

**ALTONA**

The Young People held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Doris Baker on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malloy and family of Stouffville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Crosier on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson are having a few weeks vacation at Ayers Cliff, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKay spent Monday in the city.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. N. miles of highways in Canada.

Bunker on Thursday, April 14th, at 2 p.m. Motto—"Praise loudly, blame softly." Roll Call—a current event. Topic—"Publicity." Miss Esther Davis, convener; Mrs. A. J. Brady, District President, will be the guest speaker. Demonstration—cup cakes. Note the change of date on account of speakers. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Goudie and sons of Hamilton spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goudie.

**York-Holstein Banquet World Record's Night**

The York County Holstein Club this year held their annual banquet at North Toronto to secure accommodation for nearly 300 guests to hear their guest speaker, Dr. Archer Wallace, well known author and lecturer of Maple. The evening featured presentations to owners of Canadian and World's Champion producers.

On behalf of the club, Geo. W. Henry of Oriole, Vice President of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada presented a valuable suitably engraved tray to Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwood and son, Jack, on bringing to York County the honour of the 305 day senior 4-year-old world butter fat record of 821 lbs. fat from 17,456 lbs. of 4.7% milk. Roeland Cherry ReEcho Rag Apple had previously been a Superior Producer as a 3-year-old and an Honour List producer as a 2-year-old. A half sister by the same sire Roeland Rag Apple, Lilly made the World's junior 2-year-old championship 2x record of 827 lbs. of fat from 18,593 lbs. of 4.45% milk.

Following this presentation John Powell of Brantford, director of publicity for the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada startled those present by announcing that a York County Holstein had by a wide margin captured the World's Championship for butter fat over all breeds and ages on either twice or three times a day milking. He then called on her 26-year-old owner, Jack Wauchope, of Schomberg, to come forward and receive a handsome tray presented by the York County Club in recognition of honour he had brought to his county. As reported elsewhere, Lynden Hartog-Daisy now 6 years old had produced the enormous total of 1324 lbs. of butter fat in 365 days on twice a day milking.

Fieldman, Roy Ormiston, of Brooklyn presented a number of production certificates. Following a number of selections by outstanding entertainers, Jos. Darlington of Todmorden, salesman for the club directed the drawing for door prizes provided by friends of the association. President Stewart Chapman of Weston called for Auld Lang Syne to conclude a very happy gathering.

**RAILWAY SHUNTING BY RADIO**

Railway shunting engines at one of Britain's largest freight yards have been equipped with radio telephones. It is an experiment sponsored by the Railway Executive to test the efficiency of radio telephony for control of freight traffic. It is the first time such a system has been employed for railway work in Britain. It is being used on certain railway systems in the United States. If United Kingdom trials now being made are successful, radio-control may be installed at freight depots throughout the country.

**BLOOMINGTON**

Birthday greetings to Miss L. Hill who was 92 on Friday and was feted at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Morganson of Goodwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. Winn of Toronto, both nieces of Miss Hill, were here to add their greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winn visited on Sunday with M. C. Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cleverdon and son of Toronto were with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tranmer on Sunday.

Mrs. Webster of Peterboro was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Lemon, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston have returned from visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H. Boadway, at Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker and Mrs. C. Lemon were Toronto visitors on Monday.

**New Census Requirements Cause Protest**

A protest letter from Toronto over amendments to the Assessment Act has created a good deal of interest.

The resolution, drafted by the Toronto Board of Control, hits at section 4 of the proposed bill to amend the Assessment Act. This provides that the assessor shall take a yearly census of the inhabitants, according to 13 different age groups, and to prepare a register of such census annually and submit it to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Would be Expensive Toronto's main objection is that the new plan would require employment of an additional staff and it is estimated it would cost Toronto about \$75,000 annually.

In addition, it is seen as bound to delay completion of the assessment. It is suggested the province could obtain information from other sources such as the school authorities.

The Toronto board contends that if municipalities are required to conduct such a census for the government, they should be reimbursed for any costs incurred.

A strong objection to local assessors in towns, and villages taking a census is that it requires every middle aged female to disclose her age to the assessor, which is highly objectionable. Perhaps if they were put in categories for those over say 25, it wouldn't be so offensive. Over 25 but under 40, then 40 to 50 would make it easier for the women. Anyway, there are other objections. Some contend the change in the act does provide that ages be put in categories only.

