



Arthur Spencer Elected President Halton & Peel Guernsey Club

The Orange Hall at Hornby on Wednesday of last week was the scene of the Annual Meeting of the Halton and Peel Guernsey Club with nearly 100 Guernsey enthusiasts in attendance. J. Lloyd Chisholm was the able chairman of the day's program which got under way at 11.00 a.m. following the business session in the morning, the ladies of the Hornby W.I. served the gathering with a delicious turkey dinner. Guests included Don McAllister of York County, President of the Ontario Guernsey Club; Dr. Campbell, Guelph, Secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association; Jack Fraser of Fraserdale Farms, York County; and Bruce Hodgins, Guelph, Secretary of the Ontario Guernsey Club. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Horticultural and Agricultural Societies for Ontario, was the guest speaker. This speaker as usual had a thought provoking message which provided much food for thought under present conditions.

The election of officers for 1950 resulted as follows:

President—Arthur Spence, Palermo.

Vice President—John Y. McNabb, Georgetown.

Secretary Treasurer—Kenneth Marshall, Milton.

Directors—Gordon King, Wm. G. Booth, M. S. Alton, John Lillycrop, J. L. Chisholm, Finlay Joyce, Peel County—J. G. Jarvis, E. Wilkinson, W. T. Booth, Joseph Brownridge.

Holstein Breeders Elect Craig Reid as President

W. P. Watson, Live Stock Commissioner for Ontario, was the guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club held at the new Trafalgar Township Hall on Thursday last. Mr. Watson in discussing the Agricultural Outlook for 1950 congratulated the Holstein breeders on the continued demand for their cattle at good prices, but he stated "You can't have prosperity in the Holstein business without some semblance of prosperity in other of the branches of Agriculture." In reviewing the feed grain situation he stated "We in Ontario must adjust our livestock population to the grain crops produced on our own farms." In short, with a minimum guaranteed price for wheat of over 2½ cents per lb. in contrast to considerably less than 2 per lb. for oats and barley, he did not anticipate cheap feed for some time yet. He also pointed out that "As long as grain prices are high there is not likely to be a very serious collapse in livestock prices."

In concluding his able and masterly address Mr. Watson stated, "The outlook for 1950 is not entirely black—prices may be a little lower and if there is any depression in 1950, you will in the years ahead look back on it as the most profitable depression you've ever experienced."

Geo. Drennan, Holstein Fieldman for Central Western Ontario, presented certificates of Promotion to a number of Halton Breeders. Bert Brunson of Graymar Farms received the world record certificate for Graymar Champion whose record as a 2 year old is 24,972 lbs. milk and 1120 lbs. fat, and also for Buttermaid Leelan, a former grand champion at Milton that produced 101,808 lbs. of milk in five lactations. Ross Segsworth received a Red Seal Certificate for Poplar Row Chieftan Maid, the dam of the winning progeny of dam entry at both the Halton and Championship shows in 1949. This great cow on two time milking now has produced 109,904 lbs. milk and 4621 lbs. fat. Morley Watson had both a Red Seal and Blue Seal winners.

Etta Abbekerk Colantha in 7 lactations has produced 124,646 lbs. milk and 4893 lbs. fat, while Snowball Sylvia Beauty has produced 130,306 lbs. milk and 5055 lbs. fat.

Another blue seal winner was Katharine Dutchland Mercedes which on two time milking has produced for Harold Bingham & Son, 140,785 lbs. milk and 5229 lbs. fat.

Other red seal winners were Ashville Merena Dekol for F. Pelletier & Sons, and Kenland Gladys Piebe for Johnston Neelands.

The election of officers for 1950 were as follows: President, H. Craig Reid; 1st Vice-President, A. G. Hunter; 2nd Vice-President, Gordon Sinclair; Secretary-Treasurer, V. J. Lawrence.

Directors—F. O. Hunter, C. F. Pickett, Percy Leslie, W. H. Biggar; Joe Trimble, Tom Hays, E. F. Ford, A. T. Woodley, Ross Segsworth, M. T. Watson, Wm. Mahon, and Elias Easterbrook.

F. O. Hunter, president of the Halton Club for 1949 was the able chairman of the day while Mrs. V. J. Lawrence was the convenor of the ladies committee which an-

Hi-Times

By Julius Caesar (pen name) Seymour English

Well kids, here it is! Your own column in your own home-town paper. Before the Christmas holidays the Student Council decided to try to put the news and views of dear old M.H.S. in the Champion. We're starting this week and hope to continue for some time.

"Hi-Times" will be written by Seymour English and Keith Akins turn about. If you have any little (or big) items about life at M. H. S. tell us about them 'quam elerrime.' For you cherubs in first form who may not know what that means, it's almost the same as "toute de suite."

