

FARM NEWS

Top Sires Purchased by Maple Cattle Breeders

Haltom members of the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association who have recently visited headquarters at Maple are highly delighted with the quality of the stud which now consists of batteries of Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires, and Shorthorns. A battery of top Hereford sires is also being added. However, when we visited the unit this past week, only one of the four Herefords recently purchased, had as yet arrived at Maple. This was Ringwood Beau Zento 27th, the grand champion Hereford of the bull show and sale recently held at the Royal Winter Fair Buildings in Toronto. This great bull, stated by Jim Watt, well known Shorthorn breeder of Guelph, to be the best beef bull of any breed to go through any of the beef bull sales held in Toronto in recent years, was purchased by the Maple Cattle Breeders at \$3000. It was also our privilege recently to inspect another Hereford sire purchased by the Maple Unit from F. W. Reichold & Sons, of Jarvis. This bull too is going to be a real eye pleaser when he arrives at the unit. While only a year old last January he has tremendous scale for his age and plenty of bone.

Another recent purchase which highly pleases the most fastidious Holstein enthusiast is Houckholme Duke Burke, the \$3800, two year old son of Abgewelt Iron Duke and out of Re-echo Mak Burke, that "Excellent" cow of Jack Houck's, which recently won the Canadian Championship for yearly milk production with 35,314 lbs. milk and 1,261 lbs. fat. This record is also the largest 3X milk yield ever officially recorded in the Americas, regardless of age and she made it at 12 years of age. Her last calf was sold as a senior calf at last fall's All-Canadian Sale, for \$5400. Incidentally, the annual meeting of the Haltom branch of the Maple Unit was held in Milton recently. G. W. Keffer manager of the Maple Association, reported nearly 25,000 cows bred by the Maple Unit in 1950, and judging by the number of breedings to date in 1951 it would appear that upwards of 35,000 will be bred this year. Frankly we were a little surprised to learn that only 2714 Haltom cows were bred to bull in the Maple Unit last year. Where, oh where, can one duplicate the stud at Maple from the standpoint of blood lines, production, and type, and at a \$5.00 service fee? Few Haltom breeders can afford to purchase bulls of their quality and when one realizes that it costs \$200 and up to provide feed and bedding for a bull under present day prices, it would appear that a big percentage of Haltom cattle owners' haven't as yet realized the opportunity they are passing up. In other words, forgetting all about the extra stall occupied by the privately owned bull; forgetting all about the labor and danger involved looking after that bull; ignoring the fact that the average Haltom livestock breeder can't afford to purchase bulls of the quality of those at Maple; it still boils down to the fact that one would have to own at least forty females of breeding age before the total service fees for the forty head would approach the cost of supplying the bedding and feed for the one privately owned bull! Unless one's financial returns, at the end of the year, have reached the point where they are burdensome, one can't afford to ignore ways and means of increasing farm efficiency and lowering cost of production.

At the annual meeting referred to above, the following Haltom breeders were appointed as the local committee to represent the 284 Haltom members in the Maple Unit: Edwin Harrop, Milton; Frank G. Stark, Milton; M. T. Watson, Freeman; Elmer Foster, Campbellville; John Chapman, Milton; and R. Bruce Reid, Norval. Mr. Stark was later appointed Vice-President of the Maple executive.

inspection. Needless to add the Jersey stud came in for the closest scrutiny, and it was particularly gratifying to the party, to find that three of the four Jersey bulls in the unit were bred in Haltom—two of them by Featherstone Bros., Oakville, and the third by M. C. Beatty of Milton. The Featherstone herd bulls were out of daughters of Brampton Worlds Records, one of them being out of Suzanna, their grand champion gold medal daughter of old Zana, and both sired by their noted son of Brampton Basileus. The Beatty bull is by Lindale Beacon Bas, one of the most richly bred bulls of the day, being a son of Brampton Beacon and out of Lindale Basilia (Excellent) a 15,000 lb. fat daughter of the noted Brampton Basileus. His dam is a 660 lb. fat daughter of Lindale Basilia. Then they went to Dorr Head Farms where Art McKeown of Acton is the herd superintendent. Here, Art has 300 head of Jerseys under his supervision and needless to add they include among the toppers, their grand champion female at the 1950 C.N.E. (she was also reserve grand at last year's Royal) also their Junior champion female at the Royal, this being a yearling heifer bred and purchased from Featherstone Bros. Other Haltom breeders whose herds are represented in this great breeding establishment include Charles McKeown and Elwood Johnston of Acton, and G. A. McPhail of Eden Mills. The last point visited was the 700 acre Leitcheoff Farm, this being a demonstration and experimental farm operated by Toronto Elevators Ltd. In addition to seeing something of their poultry, Yorkshires and Ayrshires, the main interest centred around the barn hay driers. This is a story in itself but suffice to say, the members of the party were agreed they saw the best hay they had seen in many a day. Frankly we won't be surprised if some barn hay driers materialize in Haltom as a result of the visit.

