



FARM NEWS

Fruit Prospects Fair to Good
In a recent interview with W. B. Fox, fruit and vegetable fieldman at Oakville, prospects for peaches and plums point to a light crop. Sweet cherries are also light and the sour cherry crop reported to be spotty. Apple prospects on the other hand were stated to be above normal.

Milton Fair Sponsors Special Commercial Grocers' Display

Haltom Agricultural Society is sponsoring a special section open to commercial apple growers of the county and district. This section provides four classes, namely McIntosh, Spys, Delicious and Greenings. An entry in each class is five 6 quart baskets. The prize money in each of the classes totals \$22.50. What is more important than the prize money is that this section should provide an excellent opportunity for growers to contact prospective buyers. With the export market at least temporarily out of the picture, the importance of local markets cannot be overlooked. Along with this commercial application the Ontario Department of Agriculture under the leadership of W. B. Fox, fruit and vegetable fieldman, will stage an educational display on the nutritional value, production and marketing of apples.

Rules for International Plowing Match Changed

During recent years the number of entries at the big International in many of the classes has resulted in making it almost unwieldy. Since last fall the executive has been studying the problem of how to reduce entries somewhat by discouraging the less skilled plowmen and losing as few as possible of the more highly skilled contestants. At this year's International entries from Ontario will only be accepted from those who have won a first or second prize at a local match conducted by a Branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. This year's International is to be held near Alliston in Simcoe County, on October 10th to 13th inclusive. Incidentally competitors from Simcoe and surrounding counties which includes Halton will be required to furnish their own tractors and teams.

The annual Halton Match is to be held in Trafalgar Township, on Thursday, October 26th, Stanley L. Hall, M.P.P., Harold Pickett, Jack Marchmont, J. C. Marshall, Leonard Lister, and Frank Hall were recently appointed as a committee to select the necessary site.

Halton Dairy Breeders Complete Plans for Respective Breed Shows

Prize lists for the Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey shows are now available. A total of \$1500 in addition to some excellent specials are up for competition, for these excellent breed shows to be held at the Milton Fair on September 30th. The judges for the occasion are to be as follows: Holstein, Durno Innis well known breeder and exhibitor of Holsteins, from Oxford County; Jersey, Norman Bagg of Edgely, York County, who has long been associated with Jersey. In the Guernsey ring Harold Clapp well and favorable known to all of the Guernsey fraternity, will place the ribbons. Halton Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey breeders in recent years have established the reputation of staging just about the best county dairy cattle show in Ontario and this year's event should be no exception.

Market for Winter Wheat Up in the Air

Harvesting of winter wheat is now in progress and some authorities are looking for a 27 million bushel crop of Ontario wheat. True the average yield will be below normal but the provincial acreage is up. Unfortunately the market situation is uncertain to say the least. A winter wheat committee was appointed some weeks ago to study the situation. It is reported that most of the storages are filled with Western wheat. However, a committee representing Ontario winter wheat growers were in Ottawa recently and were given assurance by Hon. Mr. Howe that sufficient Western wheat will be moved to provide adequate storage facilities for all Ontario wheat. Mr. Howe is also reported by the committee to have given assurance that the price for Western wheat at Montreal would not be below \$1.08 per bushel. This latter statement.

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Two Switchboards Telephone Office

Workmen were busy Tuesday night and Wednesday morning installing two new Stromberg-Carlson switch boards in the Erin Municipal Telephone Office and changing the lines from the old board.

The Flood Relief double-header sponsored by the North-Seventh farm forum, and held in Hillsburgh Park on Friday evening, was a decided success, if one may judge by the size of the crowd.

A very attractive display of flowers was exhibited in the window of Meehan's Grocery store on Friday and Saturday when the Erin Horticultural Society held their July flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiggins, Calderon, have gone to Newfoundland to live. Before leaving their friends and relatives held a social evening in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, first line east Advocate.

USA reports greatest installment buying spree

BURLINGTON

Dodges 14 Bullets Wrecks Autos

A bushy-headed youth who stole and wrecked two automobiles, and abandoned a stolen bicycle, escaped a large police net after dodging at least 14 bullets early Saturday morning last.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Thursday evening last a resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign an agreement with the Federal government relieving them of any damage whatsoever that might occur during dredging operations that are to take place behind the reclamation wall.

Two local girls, Lena Dingle and Muriel Metcalfe were aboard the Franconia which grounded on the rocks in the St. Lawrence River a short distance from Quebec City on Wednesday night last. Mrs. Dingle and Mr. Wm. Metcalfe, respectively, received messages from their daughters that they were safe.

The fourth annual regatta of the Burlington Yacht Club, held last Saturday was like its predecessors a tremendous success. Burlington has established a name in yachting circles as the port of top-flight sailing regattas. Gazette.

MILTON

Twp. Acclamation To Fill Vacancies

At one of the shortest nomination meetings ever held in Nelson Township last Friday, George W. Thorpe was elected Reeve by acclamation and Russel C. Smale was chosen councillor for the remaining portion of the year filling the other vacancy.

