

Farm News

Bill Alexander Awarded Tour to United Nations

Bill Alexander, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander, Norval, was selected as the delegate to the United Nations Tour. He will be Halton's delegate to represent Junior Farmers from Ontario on a one week's tour. The delegates will visit the United Nations and tour the government buildings in Washington.

The purpose of the tour is to recognize at a provincial level, outstanding 4-H and Junior Farmer achievements. In addition, the tour will provide a broadening citizenship experience for a selected group of rural young people.

The selections are made on the basis of over-all participation in 4-H and Junior Farmer club work. Bill Alexander has completed 19 4-H Club projects, including calf, goat, swine, grain, corn, and tractor clubs.

In 1962 he was a member of the Halton team standing second in the inter-club field crop competition at Guelph.

Bill presently farms on the family farm at Norval.

Peacock, Patterson Win D-P Shorthorn Classes

Two Milton area herds claimed top honors in the Dual Purpose Shorthorn classes at Milton fair on Saturday.

The herd of Clarence Peacock, R.R. 4, Milton went home with the senior and grand champion male prizes, as well as the senior and grand champion female titles and the reserve junior champion female.

The Peacock herd also won six firsts, two seconds and three thirds.

Patterson Wins
The herd of Allan Patterson, R.R. 1, Milton claimed the reserve junior champion male, reserve senior champion male and reserve grand champion male. The junior champion female came from the Patterson herd as well as the reserve senior champion and grand champion female. Other winners for the herd showed two firsts, four seconds, three thirds, three fourths and a fifth.

The herd of W. Smith, Guelph showed the junior champion male and claimed two firsts, four seconds, three thirds, a fourth and fifth in the day's show.

Merry, Hendershot Vie For Shorthorn Awards

The Merry herd of Shorthorns vied with Hendershot herd entries in competitions at the Milton Fair on Saturday.

The Merry herd claimed senior champion bull and reserve, reserve junior champion bull, reserve grand champion bull as well as senior champion female and reserve, and grand champion female and reserve. This herd also claimed six firsts, six seconds, and five thirds in the competitions.

Entries from the herd of H. Hendershot claimed the junior and grand champion bull awards as well as the junior champion female and reserve awards. In other competitions the Hendershot entries won six firsts, five seconds, two thirds and a fourth.

L. Chisholm Top Breeder In Fair's Guernsey Show

J. L. Chisholm of Milton was named premier breeder and premier exhibitor Saturday, at the Halton and Peel Guernsey Show held in conjunction with Milton Fair.

The district exhibitor showed the junior female champion, reserve senior female champion, and reserve female grand champion, as well as winning nine firsts, four seconds and three thirds.

Melvin McCullough showed the senior champion male, reserve junior champion female, and also received five firsts, four seconds and nine thirds.

H. D. MacPherson had the junior champion male, grand champion male, senior champion female, and grand champion female, as well as four firsts and a second.

J. Y. McNabb showed the reserve junior champion male, and the reserve grand champion male, and won six seconds and two thirds.

Reid Frank and Margaret King each won a third place prize. Other exhibitors in the competition were L. S. Pickering and J. M. Brownridge.

Champion Sow

Three exhibitors shared the prizes in the swine classes at Milton Fair on Saturday with Ralph Ford, R.R. 1, Milton showing the grand champion sow. Entries by Mr. Ford won four firsts, two seconds and two fourths.

Ed Snow, R.R. 5, Milton entered winners in three classes, placed second in one and third in three classes. F. J. Brownridge and Son, R.R. 2, Georgetown claimed two second prizes and one third prize.

A gander that reached age 60 is the oldest member of the Canadian geese species on record.



HALTON'S BEST CATTLE SHOWMEN in the 4-H calf clubs this year were Carol Swackhamer of Acton and Larry Gardhouse of Milton. Larry is shown in the foreground, after winning top honors for beef showmanship. Carol, right, was tops in dairy cattle and beat Larry out in the race for the overall showmanship title.

4-H Clubs on Parade

Juniors Show Calves at Fair

Halton's 4-H Agricultural Clubs held their best show in years, at Milton's 10th annual fall fair over the weekend. Their calf judging, showmanship classes, agricultural club displays and home-making club exhibits were a highlight of the fair.

Carol Swackhamer of Acton, a member of the Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire club, was chosen top livestock showman at the fair. Carol won the Ward Brownridge award when she was chosen the best in the dairy cattle showmanship class, then went on to out-show Larry Gardhouse, the beef showmanship champion, and win the James McKay trophy for overall showmanship champion.