Guernsey Breeders
Unfortunately we weren't able to accompany this party of breeders whose herds produce the golden colored milk. We understand however, that they too had equally as an enjoyable and worth while trip. Their itinerary included visits to such well known Guernsey breeding establishments as Allan Everett's at Waterdown; Dr. Hollinrake's near Peters' Corners, where in addition to Guernseys, they had the privilege of inspecting a loafing barn; then on to the noted W. S. Brook's herd near Paris; Don McKenzie's at Burford; and Ed. Shaver's and Wm. Wade's herds, near Ancaster. In addition they paid a visit to the Hamilton Artificial Unit, and had an interesting discussion with Charlie Binkley of Waterdown, an enthusiastic booster for grass silage. A total of 1200 tons of grass silage was ensilaged at the Binkley farms in 1950.

Haltom Guernsey breeders were honored by a visit from sixty Guernsey enthusiasts on Tuesday of last week. Counties represented in the group included Oxford, Norfolk, Brant, Waterloo, Perth and Wellington. Haltom herds visited by the group were as follows: Lazy Pat Farms, Palermo; Valley Crest Farm, Palermo; Geo. H. King & Sons, Oakville; M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown; and J. L. Chisholm, of Milton. The party also visited Kilmessett Farm, Milton, home of Haltom's noted herd of Large English Whites.

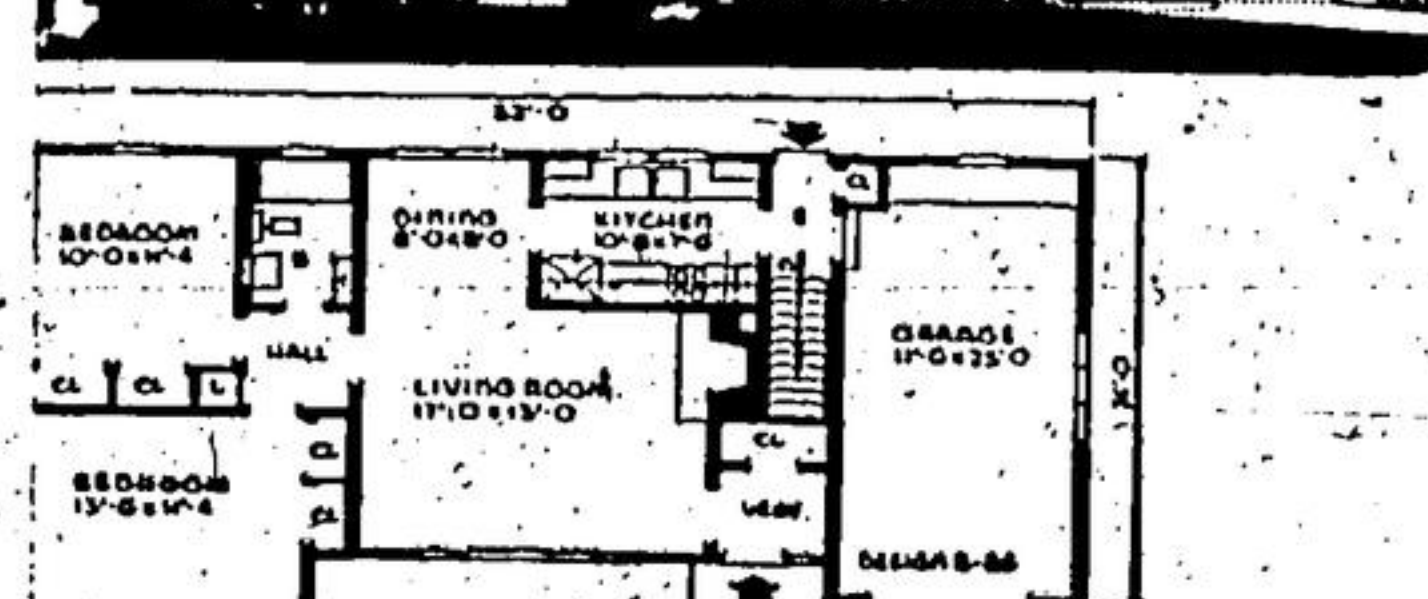
PLASTIC FISH BAG
Now they are using plastic for fishing creels or baskets, the thing the May sportsman is supposed to bring back his catch in, if he catches. The Financial Post reports that this is smooth surfaced—won't catch on twigs; of a porous weave; catches fish in good condition with ventilation. Material does not absorb odor, won't smell "fishy" with use.