As this is the first column this year, let's have a little back news. The Athletic Societies held a "back-to-school hop" (as they called it) on the sixth. On a night when even a polar bear would be crazy to venture forth, your intrepid reporter braved the wrath of the elements to attend the fete. So did a lot of other people. Despite the weather everyone had a good time, dancing to all the "name" bands (via records). We notice that Flip is becoming quite a social butterfly. How come?

To whom it may concern: Breaking soft eggs in empty overshoes is in extremely bad taste. Will the guilty one please take note.

On the fifth the boys of Grade XI played Grades XII and XIII in a slam-bang hockey game. Grade XII emerged victorious from the fray by a score of 8-5. Referee Eric Toletzka handed out the penalties, one apiece to Murray Tasker and Don Lawson. Goals were scored by Lawson, Tonelli, Wil-mott and Leriche for Grade XII and XIII. For third form Donnie Mills, Joe Thompson, and Bobby McChesney were the scorers. Here are Terry's three stars. Don Lawson, with four goals and an assist, Mario Tonelli with two, and Mills and Thompson tied with two each.

The above was contributed by Terrence Walker (10B).

Grade nine put on the pressure for a while in the third period, till the boy wonder, Donnie Mills, grabbed the puck and scored two more goals. In the dying minutes of the game a red-dyeing whirlwind in the form of Pee Wee Masters whirled down the ice and gently placed the puck behind goalie John Hunter.

Final score Grade XI 5; Grade IX 3.

Now for J. C.'s three stars. Walt Wilson as the outstanding player is number one. Number two is Donnie Mills as the luckiest player

usually stages the best Holstein banquet in the Province.

Another highlight which resulted in this year's attendance being a record, was the opportunity to inspect the new Township Hall, of which Trafalgar Township may well be proud.

Nassagaweya Junior Farmers Organize

Halton Junior Farmers sponsored a public meeting in the Nassagaweya Township Hall on Friday evening of last week. This meeting was held in response to a request from some of the Nassagaweya Juniors. The old Township Hall had a crowded auditorium for the programme chaired by Miss Ismay Kean, President of Halton Juniors. Included were short addresses by Miss Lucille Barber, County Home Economist, David Pelletterio, Stanley Jay, Geo. S. Atkins, skits by both Norval and Palermo Juniors and a sing-song led by Halton's great little song leader, Evelyn Pelletterio. A committee composed of the Misses Jean Frank, Audrey Rinehart, Isabel Brooks and Messrs. Elmer Blacklock, Gordon Darby, and Wallace Lasby, was appointed to take charge of the first meeting which is to be held at the home of Isabel Brooks on Friday evening, January 27th, at 8.30 p.m. The enjoyable evening's programme was brought to a close by a short dance, to music provided by Alex. Near's Orchestra.

REPORT AUREOMYCIN RELIEVES SHINGLES

That painful ailment—shingles—treatment of which has been mostly unsatisfactory in the past, may have met its match in an anti-biotic drug called aureomycin.

Two Newport News, Va., doctors—M. L. Binder and L. E. Stubbs—report in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association that aureomycin produced relief from pain to four patients 24 hours after the drug was administered. In two cases the rash associated with the disease disappeared in five days—and in four and seven days in the other two cases. Shingles is the popular name for medicine's herpes zoster.

There are over 700 known active volcanoes in the world.

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WHOSE WILL?

A woman was boasting to a friend that her husband had quit smoking. "My, that takes will power," said the friend. "Indeed it does," agreed the wife, "and that's just what I've got."—Reader's Digest.

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Massey-Harris President Is Honoured By Company Employees



—Toronto Telegram Photo

On the occasion of his 40th anniversary in the service of the Massey Harris Company, Limited, president James S. Duncan, C.M.G., was signally honoured at a dinner in Toronto on January 5th. The function was attended by over 200 of Mr. Duncan's associates from the Canadian and U.S. organizations of the Company. On behalf of those in attendance, Vice President C. N. Appleton presented Mr. Duncan with a painting of himself executed by the outstanding Canadian portrait artist, Cleve Horne, R.C.A. O.S.A.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Duncan recalled his early start in the Company's employ as office boy in the Berlin, Germany, branch in 1910. The following year he was sent to Canada where he gained experience in the plants at Brantford and Toronto and also as a member of the Ontario branch sales force. Returning to Europe in 1914 earned rapid promotion in the business after serving with the British forces in the first world war and

was named European General Manager in 1931. In 1933 he became General Manager of the South American branch and was recalled to Toronto in 1935 where he was successively General Sales Manager, General Manager, Vice President, and, in 1941, was elected President. "Since my earliest connection with the Company" he holds his audience. "I have looked upon Canada as the greatest land of opportunity and promise." In the picture above, Mr. Duncan is seen, left, accepting from John Martin the book containing 14,000 signatures of Massey-Harris employees throughout the world. The Cleve Horne portrait of Mr. Duncan forms the background.

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