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NOTICE

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High Records and Their Values

By Chas. M. Flatt

In the development of Holstein-Friesian cattle in Canada, records of production of milk and butterfat have been made which, to say the least, are wonderful. As illustrations of the degree to which the power to produce has been developed in individual cows, there are three outstanding animals. The first I will mention is Jenny Bonerges Ormsby, a cow that shows how a high producer can continue to make records year after year consistently. As a two-year-old, she produced over 16,000 lbs. of milk, which is more than three times the average production of mature dairy cows in Ontario. She has also made records of over 30 lbs. of butter in five consecutive years.

The second outstanding cow is another Canadian cow, May Echo Sylvia. This cow holds all records from 1 to 100 days in milk production. In one day she produced 152 lbs. of milk, and in 100 days, 12,899 lbs.

The third outstanding cow is Tilly Alcatraz. For long distance production this cow has never been equalled. Recently under official test at the University of California, she produced in one year 33,424 lbs. of milk. Her records for five consecutive years totalled 123,351 lbs. of milk and 4,556 lbs. of butter.

These cows represent the highest development reached through the efforts of Canadian and American breeders. It is highly improbable that these records will be materially increased in the next few years. The average cows of the breed can, however, be improved. There are thousands of cows with official records ranging from 20 to 30 lbs. of butter in seven days. These are the better producing class of cows. Besides these there are great numbers of untested cows whose production is much lower. In improving this class both in type and production lies the greatest opportunity for the present day breeder. It is in this improving process that the value of high records can be utilized. A high record of production is an indication of high development of the producing ability of a cow. This ability to produce is transmitted to the offspring of the cow. So by using bulls from high producing cows the general average production of the breed can be increased. While the value of a high record as a guide in selecting a herd sire is very great, in no case should the record of production be alone considered and type and conformation sacrificed. However, it can be safely said of the Holstein-Friesian breed that in nearly all cases higher production goes hand in hand with strong individuals of good breed type.

Hewitt-Davies Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Davies, Mill Street, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding on Friday afternoon last, when their eldest daughter, Evelyn M., was united in marriage to Mr. Martin Hewitt, of Dundas, the Rev. L. J. Leake, rector of Grace Church, performing the ceremony, which took place in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers, ferns, etc. The couple were unattended, the ceremony being witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony and after the young couple had received the hearty congratulations of assembled guests, all sat down to a sumptuous repast, the married couple leaving shortly afterwards on an extended trip to Toronto and other Eastern points, and on returning will take up their residence in Dundas. We extend hearty congratulations to this young couple and wish them a long and happy married life.

The Banquet

The banquet and reception given to a number of Waterdown's returned soldiers and nursing sisters by the Patriotic League and citizen's Committee last Tuesday evening was the first public recognition this village has made to our returned heroes since their homecoming.

At 6.30 a banquet, under the direction of the ladies of the Patriotic League, was held in the Bell house and a civic reception and entertainment in the rink. Dr. J. O. McGregor acted as chairman and fittingly welcomed the boys home. Addresses of welcome were given by F. J. Shaidle, C. P. McGregor, Peter Ray and J. F. Vandel interspersed with solos by Mrs. A. W. Palmer and Miss Agnes Eager.

The entertainment by the White Diamond minstrels, composed of returned soldiers of Hamilton, was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

A large bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. W. A. Ryckman, president of the Patriotic League, by J. F. Vance, in appreciation of the league's work. Miss Edith Allen was the recipient of a purse of gold and the following address, read by Reeve Davies.

Dear Miss Allen:

We, the citizens of Waterdown and surrounding district feel that we would like to give you some tangible expression of the sentiment we have towards you. It is not necessary to emphasize the regrets that you know we feel at the separation from one who has taken such an active interest, not only in work of the school, but in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community. The up-lift of your influence is not confined to this vicinity alone, but is exemplified by your pupils in this and distant lands. We take this opportunity, and request you to accept this little remembrance as a slight token of the esteem in which we regard you.

Signed in behalf
VOX POPULI.

At the conclusion of the reception the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY

(London, England, Year 1448)

A house of glass shall come to pass,
In England, but alas!
War will follow with the work
In the land of the Pagan and Turk;
And State and State in here strife
Will seek each other's life.
But when the North shall divide the South
An Eagle shall build in the Lion's Mouth.

