

Milk marketing system explained

By Cathy Lasby

The members and leaders of the Acton 4-H Calf Club met at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Buchanan and family on Tuesday, April 15 for their second regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by vice-president Debbie Butchers, who led the members in the 4-H pledge. The roll call was answered by all in attendance and the minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read by the secretary.

Several announcements were made concerning future 4-H events. Plans were made to invite several special guests to the next meeting which will be held on June 5 at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett. Information concerning the Urban-Rural Exchange Program, which will be conducted in Halton County, was also announced.

Club leader Vern Butchers discussed the parts of a dairy cow, followed by a type demonstration. The members then judged an excellent but difficult class of four-year-old Holstein cows. Reasons were given by all members before the official placing was given by Vern Butchers.

Special guest for the evening was Joe Brent, who is with the Milk Industry Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Mr. Brent gave an interesting and informative talk on the many complex facets of milk marketing in Ontario. Club leader Russell Murray thanked Mr. Brent on behalf of all those in attendance.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, lunch was served by the Buchanans. Barb Brown thanked the Buchanan family for their kind hospitality.

Prepare soil for gardens

The home of Mrs. F. Wickson was the site for the Ashgrove Happy Hoers' second meeting on May 15. The roll call "The flowers I plan to plant" was answered by the eight members present. In the absence of the president Lois McNabb took the chair.

Notes were taken on the preparation of the soil in the garden, planting the garden and care of the garden.

member must plan and carry out two projects of home beautification as part of this unit as well as the planting and care of a vegetable garden. Suggestions were given as to what type of projects may be undertaken by the members. Some were planting shrubs or small trees, making new flower beds or perhaps painting.

Sheets giving the members some background information in regards to flower beds and types of flowers were given out by Mrs. Bird.

The next meeting will be held in late June.

Early cutting is best bet to control alfalfa weevil

By Robert Stokes

The most important insect enemy of alfalfa is the alfalfa weevil. The plants attacked show a shredding of the tips of new growth. Both the buds and leaves are eaten by this insect. In heavily infested fields, plants appear to be hit by frost as characterized by their bleached appearance. The first cutting is very susceptible to injury by

the alfalfa weevil. The adult of this insect is a snout beetle having a beak hanging downward from the front of the head. Damage to the plants is done by the larvae or worms which are about one-quarter inch long, green, plump, and legless. Avoid insecticides.

Control: The key to weevil control is proper timing of harvest and often avoids the necessity of using insecticides.



Alfalfa weevil larvae and feeding damage.



BLOSSOM SUNDAY IN MILTON came on Sunday, May 20 this year as local apple and cherry blossoms reached their peak. Pictured amidst rows of Russets at the Chudleigh pick-your-own apple farm on Highway 25 north of Milton are owner Tom Chudleigh's nieces

Raeanne and Jacquelyn Chudleigh and his son Scott Chudleigh. Many orchards in Milton and district are displaying colorful pink and white blossoms this week, despite a weekend frost.

(Photo by R. Downs)

losses would warrant its application. Several species of parasites of weevil have been introduced to this area within the last few years and now are established in some localities. Parasites help to control weevil whereas insecticides hinder their buildup. Carbaryl (Sevin) is an effective insecticide for the weevil, however, it is very toxic to bees and should only be applied during early morning or late evening when bees are not working in the field. Do not spray if the wind will carry the insecticide to areas where bees are working. From experiments conducted in Ontario it was determined that insecticides will pay only if a forage stand consists of at least 50 per cent alfalfa. Thus, your most effective control should be early cutting.

Auction sale

An auction sale was the highlight of Milton and District Horticultural Society meeting, Monday evening May 14. Allen Odenback was the jovial auctioneer.

Offered for sale were many kinds of perennials and house plants, trees, roses and home-made baking.

Bread too
Bread was in good demand. Cookies, muffins, cakes and pies were there too.

One rose had been flown in from London, England. This was donated by George Clements. Mrs. Vera Bell received a fern for the first draw.

Following are the monthly flower winners.

Section 1
Class 1, Festival of Color: Margaret Thompson, Mary Skrabala and Mrs. Gordon

Coverdale.
Class 2, Long and Low: Mrs. William Stout and Marjory Armstrong.
Class 3, Tulips: G. A. Clements and Margaret Maxsted.
Class 4: Margaret Thompson, Lois Parker and Margaret Maxsted.
Class 6: Mrs. Grace Readhead, Margaret Thompson and Ethel Clements.
Class 7: George Clements, Mrs. William Stout and Mrs. Gordon Coverdale.
Class 8: Margaret Wrigglesworth, Mrs. G. Coverdale and Ethel Clements.
Section II Juniors
Class 9 Mary Stout, class 10 Mary Stout and class 11 Mary Stout.

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Appoint EMO co-ordinator

W. E. McCreary, 39, of Brantford has been hired as co-ordinator of Halton County Emergency Measures Organization. McCreary currently serves as deputy director of EMO in Brantford.

He replaces Ron Beatty who held the post for one year. Beatty replaced Bruce McGregor who held the position for 10 years. The program hasn't been satisfactorily handled, according to Halton County Councillors.

The new co-ordinator has 16 years experience in the armed forces, 11 with the RCAF and five with the Royal Canadian Navy.

County council has said they hope the program that has traditionally been focussed on wartime emergencies can be converted as an effective tool for peacetime emergencies.

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