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### News and Views For Halton Farmers

#### BEEF BULL SALE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

172 beef bulls were sold at the sale held in the Royal Winter Fair Coliseum on March 22nd. All of these bulls went to Ontario purchasers at an average of \$333.89. Halton breeders with entries in the show and sale included Harold Stuart of Milton, Grant Campbell, of Milton, Gordon Brecken, of Milton, J. S. Norrish, of Milton, and S. E. Griffin and Son, of Acton. Purchases were made by the following Halton farmers — James B. Desrosiers, of Georgetown; M. G. Wilson, of Norval; Frank W. Wilton, of Georgetown; and J. H. Wilcott, of Milton.

Members of the Maple Artificial Unit will be interested to learn that organization has purchased four Shorthorn sires for their Maple stud. Three of these were purchased at the sale and included the highest priced Shorthorn of the day. This animal, a line bred Ransom bull, brought \$1300. Altogether they have purchased three O.A.C. bred bulls, two of them being Ransom bred bulls and the other an Uppermill Royal son and the fourth was bred by Kenneth Deacon of Unionville. This latter animal won first prize in his class at the show held in conjunction with the sale.

#### HALTON BREEDER ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF MAPLE CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOC.

The annual meeting of the Maple Artificial Unit was held at Maple on Monday of last week. This organization which now has a membership of over 2000 in the counties of York, Simcoe, Peel, Halton, Dufferin, Ontario, Victoria and Peterborough counties, bred slightly over 20,000 cows in 1949.

They are now maintaining studs of Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire, Guernsey and Shorthorn bulls. The 240 Halton members of the unit will be delighted to learn that Frank G. Stark, well known Holstein breeder of Trafalgar Township, was elected vice-president of this big organization at the directors' meeting following the annual meeting in question. Edwin Harrop, popular Equising farm leader, is also a director of this organization. James Darlington of York County who has been a director of the Maple Unit since its inception is the newly-elected president.

#### HALTON ORGANIZES THIRD GROUP IN DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT WORK

A well attended meeting in the interest of dairy herd improvement work was held in the Court House, Milton, on Friday last. Clifford Morrow, fieldman with the Ontario Livestock Branch, Toronto, was the guest speaker. Since the D.H.I.A. policy came into effect on May 1st of last year, 29 groups with a membership of 725 had been organized on January 1st of this year. This represents some 10,000 cows which are now enrolled in D.H.I.A. work in Ontario. The only other form of cow testing work in effect in Ontario is that provided in Record of Performance work by the Dominion Government for pure bred dairy cattle. Notwithstanding the fact that there are 11,112 pure bred dairy herds in Ontario, and despite the fact that R.O.P. work has been available for many years, only 1600 pure bred herds in Ontario are engaged in R.O.P. work. D.H.I.A. work is of course for grades and mixed herds and the growth since its inception less than a year ago is gratifying to say the least. That there is a very definite need for some form of cow testing work is born out by the partial summary made on one group organized in Eastern Ontario. In the seven month period summarized, the average production of the 202 cows in the group was only 5992 lbs. of milk and 205 lbs. of fat. The highest herd in group averaged 8585 lbs. of milk and 286 lbs. fat while the lowest herd averaged 4714 lbs. milk and 163 lbs. fat. Those figures should provide food for thought. If those figures are representative of many of the groups organized throughout the province, no wonder many dairymen state they are losing money producing milk at present prices. We are going to be both surprised and disappointed if the Halton groups do not present a much better picture when the figures become available. Nevertheless we are willing to wager that even in Halton we are going to find we have a good many harder cows which would be more profitable to market for beef, than can be realized from them as milk producers. That D.H.I.A. work brings results is born out by data on DHI work in the United States. When the policy was inaugurated in U.S. back in 1906, the average production of the first year was 215 lbs. butterfat per cow. In 1947 the average of the 775,546 association cows in U.S. was 338 lbs. of fat.

