

NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

MAPLE ARTIFICIAL UNIT MAKES PHENOMENAL GROWTH

The Maple Cattle Breeders' Association which commenced operations in June of 1945 has grown from a membership of less than 100 to over 1500 members. This artificial breeding unit is now servicing eight counties and in 1948 over 14000 cows were bred artificially. Batteries of Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey bulls to a total of approximately 25 are now in service. Approximately 200 Halton dairymen now belong to the Halton branch of the Maple Unit. Murray Hayward of Milton who is the instructor in charge of the work in Halton County reports a steady and continuous growth. Incidentally, a meeting of the Halton Branch of the unit is to be held in the

Court House, Milton, on Friday, March 11th, at 1.30 p.m. Frank G. Stark, of Trafalgar Township, who is the Halton representative on the Maple directorate will be in charge of the meeting. Speakers will include N. H. Porter, president of the Maple Association, and G. W. Keffer, secretary manager. We understand there is a strong likelihood that a battery of Guernsey bulls will be added to the bull stud at Maple during 1949. All Halton dairymen are invited to the meeting to be held at Milton on March 11th.

DR. V. A. RICE OF MASSACHUSETTS TO ADDRESS ONTARIO CATTLE BREEDERS

Dr. V. A. Rice, Dean of Agriculture, Mass. State College of Agriculture, is to be the guest speaker under the McGillivray Scholarship at Memorial Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College on Thursday, March 10th, at 11 a.m., states W. P. Watson, Ont. Live Stock Commissioner. Dr. Rice who is a noted authority on animal breeding delighted a large audience at Guelph in March of 1947, and this meeting is a follow-up to his previous address. We understand that the College authorities are providing lunch. As intimated, Dr. Rice's address will commence at 11 a.m. and will be continued in the afternoon. Incidentally, the College Royal, an annual event staged by the College students is scheduled for the previous day, namely, Wednesday, March 9th.

TRAFALGAR FEDERATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Trafalgar Township Hall, next week states E. F. Ford, Secretary of the Trafalgar Township Branch of the Halton Federation. Aside from reports of committees, election of officers, etc., short addresses will be given by Paul Fisher, County president of the Halton Federation, and Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitelock.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Dairy Cows, Heifers, Yorkshire Sows and Pigs, Sheep, Tractor and Rubber, Implements, Hay and Grain. The Undersigned have received instructions from CHAS. AUSTIN to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 5, Con. 6, twp. of Esqueping, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1949 at 1 o'clock, the following

DAIRY COWS — 1 Reg. Holstein cow, due time of sale; 1 Reg. Holstein cow, due March 23; 1 Holstein cow, due March 29; 1 Holstein cow, due April 11; 1 Holstein cow, due April 28th; 1 Holstein cow, due May 15th; 1 Holstein cow, in full flow, bred Sept. 25; 3 Holstein heifers, 1 year old; 1 Grade Holstein cow, close springer; 1 Grade Durham cow, due March 18; 1 Grade Durham cow, fresh 2 months, not bred; 1 Guernsey cow, in full flow, bred Jan. 24; 1 Grade Holstein heifer, bred Dec. 3; 2 pure bred Hereford cows with calves at side; 2 Grade Holstein heifers, 1 year old; 3 baby heaves; 3 veal calves; 1 Holstein heifer calf. Anyone wishing dairy cows would do well to inspect this offering. Cows sold subject to blood test.

HOGS — 1 York sow with 9 pigs ready to wean; 2 York sows, due time of sale; 3 York sows, bred in January; 12 choice York chunks, about 125 lbs.; 11 choice York shoats.

SHEEP and HORSE — 20 good grade prolific ewes, bred to lamb in April; 1 Clyde mare, 14 year old, good in all harness.

TRACTOR and TRACTOR IMPLEMENTS — Oliver tractor, No. 30, on rubber with lights and loaded tires, looks and runs like new; 3-furrow Oliver tractor plow, No. 103; M.H. 6 ft. tractor mower Oliver double disc; wide stiff tooth cultivator, power lift; 4 section drag cultivator; grain grinder, Cockshutt 10"; 75 ft. drive belt; Int. hand packer; gas barrels; gas pump; Dodge sedan, with all new tires (40).

