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**NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST
 TO HALTON FARMERS**

**SHOW AND AUCTION SALE
 OF BEEF BULLS**

Ninety pure-bred beef bulls have been entered for the Show and Auction Sale to be held in the Sheep and Swine Arena at the Royal Winter Fair Bldgs., Toronto, on March 15th. This event is sponsored jointly by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and Ontario Beef Cattle Associations in an effort to improve the quality of beef cattle in Ontario. A premium of one-third of the selling price of each bull but not exceeding \$150 per bull will be paid by the Ontario Live Stock Branch to all parties who reside and operate farms, in Ontario.

All animals passing through the Show and Sale must first pass an inspection committee to ensure that all of the bulls are up to standard from the standpoint of type, quality, and condition. Included in the entry are 16 Aberdeen Angus bulls; 18 Herefords and 50 odd Short-horns. Numbered among the Halton breeders who have made entries are Gordon Breckon, Bronte; Grant Campbell, Moffat; S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton; and W. H. Merry, of Oakville.

This should be a splendid opportunity for Halton Beef Cattle Breeders to secure an outstanding herd sire at a price range within their pocketbook. Incidentally, judging will commence at 9 a.m. on March 15th and the auction sale is scheduled for 12.30 noon on the same day.

**COURT DECISION IN FAVOUR
 OF LIVESTOCK SHIPPER**

An extremely important and far reaching court decision has recently been given by Judge Ian McRae of London when he decided that thirty-four farmers in the counties of Perth, Middlesex and Oxford should be paid in full for hogs that they marketed through a drover in that district.

This drover made a carload shipment of the hogs to a packing plant where they were slaughtered and graded according to Dominion Government Hog Grading Regulations, each hog carrying the required tattoo mark identifying the producer. The Packing Plant paid the drover for the carload of hogs with one cheque which the drover deposited in his local bank and issued his own cheques for payment to the farmer. When these cheques were presented at the bank payment was refused on the grounds of n.s.f. It seems the drover was in arrears at the bank and the proceeds of the carload of hogs was seized by the bank to reduce the drover's indebtedness. The Chair-

man of the Township Hog Producers' advised the Central Office of the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Board as to the situation and the Central Office immediately took action to recover the money for the farmers claiming that the money was not the property of the drover and was only to pass through him, (in trust) to the farmers. In the meantime the drover made an assignment in bankruptcy and some time thereafter the bank turned the proceeds of the cheque over to the Trustee in Bankruptcy. Before the Bankruptcy Court the farmers argued that since Dominion Government Regulations required that all hogs must be shipped, slaughtered, and graded in a packing plant before price and grade can be established then the drover was simply acting as their agent and the money belonged to them. Other creditors argued the farmers had sold the hogs to the drover and therefore were not entitled to any special consideration as creditors. A trial was ordered to determine the point with the result that the trial judge decided in favour of the farmers. It is the first time this point had been before the Courts and, since Hog Grading Regulations are Dominion wide, it is very important and far reaching.

**PROF. R. G. KNOX SPECIAL
 SPEAKER FOR HALTON SEED
 FAIR AND BACON SHOW**

The prize list for the annual Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show has now gone to print. We understand from V. E. McArthur, president of the Halton Crop Improvement Assoc. that an excellent program has been arranged for the Milton Town Hall, on Saturday afternoon, March 26th, at 1.30 p.m. The special speaker is to be Prof. R. G. Knox, head of the Animal Husbandry Dept. of the Ontario Agricultural College. The theme of the programme will be "Soil Building By Improved Hay and Pasture Crops". An outstanding film entitled "The Living Soil" will be screened by R. S. Heatherington, National Film Board operator, and W. S. McMullen, of the Federal Live Stock Production Service will discuss the Bacon Display and Market Prospects for hogs in 1949.

As in former years, J. A. Elliott, well-known auctioneer will conduct the sale of ten bushel lots of oats and barley.

This will be Halton's 14th annual Seed Fair, and 5th annual Bacon Show, and over the years has proven to be an ideal manner of the buyers and sellers of seed grain to meet together and also to get up-to-date information on agricultural subjects.

**Georgetown Boy Third in
 All-Canada Judging Competitions**

Robert Larsen of the Brampton Holstein Calf Club stood third amongst the 470 Calf Club boys and girls from all parts of Canada who took part in the Junior Judging Competition held in connection with the selection of All-Canadian Holsteins for 1949. Bob is a Toronto boy but for the past three and a half years has made his home with J. W. and E. H. Carney, at Georgetown. He is now 15 years old and at the time he left Toronto didn't know the first thing about farming or cows. This is his first year in Calf Club work and the first time that he has competed in the Junior Judging Competition.

David Pelletterio of the Halton Club was in a five way tie for fourth place with a score of 132 as compared to 136 scored by Bob Larsen and 140 by the two winners Peter E. and Vaughan S. Dickie of the Onslow Calf Club, Truro, N.S., Vaughan and Peter Dickie are brothers, 10 and 14 years old respectively. David Pelletterio is a son of F. Pelletterio, Palermo, the owner of the All Canadian Junior Yearling Bull, M. G. Sovereign Ormsby. David has had quite a career in Calf Club and Junior Farmer work. He has been a member of the Milton Club for the past six years and during that time has three times stood first with his calf and four times taken the showmanship award. Twice he had the highest aggregate score on the year's work. He was a member of the winning Halton county team at the provincial contest at Guelph in 1947 and had the highest individual aggregate score for dairy cattle. He teamed with Henk DeVries of Georgetown to stand second at the National Contest in Toronto. He is secretary of the Palermo Junior Farmers' Club. Incidentally, his sister Evelyn, who was chosen as the Dairy Queen at the Brantford Championship show last fall was tied for 20th place in the Junior Judging Competition. David is 10 years old.

**NASSAGAWAYA APPOINTS
 ASSISTANT ASSESSOR**

At a special meeting of Nassagaweya Council on February 15th, George S. Fulton was appointed assistant assessor of the township, to assist in the completion of the new assessment under the present plan.

At the same meeting other members of the Centennial Reunion Committee met with council, appointed committees, reviewed the work of the historical committee and decided to hold the reunion July 29-30 at Brookville.

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