



FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

Dr. N. Fish Speaker Expect White Grubs For Milk Producers Not Serious in '55

A former Haltonite, Dr. Norman Fish, now of the staff at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, is to be the chief speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Halton Milk Producers at Stewarttown next week.

Dr. Fish's address will hinge around the subject of Mastitis Control and will be illustrated by colored films. Other speakers at this important dairymen's meeting will include W. H. Wilmot, secretary-manager of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association and R. E. Randie, manager of the Co-operative Surplus Milk Plant.

We understand from John M. Bird, secretary of the Halton association, that refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Halton Boy Star Of New Color Film

The premier showing of the new film in technicolor on 4-H Dairy Calf Club work in Ontario, is to take place in the Milton High School Friday evening.

This film was taken in Halton county in 1954 by the Public Relations Department of the Ontario Agricultural College. The star of this new film is Paul Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford of Omagh district.

The film depicts the various stages of the year's program. In addition to scenes or shots taken at the Ford homestead, will be seen a club meeting in progress; the Achievement Day at the Milton fair, etc. Needless to add, in addition to Paul Ford previously referred to, will be seen many other Halton 4-H Club members.

We could tell you of other interesting features of this new film, but we must leave something to your imagination, so come and see it for yourself.

Halton Holsteins Are in the News

In the May issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal, we were interested to note that Hartog Jemima Sadie, that great old cow bred and owned by J. C. Bell and Son of Nelson township, was in the news.

As a 14 year old, she made her best record to date, namely 21,000 lbs. milk and 710 lbs. B.F. A year ago she made 20,291 lbs. of milk and the year previous 19,216 lbs. of milk. In her 10 lactations on 2X she has produced a total of 171,574 lbs. of milk, 5,973 lbs. of fat. While she completed her year on January 8, she was still producing around 40 lbs. per day when we recently visited the Bell farm.

Needless to add, Carmen Bell and son Fred are building their herd around this great cow. At the present time there are three daughters and 27 granddaughters of old Sadie in the Bell herd. Lonvue Hopeful, the grand champion male at the Milton Holstein show last fall for Gordon R. Sinclair, is a great grandson of Sadie and the sire of Sadie's youngest daughter.

Another great Holstein, bred in the little county of Halton, is Lornabelle Doreen Posch. Lornabelle was bred by Victor J. Lawrence of Merton and it was in the Lawrence herd that she made her first three records. Lornabelle in 12 lactations has a lifetime production of 238,955 lbs. of milk and 8,453 lbs. of fat. Seven of the 12 lactations were made on 2X. Her highest record is 29,908 lbs. of milk, 1,044 lbs. of fat. She is now owned in the herd of Merle H. Green of Elsie, Mich. Well we recall Doreen as the Lawrence's called her and as in the case of Morley Watson's Snowball Sylvia Alcartra, we were sorry to see her leave the county.

expect white grubs not serious in '55. While preparing the soil for planting and seeding this spring, many growers have observed numerous white grubs. These grubs are the active larval stage of June beetles, which were so numerous during late May and June of 1953.

The injury which they caused to potatoes, strawberries, grain, lawns and pastures during 1954 was tremendous. This was particularly true on the lighter and more loamy soils. The grubs are now almost full grown and will soon stop feeding, states Dr. W. E. Heming, head of the Entomology Department at the O.A.C.

According to Dr. Heming, the grubs will then enter an inactive period during which they will prepare for and pass through the pupal stage. In August the pupae will transform into the adult or beetle stage. These beetles will remain in the soil over winter and in the spring of 1956 will emerge from the soil, lay eggs and give rise to a new generation of the grub.

In most parts of the province, states Dr. Heming, little or no damage will be caused by white grubs this season. Growers are therefore advised to continue with planting and seeding operations regardless of the presence of these pests. If the soil is heavily infested, seed and fertilizer a little heavier than usual to compensate for any damage which might take place before the grubs stop feeding.

