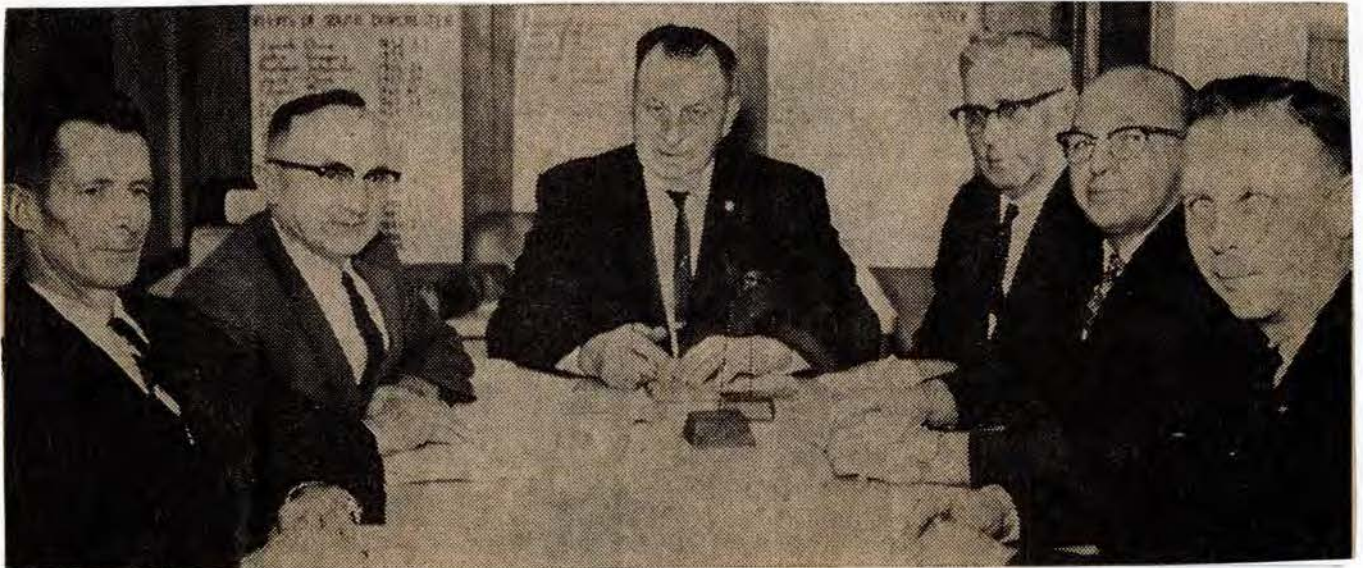


**MOST IMPROVED FARM-** The farm of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins of R.R.#3, Belmont (right) was last stop on a tour of East Elgin farms last night. Here they show the plaque they received in Toronto for winning most points in the Elgin Farmstead Improvement Centennial contest, on July 17th, 1967. (From left) Russell Gomme of Toronto, assistant director, Horticultural Societies Branch, Dept. of Agriculture and Food; George Brown of R.R.#2, Aylmer, vice-chairman of the Farmstead Improvement Centennial Committee; and A.V. Langton, Agricultural Representative for Elgin County.



**INAUGURAL MEETING-** Officers for 1968 were appointed at the inaugural meeting of South Dorchester Township Council yesterday. At the meeting were (from left): Councillor David Irish, Clerk-Treasure Fred Hide, Reeve J. B. Wilson and Councillors John Charlton, Gordon Pettit and Harold Jenkins. All councillors were re-elected in December. Reeve Wilson was acclaimed to the position he has held for over 15 yrs.



BEST IN SHOWMANSHIP- Nancy Jenkins of R.R.#3, Belmont, won the first-year showmanship award with her Holstein in the 4-H inter-club dairy calf competition at Aylmer Fair on August 21, 1967. Frank Danbrook of R.R.#8, St.Thomas, won the over-all award.



The 4-H awards were presented on August, 1968, when the young people who showed their livestock at Aylmer Fair were treated to a chicken barbecue by the Fair Board. Proudly displaying their prize money cheques are, Jean Jenkins, winner of the Royal Bank trophy for senior champion showman and Kathy Lunn who had the championship Jersey calf.



