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## Colonel Tom Kennedy makes Hall of Fame

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Colonel Thomas Laird Kennedy is one of eight outstanding agriculturalists who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame Gallery at the Ontario Agricultural Museum on Sunday, June 8, 1986.

A fruit grower from Peel County, Colonel Kennedy was a member of the Ontario Legislature for more than 35 years. He served five terms as Minister of Agriculture and briefly was Premier of the province. He sponsored the Ontario Marketing Act of 1931 and its nationwide sequel, the Milk Control Act of 1934, Ontario Stock Yard 1944, and the Ontario Food Terminal 1955. He encouraged artificial insemination of livestock for effective livestock improvement and helped create a special soils department at the Ontario Agricultural College.