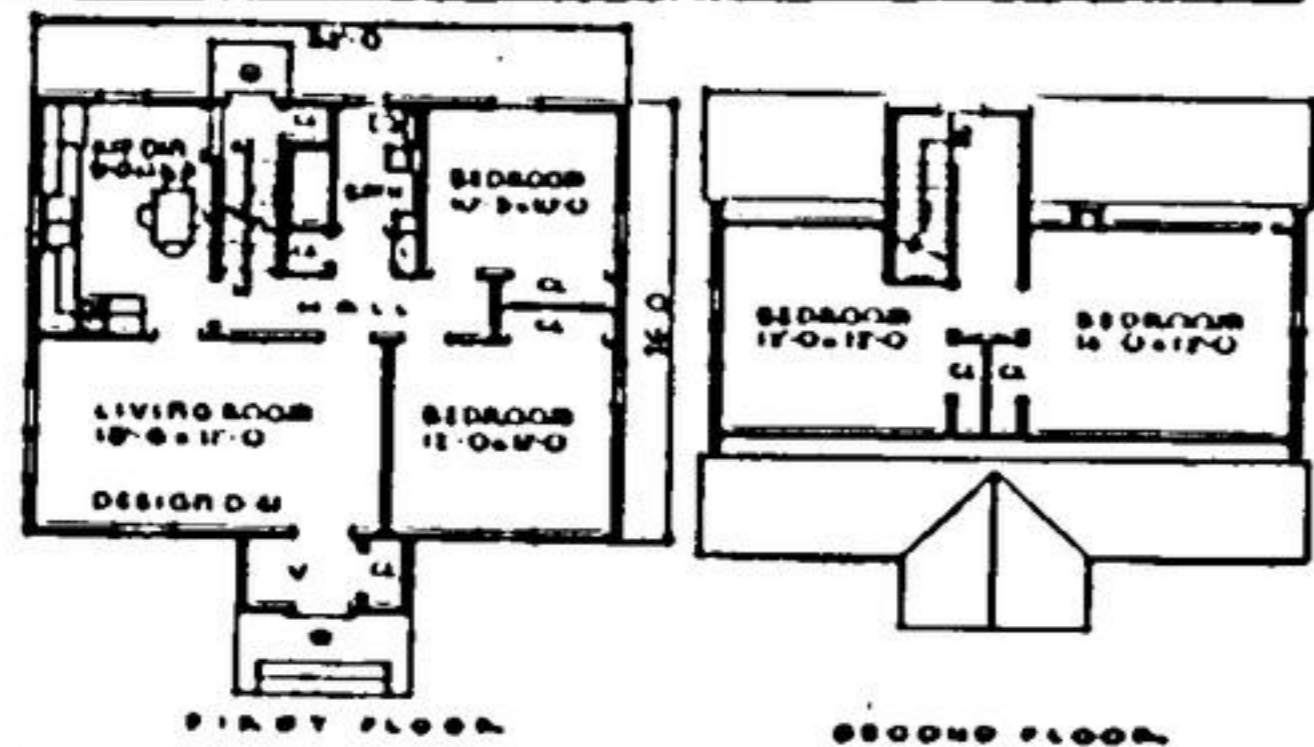




**THE DRAKE** is a compact house with an arrangement of rooms and closet space usually found in plans of much greater area.

All of the rooms in The Drake have cross ventilation and open into a central hall. This plan gives additional privacy to each room. The Drake's bedrooms have a generous amount of clothes hanging space in their wardrobes. There is a coat closet at the front entrance. There is a storage closet and a linen cabinet in the hall. The Drake is equipped with six first floor closets.



The Drake's expansion-type attic can be finished in the future to provide either two bedrooms as shown on the plan or a large dormitory type room for play and sleeping.

The exterior walls and ceiling of

The Drake are insulated. Construction is of frame with siding on the exterior walls. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

Overall size of The Drake is 32 feet by 28 feet. There is a full basement. The area of The Drake is 922 square feet and the house has a volume of 20,788 cubic feet.

For further information about The Drake, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud Minn.

**EXPLOSIVES OPEN THE WAY — BURLINGTON**

Last month a mighty explosion shook the Ottawa River area near Mattawa, Ontario. Tons of rock and ice hurled hundreds of feet into the air. When the dust and smoke cleared, the Ottawa River had forsaken the course it had been following for centuries and was flowing down a new man-made channel to allow completion of the province's LeCave hydro development.

While it took weeks to prepare for the blast, the actual work of river diversion was accomplished in a split second with 12 tons of dynamite. The chemical giant had done another good job.