Don, Jenkins, R. R. 1  
 Belmont. Ont. Receiving  
 the cane from the Holstein  
 Association for both the  
 Highest in milking and test  
 for 1979.

Don. Jenkins displaying the  
 Master Breeder Shield with  
 sons Gordon and Charlie 1979.



## 1967-77 Ontario Dairy Princess

Is 24 yr. old Betty Jenkins of Belmont, in Elgin County.

Betty won her title at the Canadian National Exhibition where she competed with 40 county dairy princesses from across the Province of Ont. Prizes, a trip to Great Britain silver tea service, chime clock Ayshire calf.

The Jenkins family own Monoak farm near Belmont, Ont. 1 sister Donna 26, Gordon 21, Charlie 18.

Betty has completed a Bachelor's degree in French at the Un. of Western Ont. In addition she received her Bachel. of Education degree at Althouse College of Education. Academic distinction include an Ont. Scholarship, and both entrance and continuing scholarship at Brescia College.

Last year Betty taught Grade 7-8 at Innerkip Central

School. Extracurricular activities include leading the French Club and Coaching basket-ball and cross-country running.

Betty enjoys designing and sewing her own clothes, collecting different types of puppets, cooking, cake decorating, Junior Farmers activities and practising the languages of French, German and Spanish. As a 4-H member she has completed nine homemaking clubs.

During her year away from teaching to reign as Ont. Dairy Princess Betty will travel extensively in Ont. and visit Britain and the U. S. A as an ambassador for the dairy farmers of the Province.



Miss Betty Jenkins  
ONTARIO DAIRY PRINCESS  
1976-77

Betty Jenkins, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jenkins, R. 1 Belmont, Ont and Brent Butcher, son of Mr. & Mrs. Grant Butcher of R. 1, Princeton, Ont. were married Oct. 6, 1979. by Rev. Elgin Rintoul officiating at 4.30 ceremony in Belmont United Church.



**Butcher-Jenkins**

Betty and Brent met at the Royal Winter Fair in 1978 when she was a Dairy Princess. The following yr. on Nov. 15, 1979 Betty and Brent returned to the fair to show their valuable Jersey cows. To the left the former Dairy Princess



