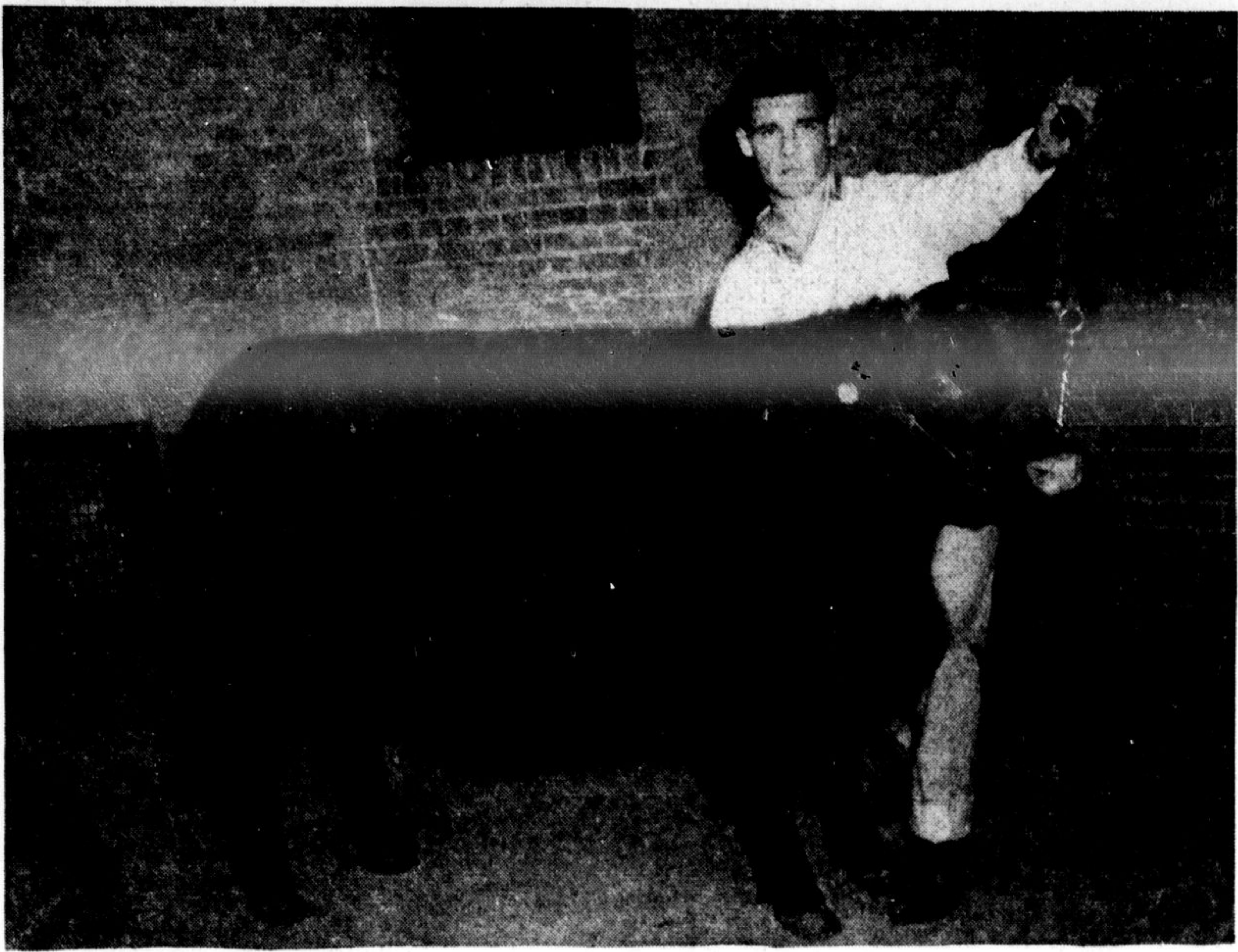


FARM NEWS



BILL ROBINSON R.R. 1 OAKVILLE, a 4-H Club member showed his steer in the Queen's Guineas at the Royal Winter Fair and in the sale following the class the animal was purchased by the Milton Milling Co. Ltd. at 28 cents a pound.

Halton's Debating Champions Recognized at Warden's Dinner

One of the many pleasing features of the program at Warden Tom Millward's banquet held at Oakville on Tuesday evening of last week, was the recognition tendered to the members of Halton's champion debating team of the 1956-57 season.

All too often achievements in the field of Agriculture are overlooked. Consequently, we personally feel that the members of Halton's County Council are to be commended on their action in presenting Bertha Watson, John Black, William Marshall and Howson Ruddell with gold watches.

It will be recalled that these four young people represented Halton in the Junior Farmer Inter-County Debating Competition, in which 18 county debating teams participated. During the debating schedule, the Halton quartette eliminated teams from Lincoln, Wellington, Waterloo, Lambton, and in the finals defeated the debating foursome from the County of Peel.

25 Halton Farmers Attend Open Meeting

Two weeks ago the Halton Farm Management Association sponsored an open meeting, when the subject of "Brucellosis Control Areas and the Export Market" was discussed by R. H. Graham, Associate Livestock Commissioner for Ontario.

