

Holstein breeders elect new slate

By Henry J. Stanley
On Thursday, Jan. 13, the Halton Holstein Breeders met in the North Oakville Community Centre, Hornby at 10:30 a.m. for their annual meeting. President Arnold Fish outlined the many activities of the Halton club during 1971 including Ladies night, a bus trip, the twilight meeting, judging school, the black and white show and the barn meeting.

Marty Hespel, sales agent, reported 117 head of Holstein sold for an average price of \$401.00. This compares to 233 head for an average of \$338.00 the previous year. A total of 32 members enrolled with 4-H Holstein calves last year - six of whom were first year members.

President Present
Abner B. Martin, president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, was present along with national directors, Earl Osborne, Bruce Reid and Howard Laidlaw. Two other Holstein breeders, Claude Pickett, Halton and Clarence Eby of Waterloo are running in this zone as national directors. The elections take place at the annual meeting in Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Royal York Hotel.

One of the many issues to be discussed at the annual meeting will be the suggestion that the Holstein-Friesian Association identify grade Holsteins for the purpose of milk testing and proving bulls. The Halton breeders turned down this suggestion stating that this should be left in the hands of the provincial and federal governments.

Following a luncheon served by the wives of the directors, trophies were presented to the winners at the Halton Black and White Show at Milton Fair. A special certificate of recognition was presented to Ross Segsworth, an honorary director of the Halton Holstein Club. Ross has been active in the Halton club since 1937, serving as a director until 1961, a national director until 1964 when he was national president, and has been an honorary director since that time.

Guest speaker
Guest speaker, was Grant Smith of Burgessville, a Holstein Breeder and director of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board. He discussed the export business stating that the United States is our largest customer, purchasing close to one-half of our exports. Mexico and the Caribbean account for approximately one-quarter each, with a small percentage going to Europe and Japan. He stated that Canadian cattle will only be in demand if we are to retain our quality. We must have more cows classified and more on test.

When a visitor from another country is visiting your farm, Grant Smith suggested that we must be courteous, answer questions, present our cattle properly, provide extended pedigrees, and have our buildings, surroundings and cattle looking good.

Chose officers
Officers and Directors chosen were as follows—officers: past president Arnold Fish, 1953

W.A. reflects . . .

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Johnston, Lori Stevenson, Heather McKee, Sandra Debney, and J. Bremman, on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Get well
Get well wishes to Mrs. Margaret Lambert who has been a patient in Oakville Hospital.

Mrs. William Hamilton who has been a patient in Milton and District Hospital for several weeks is now a resident of Halton Centennial Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bauman and sons of Elmira were Sunday visitors with the Cecil Patterson family.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. John Willmott, Martin Vandervalk, Miss Ann Ruhl and Brenda Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brenke attended a birthday party and dinner for the latter's godchild, Susan Van Bokel of Aurora on the occasion of her eighth birthday recently.

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Annual meeting

Beef producers discuss policy, reports, speech

By Hugh Cook

The annual meeting of the Halton-Peel Beef Producers was held on Thursday, Jan. 13 in the Peel Junior Farmer Building in Brampton. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Peel Farm Week. The Halton-Peel Pork Producers were invited to attend.

Tom Jackson, the Halton and Peel County Director on the Ontario Beef Improvement Association, gave an outline of the work being done by the Ontario Beef Improvement Association. He mentioned the work done by the Ontario Beef Improvement Association was to ensure that beef producers will be given a vote on whether or not Bill C-176 should be implemented.

The Ontario Beef Improvement Association is helping to sponsor research at the University of Guelph on IBR and calf scours. It was drawn to the attention of the group that there is now a vaccine for IBR available in the form of a nasal spray, for use on pregnant cows, that will not cause the cows to abort.

Discuss Policy

There was discussion on the credit policy recommended for the purchase of cows for a beef cow-calf enterprise. The beef producers present were not in favor of this policy as it now stands. The forgivable part of the loan seemed to draw most opposition, however, the group seemed to support the government in its efforts to make available some realistic credit for the cow-calf operators.

Lee Wilkinson gave a brief report on trucking cattle in from the west. He favored trucking over bringing cattle in by rail mentioning less risk of picking up disease and no death losses as two incentives. The cost of shipping by truck and rail is the same.

Jim Wicks, a representative from United Co-op, then spoke. He stressed feedlot operators need to study the sales and markets and be aware of prices. He encouraged the use of the open market with more competition and the opportunities of higher market prices. He then showed an excellent set of slides of feedlots in the mid-west United States. One feedlot he had visited in this area fed 110,000 head. It contained a slaughter house right on the site. He mentioned that if this feedlot were shipping cattle out for slaughter there would be five semi-trailer loads per hour, eight hours a day, five days a week.

Guest Speaker

A delicious meal of hot roast beef and hot roast pork was served. There were 106 people served.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was John Wolfe from Paisley, Ontario. He is in the beef feedlot business and runs a cow-

calf herd. Mr. Wolfe spoke very highly of trefoil as a forage for beef cattle whether it be pasture or as hay.