BWARE SORE THROATS
Don't neglect sore throats or other respiratory infections in children—if caused by streptococcus germs, they may stir up rheumatic fever in children susceptible to it.

FLOOR POLISHER
New floor, furniture or auto polisher can be attached to vacuum cleaner making use of cleaner's air stream to turn a turbine type mechanism. The Financial Post. Rubber bumpers on the polisher protect furniture. The unit can also clean, scrub, wax and is capable of polishing close to walls and corners. Grease-stained ball bearings eliminate oiling.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ESQUEWING TWP.

Of Furniture and Implements
The undersigned have received instructions from
FRED HARDING
To sell by public auction at lot 26, 6th line Esqueving, just south of No. 7 highway, on
TUESDAY, APRIL 10th
At 1:30 o'clock the following:
IMPLEMENTS: M. H. Binder, 6 ft. cut; M.H. Mower, 5 ft. cut; M. H. Dump Rake; M.H. Hay Tedder; McCormick - Deering 11-hoe seed Drill; 4-section Harrow; 3-section Harrow; new spring tooth Cocks; Cultivator; Disc; M.H. Cultivator; 21 Fleury Plow; Adams Wagon & Box; Hay Rack; Sloop Sleigh; Cutter; Buggy; Democrat; steel Land Roller; Palmer; Democrat; Pig Grate; Bag Truck; Weigh Scales; 14 foot Gate; Brooder House; Brooder Stove; Range Shelter; Chicken Crates; 2 Hydro Poles; Fence Posts; Boxes; Hay racks; Chains, Crowbars, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, etc.; a quantity of 1" hemlock lumber, scantling; elm plank; 2 rolls snow fence.
FURNITURE: Lister, Cream Separator; Beds; Mattresses; Springs; Dressers; Rocking Chairs; Couch; Table; Chair; Sad Iron; odd Dish; etc.
TERMS: Cash with clerk on day of sale.
No reserve as the farm is sold. The proprietor has no livestock. Implants will be first.
HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers.



THE BAFFIN features a combination living and dining alcove through the centre of the house with two bedrooms and bath on one side, kitchen and garage on the other. The front vestibule leads into a vestibule with a coat closet. The rear goes to the garage and basement. Rear has office and bath.
Each bedroom has twin wardrobe type closets. Linen closet is in the hall, towel cabinet in bath. The kitchen is small and compact with cabinets, on both walls. Sink is under the window, stove next to the chimney and refrigerator on inside wall.
The roof lines of the Baffin are low, featuring overhanging eaves and asphalt shingles. The exterior walls are planned to be finished with wide siding.
Not counting the garage, the dimensions of the main house are 40 feet by 22 feet. The floor area totals 938 square feet while the cubage contains 18,291 cubic feet.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Durham Cattle, Reg. Yorkshire Sows, Fat Cattle, Ford Tractor and Ford Equipment, Farm Implements, Etc.

