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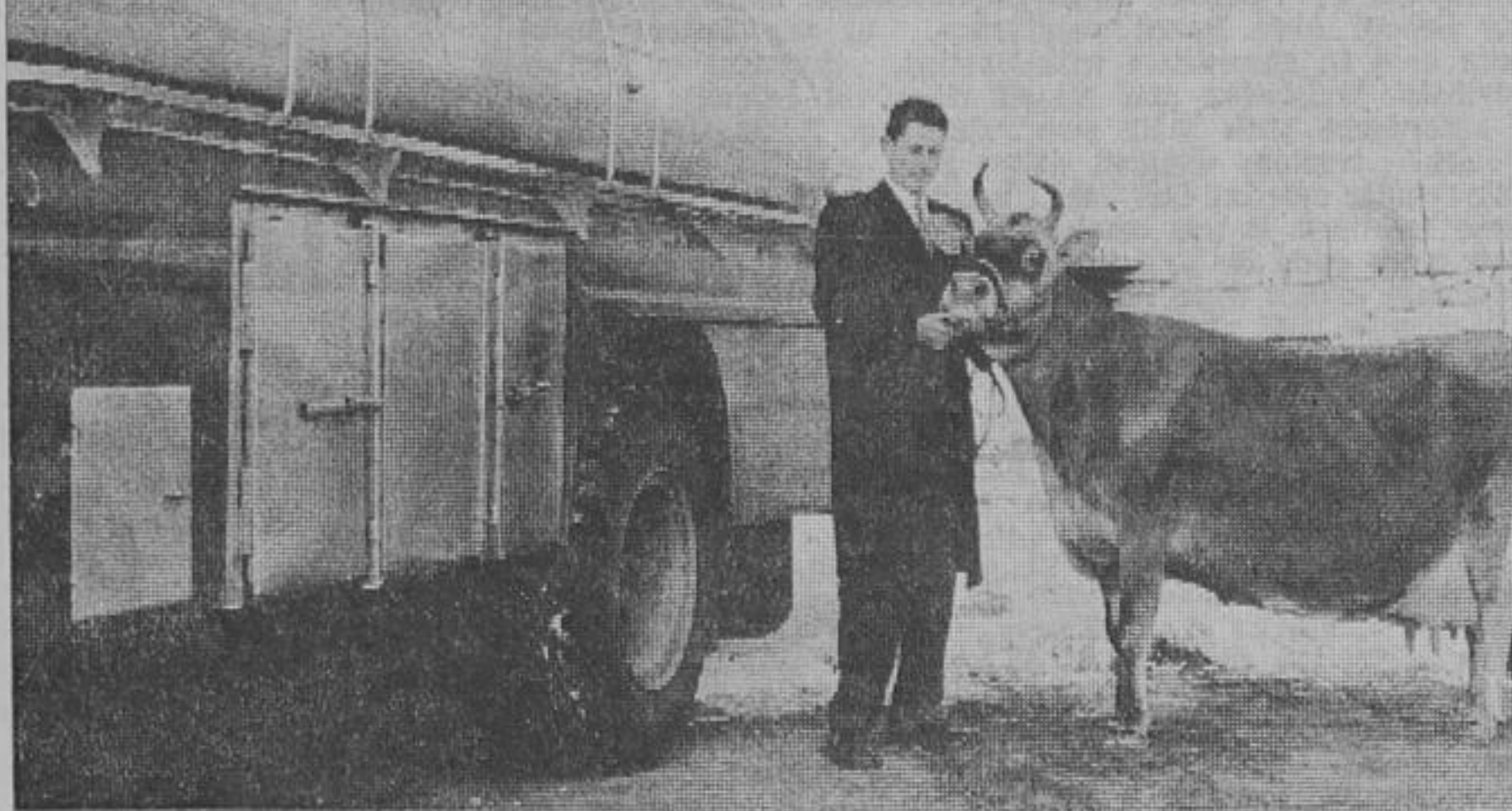
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One of a famous pair of producing sisters is shown above. She is Don Head Duchess Connie who, a short time ago, became the new Canadian all-time Jersey milk champion with 16,898 lbs. of milk, with 764 lbs. of fat, in a 305-day lactation period. The story of Duchess Connie, her sister and members of the Matthews family of Victoria Square, is told in neighbouring columns. Shortly after Duchess Connie set the new Canadian record she was visited by a federal cabinet minister. Seen in the larger picture, from the left, are Leonard Eley, who works on the Matthews farm; Hon. George Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce; beside him is William Matthews with Mrs. Matthews. On the extreme right are Don and Mrs. Matthews, owners of the record-breaker. The third generation of the Matthews family in the picture stand in front of Mr. Hees and the senior Mr. Matthews — Donald Junior and Mary. Just to give an idea of the amount of milk Duchess Connie produces, look at the tank truck in the smaller picture. She would more than fill it in a year.

