

# Champion Farm Page



**THE TOP WINNERS** at the Halton Holstein breeders' Association's annual dinner Thursday afternoon had a hard time carting off the hardware they accumulated during the year. Shown here with some of their trophies are left Kaj Hansen of Plumbroke Farm, R. R. 6, Milton; Robert Smith, herdsman for Claude Picket of Hornby; and at right, Arie Schep of Surodana Farms, R. R. 2, Georgetown. Holstein breeders from all over Halton County were in attendance at the dinner held in the Palermo Hall. —(Staff Photo)

## Picket Holstein tops All-Canadian honors

The announcement of the All-Canadian Holsteins for the current show season focuses the spotlight on those animals that have been truly outstanding at the fairs this year.

Barivue Pabst Lana, owned by Claude F. Picket, Georgetown, retained her position as queen of the shows as she was named All-Canadian Aged Cow for the second consecutive year, while the top male honor went to Brooknoll Rockman Citation as he was named All-Canadian Aged Bull. He was shown by R. R. McCain, Florenceville, N.B. and Bertram Stewart, Hornby, and is now owned by the New Brunswick Central Artificial Breeding Co-Op at Fredericton. He was Grand Champion at the West-Central Ontario Championship Show, Erh, and Reserve Grand Champion at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Altogether breeders from seven provinces and three U.S. states exhibited the 75 animals and groups that were nominated for All-Canadian consideration in the 12 official show classes. Of these, 10 shared the ownership of the 12 All-Canadians, 16 the Reserve All-Canadians and 15 the Honorable Mentions. Selections were made by vote of the judges at leading Canadian fairs of 1969. Six entries were nominated for All-Canadian consideration in each class except that for Aged Cows where there were 12 and Get-of-Sire where there were three.

Lowell Lindsay, Brampton showed two All-Canadian winners. One was Surodana Marquis Apollo, the All-Canadian bull calf which he owns jointly with Bertram Stewart, Hornby, and Howard Tarzwell, Hornby.

The All-Canadian two-year-old is Benview Wendy Supreme, bred by William J. Bennett, Burlington, and now owned by



**ALL CANADIAN AGED COW** for the second year in a row was Barivue Pabst Lana, owned by Claude F. Picket of Hornby. The queen of the shows was earlier named All-Canadian four-year-old and was given honorable mention placings in 1965 and 1966. She was a member of the trio this year awarded All-Canadian standing in the get-of-sire competition as well. Bert Stewart, Hornby is at the halter. —(Photo by Jim Rose)

## Elections, presentations highlight Holstein annual

By H. J. Stanley

Fred Nurse was chosen president of the Halton Holstein Club at the annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 22 at Palermo Hall. First vice-president is Arnold Fish, second vice-president Jim Reid, secretary-treasurer Ralph Ford, sales agent Martyn Heslop. Other directors include Bill Bennett, J. C. Ford Jr., Murray Harris, Russell Hurren, Colin Marshall, Bruce McClure, Gordon McDonald, Joe Pelletier, Aerie Schep, Dennis Sinclair and Bert Stewart. Tom McGee was reappointed on the committee of the United Breeders Incorporated.

A resolution was approved by the Halton Holstein Club asking that Dairy Herd Improvement records receive official recognition or similar status to R.O.P. records. Joe Snyder, Holstein-Friesian fieldman, stated that Halton was one of the leading counties in the province having bred or owned five of the All-Canadian Holsteins this past year. Holstein membership in Halton has declined somewhat to 197.

During the past year Martyn Heslop sold 318 head of Holsteins from Halton for an average price of \$317.

Guest speaker was David Houck of Romandale Farm, talking on "Cow Sense Counts". He stated that you cannot know your cows unless they are type classified and on production testing. He suggested that farmers should not try for too many elevated successes. This usually does not happen.

At the noon dinner provided by the directors' wives, trophies were awarded to the 1969

winner. The top BCA record in Halton was won by Claude Picket with 26 records averaging 142 BCA for milk and 147 for fat. Actual production was 15,439 milk, 589 fat, 3.82% test. Runner up was H. C. Reid with 40 records averaging 136 and 147 BCA's. Actual production was 15,493 milk, 617 fat and 3.98% test.

The E. J. Meagher Memorial Trophy for Premier Exhibitor at the Halton Black and White Show was presented by Ross Segsworth to Claude Picket, with Robert Smith receiving the award for him. The Premier Breeder certificate was presented by Jim Reid to H. C. Reid, with Kaj Hansen accepting the award. The Dr. Paul Beer Memorial trophy for the Best Uddered Female was presented by Fred Nurse to Howard Tarzwell, the Aerie Schep accepting the award for him.

Claude Picket also received the Hunterholme trophy presented by Albert Hunter for the Grand Champion Female, and the Bank of Nova Scotia special presented by R. DiCola, manager of the Milton branch, for winner of the Senior Get-of-Sire. John Semple, manager of the Bank of Montreal presented his trophy for the winning Progeny-of-Dam to Howard Tarzwell. Herman Windmoller, Master Feeds representative, presented their award for the first prize Breeders' Herd to Craig Reid.

## Blowing snow

Snow throwers, or blowers, are rapidly becoming part of the rural scene. Many farmers now have their own to keep the farm drive clear and make the yard easier to get around. Like all power equipment however, there is a potential danger. Make sure the power take-off drive is properly shielded and keep everyone away from the operation.

—There have been many break-ins at homes in area towns over the past few weeks. Police suggest you make sure your home is lit up and locked if you're going out for an evening, and caution owners against leaving valuables lying around their homes.

## Sheep club organizes

By Keith McKinnon

The organization meeting for the Halton 4-H Sheep Club was on Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the Agricultural office, Milton. The chairman gave an outline on caring, raising and feeding of sheep on a month-to-month, year-round basis. The rules were read by the chairman for the new members. The timetable, agenda of meetings, who takes the meetings, tours, awards night and projects were discussed.

After the discussion period the new officers were elected. The first nominations were for president; Bill Stokes was elected. Dave McKinnon was elected as vice-president. The position of secretary-treasurer was filled by Norma Leslie. Keith McKinnon was elected as press reporter. Bill Stokes, the new president, took over the meeting for adjournment.

## OBITUARY

### Morice Williamson

A lifetime resident of the Hornby area, Morice Lowry Williamson died Saturday, Jan. 3, at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

He leaves a wife, the former Vera Buck and three children, Jack at home, Lois (Mrs. William Ward) of Unionville and Myrna (Mrs. Joe Vella) of Hornby, as well as 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Williamson was predeceased by a brother William Williamson of Spencerport, New York, and by a sister Mrs. Flossie Lenhart of Spencerport. Another sister, Mrs. Gladys Colby still resides in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Born April 28, 1898, Mr. Williamson worked the same farm at 5117 Eighth Line, Hornby, all his life. He was a charter member of the Streetsville Lions Club.

The funeral service was held Jan. 5 at the Lee Funeral Home in Streetsville and interment was in the Streetsville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ted Brown, Bert Leslie, Alfred Ball, Vern Gooding, Lorne Chamberlain and Murray May.

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