



Woodglen Queen Nig
Classified Excellent

Wilfred Thompson of Hornby has the distinction and honor of being the only Holstein breeder in Halton to our knowledge, who bred and still owns a Holstein cow classified "Excellent" under Selective Registration. A cow to classify "Excellent" must score over 90 points out of a possible 100 for type and confirmation. Geo. M. Van Patter, of Aylmer, Ont., was the official grader and in the opinion of most Halton breeders "he is plenty tough" when it comes to grading Woodglen Queen Nig is the cow and she will be eleven years old in October, which makes the achievement all the more noteworthy. Her sire is Walhill Ruben Nig bred by Wm. McCaugherty of Streetsville. He in turn was sired by the noted Spring Farm Nig Palmista a son of the great world record cow, Branch Nig who as we recall was bred by the late Lorne Davidson of Meadowdale then purchased as a heifer and developed by J. M. Fraser of Streetsville, and later sold by him at one of the National Holstein sales in the early 1930's for which was then considered a record price of some \$400.00. Later in U.S. under the name of Calamity Nig she made that great world record of something over 30,000 lbs. milk. While we are at it perhaps we should add that she was by that noted sire King Tortilla Acme.

However to get back to "Queen Nig" her dam was Pauline Netherland Canaris bred by Messrs. R. C. Given and J. H. Bingham, of Georgetown being a daughter of Paul Netherland Korndyke. Queen Nig in the words of Geo. Van Patter, "is a cow of tremendous scale, strength and dairy character. She looks as fresh as an 8 year old with a strong head, lean neck, beautiful shoulder, strong loin and rump - very wide level pins, good heart, extreme in depth of rib and flank, udder well attached and desirable quality - level in floor - quartered very slightly and fore teats just a shade flared - very superior legs for age."

It will also be of interest that Queen Nig has more than type. She is now in her eighth lactation and has out something over 110,000 lbs. for her life time production. As a four-year-old she produced 15,916 lbs. milk 642 lbs. fat with a 4.03 test. Much more could be said about this great cow. However, our memory is faulty and our knowledge of Holstein families and pedigrees is limited so we shall have to content ourselves by extending heartfelt congratulations to the Thompson family on behalf of the Halton Holstein fraternity.

Junior Farmer Plowing Match
Slated for September 8th

At a joint meeting of the Halton Junior Farmers and the Halton Plowmen held recently plans were laid for the annual Junior Farmer plowing match. This event is to be held at the Spender Wilson farm near Hornby on Friday, September 8th. All of the classes are with tractor plows and we note there is to be a special class for the young ladies. In addition there is a class for beginners 16 years and under - a third class for those 1 to 19 years and a fourth for plow boys 20 to 25 years inclusive.

While the primary purpose of the event is for coaching purposes, an excellent prize list is offered. It is expected that Winfred Timbers, noted plowman and coach of York County, is to be the official judge and coach. A new feature is to be an inter-Junior Farmer Club team competition. In this class each club team is to consist of three plow boys or girls under 20 years of age.

Grain Harvest Nearly Completed

The bulk of the spring grain crop is now off the fields. In general the spring grain has turned out exceptionally well to the amount of straw. We may well be thankful that in general the barns and granaries present a much better picture to that of a year ago. The corn crop too, while later than normal, should result in most of the silos being filled. The preparation of land for fall wheat, along with the taking off of second crop alfalfa, is the next job. Quite a number are leaving second crop alfalfa hoping for some seed, but judging by the fields we have seen prospects for seed are not too promising. Due to the sprouting of wheat, a good many are looking for fresh seed. It should not be unnecessary to point out the wisdom of only buying seed backed by government grade and germination test and do not forget to treat for smut, or if you don't like the job get your seed cleaned and treated at the same time at Stewarttown or Ballinacree. Both seed cleaning plants have new equipment installed and are prepared to give service.



DRUNK DRIVERS are locked up and so are their cars. Above, Cpl. Barry Farrell of Provincial Police locks car to await tow truck while Constable John Floss escorts the driver into police cruiser. Police will impound car until motorist is tried. If his permit had already been suspended because of a previous offence, his car would this time be forfeited to the Crown automatically. Later, it would be sold without compensation to the offending owner.