Behind Carol in the dairy class were John McGee, Delmar Ford, Joanne Sherwood and Murray McCaig. Larry Gardhouse won the John Willmott award for top beef showman, followed by Bob Merry, Marilyn Sherwood, Charles Martin and Bill Jackson.

Calf Clubs
Judges awarded points and final standings at the fair, to set the ranking of members of the various agricultural clubs. Members were judged on their year's work, the calf they showed, and their showmanship abilities.

In the Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Club, the following were the total points:
Lorna Ella 966, Carol Swackhamer 963, Ed Van Hockelen 960, Margaret King 955, Joan Beatty 946, Bill Alexander 936, Jeffrey Nurse 935, Nancy Beatty 933, Elizabeth Norrington 931, Murray McCaig 928, Heather McCaig 926, Ben Van Hockelen 919, Stuart Nurse 919, Rosemary Booth and Bruce Pickering 912.

W. Halton Holstein
Halton West Holstein Club members' standings were:
Joanne Sherwood 967, Margaret Hunter 958, Lois Hunter 949, Marion Hunter and Bill Sinclair 948, Murray Harris and Dennis Sinclair 940, Larry Campbell 917, Larry Bennett and Murray Dawson 915, Paul Bennett 913, Barry Mahon 906, Carl Middlebrook 900, Bob Everett 897, Nancy Patterson 894, Ken Peer 891, Janet Taylor 890, Jim Dales 888, Chris Richardson 882, Larry Pelletier 861, and Murray Wells 859.

The East Halton Holstein Club members were:
John McGee 973, Doreen Carney 968, Ron Brander 957, Delmar Ford 953, Bryan Marshall 944, Arthur Lawson 939, John Wilson 933, Neil Robertson 929, Don Brander 927, John Nurse 913, Laura Henderson 912, Margaret Brownridge 909, Mary Lou Brown and Bruce Hart 908, John Fisher 901, Peter Stemman 896, George Henderson 890, Sheila Campbell 880, Alex Finnie 872, George May 843, Stanley McEnery 788.

Beef Showmen
The Beef Calf Club members finished in this order:
Charles Martin 953, Larry Gardhouse and Bob Merry 952, Marilyn Sherwood 945, Verna Thompson 939, Maureen Sweetman 937, Pete Sweetman 932, Harold Thompson and Douglas Gardhouse 928, Leslie Peacock 924, Bill Jackson 921, Don Harris 920, Mildred Martin 918, Don Sherwood 912, Doug Stokes 900, Nadine Stuart 889, John Haugh 886, Steve Stewart 877, and Brian Harrington 873.

The 4-H Grain Club members displayed samples of their grain in the Scout Hall building, which had been converted to 4-H Hall during the fair. Their year's work and grain exhibit points totalled the following:
Grain Club Totals
Bill Alexander 944, Don Featherstone 939, Brian Marshall 930, Murray Dawson 923, Verna Thompson 922, Margaret Hunter and Ken Wilson 921, Harold Thompson 911, Murray Harris 903, Elizabeth Norrington 902, Louis Hunter 890, Barry Mahon 889.

Steer From Orton Best Market Entry

Champion market steer exhibited at Milton Fair on Saturday was owned by H. D. Chambers and Son, Orton, with the reserve going to J. H. Willmott and Son.

Best fat steer between 650 and 750, J. H. Willmott and Son, F. Hall, T. Jackson, H. Thompson, Willneda Farms.

Fat steer between 750-900 lbs., H. D. Chambers and Son, T. Jackson, Willneda Farms, F. Hall, C. McCann.

Half Mile Race Horse Feature

Always a highlight of the light horse classes at the Milton Fair, the half mile road race was won this year by an entry from Shamrock Stables, followed by Lloyd Davidson.

Roadsters
Gelding or filly one year, W. T. McLaughlin, Gelding or filly two years, Lloyd Davidson, C. H. Lablanc, Brood Mare, Ralph Thomas, Colt or filly 1963, R. Thomas, Gelding or filly two years, R. Thomas.

Harness Horses
Span of carriage, R. Thomas, Pair of high steppers, Mat McDougall, R. Thomas, Glen Hill. Span of roadsters, Shamrock Stables, Single carriage 15.2 and under, Shamrock Stables, R. Thomas, Single roadster 15.2 and under, Shamrock Stables, Lloyd Davidson, Span of Hackney ponies 14.2 and under, Shamrock Farms, Glen Hill second and third, Single carriage 15.2 and over, R. Thomas first and second.