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe.
Primrose Hill in London shall be,
And in its centre a Bishop's See;
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Water shall yet wonders do,
Now, strange, shall yet be true;
The world upside down shall be,
And gold found at the root of a tree;
Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse or ass be by his side;
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk;
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green;
Iron in the water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found, and found
In a land that's not now known.
Fire and water shall more wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew;
The Jew that was held in scorn
Shall be of a Christian born.
Three times three will lovely France
Be led to dance a bloody dance
Before her people shall be free,
Three tyrant rulers shall she see,
Three times the people rule alone,
Three times the people's hope is gone,
Three rulers in succession see,
Each springing from a different dynasty.
Then shall the worse fight be done,
England and France shall be as one.

Major McGregor, M. C.

Flight-Lieut. Douglas McGregor, M. C., of Waterdown, has received word that he has been granted his majority in the Royal Air Force, to date from September last. The young flyer went overseas early in the war and served in many thrilling aerial engagements. He is an intimate friend of Lieut.-Col. Bishop, the Canadian Ace, and was a member of the squadron which performed the feat that won for Col. Bishop the V.C. He was awarded the Military Cross in recognition of his having brought down fourteen enemy planes. Major McGregor, M.C., is a son of our townsman, Dr. J. O. McGregor, and a brother of Dr. J. K. McGregor, of Hamilton. We congratulate our brave son on having won this well merited mark of distinction.

Victory Loan Medals

During the Victory Loan campaign last November, prizes were offered for the best essays in each High School and Collegiate Institute on the subject, "Victory Bonds, Why Canadians Should Buy Them."

The following are the names of the pupils of Waterdown High School who last week received the medals awarded to them for their essays:

Lower School—Bessie Facey, 1st; Annie Crusoe, 2nd. Middle School—Fay Barram, 1st; Marjorie Spence, 2nd. Upper School—Mavis Cooper.

The judges for the Lower School essays were Misses Kerr, Bristow and Craig, of the Public School staff, and for the Upper and Middle School essays, the three resident ministers, Messrs. Leake, Facey and Wedderburn. The essays were known to the judges by numbers only.

High School Examinations

Form III—Algebra

E. Attridge 86, H. Vance 80, G. Best 76, I. Slater 76, P. Slater 74, C. Davidson 72, E. Griffin 68, B. Shaidle 62, F. Barram 60, C. Nicholson 48, L. Ireland 44, D. McQuarrie 42, A. Mullock 40, E. Nicholson 34, A. Flatt 31, F. Pereira 26, N. Attridge 26, B. Hutchinson 22, G. Forth 18, M. Baker 0, R. Hutchinson 0.

Form II, Part 2—French

D. Cooper 80, G. Eaton 70, D. Freeman 67, R. Spence 67, H. Radford 60, B. Facey 60, H. Markle 60, H. Slater 60, F. Smith 52, M. Langton 50, G. Gamble 35, H. Jerome 32, A. Thompson 25.

Part 1.

C. McGuire 67, J. Organ 45, I. Davidson 37, M. Feilde 27, E. Robson 37, E. Nicholson 25, E. Greene 10, L. Slater 7, G. Mitchell 5, M. Fretwell 2.

Form I—French

O. Garland 82, L. Roberts 80, A. Crusoe 77, R. Allen 65, D. Hopcott 62, C. Attridge 60, L. Richards 60, S. Prudham 60, A. Harris 47, S. Maxwell 45, H. Slater 35, E. Langton 30, V. Sheppard 30, J. Sheppard 20, H. Sheppard 15, G. Rutledge 12.

The regular monthly meeting of Women's Institute was held on Mar. 5th in the Bell house. The Vice-President, Mrs. Blagden, occupied the chair and the meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf.

After the usual business was dispensed with, Miss M. Forbes gave a splendid paper on "Our Loyalty to Great Britain and the Flag."

The ladies of the Patriotic League served refreshments, and a very social hour was spent.

The next meeting, which will be held on April 2nd, promises to be very interesting. There will be a debate by four members of the Institute, and also a competition in baking by the girls. We hope that the young ladies of the village will co-operate with us to make this meeting a great success.

Iva M. Langton, Secretary.