*Meeting at the fair Nov. 15/79*

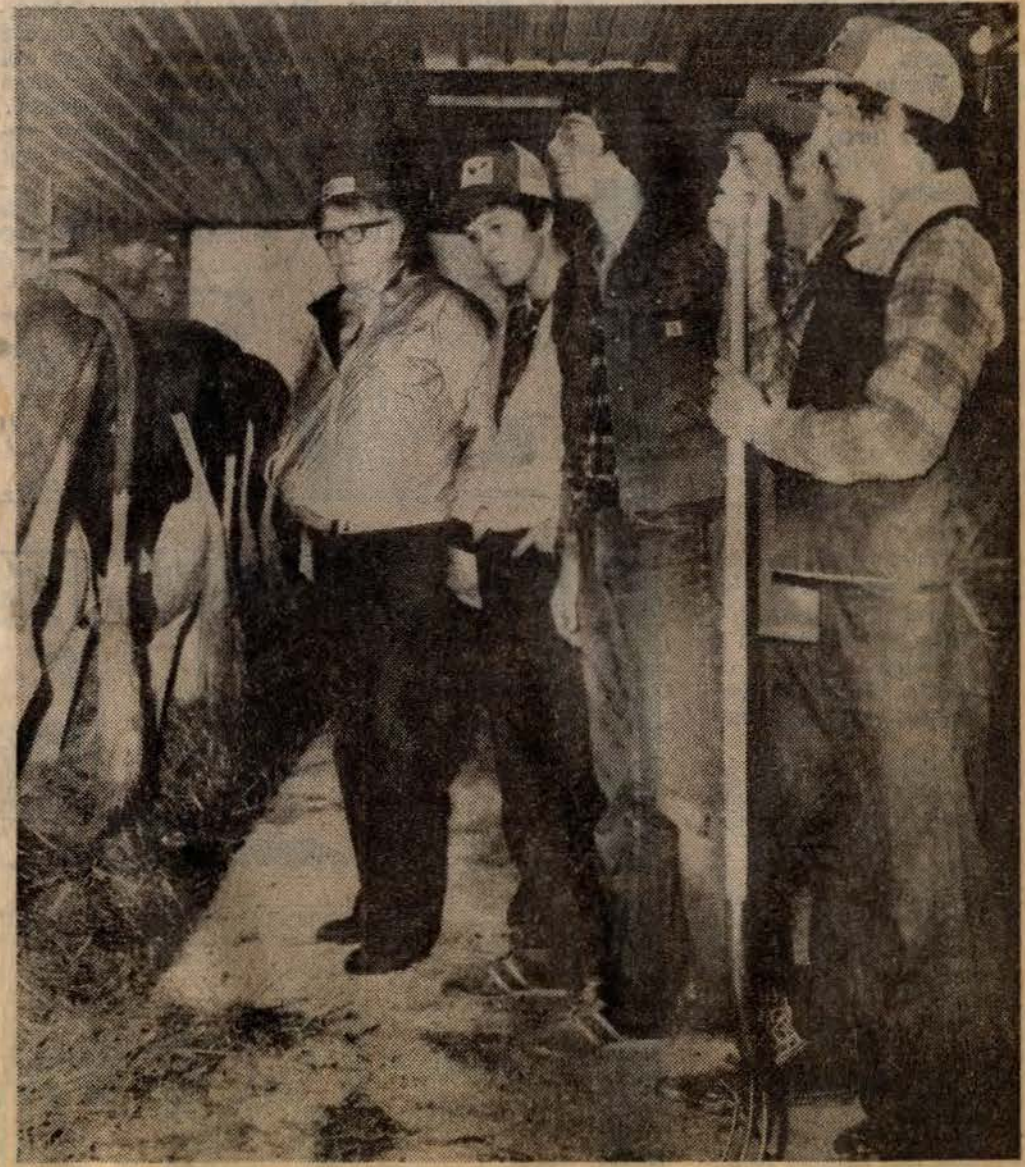
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David Jenkins R. 1 Belmont  
Zone 6 representing Elgin  
County, Junior Farmers  
Conference at Constellation  
Hotel Toronto, Ont.



Elgin County Hostels  
farm tour.

Charlie Jenkins  
Dick Hartemink  
Brian Hiemstra  
Andrew Hiemstra  
Jack Hiemstra all  
of R. 7 Aylmer.





*Ripley-Jenkins*

Donna Jenkins, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jenkins of R.1 Belmont, Ont. and John Inglis Ripley, son of James Ripley & the late Mrs. Ripley of R. 1 West Lorne, Ont. were married on Feb. 9, 1980, 2:30 in Belmont United Church with Rev. Elgin Rintoul officiating.



Oct. 20th 1978 Charles Jenkins received highest aggregate score in calf club work. Bonnie Shackelton, Elgin Dairy Princess was the speaker.



DAVID H. JENKINS

David Jenkins graduated from the University of Guelph with a Bachelor of Arts in geography. 1978.





Elgin county Holstein club L to R John Coulter Don Miller  
 President and Lloyd Smith Past Pres. Standing Directors Wray Smith  
 Al Clinton, Charlie Dykxhorn. Gord Jenkins, Jim Jenkins, Bill Shively  
 and Don McInnis.



Cow Evaluation- Members of the Elgin Holstein Club held their annual barn meeting at the farm of Don Jenkins and sons, R. R. 1 Belmont Tuesday. Part of the day was spent in livestock evaluation. From left are Mr. Jenkins' sons, Charlie and Gord. Mr. Jenkins, Gary Clinton of R. 7. St. Stomas. the president of the Elgin Holstein Club. and Robert Simpson of Guelph. Feb. 26, 1975



JEAN JENKINS

Miss Jean Jenkins of R. R. 1 Belmont has been named an executive director of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario. The 1975-76 executive was named during the association's annual meeting held recently in Toronto.