Single high stepper, Shamrock Stables, first and second; R. Thomas second and third, Glen Hill. Best single carriage turnout, R. Thomas first and second.

Single roadster 15.2 and under, Shamrock Stables, Lady driver, Mrs. Holloway, R. Thomas, Mrs. McDougall, Glen Hill. Single Hackney pony in harness under 14.2, Shamrock Stables first and second, Glenn Hill third and fourth. Best single roadster turnout, Shamrock Stables.

Saddle horse, H. Griswold, Susan Barton, Bev. Hamilton, Neil Cowan, Neil Cowan, Tandem pair, Shamrock Stables, R. Thomas, Glenn Hill.

SAFETY REMINDER
Here's a reminder from the Ontario Safety League: In an emergency, a fast moving car can be stopped much faster if both pavement and driver are dry.

Five Champions, Twelve Prizes For J. H. Willmott Angus Herd

The herd of T. Jackson, Cooksville, competing in the Angus classes at Milton Fair Saturday, entered the senior champion bull, junior champion bull and grand and reserve champion bulls. The herd also won four firsts, four seconds, a third and a fourth.

The herd of J. H. Willmott and Son, Milton had the junior champion and reserve females, the reserve senior champion bull, the reserve junior champion bull and the reserve grand champion female. This herd also claimed five firsts, five seconds and two thirds.

The senior champion and grand champion female awards went to the herd of Laverne Asmusen of R.R. 1, Ayr. Other awards to this herd included three firsts, three seconds, three thirds and two fourths.

The entries of M. Stark, claimed a second, five thirds and three fourths. The reserve senior champion female was exhibited from the herd of C. Sweetman, R.R. 1, Hornby.

Holloway Pony Fastest Runner

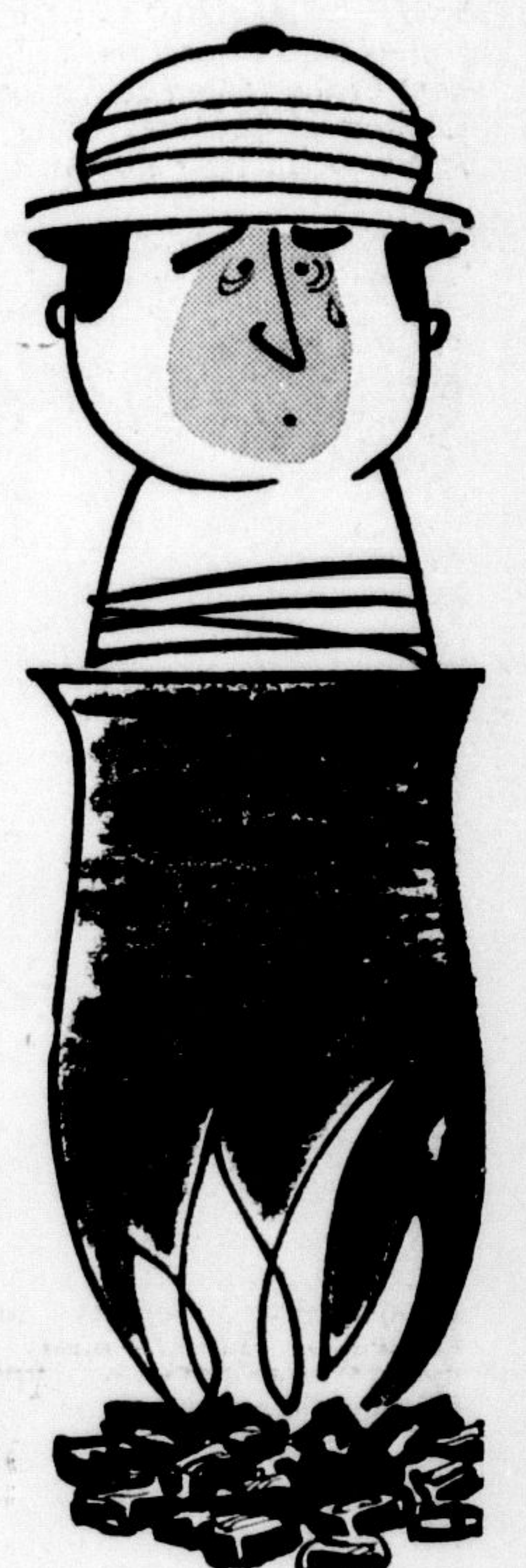
Shetland ponies entered by Fred Holloway of Smithville captured the major awards in the Shetland pony classes at Saturday's fall fair, including first prize in the third-of-a-mile dash for ponies hitched to a sulky — a highlight of the afternoon.

