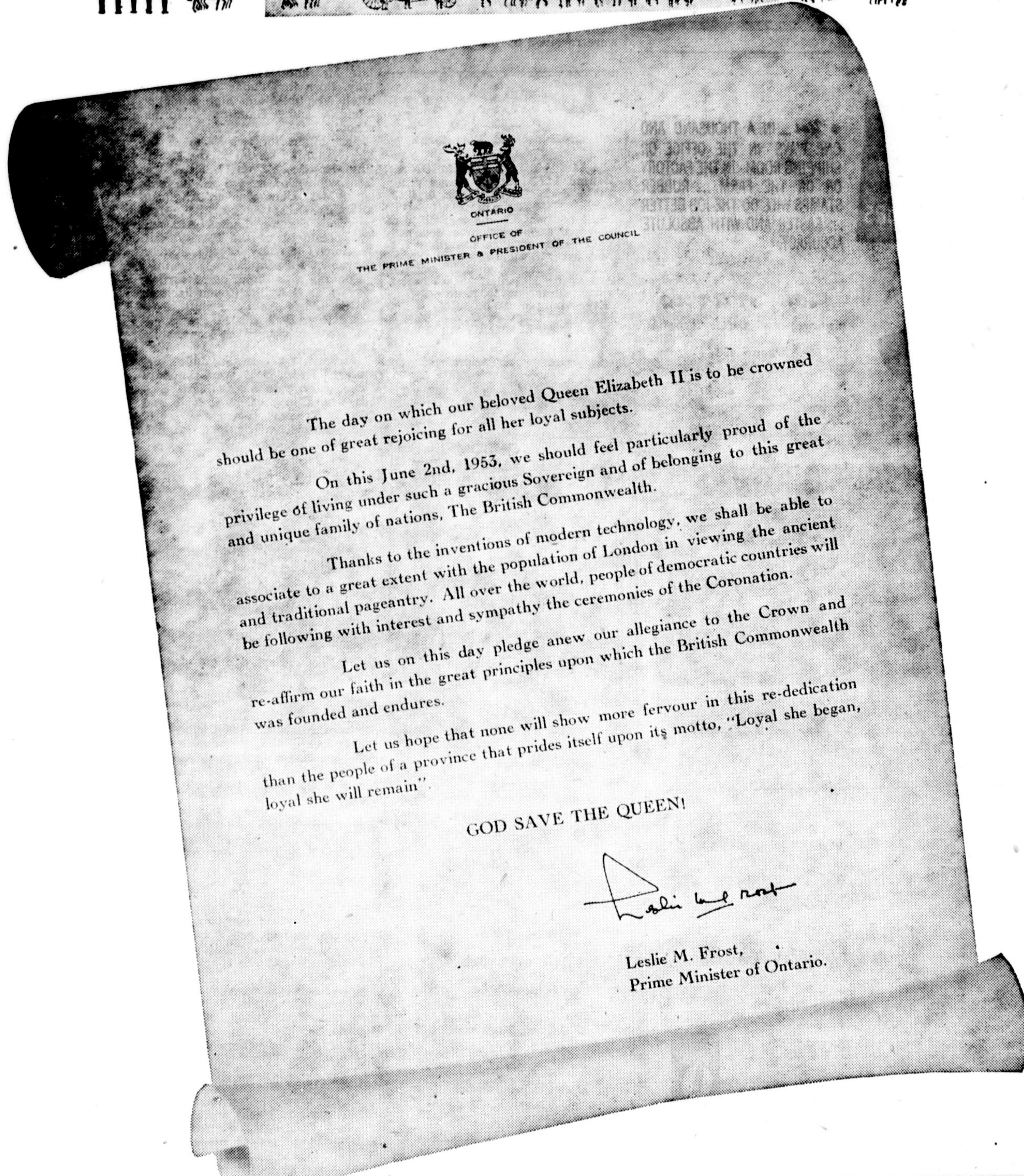


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The day on which our beloved Queen Elizabeth II is to be crowned should be one of great rejoicing for all her loyal subjects.

On this June 2nd, 1953, we should feel particularly proud of the privilege of living under such a gracious Sovereign and of belonging to this great and unique family of nations, The British Commonwealth.

Thanks to the inventions of modern technology, we shall be able to associate to a great extent with the population of London in viewing the ancient and traditional pageantry. All over the world, people of democratic countries will be following with interest and sympathy the ceremonies of the Coronation.

Let us on this day pledge anew our allegiance to the Crown and re-affirm our faith in the great principles upon which the British Commonwealth was founded and endures.

Let us hope that none will show more fervour in this re-dedication than the people of a province that prides itself upon its motto, "Loyal she began, loyal she will remain".

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Leslie M. Frost*

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Prime Minister of Ontario.

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