



CATHY RICH, Halton's Dairy Princess, hands out "Milk" stickers to kindergarten students at Percy Merry School, during one of her educational talks in Halton schools.

City-girl-gone-country is Dairy Princess Cathy



MEET CATHY RICH, Halton's reigning Dairy Princess, a city girl who enjoys country life and works on a farm in Limehouse.

Book pays tribute to Century Farms

A 1967 Centennial project of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario is the inspiration behind a new book on the province's century farms. The book is the work of husband and wife, John and Monica Ladell of Mississauga, and is appropriately titled *Inheritance: Ontario's Century Farms Past & Present*.

To mark the nation's centenary in 1967, the Junior Farmers undertook the distribution of roadside signs to farms in Ontario that had been owned and operated by the same families for at least 100 years. Over 6,000 signs were allocated, and today the century farm sign is a familiar sight along Ontario's country roads.

The Ladells were intrigued by the stories these century farm families could tell: the history of their ancestors and their homes, the steady progress of their farming operations, the

immigrant settlers are represented in its pages; today these families carry on a variety of agricultural operations as dairy, tobacco and fruit farmers, or as breeders of livestock, horses and even mink. Their experiences, from first arrival to the present day, comprise a history of Ontario itself.

But to a farmer, the land is the basis of his existence, the stuff from which everything literally springs. And for a century farmer that stuff, that soil has been tended and nurtured by his father and grandfather before him. The land remains a link between him and his forebears, one that is not to be broken lightly.

After two years of research, hundreds of interviews and 12,000 miles of travel across Ontario, the Ladells have written a memorable portrait of Ontario's farm community.

The descendants of starving Irish, dislocated Scots, persecuted Menonites and other early

Fitness for asthmatics
Halton Lung Association will present a Fitness Program for Children with Asthma, which will be held at the Burlington Family Y.

The program will begin on Feb. 25, and will run each Monday night for eight weeks, from 6.15 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Half of the time will be spent in the gym, the other half swimming.

This is a Christmas Seal service, and will be free of charge.

For more information, contact Mrs. J. V. Armour, 827-7973.

Farm

First nine agriculturalists are named to Hall of Fame

The Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association has announced the names of nine outstanding Ontario agriculturalists who will be recognized this year in the Hall of Fame Gallery at the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton.

The nine candidates, all deceased, represent more than 100 years of combined effort and initiative in building a better agriculture for the province.

The President of the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association, William Kilmer of Mississauga, has released the following list of persons to be honored in an unveiling ceremony on June 1, 1980:

Stewart A. Brown, Shedden (1898-1966), stockman, beef producer, community leader.
Dr. Ethel Chapman, Toronto (1888-1976), Home Economist, journalist, author, youth leader.
James A. Garner, Tor-



AGRICULTURAL Hall of Fame logo.

onto (1898-1958), agricultural extension leader.

Dr. H.H. Hannam, Ottawa (1898-1963), farm organization leader, co-operator, early farm journalist.

William Johnston, Guelph (1848-1885), one of the founders of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Wesley A. Magwood, Hanover (1888-1961), diaryman, co-operator, Farm Radio Forum and organization leader.

Charles W. McInnis, Iroquois (1896-1977), founder, Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Board.
Joseph H. Patrick,

Ilderton (1863-1939), purebred livestock breeder, exhibitor, exporter and importer.

William Ruthven, Alliston (1892-1967), dairyman, fox breeder, sod farmer, potato and seed grain grower.

Mr. Kilmer expressed his pleasure with the high calibre of nominations received. "This is a new undertaking in Ontario and one that is long overdue", he said.

"The Association is delighted that the first nine persons to be honored in our Gallery represent such a wide cross-section of the industry. In every case, the results of their efforts can be seen as a positive influence on Ontario agriculture in 1980. I am sure that by honouring these outstanding citizens, the Association is opening the door to many

more nominations of persons worthy of recognition".

An artist is now preparing likenesses of the nine candidates and these will be unveiled at a special ceremony attended by members, sponsors, families and friends of those to be recognized. The Gallery will be located in the Main Building at the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton and will be open to the public during the Museum's regular open hours, after June 1.

Anyone wishing further information on the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association, especially with respect to memberships, future nominations and visiting hours, should write to the Secretary-Treasurer, Box 38, Milton, L9T 2Y3, telephone (416) 878-8151.

Asks milk producers fill market quotas

By Doug Miller
The annual meeting of the Halton Milk Committee was held on Feb. 5 at Hillcrest United Church. The constitution was changed so that nine directors made up the committee. Following this, elections were held. Elected for a three year term were Bruce Nixon, Jeff Nurse and John Kitching; two year terms, John McNabb, George Bird and Harold

Patterson; and one year terms, Robert Marshall, Russell Hurren, and Stan Waters.

Dave Armstrong, Milk Marketing Fieldman, commented on his activities in the past year. He mentioned that the quality standards are increasing so that all producers will meet a common standard in September 1981.

Cathy Rich, Halton Dairy Princess, com-

mented on her past and future activities representing the committee. Pat Thompson, Dairy Princess Co-ordinator, gave her views on Dairy Princess activities.

Jim McCague of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board mentioned the importance of imitation cheese which has captured seven per cent of the market in the U.S.

No crop damage yet says ag. rep.

No damage to fruit and land crops has been reported during the unseasonably mild winter conditions, says Burke McNeill, an agriculture horticulture specialist and agricultural representative for Halton. However, pasture damage is possible if the weather continues cold with no snow covering.

The worst damage could occur in the Spring when temperature fluctuations are not uncommon. If there are fluctuations, flowering fruit buds could be damaged, affecting fruit crops. The effect of weather fluctuations on grain crops would not be as severe, Mr. McNeill said.

There are also possibilities that deer may be feeding on exposed winter wheat crops.

NOTICE THE HALTON ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD TAKE NOTICE THAT

The Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board on the 29th day of January, 1980 passed By-law Number 32 to authorize the borrowing of money by the issue and sale of a Debenture of the said Board in the principal amount of \$1,033,000.00.

1. The purpose for which the money is to be borrowed is the sum of \$973,000.00 for school construction and the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purchase of furniture and equipment.
 2. The amount to be borrowed is \$973,000.00 for 20 years and \$60,000.00 for 10 years on the security of the said Debenture, which shall be a charge upon the school-house property and premises and any other real or personal property vested in the said Board and upon the separate school rates collectible by the said Board.
 3. The debenture is to be dated March 1, 1980 and is to bear interest at the rate of 11 1/4% per annum payable semi-annually on March 1, and September 1, in each year of the currency of the debenture.
- The amount payable annually for principal and interest shall be in approximately equal amounts of about \$132,800.00 per year for the first 10 years and \$120,300.00 per year for the next 10 years.

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