Victoria Square Home Of Record-breakers

Generations Of Cattle Handling Helped Create Today's Triumphs

Over on the west side of Yonge Street, in Vaughan Township, there are people who are pretty proud of the Jersey cattle — many of them with "Don Head" as an integral part of their names — which make their home on Don Head Farms. There, for years, some of the finest Jerseys not only in Canada but on the whole continent have been raised.

And over to the east of Yonge Street — several miles over on Don Mills Road — are other people who are equally proud of their Jersey cattle — and with reason. For the Matthews family, farming on 113 acres immediately north of Victoria Square, have actually been able to set a mark which is without compare, either east or west of Yonge or any other street in Canada. And they have done it not only with one Jersey — but with two.

Pictures on this page show one of the pair of twin Jerseys owned by the Matthews. She is Don Head Duchess Connie, who recently became the new Canadian all-time Jersey milk champion with 16,898 lbs. of milk, 764 lbs. of fat, as a six-year-old in a 305-day milking, twice daily. She has won Gold and Medal of Merit certificates, the 1961 leader milk certificate and the all-time milk production class leadership certificate.

Sister Also Leader
Four years ago, Duchess Connie's sister, Don Head Connie Duchess, became the all-time class leader for milk and fat.

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Horticultural Society
On Tuesday, March 20, Ray Halward, chief propagator of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton, will be guest speaker. Mr. Halward will show colored slides to illustrate his subject, "Growing Plants for the Arboretum", showing how the average person can propagate plants using mist and plastic. There will also be a lucky draw for plants and seeds. Horticultural Society meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at Thornhill Public School.

Neighbourhood Notes
Over twenty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson March 5, to honour the neighbourhood's most recently-married couple — Mr. and Mrs. D. Buckingham. Co-hostess was Mrs. A. McMaster, who was unable to attend, but Mrs. R. McClellan of Grandview helped in her place. Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jennings sent best wishes with their gifts but were unable to attend.

Mrs. C. Davis of Woodward Avenue is hospitalized this week for minor surgery on her foot. While chatting with her recently she said that in their family they took to heart that familiar slogan, "Don't wait till spring — do it now."

three years the herd was rated as the highest producing for its size in Canada. Back in 1957, with 28 cows being milked, the herd won 22 medals and leadership awards. The Constructive Breeders Award was won in 1959.

Don and Don alone is responsible for the performance of the two animals, his father declares, describing the intense care given to the pair and to the rest of the herd. You soon get the idea, incidentally, that "second best" isn't good enough, either in stock or the care given to it, on the Matthews property. And, while deep snow on the day of a recent visit made a trip to the barns a problem (that pleasure being reserved for sunnier days) you got the feeling that you would see the same of cleanliness. Description of the care taken and the principles followed in successful animal husbandry made that evident.

Not much showing of the cattle is done, said Don Matthews. The emphasis is on production. There was a little at the Royal Winter Fair and, of course, the Richmond Hill Fair. More might be done in the future, especially because enquiries for breeding stock are being received. A number of young bulls have been placed in various sections and enquiries have been received from the United States.

Consumption of Jersey milk fell off some years ago, but is coming back. The desire for "slimming" was said responsible, plus the fact that Jersey milk always cost a little more. Now, with the fat content being lowered so that the demand for two per cent milk can be met, Jersey milk is once more coming into its own.

Buttonville News
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Holstein dairymen from the Peterborough area visited farms in this district last Saturday. The tour included the Joe Robinson farm where champion stock has been raised. Another stall was made at Romandale Farms, where a new barn, the largest in Canada, was recently opened.

Last Saturday, Buttonville W.I. members catered for the Stouffville Girls' Ball Club held a dinner dance at Buttonville W.I. Hall. Norm Burling and his King's Men supplied dance music.

