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Committee's annual

Milk production down

By Henry J. Stanley
Russell Hurren presided at the annual meeting of the Halton Milk Committee on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Hornby Community Centre. Grant Smith, Ontario Milk Marketing Board Director, said that overall milk production for Ontario had decreased 5 per cent last year with a 12 per cent decrease in industrial milk production. The problem which arises is the real possibility of some of our industrial plants having to close because of lack of milk supply.

Joyce Wilson, Halton Dairy Princess, spoke on leadership. She stressed that the responsibility of 4-H and Junior Farmer work gives the member confidence. "If agriculture is to progress," stated Joyce, "we must have new blood and new leaders." Joe Brent, Ontario Milk Industry Branch Fieldman, stated there were 108 fluid milk producers and nine industrial milk producers in Halton on Jan. 1, producing some 43 million pounds of milk for an average production of 375,000 pounds. He announced the producers in Halton with the highest milk quality records in 1973. The winner was Gordon McDonald, R.R. 3 Georgetown. The runners-up were John O. Bradley, Alex Buchanan, Barbara Ford, Colin Marshall, S. Waters, and H. Wettlaufer. The winner for industrial milk shippers was A. Kingdon, Norval.

protein, fat and lactose. This has been carried on for the past four years with a wealth of information available which can now be used for improving feeding, breeding, etc. out on the farm. He stated that Halton is about 2 per cent above the Ontario average for butterfat. The fluid milk shippers vary less than 10 per cent in their production throughout the year in Halton, compared with 22 per cent in the province. Thus, he stated, the dairy farmers in Halton are doing a very good job.

Reduce quota
Ed Duncan, Ontario Milk Marketing Board fieldman, reminded everyone that if they do not ship 80 per cent of their Market Share Quota in the 1973-74 dairy year, it will be reduced.

Dr. Miser, program director, Central Milk Testing Laboratory, Guelph, stated Ontario is the only place in the world where every producer's milk is analyzed for

Officers and directors elected for 1974 for the Halton Milk Committee are chairman H. C. Reid, Milton; vice-chairman Horace Blythe, Acton, secretary-treasurer V. J. Lawrence, 111 Gloucester Ave., Oakville, executive Russell Hurren, Campbellville, and Fred Nurse, Georgetown; safety rep. Colin Marshall, Milton. Directors are, three years, George Bird, Brock Harris, John Kitching, Colin Marshall, and Harold Middlebrook; two years, Craig Reid, Horace Blythe, Fred Nurse, George Pelletterio, and Jim Reid; one year, V. J. Lawrence, Bruce McClure, Russell Hurren, John Bird, and Bill Mahon.

Type committee
John McKinnon of Milton was elected for a three-year term on the Shorthorn Type Committee and plans were

Big Halton delegation Ont. Plowmen annual

Halton Plowmen's Association is sending at least 50 delegates to next week's annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association in Toronto—to extend a warm invitation to the people of Ontario to attend Tuesday's session to promote the '74 IPM on the Craig Reid and neighboring farms, 10 Sideroad Esquesing, next Sept. 24 to 28. Halton won the right to

host this year's match back in 1970, and the local plowmen have been at work ever since preparing for the big show. A minimum of 200,000 visitors are expected.

Allan Masson and Halton East MPP Jim Snow will also speak in support. The plowmen are planning a demonstration including music and dancing to entertain other OPA delegates.

Demonstration
Local committee chairman Ross Segsworth of Burlington will head up the Halton supporters at the annual meeting. Halton Region chairman

Delegations are also expected from the counties and regions hosting the 1975 to 1977 matches—Ontario, Bruce and Frontenac.

Halton breeders active in Ont. Shorthorn Club

The largest crowd in years attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Shorthorn Club held recently with Harold Patterson of Milton, 1973 president, acting as chairman.

Elected from Halton as directors for 1974 are Reford W. Gardhouse, Clarence A. Peacock and Harold Patterson, all of Milton.

Robert Merry of Milton presented two trophies on behalf of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merry to Mary Ann McLean of Sarnia and Nancy Brown of Pickering, who showed champion and reserve champion steers in the Shorthorn section of the Queen's Guineas class at the Royal.

made for the continuation of the committee's work. Others on the committee are Smith Griffin of Acton and Emerson Clarke of Georgetown.

Reford W. Gardhouse of Milton was appointed for a three-year term to Associated Beef Breeds of Ontario and Emerson Clarke of Georgetown was appointed as delegate to the Ontario Beef Improvement Association.

Shows best
Doug McDonnell of the Ontario Stock Yards Board was guest speaker at the program. He discussed what the Shorthorn breeds can and should do in the beef cattle program of Canadian farms. He showed slides of actual animals and their carcasses to demonstrate the newer type of cattle being sought by breeders, packers and consumers.

outlined by Reford Gardhouse in his report of the 1973 committee.



B.A. DEGREE
Peter Sammit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sammit, formerly of Hornby, graduated recently from University of Guelph with a B.A. in Sociology.



CHUCK MEARNS clears the driveway at his Woodward St. home after the storm which blanketed this area last week. (Photo by S. Dills)

Campbellville man on medicine committee

Murray McPhail of Campbellville has been named to the Live Stock Medicines Advisory Committee, formed under the Live Stock Medicines Act. This act, passed last June, provides for the licensing of persons other than veterinarians and pharmacists who sell livestock medicines.

McPhail, representing the Ontario Grain and Feed Dealers Association, is one of 13 members on the committee. Dr. Donald Davis of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Guelph is chairman. The committee's work will include:

1. the review of all legislation and regulations pertaining to livestock medicines;
2. the evaluation and recommendation of procedures relating to the sale of livestock medicines and proper standards for the maintenance, handling and storage of livestock medicines;

3. the making of recommendations respecting the designation of drugs or classes of drugs that may be sold by persons such as feed store operators who will be licensed under the Act.

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by E. M. Wrubleski P. Eng., Guelph
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HALTON FARMSTEAD AND RURAL HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

Sept. 24 to 28, the 1974 International Plowing Match will be held in Halton, on the farm of W. T. Craig Reid, 10 Sideroad, Esquesing.

So that Halton's rural lands will look their best to the hundreds of thousands of visitors, a Farmstead and Rural Home Improvement Competition is being sponsored by the IPM Local Committee, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and other

organizations in Halton. Hundreds of Halton farms and rural properties are "sprucing up" in time for the 1974 International. Cash prizes will be given to the winners. Meanwhile the sponsors of the competition extend a grateful "Thank You" to the following organizations and business firms who have made this competition possible through their financial contributions to the prize list.

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