The use of insecticides in such areas is not recommended as these are slow in killing and expensive to use. In areas where the soil is light and where some injury from white grubs has been prevalent every year, insecticides such as aldrin, chlordane, dieldrin and heptachlor should be applied to and worked into the soil.



High Jinks on the Klondike

by Richard O'Connor

One of the most fascinating aspects about the famous gold rush days in the Klondike is the motley band of women who found their way up north. The spirited crew were vastly outnumbered by men and many of them wasted no time in taking advantage of the situation.

There were the legendary ones in the dance halls with hearts of gold beneath the brocades — or hearts still hoping for gold; the ones who dedicated themselves to amassing dubious wealth to pay off mortgages back home; the practical ones who joined the Woman's Klondike club in 1898 and went north to establish businesses.

One scheming female demanded her weight in gold before she would marry. Her husband-to-be discovered, after agreeing, she weighed a full 20 pounds more than he had counted on—but he handed over the gold dust—\$30,000! (The bride and the gold disappeared the next spring.)

Other chapters of authentic tales on the Klondike rush prove just as interesting in High Jinks on the Klondike.

Fact on Finery: Canada's artificial flowers and feathers industry comprises some 42 firms with an output valued at more than \$2,500,000 annually.

The eight locks of the Welland Canal's 28 mile length lift or lower ships a total of 325 feet as they ply between Port Weller and Port Colborne.

OVER 45 PER CENT. IN COUNTY JAIL "INTEMPERATE DRINKERS" -- REPORT

Among the noteworthy facts revealed in the annual report of the Department of Reform Institutions, was the fact that over 45 per cent. of those committed at Halton county jail in Milton were classed as "intemperate" drinkers. Of the 255 persons imprisoned during the year ending March 31, 1954, only 16 were abstainers. Claiming they were temperate drinkers were 124.

A total of 115 persons was classed as "intemperate"—over 45 per cent. Of this 115, 110 were men and five were women.

The eight other women in Halton county jail during the year were "temperate" drinkers. None of the women in the jail were abstainers.

The average number of men and women held in Milton jail in one day during the year was well over eight persons, the report indicated. The average cost of each prisoner per day was \$7.54.

Statistics on the jail were given in the section for city and county jails in the recently released report.

Of all those committed, 242 were men and just 13 women.

There are 10 on the staff, who drew a total salary of \$20,200.11. W. J. Robertson is the sheriff and E. G. Ryder the jailer. Chief matron is Mrs. Ryder.

Some of those in Milton jail were released on bail, some acquitted, some paid fines and were released, others were moved to other institutions. Altogether 70 men and two women fulfilled sentences there.

Of all those brought to jail, 169 men and eight women were there for the first time. But 35 of the men had previously been arrested over three times.

Revealing tables show the occupations of those in the jail during the whole year. One was a professional man. More frequent were commitments of farmers, commercial men, mechanics and domestics. By

far the most—160—were laborers. Just two had no occupations at all. An even 100 of those imprisoned were married, while 155 were unmarried.

Only 76 with advanced education were listed, while 178 who just had elementary education were arrested.

Most of the sentences were for under 30 days.

Of that 255 committed, 24 were paid for by the province and 231 by the municipality.

Euchre, Bridge Well Attended

The euchre and bridge held in Milton high school by the Halton chapter No. 280 Order of the Eastern Star, was well attended on Wednesday, May 11. An excellent lunch followed the evening's play.

Winners were, bridge, Mrs. W. Cooke, R. C. Cunningham; euchre, Mrs. R. Bush, Mr. Babcock. Winners of the lucky draws were Mrs. E. Ostrasser, Bronte, Mrs. M. Johnson and Mrs. L. Needham.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For the convenience of our customers and the public in general, the underlisted Barber Shops will remain open until 9 p.m. on Friday nights instead of the present Thursday night opening. And will remain closed all day Wednesday except in the week of a holiday. This is being done to remain within the working hours as laid down by the Industrial Standards Act of the Province of Ontario.

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