Since 88 years ago when the great Swedish scientist Alfred Nobel gave the world a method whereby nitroglycerine could be employed as a commercial blasting agent, high explosives have been playing a major role in the industrial, agricultural and economic development of nations. Points out C. H. Agricultural News in Canada, they have blasted a path through rugged wilderness to allow civilization to flow westward and northward by road, rail, river and canal. They have made possible the development of Canada's mineral and hydroelectric power resources. They've discovered new fields, cleared farmlands, reclaimed swamps for useful purposes.

A nation's per capita use of commercial explosives is often taken as a measure of its standard of living. Whether or not this is a true gauge, there is no doubt that the continuance of the comforts Canadians enjoy, and the future development of the country's natural resources and vast unsettled territory, will depend, in large measure on the use of explosives.

In the estimates tabled in the House of Commons last Friday, an appropriation of \$50,000 was listed for an addition and alterations to the Burlington post office. The addition and alterations to the post office have become necessary owing to increased business, to take care of free postal delivery, and make room for the handling of mail on rural routes, when they are added to Burlington in the near future.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Miss Alma Wilson as Secretary-Treasurer of the Hydro Electric Commission of Burlington. Miss Wilson resigned from the Area Board to assume this new position, and will commence her new duties next Monday. Alex Sisson has been placed in charge of Stock Control.

**GEORGETOWN**

The Burlington Juniors Boys and Girls Band placed third in the band competition at the Kiwanis Musical Festival at Toronto on Saturday last. The band was conducted by Mrs. Paul Bever.

Members of the Local Council of Women were taken on a picture tour of Mexico and South America at their meeting last Tuesday when Mrs. Paul Bever was the guest speaker. Mrs. Bever covered 20,000 miles, mostly by plane, when she made the trip last year. To illustrate her talk, she showed slides on a screen which depicted native habits, the beautiful architecture of old buildings and wonderful government buildings and universities. Native pottery work and lovely gardens were shown in the pictures.

With Betty Hisecock, gold medalist and Joyce Comrie-Palmer as featured stars, the Rose Garden Ice Rink played to a well filled arena last Friday night. The show, sponsored by the Girls' Pipe Band, had a cast composed of members of the Granite Club and the University Club.

Everett Cole, for many years collector of customs and excise here has retired on pension. Replacing him in the local office is W. S. Matthews, who comes here from Toronto.

A funeral service for Mrs. Margaret Justin who died suddenly on Monday, February 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nixon Cole, Guelph Street, Georgetown, was held last Wednesday at the McLanagan and Ross Funeral Home, Guelph. — Herald.

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**NEWS and VIEWS**  
Of Halton Farm Interest

**Junior Farmers to Hold Judging Competition at Seed Fair**

Halton Junior Farmers are holding their annual seed judging competition at the Milton Town Hall on Saturday, March 18th, with registration at 9:00 a.m. This event is being held in conjunction with the Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show. In this educational event there is a special section for beginners, and all competitors will receive cash awards. In addition to judging classes of cereal grains and small seeds the young people will be given some training and experience in judging of hog carcasses, and the identification of weeds and forage plants. There are trophies in addition to the cash prizes to be awarded.

Twenty-six Halton farmers, six from each of the four townships have each entered a hog for the Bacon Show. These hogs were marketed early this week and after being processed and made into Wilshire will be brought out to the Halton Show for display purposes.

Halton farmers are looking forward with keen interest to the address of John A. Stewart of Alton, Craig The Stewarts Ales and Son, are recognized as among the top farmers in Western Ontario where they specialize in production of high class seed grain and livestock. In short the Milton Town Hall will be the mecca for farmers from all sections of Halton on Saturday, March 18th, for this annual outstanding event which always draws a capacity audience.

Yesterday, in conversation with one Halton farmer, we learned he had a bush of Grade No. 1 mammoth red clover seed for sale which he plans to exhibit and offer for sale. The same holds true for cereal grains. In short, the primary purpose of the Halton Show is to provide a medium by which sellers and buyers may get together. From our experience we would suggest that those requiring seed, whether it be cereal grains or grasses and legum., would be well advised to buy nothing lower in quality than commercial Grade 1 seed which is backed up with a germination test.

In conversation a few days ago with Dr. Robt. Weir, Forage Crop Specialist at the O.A.C., we were interested to have his comment that Ontario farmers would be well advised to secure Canadian grown red clover seed if at all possible. Unfortunately Canadian grown red clover seed is in short supply, and it may be necessary to accept some of the British grown seed, which certainly is not as hardy for our conditions as would be desired.

**OAKVILLE**

Approximately 15,000,000 gallons of water a day are used in the manufacture of nylon at a Kingston, Ont. plant.

