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LARRY GARDHOUSE, MILTON, with his Shorthorn steer "Spotlight", that was Shorthorn Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at the Royal Winter Fair. "Spotlight" weighed 880 pounds and sold at .60 per pound, in the sale, following the Show. Larry's sister, Carolyn, clad in traditional Scottish kilts, was nominated as Queen of the Shorthorn Show at the Royal. She will represent Ontario in a similar capacity at the International Show at Chicago next week.

S. G. Bennett's Herd Exhibits Senior Bull

As usual, the strong Shorthorn herds of Halton and Wellington counties made a fine showing at the Royal Winter Fair.

The Scotsdale herd of S. G. Bennett, Georgetown, exhibited the senior and grand champion bull, Rothney Juggler, winner in the mature class. The senior yearling bull class was also a Bennett win, with Scotsdale Meteor, who was a son of a former Winter Fair champion, Scotsdale Jupiter. The junior bull class was also won by Bennett, with Scotsdale Planet, a son of the champion, Juggler.

The summer yearling heifer class was won by Bennett, with Scotsdale Naomi Rosebud, later named reserve junior female champion. At the conclusion of the show, Mr. Bennett was named premier breeder, as well as premier exhibitor.

Other Winners

From Milton, the herd of R. W. Gardhouse supplied the champion Shorthorn steer, and the reserve grand champion of the show. This 880 pound animal sold at 60 cents per pound to Essex Packers. In the breeding classes, the Gardhouse senior yearling heifer, Aberfeldy Golden Shred 2nd, was named reserve senior champion of the show.

George L. Lasby, Guelph, had a winner in the junior heifer class, with Laslyntum Beauty. This was a sister of a former C.N.S. grand champion.

Other herds from this area supplying strong competition were those of Harry Hendershott, Milton, W. H. Merry and Son, Milton, and T. C. Amos, Moffat.

The Shorthorn show at the Royal had exhibitors from Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

DARK DANGERS

Night driving is much more dangerous than driving in daylight. Two-thirds of all fatal accidents occur at night, even though only one-third of the driving is done at that time. When driving long distances, you can travel in greater safety and comfort if you start and stop earlier in the day.

Individual Can Prevent Death

The importance of individual effort in the prevention of death and destruction on the highway is being stressed by the Canadian Highway Safety Council during Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7 inclusive. The campaign is aimed at awakening the apathetic driver to his responsibilities in traffic.

Anticipating the inevitable question from the public, "What can I do?" when a campaign of this sort is announced, the conference is ready with an answer: "The individual, be he motorist or pedestrian, is the most effective means of preventing a traffic death. Accidents happen one at a time, so they must be prevented one at a time. Only the individual can do this."

Make Effort

Ira G. Needles, chairman of C.H.S.C. and a veteran in the highway safety field, said, "The citizen must make a conscientious effort to avoid accidents. He must realize that the great responsibility for accident prevention falls directly on his shoulders, and then act on that responsibility not only in driving and walking carefully himself but doing everything in his power to get others to drive and walk safely. If that is done,"

Move Halton Branch To Milton Building

The Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for Halton County has relocated the Milton office on December 1st to the Centre Building on Main St., Milton.

In addition to the present staff of the Agricultural Representative Service, Earl F. Muir, fruit and vegetable extension service was formerly located in Oakville. The move will allow for closer co-ordination of services with the extension branch in Halton county.

The official opening of the new agricultural office will be made on Wednesday, January 6. There will be an opportunity to view the new location at an Open House, planned for Wednesday, January 6, from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.

The extension branch personnel attached to the Milton office includes Miss M. Dilton, secretary; E. F. Muir, fruit and vegetable specialist; D. E. Jackson, assistant agricultural representative; and J. A. Francis, agricultural representative.

In addition to the regular staff, Miss Frances Lampman, of the home economics service, and W. Ross Milne, agricultural engineering specialist, will be working out of the Milton office on a part-time basis, in addition to their duties in other counties.

Five School Seats In Trafalgar Voting

There are only five available seats on the Trafalgar public school board, and not six as reported in the Champion last week.

Board chairman Denzil Lawrence pointed out that the sixth

seat was a complimentary seat held for one year by Mrs. Dorothy Irvine of Bronte, and was available to the village for only one year since annexation by Trafalgar. This year the board reverts to five seats and members will again be elected at large in the township, not by wards as in the council election.



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Name E. Davenport New President Esqueing Agriculture Federation

Elect Officers During Meeting

The annual meeting of the Toronto Milk Producers' District No. 12 was held on Tuesday evening, November 24, in the Esqueing township hall at Stewarttown.

Speakers for the evening included Allan Lishman, president of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association; Jack Pawley, secretary of the Association; Fred Harrison, manager of the Toronto Milk Producers' Co-operative; and W. McCorquodale, Dairy Fieldman.

J. A. Francis, agricultural representative, in addition to a few remarks, acted as chairman for the election of officers.

The directors for next year are as follows:

District director: Kyle Bingham. Esqueing township: Jim Carney, Jack Ruddell, Frank Robertson, Jim Reid, Fred Nurse and Robert Alexander.

Nassagaweya township: W. L. Ferguson, Don McKersie and Jim Thompson.

Burlington township: George Pelletier, J. C. Bell and Harold Middlebrook.

Trafalgar township: Hugh Beaty, Sam Finnie, Cliff May, Roy Wilson, Jack Jarvis and Alfred Ford.

South Wellington: John Reid, Harry Moore, Gordon Darby, Harold Reed, Eric Denham and Jack McDougall.

Ten delegates were elected to represent the association at the annual meeting on December 10th at 10:30 a.m. in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

The delegates were elected as follows: K. Bingham, G. Pelletier, H. Beaty, John Reid, John Bird, Fred Nurse, Don McKersie, J. C. Bell, Jim Thompson and Jim Carney.

The meeting concluded with slides, presented by Messrs. Lishman and Pawley, on "Milk Production in Great Britain."

The meeting was under the chairmanship of president Hugh Beaty and secretary John Bird.

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Ed. Davenport was elected as president of the Esqueing Federation of Agriculture, at the annual meeting of the organization held on Monday, November 23, at Stewarttown. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of past president Mac Sprowl.

Those in attendance followed with interest the remarks of zone director A. H. Daynard of Perth county. In his remarks Mr. Daynard outlined the work carried on by the Federation of Agriculture and commented on the deficiency payment plan for farm produce.

In addition to the election of officers for the coming year, the program included solos by John Wilson of Norval.

At the directors' meeting which convened following the annual meeting, Ed. Davenport was elected president and Mrs. M. J. Brown, the secretary.

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