Since May 1st, Halton has had 52 herds enrolled in D.H.I.A. work and

#### W. G. Norrie Was Prominent Quarryman

In ill health for the past eighteen months, William Gordon Norrie died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, March 25th at the age of 47. A son of the late Alexander Norrie and Margaret Moore, Mr. Norrie was born in Erin and lived in the vicinity of Georgetown for seven years, where he operated stone quarries.

Thirteen years ago he moved to Toronto, where he built and owned the business known as Credit Valley Quarries. He leaves his wife, the former Hazel Scott, one son, John Alexander, a sister, Mr. Vincent Smith (Jennie) of Toronto and five brothers, Stephen of Georgetown, Albert of Acton, Andrew and Jim, Toronto and Robert of Vancouver, B.C.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday at the A. W. Miles Funeral Chapel and was conducted by Rev. C. A. Wilkinson. Interment was made in Prospect Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ben McHarg, William Shelbourne, Joe Rice, A. J. Corduwener, John Dickson and Lew Ross.

#### BALLINAFAD

An especially inspiring Palm Sunday service was given on Sunday morning. Mr. Gibb told the pre-Easter story of "The Man Who Carried the Cross" and Mrs. Gibb sang a lovely solo entitled "We're You There When They Crucified My Lord."

Sunday School reopened with a fair attendance and the Mission Band met at the manse during church service.

The evening Auxiliary had a social gathering on Friday night when the members treated their husbands to a Pot-Luck supper. Games and contests were enjoyed to fulfill a pleasant evening.

The WMS will hold their thank-offering meeting next Sunday evening. A pageant will be presented by local talent.

The flu and mumps have been quite prevalent in our community.

It is gratifying to learn that all herd owners are delighted with the service and wish to continue under the policy. A third group of 26 herd owners will get under way on May 1st, which will give Halton the largest number of groups organized in Ontario to date. At the meeting held on Friday last the three groups appointed their officers for the coming twelve months. The officers elected were as follows:

Group 1: Supervisor, Frank W. Chisholm, president, Edwin Harrop, Milton, vice president, R. L. Davidson, Acton.  
Group 2: Supervisor, Geo. R. McCormack, president, Frank Rinehart, Campbellville, vice-pres. J. R. McPhail, Campbellville.

Group 3: Supervisor, to be appointed; President Howard Armstrong, Milton; Vice pres. Ernest Pell, Milton.

#### HALTON BREEDER HAS CHAMP 305 DAY LIFETIME

The March issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal reveals that down at Freeman in Ross Segsworth's Spruceleigh herd, is the 305 day, lifetime champion regardless of times milking for both milk and butterfat. This great honour has been won by Poplar Row Chieftain Maid, all of whose records were made on two times-milking. Even more remarkable than her solid records with high test in every lactation is the fact that she produced a calf every twelve months of her working life. Here is her unbroken production line, every record in 305 days — every one on 2X.

2 yrs.	—11,084 milk	4.27%—473 fat
3 yrs.	—13,246 milk	4.33%—573 fat
4 yrs.	—13,170 milk	4.30%—568 fat
5 yrs.	—13,447 milk	4.28%—575 fat
6 yrs.	—14,856 milk	4.19%—622 fat
7 yrs.	—14,898 milk	3.87%—576 fat
8 yrs.	—14,632 milk	4.23%—619 fat
9 yrs.	—14,571 milk	4.23%—617 fat
10 yrs.	—16,556 milk	4.34%—719 fat
9 lactations	126,460 milk	4.27%—5340 fat

In addition to her ability as a great milk producer, she has also been an outstanding progeny producer. Almost all her daughters have won red ribbons in the show-ring and are close to their dams early production with her habit of dropping a calf every year. Two of her daughters have topped the Produce of Dam class at the Halton Holstein Show for the past six years and were honorable mention All Canadian producers in both 1948 and 1949. At the last Halton show, her daughters and granddaughters collected six firsts and two seconds for Spruceleigh. These are but a few extracts from the interesting and lengthy article in the Holstein Journal. Coupled with this Poplar Row Chieftain Maid's picture occupies the place of honour on the cover page of the Journal in question. Ross's fellow Holstein breeders in Halton, are delighted at the great honour won by the Spruceleigh herd. It will be recalled that the same breeder was premier exhibitor at the 1949 Halton Show and recently was presented with the E. J. Meagher Memorial Trophy in recognition of his great achievement.

