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Court of Revision Disallows Wold Appeal

An appeal against the 1950 assessment on his property on Maple Avenue by Trygve Wold was turned down by a Court of Revision which met a week ago Monday evening in the Municipal Chambers. Councillor Cecil Davidson was chairman of the court, members being Deputy-Presidents Goodlet and Councillors L. Lyons, Vern McCumber and Norman Hill. Mr. Wold's assessment is \$300 for land and \$1850 for his house. He based his claim on the fact that neighbouring properties appeared to be assessed at lower valuations. A survey of the street, he said, showed that houses were assessed at eleven per cent of their present sales value. A neighbouring house he estimated would have a selling value of at least \$15,000 and carried a \$1850 assessment. His own new house, he said, had been designed so exclusively to his own liking that he had been told by the architect that its selling value was less than normal, as many buyers would not consider buying this type of house. He also compared land assessments. His own frontage of 180 feet meant that he was paying \$2.50 per foot frontage. Neighbouring land was assessed at \$1.25 and \$1.30 per foot frontage. Assessor Arnott Early said he believed that Mr. Wold's land had been fairly assessed. He admitted that a mistake had been made in assessing one neighbouring property too low but this would be rectified in the future. He compared the land assessment with others in the same neighbourhood and said it was not out of line. The court, after consideration, ruled that Mr. Wold's assessment be confirmed according to the assessment role, and a further motion was passed adopting the assessment roll submitted for preparing the 1950 taxes. Mr. Wold thanked the court for his hearing and asked what was the next instance of appeal. He was told that he could appeal to the County Judge or to the Municipal Board for a further hearing.

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WALTER CARPENTER GETS MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

Mr. Walter Carpenter, principal of Georgetown High School during the wartime absence overseas of Principal J. L. Lambert, was a visitor in town last Wednesday, Mr. Carpenter, who taught at Chatham for a year after leaving town, is now with the Department of English at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. He has just received his Master of Arts degree from McMaster University.

News and Views For Halton Farmers

MAPLE CATTLE BREEDERS CONTINUE TO EXPAND

The artificial breeding unit at Maple now has a membership of 177. During the past nine months their batteries of Holstein, Ayrshire, and Jersey herd sires have bred some 14,885 cows. In all they have a total of 25 herd sires in the Maple Unit. Seventeen of these are Holsteins; four are Jerseys; and four Ayrshires. In addition, at the present time a battery of Guernsey bulls are being added to the unit. In recent months they have purchased the noted Montvic Rag Apple Paragon, former herd sire at Graymar Farms, Halton County. This noted bull it will be recalled is the sire of Graymar Lochinvar Champion, the two year old heifer in Graymar herd which established a new world's record over all breeds for a two year old of 24,972 lbs. of milk and 1120 lbs. of fat. More recently still they have added Kenevelyn R.A. Sensation from Jack Greenwood of Maple, which herd contains no less than three world's record cows, all half sisters of Sensation. Another recent purchase is Bond Haven R.A. Maple, a son of Marksmen and his dam, a daughter of Texal Fayne, has a 908 lb. record of 4.26 per cent milk. This bull is a full brother of Bond Haven R.A. Progressor. These three bulls now constitute the third line of Holstein sires in service at the Maple Unit, and as in the case of all sires at Maple, the service fee remains at \$5.00.

Swine, by the Halton Boys' Swine Club team; and in the Beef Cattle project; as well as in Dairy cattle. In the Grain Club project, where 33 teams were in competition, the team representing the Milton Club, composed of Howson Ruddell, and Colin Marshall, placed fourth. In Beef Cattle, John Willmott and John McKinnon were the Halton team members, and placed 8th. Incidentally, John Willmott was the 2nd high man in the entire Competition which brought together about forty-five of the top Dairy Calf club teams in the Province. Herb Wilson and Keith Moffat representing the Halton Boys' Swine Club, placed 7th as a team. The young people had a great day, and the day's programme culminated with a banquet in the evening, where Dr. W. R. Reek, MBE, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, was toastmaster, and Hon. W. E. Hamilton, Minister of Reform Institutions was the guest speaker.

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It will also be of interest to learn that at the York County Black and White Show recently held at Markham, top honours in the Calf Club went to daughters of the Maple Unit sires. In short, the first four placings were all daughters of Maple Unit sires. The Lonelm herd from which these sires originated also had the Senior and Grand Champion Male (part owner of this bull is Geo. S. Henry) and also reserve Junior Bull. In the female classes the Lonelm herd carried off reserve Senior, Reserve Grand and Junior and Reserve Junior championships. All of which would indicate the sound basis on which the Maple Units Holstein stud has been built. Recently Murray Hayward, who has been the popular insemulator of the Halton branch since its inception, tendered his resignation. His place is being taken by Jack Hamilton, formerly of Freeman, but more recently employed as insemulator in Peel County. The Halton members of the Maple Unit are delighted to learn of Jack's transfer to his home county of Halton, where his reputation ranks high with all who know him. Mr. Hamilton is a son of Fred Hamilton, well-known Holstein breeder, of Freeman. Phone calls for service until Mr. Hamilton moves his family to Milton are being taken after 7.00 a.m. at Milton 230. Robert Neilson of Hornby, who has also been assisting in Halton is continuing in his capacity as insemulator in Halton.