Holloway stables captured nine firsts, a second and a third in the 11 classes. Glen M. Hill of Port Perry had four seconds, and four thirds; while Stan Matthews of R.R. 1, Acton received three seconds and four thirds.

Calvin Moody of Brampton got a first and three seconds; and Archie Gray and Sons of R.R. 2, Brantford had a first. Other entrants were Ellis Elsey of R.R. 2, Milton and Mrs. David D. Ross of Port Dover.

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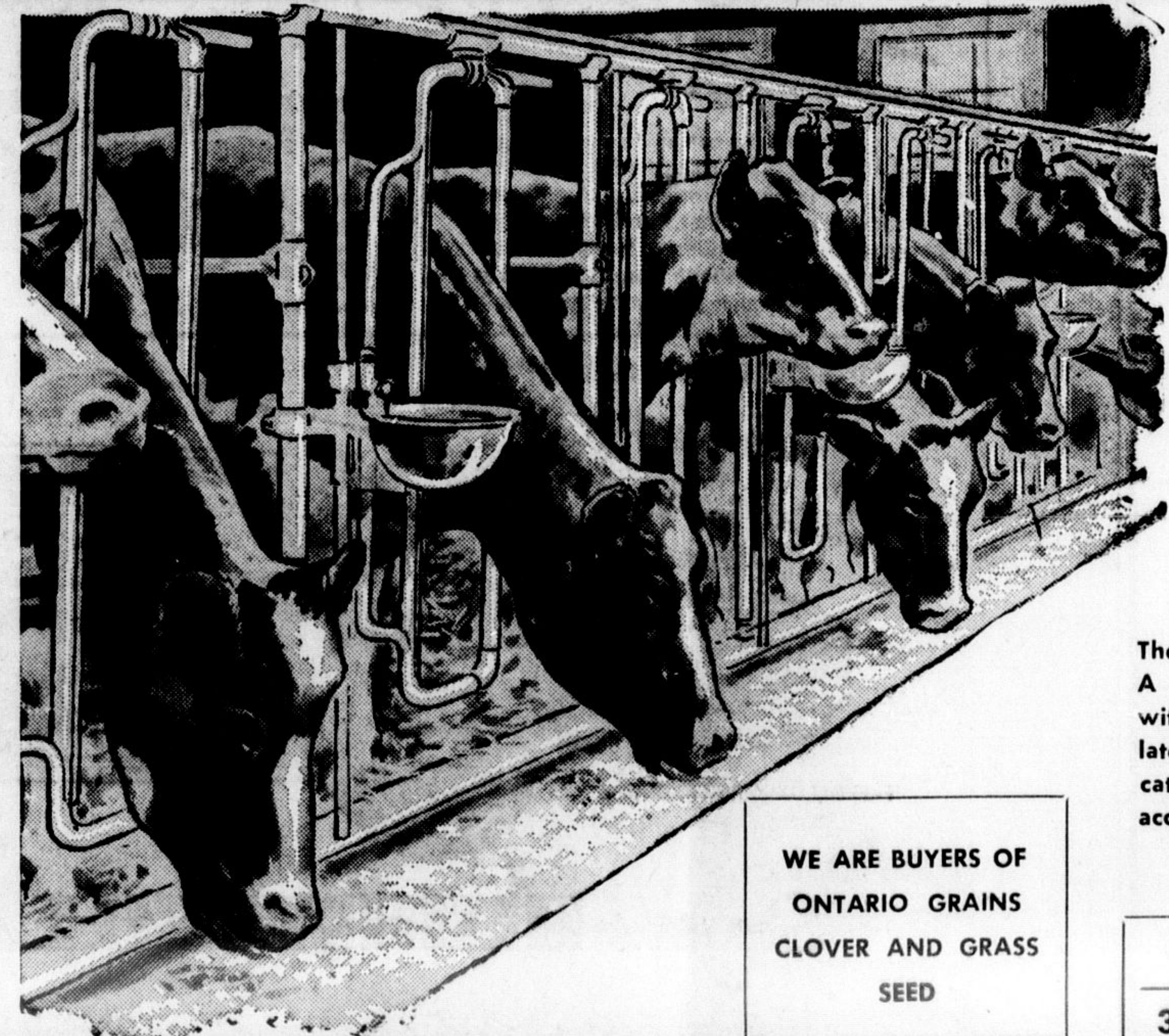
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