Incidentally, the two contestants with the highest scoring ridges in this age group will represent Halton in the inter-county event at the International, which this year is to be held near Alliston in Simcoe County, October 11 to 13.

County Match Scheduled for Trafalgar Twp.

The W. H. Devlin farm at Omagh is to be the site of the big 1950 annual Halton County Match. Unfortunately for the advocates of contour plowing matches, the fields in question are almost as level as a billiard table. In the opinion of those responsible for the selection of the site, it is an ideal site for the occasion. Plans are also underway to stage the annual banquet in the new Trafalgar Twp. Hall. And the date for this annual event, which is generally conceded to be one of the top County matches in the Province is Thursday, October 26th.

N. J. Thomas Recommends

That in the case of 1950 seedlings which are on the weak side but where the alfalfa has caught but grasses are missing, that 4 or 5 lbs. of bromegrass along with other grasses and a 100 lbs. of fertilizer be disc'd in per acre. This was but one of the many constructive suggestions thrown out by N. J. Thomas, outstanding soils authority of the O.A.C. at the combined Twilight Guernsey Breeders' meeting and Calf Club meeting held on Friday evening last at M. T. McNabb and Sons farm near Georgetown. Approximately 75 were in attendance for this last dairy calf club meeting of the season. In addition to Mr. Thomas' practical and thought-provoking address, the program included two excellent classes of Guernsey cows, the official judges for which were Carl Ellis, a former past president of the Ontario Guernsey Club, and J. Lloyd Chisholm, past president of the Halton and Peel Guernsey Club and a delegate to the Ontario Association. Two excellent demonstrations on hoof-trimming and clipping by A. T. Woodley, veteran club leader, and the presentation by R. S. Heatherington of a new film entitled "Grass Roots in the Soil". In short, it was the consensus of opinion that it was the best all round program of an excellent club season.

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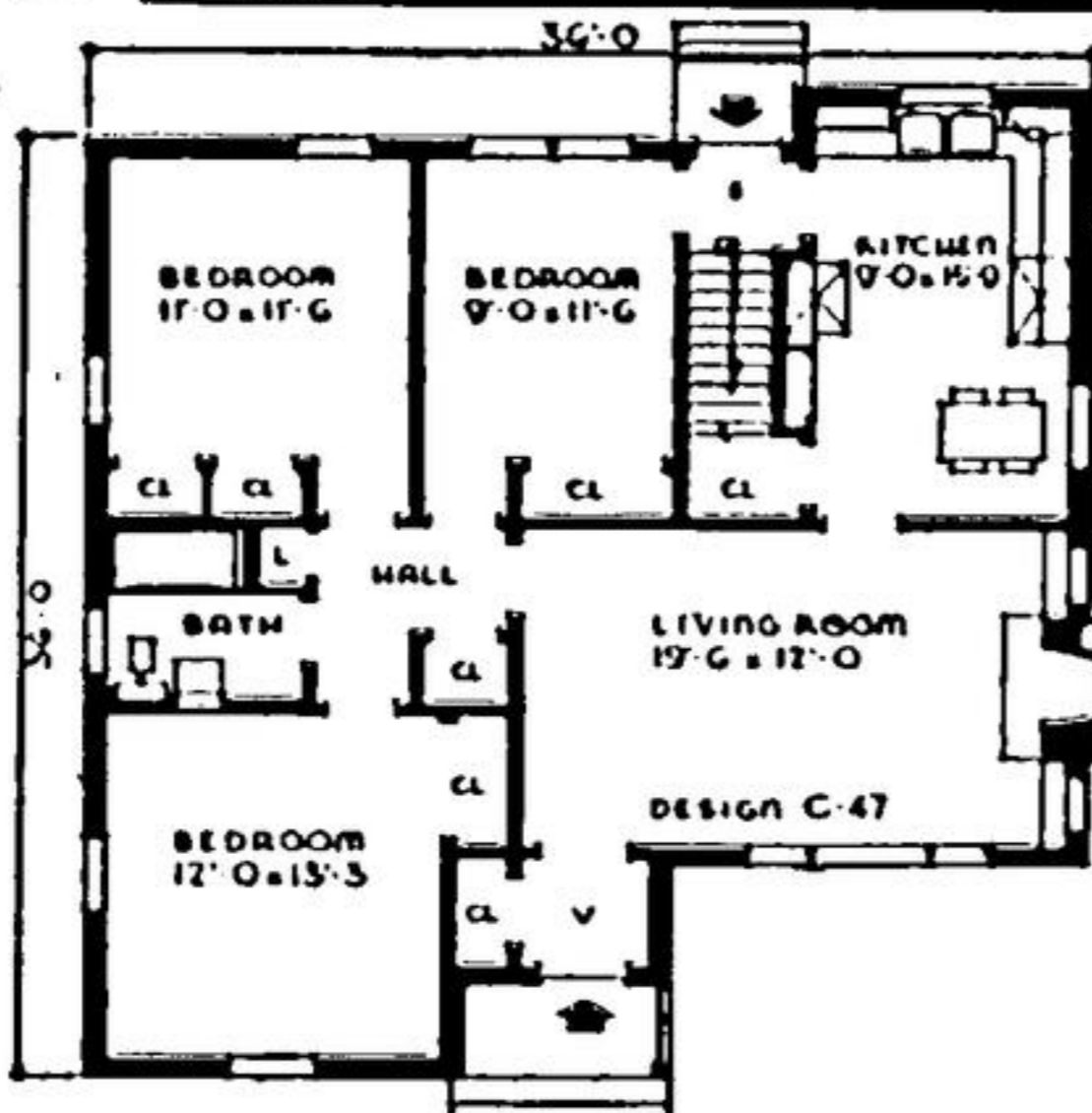
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THE COLBY has plans which call for a particularly low roof line. The plans also specify that the exterior of the Colby be bricks veneered. The combination of these two special features provides the house with extra sturdiness.