Notwithstanding the fact that this meeting was publicized through the press, over radio, and by circular letter, only 25 Halton farmers were in attendance. Surely this low attendance cannot be interpreted as a lack of interest in the importance of the U.S. Market for Canada's surplus cattle?

During 1957 Canada exported some 350,000 head of cattle to the U.S. Market. It should be obvious to every Halton cattle owner what effect those 350,000 head of cattle would have had on our cattle prices had the U.S. market not absorbed them.

Yet we know that in a large number of the U.S. states, interstate movement of all cattle is prohibited with the exception of those which come from Brucellosis Control Areas. It would seem logical to conclude therefore, that the day is not too far distant when an import embargo will be placed against all Canadian cattle with the exception of those which come from "Lister Herds" or Brucellosis Control Areas.

This is a matter which is of vital concern to every cattle owner — whether he has beef cattle dairy cattle, pure breeds or grades!

Ontario Lagging In Control Area

On good authority we recently learned that Prince Edward Island is already a Brucellosis Control Area; there is at least one county in each of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia which are Brucellosis Control Areas.

There are a number of Control Areas established in Manitoba — approximately half of the province of Saskatchewan is a Control Area; and in addition, Vancouver Island in the province of B.C. is in the same category.

And yet, to date, to the best of our knowledge, in the province of Ontario, not one county has taken any action to set their houses in order. True, we hear that in eastern Ontario a number of counties have intimated that they are prepared to take action.

GETTING EVEN
Christmas time would be an ideal time to get even with some guy you don't like—send each of his kids a drum.

Stress Action To Assist Sales

In April of this year, the Federal Government approved regulations providing for the establishment of Brucellosis Control Areas. That is, areas in which all cattle, except calves under eight months of age, spayed heifers, steers and official vaccinates up to 36 months old, must be blood tested.

All animals positive to these tests must be sold for slaughter and the owners are compensated in accordance with the schedule applicable in the case of TB reactors. If, upon completion of any general test, the percentage of infected cattle does not exceed one per cent, and the percentage of infected premises is less than five per cent, the Control Area may be designated a certified Brucellosis Free Area.

EASTERN STYLE

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two Winnipeggers who attended a state banquet in Thailand said their hosts cut holes in the floor so the Canadians unable to squat on their heels in Oriental fashion, could sit in comfort. John A. MacAulay and George Aitken visited Thailand on their way back from an international Red Cross conference at New Delhi.

Urge Owners Petition In Favor of Action

Before any County will be recommended for testing, at least two-thirds of the cattle owners must petition in favor of such action. However, prior to the circulation of petitions, every cattle owner should familiarize himself with all aspects of the program.

To this end, we anticipate a series of meetings will be held over the county during the next two months on the Brucellosis program. Many folk do not like compulsion—neither does the writer, but when we contemplate what the loss of the U.S. market for our surplus cattle would mean to our national economy and yes, to the economy of every farm operator in Halton, we are appalled. In our opinion, this is equally if not more important, than the TB area program back in 1935.

Much more could be written on this topic, but surely we have said or written sufficient to arouse the cattle owners of Halton to the point where they want to learn more about it. Again may we point out that this is a matter of vital concern to grade and pure bred breeder alike.

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Ontario Growers Win Awards at Show

Ontario farmers won several top awards again this year at the Grain and Hay Show held recently at Chicago, reports the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Championship awards in field peas went to Robert Joseph of Matheson on Chancellor variety; in field beans to Robert F. Allen of Brucefield with the new Sanilak variety, and William R. Beaty of Staples won the soy bean championship.

Reserve championships went to

Roy Goltz, Falkenburg, on field peas of the Canadian Beauty variety, and to Jack McKillop of Dutton on Canadian yellow field beans.

John Hagarty and Son of Alma placed fourth in oats, second in six rowed barley and second in timothy. Harry N. Gorsline, Demorestville, won first in timothy and third in rye. Robert S. Sparrow, Kinburn, was second in small field peas. Archie Armuor, Dorchester, came first in mixed timothy and alfalfa hay.

Several corn prizes went to Ontario growers in region one with Jack Mickle of Wallaceburg receiving first on yellow dent

variety and in region two, second went to Garnet Brown of Leamington, who was also regional champion.

In regions one and six, for soft spring wheat, the first three prizes went to Ottawa Valley growers—Wallace Bros. of Bells Corners; James Anderson of Ramsayville and R. S. Elliott of Renfrew. Harold McClure, Brampton, won second in soft white winter wheat with James T. Needham of Ripley second in the same class.

In all, Ontario growers took over 50 major prizes for seeds in competition with other exhibitors from other provinces of Canada and many states of the U.S.A.

AIDS FISHING

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The federal fisheries department's motorship Arctica, a refrigerated carrier, arrived here to load frozen squid to be distributed as bait for winter fisheries off the southwest coast.

LOWER CATCH

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Cod landings in the first eight months this year at 298,800 pounds were 8.3 per cent. lower than last year's same period, because of a late spring and unseasonal ice conditions.

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