The undersigned have received instructions from
J. W. WILSON
To sell by public auction on lot 14, con. 5, township of Nassagaweya, half mile south of Haltomville-Speydale side road.
TUESDAY, APRIL 10th
At 1:00 o'clock the following:
HORSES AND HARNESS: 1 Clyde Mare, good worker, 10 yrs. old; 1 Clyde Gelding, good worker, 10 yrs. old; set heavy breeding harness; 2 Cods.
CATTLE: 1 Red Durham Cow, fresh in January, bred March 12; 1 White Durham Cow, fresh three weeks, not bred; 1 Roan Durham Cow, milking, bred February 10; 1 Roan Durham Cow, fresh 5 wks., not bred; 1 Roan Durham Cow, fresh 8 weeks, not bred; 1 Red Durham Cow, fat, bred March 10; 1 Red Durham Cow, milking, bred Feb. 16; 1 Roan Durham Cow, milking, bred Nov. 2; 1 Red Durham Heifer, bred March 3; 1 Durham Cow, fat, bred during Bull, 2 years old, bred by Miller Bros.; 5 fat Durham Steers, about 1200 lbs.; 3 Red Durham Steers, 1 year old; 3 Red Durham Heifer Calves, about 9 months old; 3 Durham Heifer Calves, 10 weeks old; 2 Durham Bull Calves, about 5 weeks old; this herd shows a lot of breeding.
REG. YORKSHIRE HOGS: 1 Reg. qualified York Sow, third litter with 9 pigs four weeks old; 1 Reg. York Sow, bred March 10; 10 pigs five weeks old; 3 Reg. York Sows, 1st litter, being litter mates to the pigs that qualified the above sow, due time of sale; 1 Reg. York Sow, bred March 10; 4 Reg. young York Sows, not bred, about 140 lbs.; 3 Reg. young York Hogs, about 150 lbs.; this breeding stock bred from a son of Cedar Brook All; 1 Reg. York Hog, 1 year old (Parkinson breeding, Brampton). This hog took 2nd prize at Erin hog show; anyone wanting choice breeding stock, well advised to attend this sale as this is an exceptional offering.
POWER EQUIPMENT: Ford Tractor with new motor 2 seasons, tires loaded and ready to run; hydraulic lift; Ford Tractor Plow; Ford 13-tooth Tiller; Buckrake for Ford Tractor; 13-inch Gilson cutting box with 4 ft. piping; Power Emery on stand; 1 1/2 hp. Gas Engine and pump jack; Briggs and Stratton motor.
FARM IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY EQUIPMENT: 15 ft. Grif Binder, 6 feet; Hay Tedder; M.H. Sprayer; Int. Hay Loader, drop head; M.H. Mower; Dump Rake; Int. Fertilizer Grain Drill, 11-disc; 3-section Drag Cultivator; set of Seed Harrows, 4-section; low Truck Wagon; Lumber Wagon; flat Hay Rack; Wagon Box; set of Sloop Sleighs; Turnip Drill; 2 galvanized Watering Pails; Fleury Walking Plow; Fanning Mill with power pulley; Scales, 2000 lbs.; Electric Fence; 2 Hay Forks; Grapple Fork; Pulleys; 2 Rack Lifter wheels; and axles; 12 ft.; 300 ft. of 1 1/2 inch used water pipe; quantity of 1" pine lumber, new; quantity of pine 2x4; No. of whit. ash wagon tongues; No. of steel posts; 11 barrels; quantity of fuel oil; 60 rd Hog Fence; rubber tires for farm wagon; No. of 3 gal. oil cans; Car Trailer; No. of Hot. Self Feeders; 2-unit stainless steel milking machine with large compressor, without piping; Briggs and Stratton Motor; M.H. Cream Separator, 900 lbs.; milk bail.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH NEWS FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

Lost—One Balloon
Last week in Hamilton a balloon stopped traffic... right under a green light at the height of the rush hour, a police cruiser came to a sudden stop. The officer walked around to the front of his car, picked up from right in front of the wheel a small round object and took it to the curb where he presented it to a crowing little boy. He was a happy little boy then—it was his balloon that had sailed from his grasp right out into the five o'clock traffic. A policeman is certainly a boy's friend.