This new census method was under attack last week when district 9 of the Assessing Officers Association met at Kitchener. Speakers claimed assessment departments in Ontario are heavily enough laden with work now without additions. At present, age records are kept for school census only.

Brief discussion on the bill failed to bring out reasons for the amendment. Some see it as a decided advantage to the government in determining how many people will be eligible for old age pensions every year and to school authorities in preparing for the yearly classes of beginners. Whether these two considerations are of sufficient importance to warrant the additional census work is not clear.

There are others who say the census may be intended to facilitate a mobilization call-up in the event of another war.

**OWL DECOYS BEST FOR CROW SHOOTING**

A stuffed great horned owl mounted on a fence post in a grain field has proven the best bait for luring the wily crow within shooting distance.

This method is recommended by experts of the ammunition division of Canadian Industries Limited, who have studied crow habits for many years. They suggest the stuffed owl be placed some 30 to 35 yards away from the hunter's blind so it will be visible to crows flying from all directions. When the crows see the owl, believed to be their only wilderness enemy, they become obsessed with a gangster hysteria and attack en masse. It is an easy matter to dispose of a dozen or more from one or two blasts of a shot gun.

**FIRST CALF A FREAK GETS TWINS NEXT NIGHT**

Newmarket — A Holstein cow on McDougall's Dairy Farm on Davis Dr. West gave birth to a freak calf on March 22. The calf, a heifer, has no eyes nor tail. Good heifer calves are prized by the owner and to make up for his disappointment, the following night, another Holstein gave birth to twin daughters.

There are 2,635,000 homes in Canada and 57% of them are owned by the people who live in them; on the farm 81% of all the homes are owned by users.

**Ottawa Letter**

(By J. E. Smith, M.P.)

After more than eighty years of hesitation, Newfoundland, the last and oldest of the British colonies in North America has joined in Canadian Confederation. It was a historic and thrilling moment here on Capital Hill last Friday when fitting and impressive ceremonies marked the realization of that dream of confederation from sea to sea. The people of Canada's tenth province are wholeheartedly welcomed as Canadians and I am sure in the days to come they will make a worthwhile contribution to the building of this great country.

**Atlantic Pact**

With refreshing and encouraging spirit of non-partisanship the House this week endorsed the North Atlantic pact with only two dissenting votes. The dissenters were two isolationist Bloc Populaire Members from Quebec province. Prime Minister St. Laurent and leader of all opposition members delivered memorable addresses which were on a very high plane.

**Television**

I think the great majority of Canadians will support the government decision to place television in Canada under public control. The government is asking Parliament to vote 4 million dollars to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation so that television can get underway in Canada. The television set-up will parallel that of radio. Private stations will be granted licenses but will be required to carry a prescribed proportion of national programs.

**Trading Position**

Canada is the third greatest trading nation in the world. In 1948 our trade reached five and three-quarter billion dollars—or \$460. for every man, woman and child in Canada.

**Family Allowances**

Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health, gave notice this week of planned amendments to Family Allowances legislation. The amendments propose a change from three to one year the residence period required as one of the conditions of eligibility of immigrant children, also repeal of the provision which reduces the amount of allowances in a family of more than four. In the riding of North York 15,186 children qualify for

family allowances representing monthly payment in this riding \$81,116.00.

**Easter Recess**

The House adjourns Friday for a two week's Easter recess. During this period I look forward to visiting many sections of North York riding and meeting people in all parts of the constituency. Anyone wishing to see me may contact me at my office in Richmond Hill at 1 I repeat what I have said many times in this column, that nothing gives me more genuine pleasure and real satisfaction than being able to be of service to the people of North York in any matters of business pertaining to federal government. Please feel very free to call me. My telephone number in Richmond Hill are 9 and 255.

The amount of money spent in private industry in Canada on increased material costs, new machinery and new plants last year was about \$2,156,000,000—most as much as the federal government's estimate for its entire budget for 1948-49.

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The students of Stouffville High School extend a cordial invitation to you to attend their bi-ennial Open Night at the High School on

Friday evening, April 8

A programme allows you to see the various activities of the school in action.

