

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

Joseph H. Francis of Morgan, Utah, has recently resigned as Executive Secretary of the National Board of Fur Farm Organizations...

sheep and cattle ranch in Utah and also had some banking interests there. Those who met Mr. Francis during the session of the International Fur Farmers Group...

George Soudack, head of the Soudack Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., of Winnipeg has expressed the view after a six weeks trip through Israel and European countries...

The supply of beaver, he said, is definitely on the rise because of the conservation programs introduced by Canadian governmental agencies...

The embargo on Russian furs is costing Russia U.S. dollars. In January, 1952, only \$678,000 worth of furs came from Russia compared with \$1,185,000 for the same month last year...

had been expected that the United States demand for Canadian ermine would increase with the ban on Russian ermine. Thus far this has not materialized. Also because Canadian muskrat is protected against imports of foreign muskrat...

The latest Paris fashion style is fox fur bands mounted on white Rayon Calais lace which makes a glamour cape for southern wear.

At a meeting of raw fur dealers held in Rochester, N.Y., it was announced that they expect to pay less for pelts when the season opens than last year.

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NEWSY NOTES

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INTERNATIONAL FLOWING MATCH

The Ontario Plowmen's Association held their 34th International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration at the Carp Airport, Carleton County, October 7th-10th, 1952.

Location

This year's International Plowing Match was held on and adjoining the Carp Airport, which is at the junction of Ontario Road Routes Nos. 17 and 44, and about twenty miles west of Ottawa.

Organization

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There had been an all-night rain that had well soaked the ground. This was followed, the morning of the first day, by low clouds and a light drizzle, which stopped when the sun broke through from time to time...

Weather

The opening of the International Match proper came the second day, with the weather clearing and the thermometer rising. On the third day the weather was greatly improved.

Competitions

The much advertised Class No. 11, Sod Tractor Plowing, open to mayors of municipalities in the Province of Ontario, held at 2.45 on the afternoon of October 8th, drew such crowds that the highways were blocked for many miles...

testants that took the event very seriously; three of them were ladies. Most of the contestants had professional coaches. The judge strictly followed regulations, and Mayor Allan Lamport of Toronto, won. All of the other classes held that day were stubble plowing, and in the Visitors' Class, No. 10, with tractors, Mr. Sterling Moore of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, was fifth.

Mr. Sterling Moore was one of 28 entered in the "Trans-Atlantic Class" open to all plowmen (except trans-Atlantic trip winners) who have qualified at Branch Matches after October 13, 1950, and to plowmen from other provinces in Canada.

All other entries in this tractor sod plowing contest were from Ontario, and they came from all parts of the country, from Sault Ste. Marie to North Gower. The contest was held in the Cavanaugh Field No. 27 on the Carp Airport, and attracted great crowds of spectators.

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