Oakville's wartime houses built under NHA legislation will be offered for sale to present tenants within two months time, the Journal was informed yesterday by W. W. Scott, chief of negotiations and sales, with Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. Located for the most part on Normandy Dr., MacDonald Ave., Stewart and Kerr Sts., these 4.5 and 6-room homes are currently occupied at rentals, ranging from \$22 to \$32 per month.

Unopposed in the Boys' Private School section of the Kiwanis Club festival the Applby Boys' Choir Tuesday retained the two awards it won for the first time last year. The adjudicator awarded the choir over 80 points out of the possible 100.

Fred Williams of the Trafalgar Arms is a proud father this week. The source of his paternal pride is his daughter, Miss Joy Williams, who is dancing with the Ballets de Paris in Toronto. She is the only American dancer in the ballet.

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The Undersigned has received instructions from

**G. M. HUTT**

to sell by Public Auction at his farm on No. 7 Highway adjoining the town of Acton on

**ATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1950**

At 1:00 o'clock the following:

**HOGS:** 1 Percheron Mare, 3 yrs. old, about 140 lbs.; 1 Percheron Mare, 9 yrs. old, about 100 lbs.; 1 set heavy double harness, Old Collars, Blankets, Etc.

**CATTLE:** 1 Heifer, 5 yrs. due time of sale; 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. in full flow, fresh in Jan.; 1 Holstein Heifer, in full flow, fresh in Feb.; 1 Holstein Heifer, in full flow, fresh in Jan.; 4 1/2 year old Heifers, rising two yrs., open; 1 Holstein Heifer, 1 yr. old; 1 Holstein Heifer Calf, 1 year old.

**HOGS AND POULTRY:** 1 York Sow with 7 Pigs, ready to wean; 2 York Sows due time of sale; 1 York Sow due in April; 90 Light Sussex Hens, laying well.

**HAY, GRAIN, FEED and POTATOES:** 100 bus. Egan Oats, 1948; 100 bus. Mixed Grain, (oats and barley); 15 bus. Beaver Oats, 1948; 100 lbs. Stock Mineral; Quantity of Fall Wheat; 1 bu. Sweet Clover; 5 bu. Timothy; 12 ton Cut Straw; 10 bags Potatoes, Shehago; 10 ton Mixed Hay; 3 tons Long Straw; 10 bags Potatoes, Cobblers; 12 bags Potatoes, Katahdin.

**TRACTOR & TRACTOR EQUIPMENT:** 1 Model M, on rubber lights, power takeoff, pulley, automatic lift, adjustable wheels, new last year; Fordson Tractor, on steel newly overhauled; J. D. 2-Furrow Plough; 2-row Scuffer; Attachments for J.D. Tractor; J.D. Tractor Cultivator; Circular Saw and Frame; Electric Grain Grinder (Little Beaver); 3 H.P.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS & POULTRY EQUIP.:** M. H. Binder; 6 ft. Tractor or Horse Hitch; Deering Binder for repairs; Rubber Fred Wagon, tractor or horse hitch; Flat Hay Rack; Deering Mower, 3 drums; Manure Spreader; 5 foot Land Roller; Inthrow Disc; 12 Anchor Plows; No. 4 Brazer; Extension Ladder; M.H. Cream Separator with Electric Motor; 2 Wheel Car Trailer with Stock Hooks, Scales, 200 lbs.; 1 Horse Wagon; 5 Brooder Houses; 10x14, 10x12, 8x9; 9x10; 4 Shelters with Galvanized Roof, wire floor; 7x12, 1 shelter, galvanized roof, wire floor; 10x17; 6 brooder Stoves; 2 Oil Brooder Stoves; Feeders, Hoppers, Fountains, etc.; Veterinary Springs for Animal Injection; 150 Gallon Fence; Forks, Shovels, Chains, Bars, etc.

**FURNITURE:** Electric Cabinet Radio, Crossley, like new; Electric Beatty Washing Machine; Library Table; Drop Back Couch; Cedar Chest; Single Steel Bed and Springs, new; 5 Kitchen Chairs, Etc.

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**MECHANICAL HOOD**

New British brick stacker lifts 3,000 bricks an hour to 16-ft. scaffold, moves bricks from stack to work, says The Financial Post. Consists of steel box with steel-lattice job attaching to mechanical shovel which moves box for loading, unloading bricks, concrete blocks, tiles and timber.

Visas for visiting Canadians will be abolished in France.

The obvious fact, then, is that profits are not something taken away. They are the constructive continuing force that permits industry to operate and grow, and to bear its responsibilities to the community; and as for the proper sharing of profits, the benefits accruing to the workers and to the community at large, who bear none of the risks, are three times as large as the benefit to the investor who assumes them all.