- 8.00 - 8.30 — Shop Work in action — Mr. Robinson.
- Demonstrations in Science — Mr. Sherk.
- 8.30 - 9.00 — Film — Conservation
- Gym Class — Girls — Miss Goodyear.
- 9.00 - 9.15 — Music — School Choir — Mr. Murphy.
- 9.15 - 9.45 — English — Teaching Poetry — Mr. Pherrill.
- Film — Science and Agriculture
- 9.30 - 10.00 — Shop Work in action — Mr. Robinson.

There will be displays of the work of the Home Economics classes, the General Shop classes.

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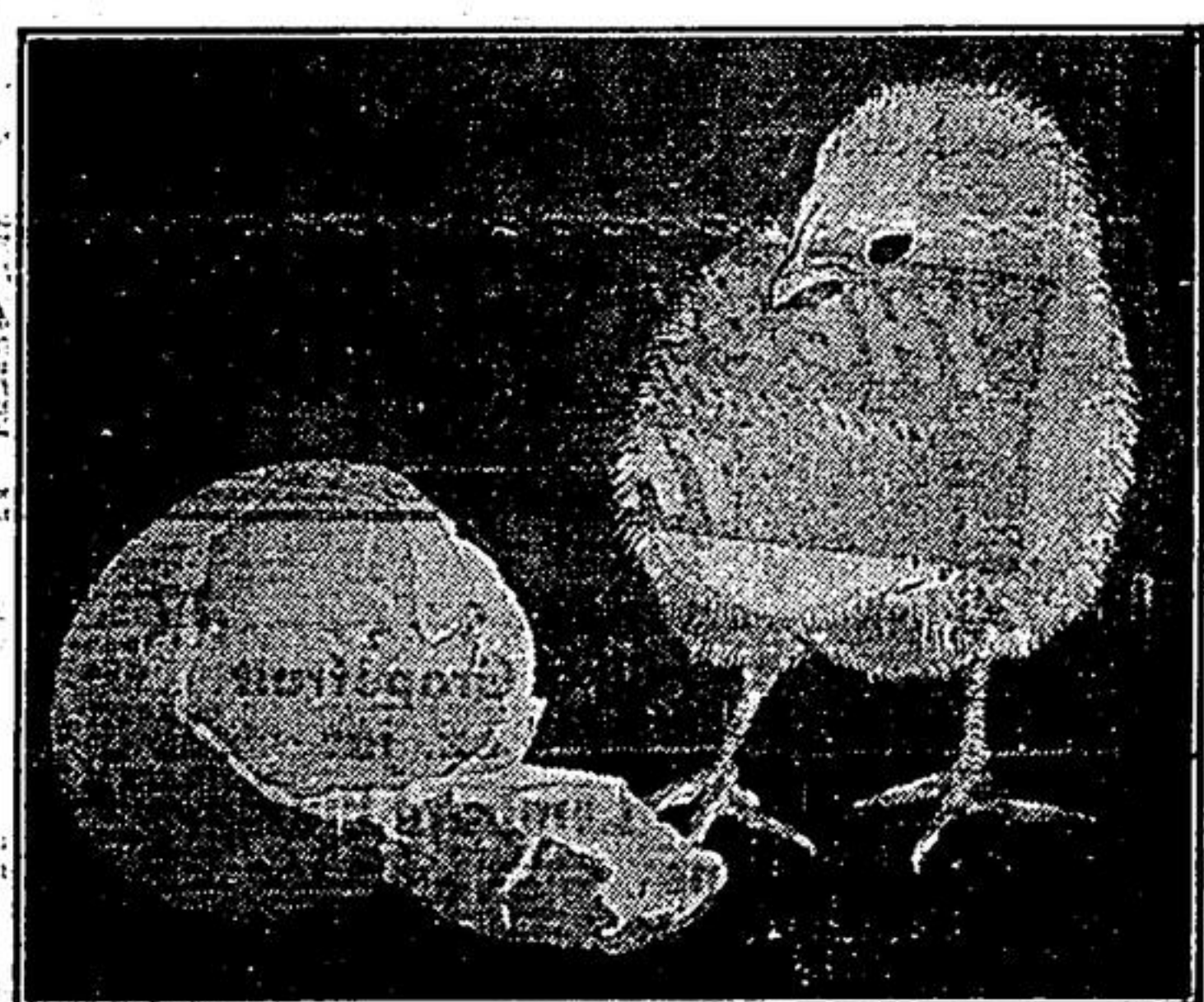
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