### POPULAR EVENING SNACK



Most housewives meet a continual demand by all members of the family for an evening snack. Often times it seems difficult to achieve much variety in these impromptu "lunches". Nutbread will always be a sure-fire hit and not difficult to prepare. Whether it's "just the family" or company drops in, the "chef" is sure to receive compliments on her shredded wheat nutbread.

**NUTBREAD**  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup orange marmalade or dark corn syrup  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/4 cups sifted flour

3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 shredded wheat biscuits, finely rolled  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Combine sugar, marmalade or corn syrup, eggs and vanilla; beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; combine with shredded wheat and nuts. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk to first mixture; stir in melted shortening. Pour into greased loaf pan (10 x 5 x 3 inches). Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool; store overnight for easier slicing.

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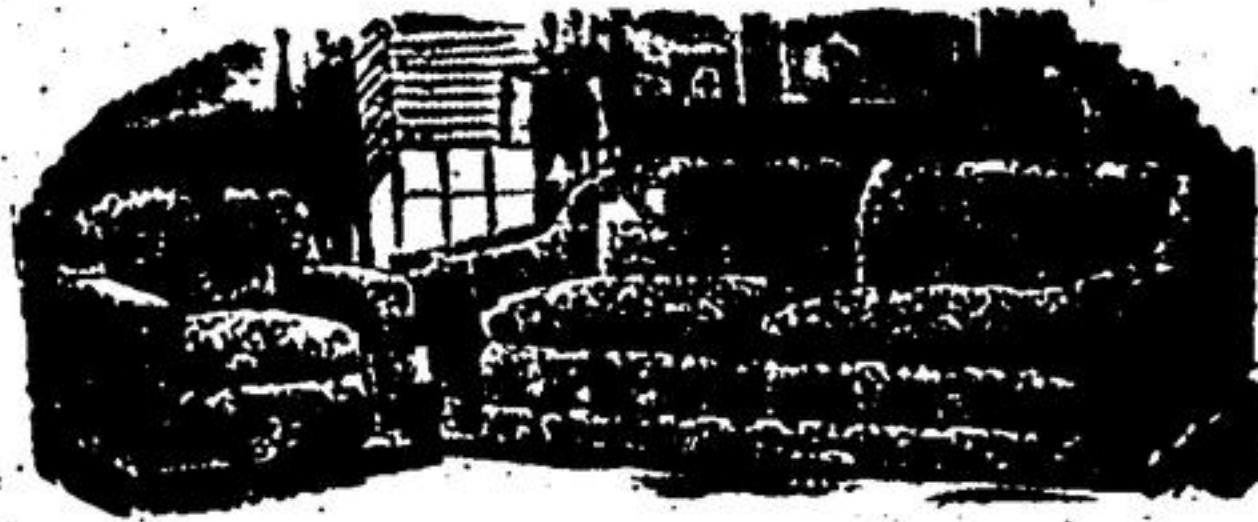
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1. Register with your National Employment Office;
2. Obtain insurance books for your employees;
3. Get instructions about making contributions and about rates.

Your National Employment Office is ready to assist you with all necessary information.

All sawmills and planing mills come under the Act on April 1st regardless of how many weeks they operate.

Farmers and any other persons whose main occupation is non-insurable need not be insured if they work in lumbering and logging for 60 days or less a year and apply for exemption.

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