Mrs. George Hooper has taken on new duties as manager of sales for beauty counsellor. Don Gohn is back at school after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. A. W. Miller gave a talk and millinery display for a group of Mary Lou Miller's friends at Guelph last Thursday. The flowers at Brown's Corners church last Sunday were placed in memory of Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy by her friends. Mrs. Ann Savage is making a good recovery from her recent illness.

A new group for young women is being formed at Brown's Corners United Church and last Wednesday a meeting was called at the home of Mrs. John Brumwell to discuss possibilities. On March 23 a meeting will be held at Brown's Corners Church to organize.

Present at Mrs. Brumwell's were Mrs. Don Reesor, Mrs. Sam Snider, Mrs. Ray Donaldson, Mrs. Wilfred Turner, Mrs. Harold Steffler and Mrs. Fred Leaf for U.C.W.

World Day of Prayer Service
Women on the Victoria Square Charge met at Headford United Church for the World Day of Prayer Service last Friday.

Mrs. Burton of Headford was Key Woman, assisted by Mrs. W. Christiansen for Brown's Corners and Mrs. Lawson Mumberson for Victoria Square churches. Mrs. Gill of Headford gave an address, and the soloist Mrs. Clayton Jones was accompanied by Mrs. Donald Reesor pianist.

Among those assisting with the service were Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. F. Leaf, Mrs. Wesley Clark and Mrs. George Barker.

Brown's Corners U.C.W.
A discussion on problems of immigration was led by Mrs. F. W. Baker last Wednesday at Brown's Corners United Church when U.C.W. met.

In the past ten years Mrs. Baker pointed out of the immigrants who have come to Canada, 850,000 have settled in the southern counties of Ontario. This has created need for adjustment which the government was not always prepared to handle — housing, speech classes, a preponderance of school children in certain areas who speak no English. The question, "how does the church meet the situation", was discussed.

Mrs. W. W. Miller took the devotional service, and Mrs. A. W. Miller read a story bearing on the discussion — "The Red Silk Dress".

Mrs. Harold Steffler, president, occupied the chair and Mrs. S. J. English at the piano. Mrs. A. W. Miller sang.

A thankoffering service will be held in April and guest speaker will be Mrs. J. D. Booth during Lent, Dr. Binnington is conducting study classes at Brown's Corners Church each Wednesday evening.

Crestwood Rd. News
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Birthday Greetings to:
Peggy Fichett on her sixteenth; Gloria Fuller on her fifteenth; and Marilee McEwen on her fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dysart's baby daughter arrived this week at Branson Hospital.

Mrs. Verge has been in Branson Hospital recently.

David and Lyndia Antonacci have both had measles recently. Clarence Webb was ill last week.

School News
Powell Road School hockey team played its first game of the championship at Richmond Hill Arena last Thursday. The locals were defeated 8-0 by Woodbridge.

Grandview Estates WILLOWDALE
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There has been a Sunday School formed in Grandview Estates, called Grandview Sunday School for children 3 to 9 years old. This little Sunday School was formed by Mrs. H. Potts of Brightbay Cres. and Mrs. G. Hill of Grandview Ave. for the specific reason to get little children out who at the present do not go to church. It is nondenominational, and we now have 12 pupils and hope for more in the near future. If anyone is interested in having their children attend please have them come to 186 Grandview Avenue on Sunday morning, starting at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We have great fellowship with the children and we feel that we are doing something special when we teach them about God.

Mr. S. Klimitz of Klimitz Pharmacy, Highland Park, is very interested in old coins. He has some rare ones. If you wish to bring in any old coins you may have I am sure he would welcome you. This is quite a hobby. I myself am a coin collector so let's get out all our old coins, no telling what you have hidden away in some old box or drawer.

The next Grandview Ratepayers' Association meeting will be held on March 19th, at Hender son Ave. Public School. Councilor Allan Summer of Markham Township has accepted an invitation to speak on the problems of the township in the Grandview area. All members are invited to be out in full force as we expect a very lively meeting.

A court whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Joan Lusk on March 5. This party was held in aid of the local Girl Guides association.

We are happy to hear that Mrs. J. McMurray of Brightbay Cres. is home from the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Wayne Briggs, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of Highland Park, is in hospital with a kidney ailment. We all send get well wishes to him and hope he will be back with his family very soon.

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