



FARM NEWS

Haltom Seed Fair This Week-End

All roads will lead to Milton on Saturday of this week for the annual Seed Fair and Bacon Show. It goes without saying that the Milton Town Hall will be filled to capacity for this popular annual event. Friday will see the entries in both the Seed Fair and Bacon Show placed and judged. The Junior Farmer section and the inter-club displays in place.

On Saturday morning the Junior Farmers will stage their annual Judging Competition in Seeds, Grain, Hog Carcasses, Potatoes, etc. In the Bacon Show entries have been made by all four townships, with entries from the following come herby:

Equising — McDonald Bros., Clayton Dick, M. T. McNabb, T. H. McGeer and Gordon Fisher.

Nassagaweyn — Mrs. Hattie Price; Duncan Moffat; Stanley Norman; Harlan Wilson and W. G. R. Johnson.

Nelson — Fred Dixon; Roy Ellington; Howard Coulson, Burdige Gumbly and Arthur Harris.

Trafalgar — J. W. Merry; Robert Brownridge; Rayner Brass; Frank Cartwright and V. B. Bradley.

Tom Dickson, Manager of the Ottawa Dairy Farm is to be the main speaker for the Saturday afternoon program, when the hall is open to the public at 1:00 p.m.



It's the convenience that counts!

"When I have to run into town for something, it's pretty handy just to go to the gate and jump on the bus. Farmers on or near the highways really appreciate this great convenience. The bus service comes in very handy too for longer trips and helps us to enjoy many visits back and forth with our friends in the city."

FARES ARE LOW ROUND TRIP
(Subject to change)

OWEN SOUND	\$5.50
MARKDALE	\$5.50
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Tickets and information at **HAROLD WILES**
PHONE 207

Members of the 1951 Haltom Trip to Eastern Ontario, who visited the Ottawa Dairy Farm last June, were much impressed by what they saw and heard while under Mr. Dickson's guidance at that establishment.

The commercial and practical aspect of the Haltom Show is what appeals to the average farmer. In short, only those with seed for sale are eligible to exhibit. Furthermore, the seed exhibited is backed by Government grade as to purity and germination and the exhibitors must be prepared to deliver seed of like quality to the buyers, all of which makes this annual Show an ideal place to purchase their seed requirements.

Milton Community Night School Concludes

Tuesday of last week brought to a close the second annual Community Night School season. Chairman, A. T. Woodley reports an average attendance of 77.5% or in other words out of the enrolment of 450 the average attendance per night during the season was 360.

We also learned that 88% of the enrolment was from the rural parts of the County while 32% was urban. While Milton ladies made up the major portion of the urbanites, Georgetown, Burlington, Acton and Hume were also represented.

On Tuesday evening when we visited the seven different buildings scattered over the County Town, in which the various classes were housed, everyone contacted seemed highly delighted with their respective courses and were already talking of plans for the 1952-53 season.

Alfalfa Seed

Haltom farmers who buy alfalfa seed this spring may find themselves faced with the problem of which type to buy. It is anticipated that supplies of Canadian grown seed will be insufficient to meet the demand and some imported seed will have to be used.

Those buying seed will be able to tell something of its origin from the color of the seed, since all imported seed must be stained. Needless to add, Canadian grown seed is to be preferred because of its hardness. While some of this Canadian seed is grown in Ontario, the greater part of it comes from the Peace River District.

Another source of hardy seed is the Northern United States. All of the States bordering on Canada have approximately the same climatic conditions as are to be found here. Seed produced in these States can be imported into Canada provided one per cent of the seed is stained a violet color.

Under the Canadian seed regulations the rest of the world is placed in one category. According to these regulations seed originating from any part of the world other than the Northern United States and Canada must be stained 10% red. Much of this seed comes from France and Southern United States and consequently its hardness is open to question.

In some cases, seed has been imported which is a mixture of Canadian and Southern United States seed. Since it is difficult, if not impossible to tell what percentage of the seed is of Southern United States origin it too, must be stained 10% red and the bags are marked "mixture".

It is illegal for anyone selling such seed to make any claims whatsoever as to the percentage of Canadian and Southern Seed. Anyone who can provide evidence that such claims have been or are being made should notify Norman McKenzie of the Plant Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture at 86 Collier Street Toronto.

