

Twenty-seven years with International

It's been a very happy "family affair" between Chas. Richards & Sons and International Harvester. Twenty-seven years ago, the late Charles Richards became an International Harvester dealer in Agincourt. With the encroachment of a growing Toronto, the Richards family moved their business into Stouffville and closer to their farm market.

Growth has been steady and well-planned over the years. Since the passing of Charles Richards in 1963 the business was continued by Mrs. Richards and her sons. Mrs. Richards remains active in the business taking care of all necessary book work, Jim Richards, the older son, acts as general manager, ably assisted by brother Murray, Bruce and Walter, both born and raised in an atmosphere of farm equipment, are managers of the service department. The youngest son Don (Butch) still in the school field, spends his spare hours as an active member of the staff.

Why such a long successful business? When asked this, Jim Richards, the spokesman for the Richards family, stated the following. "We feel

very fortunate to be connected with International Harvester Company. Our confidence in International's high standards set by "Mr. Farmer" is beyond question. For example, take the International Harvester model 624 Diesel Tractor. Here is a unit that has everything in a 60 H.P. tractor that any farmer would want... especially the new Agriomatic-S, the Synchro 12+4 Reverse transmission. It is a unit we feel will well suit farmers in this area."

"With such confidence in the equipment manufactured by International Harvester Company, we feel it is only right that we, on our part, carry through by providing all our customers with the service and satisfaction they are entitled too. To do this we maintain a staff of five in our service department and remain open 5 1/2 days a week for service and six days for parts and sales... we also keep as full a stock of parts as possible, providing quick service on all items not in stock. The product we sell and the service we provide we feel are the two important points that have helped make our business grow steadily over the years."

Holstein club banquet

UXBRIDGE—Mr. E. C. Hopkins, Director, Trade Development, Toronto Harbour Commission, gave a very informative talk at the Annual Banquet of the Ontario County Holstein Club, March 6, in the United Church, Columbus. His topic was "Take Another Tranquillizer."

The speaker was introduced by Frank Barkley and thanked by Grant Carson.

Mr. Jim Gordon, President, outlined the educational projects that the Club will undertake during 1968. Miss Beverley Bell, Claremont, provided the entertainment.

Mr. Harold McCaul, President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, assisted by Mr. Gerry Nelson, presented Past President Pins, on behalf of the Ontario Holstein Club, to all former Presidents of the Ontario County Holstein Club.

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1. DO I KEEP FARM MACHINERY IN GOOD REPAIR? Make sure your equipment is in safe working condition and keep all guards and safety devices in position.
2. DO I OPERATE TRACTORS SAFELY? Start tractors smoothly and turn corners slowly. Avoid ditches and soft ground.
3. DO I KNOW AND OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS? Be a safe, alert and courteous driver who drives a safe car.
4. DO I SPEAK TO ANIMALS WHEN APPROACHING THEM? Animals may bolt when excited, so reassure them when you approach.
5. AM I "FIRESIGHTED"? Don't smoke around the barn. Don't start fires with gasoline and be careful with matches.
6. AM I A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER? Keep things systematic in your home and in your barn.
7. AM I A "FALL" GUY? Keep ladders in good repair. Beware of holes in barn floors; weak or broken steps; cluttered stairways; unguarded feed chutes; and unscreened windows.
8. DO I FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS? Follow printed instructions with all equipment.
9. AM I CAREFUL WITH MACHINERY ON HIGHWAYS? Remember, one third of all fatal farm accidents occur on the highway. Drive on the shoulder.
10. CAN I APPLY FIRST AID EXPERTLY AND PROMPTLY? Keep first aid kits in the home, in the barn, and on the tractor. Seconds count when infection may set in.



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