The floor plan of the Colby includes three bedrooms. Every one of the three bedrooms is equipped with a generous amount of closet space. There is a comfortable living room and a kitchen provided with ample dining area.

There is convenient closet space in the Colby. The front vestibule is furnished with a large, handy clothes closet. There is a linen closet as well as a general storage closet located in the bedroom hall. The kitchen is provided with a large general storage closet and there is also a pot and pan cabinet situated next to the refrigerator. The combination kitchen and dining room has cross ventilation.

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FUR COATS UP

Fur coats will probably cost more this winter, especially those of the higher quality skin, advises The Financial Post, which states that the raw fur market has been very firm.

You could get a good wild mink the kind most women go for at \$4,000 or so last year. This year it will cost around \$5,500. Ranch mink will come a little cheaper, around \$3,500 - but still 20 per cent and more above last fall's prices.

You're talking in \$1,000 terms? Alaskan seal maybe? Well that's up too from an average \$250 last year to \$1,400 or so.

However, the cheaper furs, muskrat for instance, should start off about the same as a year ago.

WORLD'S CHAMPION DIVER AND OTHERS WILL PERFORM

Sam Howard, the world's professional diving champion, will again present his world's championship calibre crew at the 1946 Canadian National Exhibition. On the high-diving board Howard will team up with the world's second best professional diver, Barney Cipriani. Cipriani considered one of the all-round diving greats is equally adept on the low board, three-metre board ten-metre board, and 100 foot high ladder. In 1946, Cipriani won the G.I. Olympic crown at Neurenberg, Germany and in 1947 went on to take the U.S. Junior National AAU Championship. Another team member, George Cronin, from Rutgers University is an All-American all-round athlete and was given All-American rating in football, track and water-polo.

Wolf whistles are "Jim" Fairbrother's due. The attractive "Jim" is America's most-photographed girl diver. She has been featured in several of Grantland Rice's sports movies, appeared in Columbia Pete Smith, and MGM pictures and has doubled on occasion for Esther Williams.

The C.N.E. sports committee, with Robert H. Saunders, M.B.E. as chairman, and George Duthie, C.N.E. sports director, promises aquatic fans one of the most exciting shows on earth at the 1950 version of the world's largest annual exposition.

Five Irish linen is still bleached in the sun.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Livestock, Horse Drawn Implements, Tools, Furniture, etc.

The undersigned have received instructions from

MRS. DORA KLAUSEN to sell by public auction at her farm on No. 5 Highway, one mile east of Trafalgar, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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