Changed Hog Marketing Policy Confusing

The brief announcement made by the Honorable J. G. Gardiner early last week, with respect to the immediate change in hog marketing regulations has the general public pretty badly confused.

At the outset the whole setup looks "screwy". However, we know from our years of experience that no Government would make such a change unless their hands were forced by emergency conditions. This has been confirmed by a brief telephone conversation we had with a senior live stock official of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

In brief, the sudden change in policy is necessitated by the fact that our storages across Canada are filled to capacity. The hog market since last fall have been abnormally heavy, ranging up to 138,000 hogs per week.

Notwithstanding increased domestic consumption, as a result of lower pork prices, a surplus of pork products has built up. With no

Elect Mac Sprowl Juniors' President

On Monday evening, March 3rd, at the Agriculture Office, Milton, Mac Sprowl was elected county president of the Haltom Junior Farmers.

Mac Sprowl was born and has lived on the family farm home east of Acton all his life. He attended Humberstone Public School 1934 to 1941 and Acton Continuing Education School 1941 to 1945.

In 1947 he became a member of the Acton Junior Farmers and has been active in this organization since that time, being secretary in 1948 and president for the past year and a half, also serving as vice president of Haltom Juniors.

During the past seven years, he has been active in judging competitions sponsored by the Haltom Junior Farmers, having won the Thomas Blakehook Trophy for the best judge of swine in Haltom County in 1949.

On Achievement Day in June, 1951, Mac Sprowl became the first winner of the Hamilton Spectator award for the outstanding Junior Farmer in Haltom County, thus taking him to a 150 mile bus trip through the eastern States, namely, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland. In November of 1951, he was a member of the Haltom County judging team that competed at the Royal Winter Fair, Haltom placing third in thirty counties that competed. At Geneva Park in 1950, he was the Haltom boy delegate at the Junior Farmers' provincial camp.

Recently he was appointed as a Junior Farmer director from requesting township to the Haltom Federation of Agriculture.

For the past four years, he has served one year as an associate director and three years as a director of the Acton Fall Fair Board. In becoming county president, Mac Sprowl will now represent all five clubs in Haltom County, in all totaling 255 to 260 Junior Farmers.

Area Board Meets Passes Accounts

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1952, the regular school board meeting of the Acton Township School Area No. 1 was held in the Spring school with all members being present.

The following salaries were paid: teachers accounts, \$1895.15; janitors' salaries, \$132.00; Havelock General, \$133.05; Farn Advocate, printing, \$22.00; Walter Kesler, repairs to hydro, \$9.07; Mrs. Myrtle White, books \$1.10; Thos. Cook, two cord cedar, \$4.00; Frank Cunningham, 3 cord cedar, \$12.00; W. F. McEnery and Son, bond \$20.00; Bert Henry, salary, \$50.00; maintenance, \$7.75; Hesco Products 2 pads car, \$7.50.