HALTON CLUB TEAMS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT GUELPH

Last Friday was a big day for Ontario club members. It was the occasion of their Provincial annual inter-club competitions. Two hundred and two teams of two team members each were in competition, and they represented 11,500 Club members enrolled in 1215 clubs in 1949. The young people came from as far North as Temiskaming District, and Carlton County on the East to Lambton on the West. Competitions were held in Dairy Cattle, Beef, Swine, Grain, Potatoes, Poultry, Clothing, and Foods. Halton's Boys' and Girls' Clubs were represented in the Grain section by teams from both Milton and Asten in Grain Clubs.

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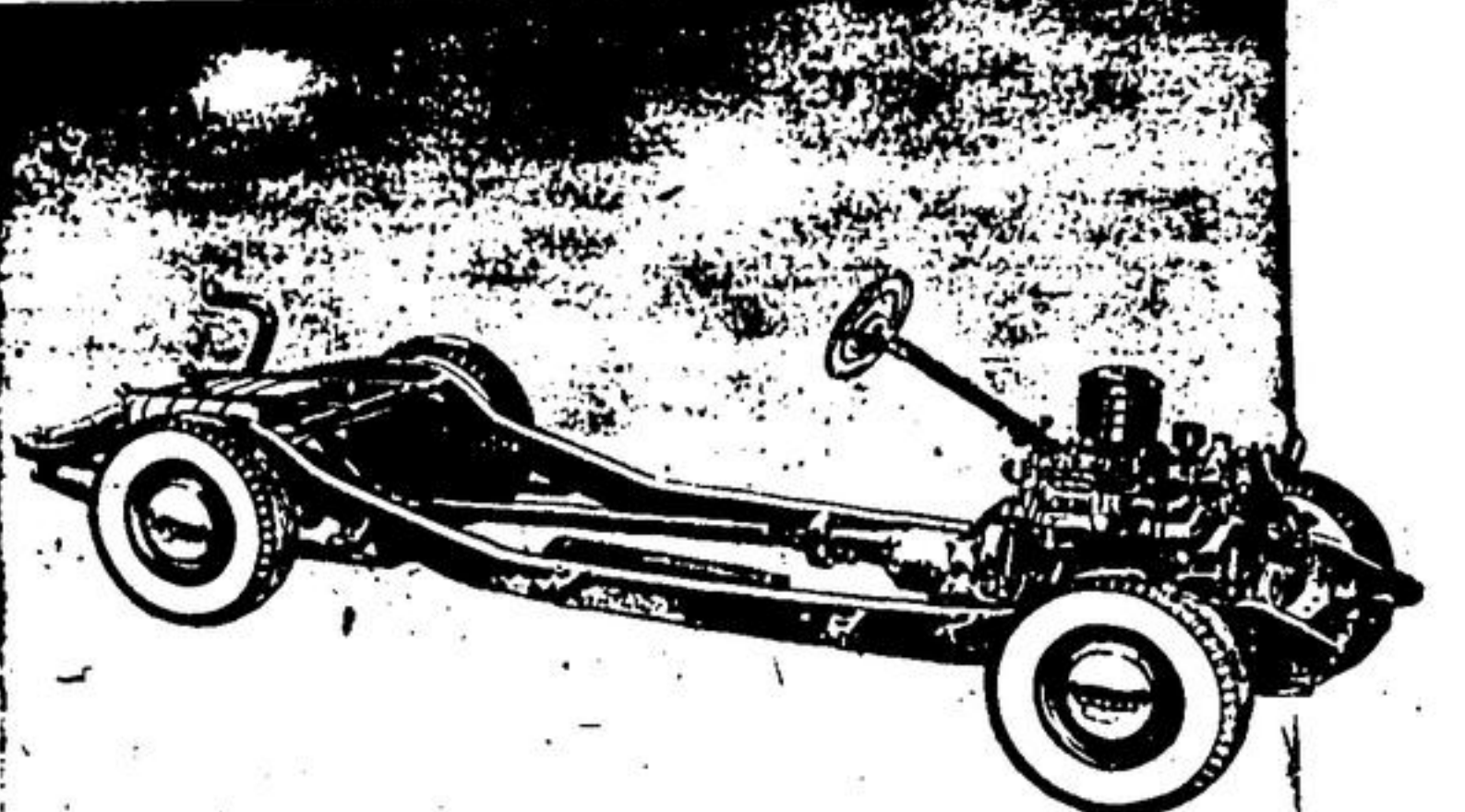

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