On Saturday, July 8 at 1 p.m. at Watford, Florence Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague, Toronto was united in marriage to Cecil Ogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, Milton by the Rev. Moore.

A former resident of the district and well known businessman at Millgrove and Dundas, Stanley S. Chisholm has taken over the garage and automotive service business owned by George Lawrence, which was formerly known as Cavell's.

There was a hoe-down in the old town last night when Wilf Carter and his troupe presented an entertaining program and dance in the new Milton Arena.

Yodelling rhythm, reeling figures and a rootin', tootin' time were featured in the show and dance, headed by Wilf Carter. The cast was made up of Mike, Mark and Jack "The Rhythm Makers", Curly Shepherd and his fiddle along with several other artists—Canadian Champion.

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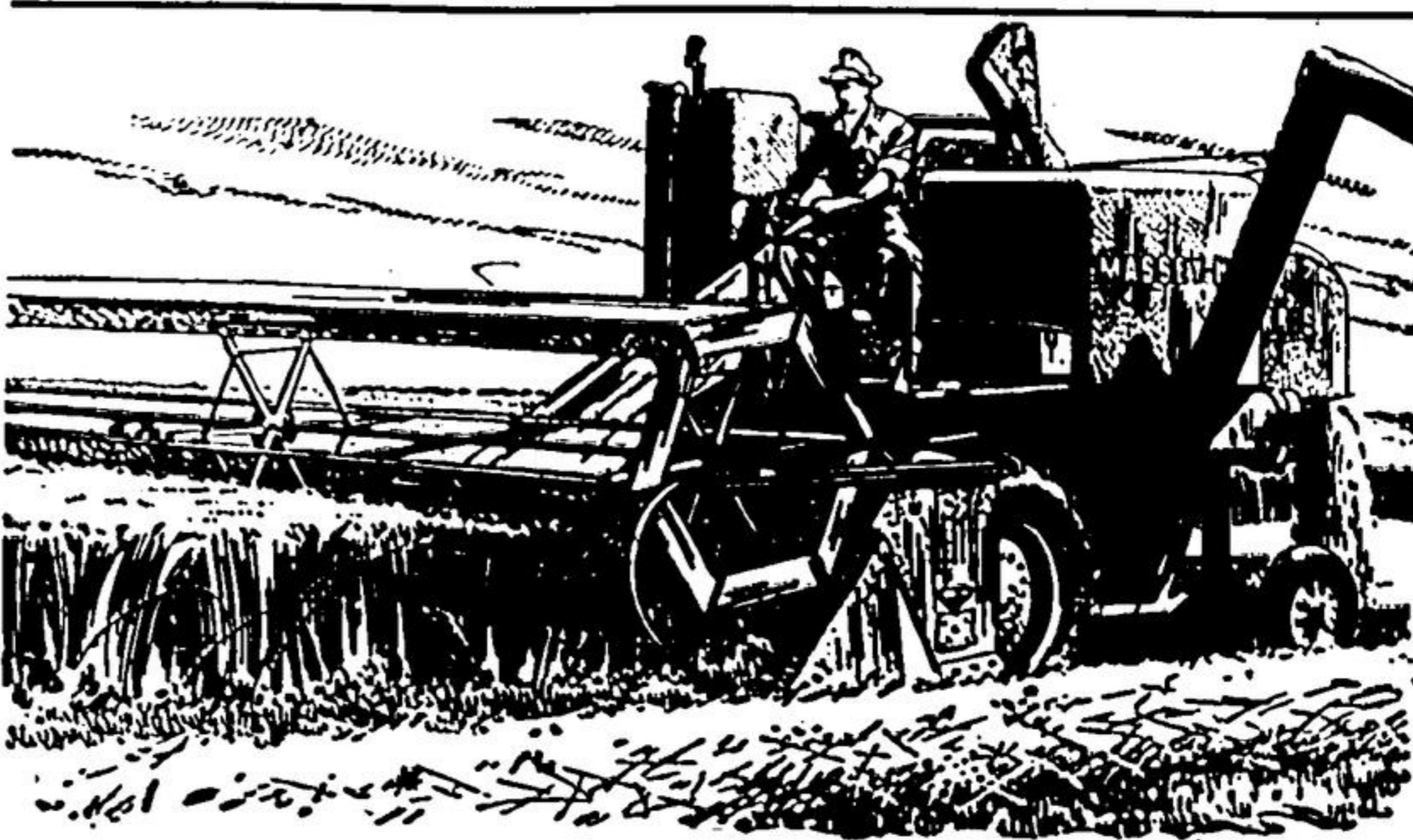
Hourly earnings for industrial workers have reached a new high reports The Financial Post. Rates advanced to 102.4 at May 1—highest on record—from the revised figure of 101.7 at April 1, previous peak. Average weekly earnings moved up slightly to \$43.82 from \$43.53 at April 1.

Many USA farmers buy piglets from a pig farm like chicks from a hatchery.

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