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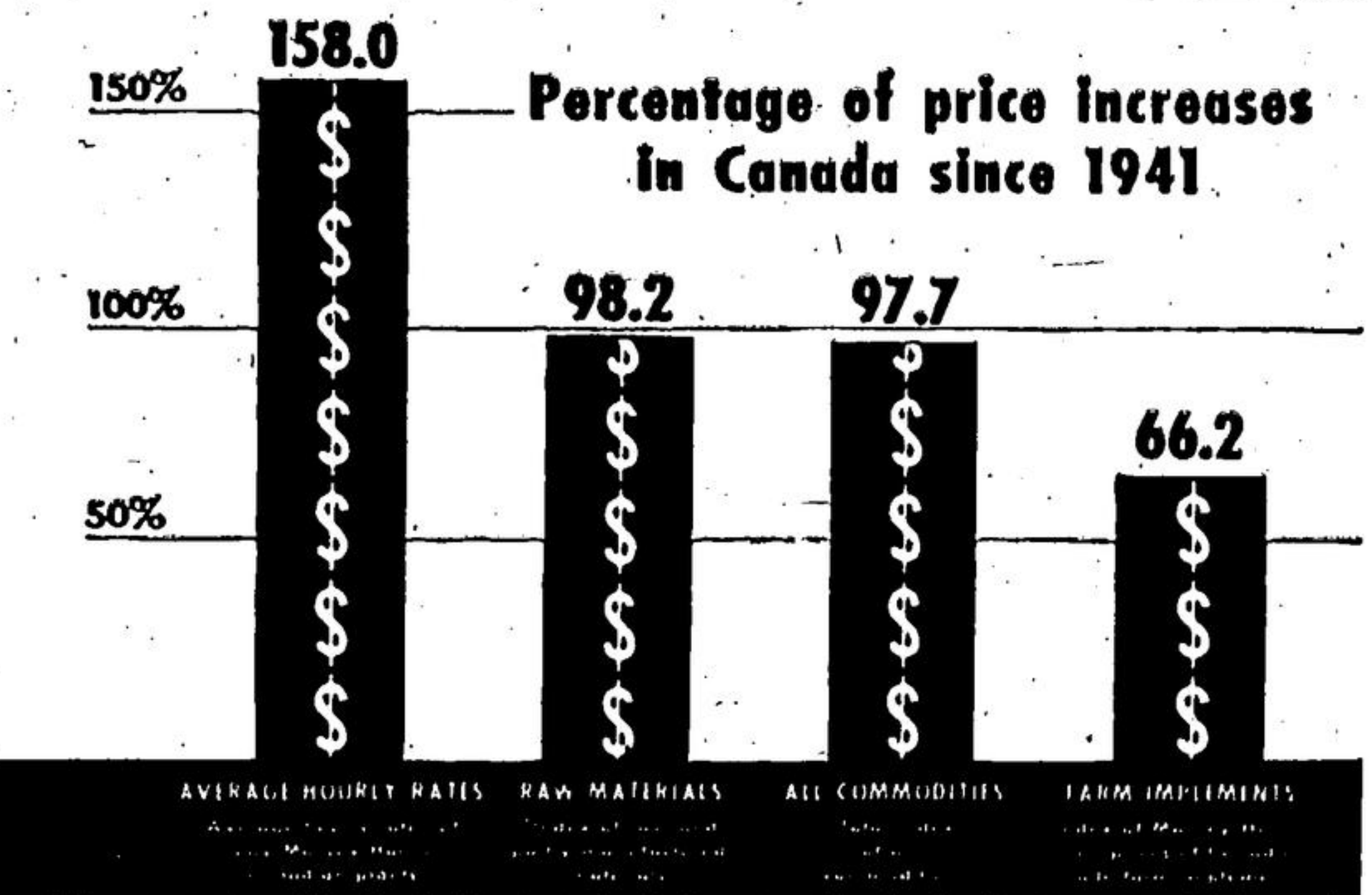
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the following: **TRACTOR, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.** 1949 Ford Tractor, on rubber, with hydraulic lift, tires loaded (this Tractor has done very little work); Oliver 2-tines Tractor Plow, M.B. Manure Spreader, Spring Toothed Drag Cultivators, Bissell, 3-Horse Disc, Seed Drill, 42 inch P.H. Spring Tooth Cultivator on wheels, Single Furrow Riding Plow, Oliver, Single Furrow Walking Plow, Brown Cultivator, Reaper, Lever Harrows, 3 section, Hay Trolley, Set of Light Seed Harrows, Set Heavy Sleighs, Power Lawn Mower, Set Pleasure Sleighs, 3 seated, Horse Rake, 12 ft.; Set of Seales, 3000 lbs.; Out Rollers, Set of Seales, 240 lbs.; Mower, Truck Wagon, 3 tire, Adams; Cattle; High Wagon, Box and Springs, Adams; 2 Buckles; Cider Press; Sculler; Stone Boat; Extension Ladder, 32 ft.; Sap Knife; Lawn Mower, Electric Cream Separator, Rubber section grinder, post hole digger, steel post driver, large scraper, no. of steel, and other wood, sprayer with shoulder, 220, 2 saws jacks, 10 ton, three quarter inch draw rope, 10 ft. low gate, wheel harrow, no. of galvanneal drums, 100 gal. saw-tooth link with pump, 2 rolls wire fence new; bag truck, verandah chairs, cross cut saw, grain bag and sacks, Swedish saw, set harness, bra mounted set of single harness, several high top boots, 2 large wooden horse blocks, 2 heavy knee run, fork chains, whiffle trees, strap and other articles too numerous to mention.
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