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Reports and articles from Halton's Farmlands and Farm Organizations

Ashville Cattle Are Prominent At Show In Dominican Republic

Halton Holstein fraternity will be interested to learn that recently Ashville Farms Ltd. sent four head of cattle down to the International Peace Show in the Dominican Republic, with Hays Ltd. in charge. All four cattle were sired by their former herd sire, M. G. Sovereign Ormsby, and constituted the winning Get of Sire group in the show.

Individually, Ashville Sovereign Gil, which animal showed locally as a junior yearling in 1955, won the two year old male class and went on to take the reserve grand award. Old Rosemary was the third prize aged cow and her half sister, Eve, was in the fifth spot. Margo, another half sister, was second in a class of 16 three to five year olds.

Milton Jrs. Hold Annual Meeting

For the second week in succession, it was our privilege to attend an annual meeting of one of Halton's Junior Farmer clubs. This past week it was the Milton club and they met in the home of Grant Devlin at Omagh. While accommodation was taxed to the limit this did not detract from the enjoyment and success of the evening.

Some Points to Consider When Making a Farm Sale Agreement

Over the past few months, we have heard reports and rumors of various farm sales and options at prices which a year ago we would have said were impossible. Needless to add, while we rejoice in the farmer's good luck, it is always with a touch of sadness that we hear that another good farm has been sold or optioned.

New Farm Ass'n. Elects Fred Nurse

Tuesday evening last saw the concluding session of the series of meetings sponsored by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, which commenced in early November. Arthur Robertson of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the O.A.C., was the special speaker at the closing session.

Two Institute Euchres Held Saturday Night

Two more Institute euchres were held at the homes of Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Ernie Miller on Saturday night. At the former five tables were played with the ladies' prize going to Mrs. Emberson and Mrs. Clare Wilson; Billy Wilson taking first prize for the men with Harry Scott second.

Bell Co. Adds 70 Phones in Acton Area During '55

With more telephones added, more money spent on new construction, more employees, more shareholders and more calls handled than ever before, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada experienced a record year in almost every way during 1955.

Blue Valley Country Music Night Successful

The Acton Town Hall is ringing out with some real country music these Saturday nights. The evening was started a couple of weeks ago, with two shows every Saturday night, bringing artists from as far away as Guelph, with the Wellington County Boys and Mimico with Mr. Roy Hockley singing some real nice songs.

Board Approves High School Expenditure

The Ontario Municipal Board has approved a capital expenditure of \$1,180,000 for construction and equipment of a new high school for the Oakville-Trafalgar district. The board's report stated it would now be necessary for the township to pass a debenture by-law with the full debt to be debentured over 20 years.

Wide Agenda of Business Dealt With at Dublin Institute Meeting

The February meeting of Dublin Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Somerville, Glendale Farm, with 21 members and several visitors present.

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The branch secretary is to attend the Conference for Secretaries to be held at the O.A.C., Guelph, May 10-11, the pooling fee of \$20.00 per delegate to be sent in at once.

Nassagaweya Ratepayers Voice Opposition to Hospital Support

Opposition from some areas was voiced at a meeting last Thursday of ratepayers in Nassagaweya against township support of the proposed new hospital in Milton.

Force-Stroud Vows In Quiet Ceremony

St. Timothy's church, Agincourt, with Rev. Mackie officiating, was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday when Jane Marilyn Stroud, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stroud, Agincourt, became the bride of Harold Rodney Force, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Force of Acton.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

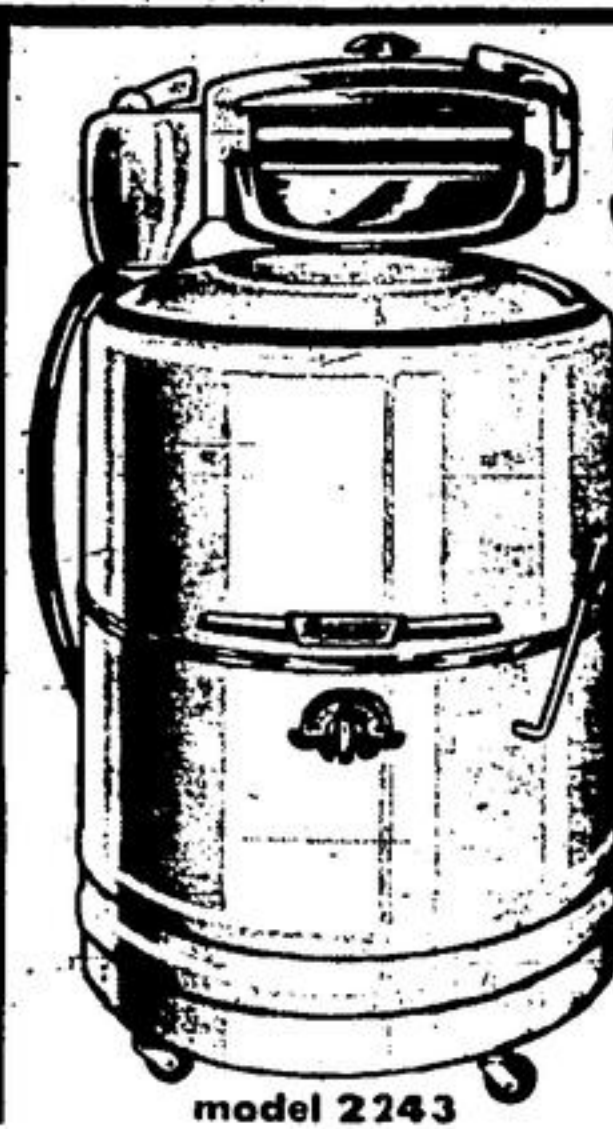
The undersigned have received instructions from OLIVER REPO To sell by public auction at his farm, lot 24, con. 1, N.D.S., township of Trafalgar, 1 mile west of 4th line, on back concession, on SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

Knox Auxiliary Plans Sale, Thankoffering

The Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary met at the manse for their February meeting with Bella Maye Roszell in charge of the program. The devotions were taken by Mrs. Helen Jocke and Mrs. Donna Krappek.

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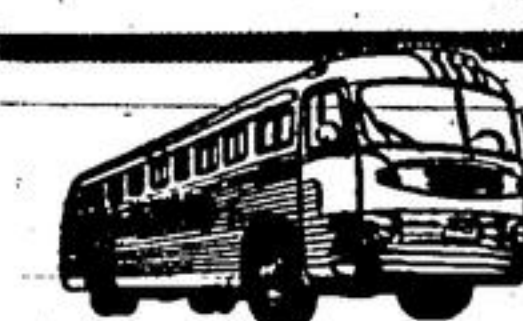
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