Fling on Skates
The last fling of the season at the Oakville arena was last Friday night when the Hamilton Skating Club put on a skating carnival with an "intriguing international flavor," as the Oakville-Trafalgar Journal stated. Star was Edy Rada of Vienna, one of the world's top ten figure skaters.

Easter Let-Down
The Georgetown Herald forwards the sad news of a hen who was left cold by Easter tradition. A perverse little critter on the farm of Clifford Cook laid an Easter egg that was about the size of a marble.

Outfit Bandmen
The members of the Milton Junior Band think it's time for a change. For all their public appearances they have been wearing capes and caps borrowed from the Waddington School of Music, and they would like their own uniforms. The committee is at present raising an estimated \$500 to purchase this additional equipment for the town's junior musicians.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry Implements, Grain

The undersigned have received instructions from
JAS. W. HINDLEY
to sell by public auction at his farm Lot 24 on the 6th Line, Eramosa, 1 mile North of Lutteral's School, 1 1/2 miles S. and E. of Oustie, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 14th
at 10 o'clock the following:
The Furniture will be sold after the farm sale.
HORSES AND HARNESS: Team aged Horses; Set of Team Harness; Set of Single Harness; Horse Blankets, Collars, Etc.
CATTLE: Roan Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Red Cow, due June 1st; Red Cow, fresh, calf at foot; 2 Yearlings; 2 Last Year Calves; All Grade Shorthorns.
HOGS: York Sow with 10 Pigs ready to wean.
SHEEP: 16 Choice Ewes supposed to be in lamb to a Suffolk Ram. There are 2 Pure Bred Cotswold Ewes and balance Shrop and Shorthorn.
POULTRY: 52 Hens; 2 Geese; 1 Gander; Brooder House.
IMPLEMENTS: Deering Binder; Dump Rake; M.H. 15 Spout Disc Drill; Wagon Wheelbarrow; Cutter; Sleigh; Buggy; Walking Plow; Riding Plow; Potato Moulder; 2 sets Harrows; spring tooth Cultivator; Scuffler; Wheel Barrow; Scales; Pig Crate; Turnip Pulper; half h.p. Motor; one third h.p. Motor; Potato Planter, good shape; Cockshutt Potato Moulder, good shape; Cockshutt 1-row Finisher with all attachments, as good as new; Boxes, Barrels, Ropes, Crates, Bags, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains, Bars, Whiffletrees, all kinds of odds and ends.
HAY, GRAIN, FUEL, ETC.: Several cord of good hardwood; stove wood; a quantity of lumber; 10 ton mixed hay; 150 bus good mixed grain; 15 bus fall wheat; turnips; potatoes; a quantity of chopped grain.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from
MISS POST
to sell by public auction at her residence, Victoria St., Milton, (next to C.N.E. Station), on
SATURDAY, APRIL 7th
at 1:30 o'clock the following:
Mahogany Settee with 4 chairs to match; (2 rockers); Large High End Antique Sofa; Corner Wharfedale; Drop Leaf Table; Corner Cupboard; Large Wicker Rocker; 2 Odd Rockers; Dining Room Table; Buffet; 4 Wicker Set Dining Room Chairs; high back; Old Round Fumed Oak Dining Room Table with leaves; Centre Table; 2 Fumed Oak Heavy Rockers; Fumed Oak Heavy Armchair; Roll Top Secretary; Studio Couch; Kitchen Table and 8 Kitchen Chairs; Large Lawn Wicker Chair and Bench to match; Electric Range; Electric Toaster; Large Size Iron Bed and Springs; Victrola and Records; 2 Raymond Sewing Machines; 1 drop head, both in good shape; Oak Bed; Springs; Mattress; Dresser and Washstand to match; Low Oak Bed; Dresser and Washstand to match; Quilt; Feather Mattress; Blankets; Sheets; Comforters; Drapes; Curtains; Pillows; Large No. of Hooked Mats; Bag Carpets; Mottos; Pictures; Paintings; Silverware; Glass; Toilet Sets; China, including very old complete set of dishes; Several complete Sets; Cooking Utensils; Garden Tools; 3 Burner Coal Oil Stove with 2 Ovens; Sinks; Gas Stove; Heater and other small household effects.
TERMS: CASH SETTLEMENT WITH CLERK DAY OF SALE
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