



COMPARING FIGURES of the Ella Jersey herd are the delegation from Peru and Mr. Ella (with book). The men are in Canada on a buying trip and are also getting first-hand information on Canadian farming techniques. The Ella farm at Hornby was the first stop on their whirlwind tour of farms in Halton County.—(Staff Photo)

## Legion Notes

BY G. L. DAY

An executive meeting was held on Monday August 11 in the clubroom. Present were Lorraine Schultz, Tony Mash, Earl Mongraw, Len Pohe, Harry Allen, L. Laking, Jim Smith and D. Gildea. A letter from Provincial Command, dealing with important changes in the administration of local branches was read. This letter is to be studied, in detail, by the executive.

**SICK CALL**  
Glad to see that George Parsons is out of hospital and was back in the clubroom last week. The only name on the sick-board at the moment is that of Charlie Kennedy.

**CLUBROOM NOTES**  
Once again we had a rather quiet week in the clubroom. I understand, however, that some of our "noisy" members get back from vacation this weekend and perhaps things will be a bit more lively soon.

On Friday evening we had a visit from Al Greenwood, president of Bronte branch, and five other Bronte

members. The main reason of their visit was, apparently, to brag about how they are going to beat the Milton club in the soccer match between the two branches on Sept. 13. Well, we'll see about that!

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Members had another very enjoyable social evening in the clubroom on Saturday last — after operation "mop-up", necessitated by the torrential rain in the afternoon, had been completed. Music was provided by Jack Ferguson at the piano, ably assisted by his drummer. The dance area was crowded most of the night and it was noted that "Dingdong" scarcely sat down the whole evening.

Next Saturday, Aug. 23, there will be a dance in the Banquet Hall starting at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by that very popular group "The Debonnairs", so it should be very enjoyable evening. Admission will be \$2.00 per couple, payable at the door. Refreshments will be served

so come along and bring your friends. Harry Allen, our entertainment chairman is busy organizing a big night for Saturday October 12. He has engaged Donn and Cindy, international stars of radio, T.V. and recordings along with the "Spare Parts" dance group. More about this later.

**SPORTS**  
Except for the usual golfing stories everything on the sports scene is quiet. The soccer people are keeping very hush-hush about the forthcoming game with Bronte. Maybe they have something up their sleeves.

### Halton places in field day

The Junior Farmer Field Day was held August 9 and 10 at the University of Guelph with a team from Halton County placing second in the men's relay.

Larry Campbell made a fine showing with a third place in the men's 100-yard dash.

Guelph junior farmers won the zone five championship.

The Halton relay team members included Jeff Nurse, Larry Campbell, Dennis Sinclair and Murray Harris.

### Strawberry club holds final meeting of year

By Janet Hunter  
The Halton 4-H Strawberry Club held its final meeting for the year in the board room of the Agricultural Office, Milton, on August 11. There was a usual overwhelming attendance of members present to promptly begin the meeting at 8 p.m.

The meeting opened with the 4-H Pledge, followed by the lengthy roll call and minutes of the July achievement night.

other clubs as possible will enter displays to create the keen competition which is always prominent in Halton 4-H activities.

The meeting concluded with a reminder that all 4-H Strawberry reports are due by August 25.

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## Champion Farm Page

### Peruvian cattle buyers visit Halton County farms

A delegation from Peru visited Halton County farms Monday with the purpose of investigating the market for buying cattle in this area. They are after Jersey cattle and Halton County herds have appealed to the delegation.

The men toured the Ella farm in Hornby in the morning and saw prime examples of Canadian Jerseys which have already been introduced in South America. Accompanying them were Dudley Oliver of the Ontario Jersey Club and Dr. Lucio Poma of the Canadian embassy in Peru.

According to Dr. Poma, there are only about 350 Jerseys in Peru at present and many of these have a large percentage of Canadian blood. They are suited for Peruvian conditions because of their ability to withstand the high altitude and extreme temperatures, he went on.

Ken Ella and Don McCaig, two area farmers, recently visited South America with the purpose of interesting buyers in Jerseys since Canadian Jersey cattle are

considered to be superior over Jerseys from other countries.

Besides viewing cattle, the delegation visited two of the largest artificial insemination units in the province and toured the campus of the University of Guelph.

Club president, Rosemary Booth, reported the plans of the display committee which is already industriously preparing an exhibit for Milton Fair. It is the fervent hope of the Strawberry Club that as many

### 1968-1969 R.O.P. results final for Halton County

In 1968-69 record of performance summaries have been received for Halton County. A total of 103 herds are enrolled under this policy, with Holsteins accounting for 78 and Jerseys 16.

In the Holstein section the winner for the second consecutive year was Claude F. Pickett, R. R. 2, Georgetown, with 26 records averaging 15,439 of milk, 589 fat, for breed class averages of 142, and 147. The runner-up H. C. Reid, R. R. 6, Milton, with 40 records, 15,493 pounds of milk and 617 of fat, for B.C.A.'s of 136 and 147. In third place was Howard Tartzwell of Georgetown, with 69 records averaging 15,354 pounds of milk, 564 fat, for B.C.A.'s of 139 and 139. J. C. Reid of Georgetown was in 4th place with 45 records averaging 14,797 pounds milk, 543 fat, for B.C.A.'s of 139 and 139. F. J. Brown, Limehouse, was fifth with 27 records, 14,602 pounds of milk, 574 fat, B.C.A.'s of 133 and 143.

A. H. Clark of Georgetown had the top Ayrshire record with 26 cows averaging 166 and 159 B.C.A. Alton Gunby, Burlington was highest in the Guernseys with 28 records — 148 and 136 B.C.A. Runner-up was John Y. McNabb, Georgetown, 22 records — 128 and 129 B.C.A.

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