Pasturing three steers per acre on trefoil and timothy, he produces 400 pounds of beef per acre at the cost of 7.4 cents per pound of gain. By strict pasture management and rotation grazing he estimates he can produce 50 pounds more beef per acre.

Mr. Wolfe does not inoculate for I.B.R. He feels all cattle have some form of I.B.R. but until the calves are put under a stress it will not seriously affect them.

Treat for worms

All calves brought into his feedlot are treated for worms with tramisol, inoculated for blackleg, branded, dehorned, etc. He uses Ronnel (Korian) in vertical back rubbers to keep lice

and flies in check and in the spring treats with Ruelene for warbles.

One point he stressed for a beef enterprise to be profitable was to keep overhead as low as possible.

The election of Directors for 1972 was as follows: county director is Tom Jackson and the alternate is Bill Sheard.

Ontario Beef Improvement Association voting delegates are Keith Monkman, Harry Bell, Mel Armstrong, Allan Cook and Bill Sheard.

Directors are Albion, Jack Wright and Merv Innis; Caledon, Merv Robinson and Sam Schauerman; Chinquacous, Bill Sheard and Keith Monkman; Toronto Gore, Harry Bell and Lawrence Fines; Mississauga, John Johnson and Ab McBride; Halton, Allan Cook, Bill Allison, Bob Merry, Lee Wilkinson and Bob McDonald.

Obituary

Arthur C. Course

While visiting the home of his sister in Severn Bridge, near Orillia, Arthur Charles Course in his 77th year, passed away suddenly on Jan. 7, 1972.

Mr. Course moved with his wife to Streetsville from their home on the Eighth Line about two years ago.

He is survived by his wife Ruth, daughters Evelyn (Mrs. K. Stever), Streetsville, Dorothy (Mrs. J. B. Wallace), Moscow U.S.S.R. and a son, Dick of Hornby.

He is also survived by sisters Ciss (Mrs. Wildman) of Streetsville and Lyn (Mrs. Jack Johnson) of Severn Bridge and by a brother Rod of Vancouver and by nine grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Hornby on Tuesday, Jan. 11. The Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the service with interment following at St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Crawford, Don Crawford, Ken Seabright, Harold Mathews, Klaus Stever and Bruce Westerburg.

—Orlo Coulson recently retired after 18 years at P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Milton. His retirement was announced in Panorama, the company's magazine.

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Ebenezer

U.C.W. elects new officers

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Twenty ladies enjoyed the U.C.W. annual pot-luck luncheon meeting. Mrs. Ward opened the meeting with a "a thought for the Day." Mrs. Joss then presented the slate of officers for 1972, as follows: past president Mrs. Joss; president Mrs. Ward, first vice-president Mrs. H. Weideman, second vice-president Mrs. George Hewe, secretary Mrs. M. Hayward, treasurer Mrs. Blyth, program chairman Mrs. D. Joss, manse chairman Mrs. Diamond, nominating chairman Mrs. J. Henry, Christian and missionary education Mrs. Blyth, Good cheer secretary Mrs. Henry, supply secretary Mrs. Diamond press secretary Mrs. McLean, auditor Mrs. Alfred Still, pianist Mrs. Early. Rev. Finley installed the new officers.

Mrs. K. Moore gave the financial report. The roll call was followed by thank you notes from some of those who had received Christmas boxes, 12 of which were sent out. The Study Pack for 1972 is on Africa. For the March roll call, flannelette things for babies, dress lengths, needles and thread, embroidery cotton or

cotton bandages for lepers are to be brought.

Prepare program

Mrs. Young and Mrs. H. Heist had prepared an interesting program. Mrs. D. DeBlauw read the scripture from Matt. 10: 10-20. Mrs. Heist gave a reading, "The World in Mine". Mrs. Young read a paper, "Religion & Life".

Extend sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barrett in the sudden passing of their baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward were in Michigan over the weekend attending the funeral of an uncle of hers.

Congratulations to Doug and Catherine (Norris) Fettes, of Ajax on the birth of an 8 lb. 3 oz. daughter, Holly Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McLean attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Waite, in Palmerston.

Choir meeting

Ebenezer choir held their annual meeting at the home of John and Audrey Kitching, the choir leader and organist respectively. The same officers as last year are to carry on. Assistant Leader: Mrs.

Early; Assistant Organist: Mrs. Murray Fatt; Pres. Mrs. McLean, secretary-treasurer Sharon Simpson; librarians, Mrs. H. Heist and Tamra Thomson. The hostess served lunch, assisted by Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Joss.

Ebenezer annual meeting is planned for Jan. 18.

Swim resumes

A January experiment, swimming for children on Saturday afternoons at the indoor pool at OSD, resumes this Saturday. Milton Recreation Committee sponsored the first swim session on Jan. 8 and it was reasonably successful, as 116 attended.

Committee officials point out just 100 swimmers can be accommodated at one time. The swim session lasts from 2 to 4 p.m. but some may want to come at 3 p.m. to avoid waiting if the session is filled up at the 2 p.m. starting time. Admission is 25 cents.

The third session will be held Saturday, Jan. 29. After that, recreation committee officials will decide whether there has been sufficient interest to continue the Saturday swim sessions throughout the winter.

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