HORSE DRAWN IMPLEMENTS — M.H. 7-ft. grain binder; M.H. hay loader; Cockshutt manure spreader; M.H. all steel side rake; dump rake; set of 4-section seed barrows; rubber tire wagon; flat hay rack; sloop sleighs with flat rack; Beatty hay car for wooden track, new; 2-row corn seuffer, seuffer; scales, 2000 lb. Beatty pump & pipe; set of new Stewart power clippers; walking plow; set of double harness; odd collars; chains, forks, etc.

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DAIRY EQUIPMENT — Universal milking machine, 2 unit, 3 h.p. motor; Woods 6-can cooler; pails; strainer, etc. **HAY and GRAIN** — 500 bus. mixed grain, oats and barley; 20 ton good mixed hay; quantity of ensilage; No. of gallons of molasses.

TERMS — Cash Settlement day of sale. No Reserve as the Proprietor has other interests and has rented the farm to Mr. Archer. Geo. Currie, Clerk HINDLEY & ELLIOTT, Auctioneers



FRED MacMURRAY, VALLI, FRANK SINATRA co-star in Russell Janney's "The Miracle of the Bells", poignant drama of courage and hope coming to the Roxy.

DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT POLICY NOW BASED ON ONE DAY TEST

The new Dairy Herd Improvement Policy announced last fall, has recently been amended to bring it in line with recent developments in Herd Improvement work on the North American continent. Breeders of pure bred dairy cattle have long had Record of Performance work as a medium of herd improvement. However 75 per cent of Ontario's dairy cattle are grades and this new policy has been drafted to supply a medium whereby owners of grade herds or mixed herds of pure breeds and grades may eliminate some of their boarder cattle. In brief, under the new policy the Ontario Department of Agriculture will supply a supervisor for each 25 herds. This will enable the supervisor to spend one day per month with each herd owner enrolled. At this time the supervisor will weigh and test the milk from each cow in the herd. In other words, daily milk weights are not required, which eliminates the main objection to the original policy under the present labour shortage. The monthly production of milk and fat will be based on the one day test as reported by the supervisor. This is in accordance with the bulk of the cow testing work carried on in United States and also in accordance with recommendations sponsored by the various dairy breed organizations at recent annual meetings held in Toronto. Herd certificates will be issued at the end of each association year, showing the herd average for milk, butter fat, and test. Individual certificates for the lactation of each cow will also be issued. Herd owners will also be provided with a summary, showing milk production costs on his own farm. Any comparison made between daily weighing and computed records based on one day's weighing per month reveal that there is little difference between the two systems and that in any event the latter system is sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes. As a result of the change in the Policy, the herd owner does not weigh

nor is he required to keep any records. All of this work is done by the supervisor. It is anticipated that several groups or associations will get under way in Halton this coming spring. For further information, those interested should contact the Agricultural Office in Milton.

KIDS STAGE SHOWS SATURDAY ROXY FEATURE

The Roxy Theatre last Saturday afternoon presented its tenth in a series of Saturday afternoon stage shows for children. The program was enjoyed by all and consisted of two contests, a balloon blowing and cracker eating contest, with Lewis Jackson, winner of the Wednesday "Search for Talent", entertaining with singing and dancing. He also had with him his daughters, Rita and Blanche, who sang a few numbers which pleased the audience very much. Wilf Boast, mouth-organist, was also present. The audience was invited to join in a community sing with "My Happiness" led by Ernie Crawford, theatre manager and emcee for the show. Mrs. Pearl Barber played piano accompaniments.

A very special prize, a free pass for all Saturday matinees this year was won by Bill Betke, and other prizes of money and passes were given to lucky winners. To compete, children write their names on a slip of paper and put it in a box in the lobby before the show. Next Saturday, Lewis Jackson will be back, decked out in full Indian regalia, feathers, tomahawk and all.

A woman approached a clerk in a fruit market and asked for a pound of grapes.

"My husband is fond of them," she said. "Tell me, do you know whether they have been sprayed with any kind of poison?" "No, ma'am," replied the clerk. "You'll have to get that at the drug store."

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