

Cormdale dispersal

Costly cow Kara makes Oscar smile

Perhaps you would pay \$210,000 for a luxury home on a choice piece of property, but would you pay close to a quarter of a million dollars for a 7 year-old cow?

Most of us would not, but Oscar Dupasouler of Guelph, Ontario recently made such a purchase.

B.W. Sixt, the installer of the propane heating system, pointed out, "what happens if somebody spending \$210,000 gets cold feet?"

Last year's auction turned out a cow bought for the almost unbelievable price of \$1,240,000, by Romandale of Unionville.

The costly cow, Kara, was recently bought during the Cormdale Farm's auction, on Nov. 14.

People from as far away as Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Quebec were drawn to this event, held annually. The auction featured 152 cows, of various ages and breeds.

"This is the best set-up I ever saw on a farm sale," said halter salesman, Paul Jensen. The tents, which sheltered cows awaiting their debuts, and prospective buyers, bidders and spectators, were a pleasant escape from the dreary weather outside. The floors were covered in sweet smelling wood shavings, and were probably as warm as most people's houses.

Cormdale Farms went out of their way to ensure bidders would be warm and comfortable, by hiring portable propane heaters for the tents.

Should we stop?

Should there be a stop sign at Queen and McNabb Streets in Georgetown?

Coun. John McDonald doesn't know. That's why, Monday night he asked town staff to prepare a report on putting in a four way stop at the intersection. The report is to be strictly an evaluation, and not necessarily supportive of putting in a stop.

The councillor also asked staff to prepare a report on the possibility of implementing permit parking in the parking lots.

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Cormdale Farms on Trafalgar Road near Ashgrove attracted buyers from as far away as Ohio and Pennsylvania for their dispersal auction. Under the warmth of a huge tent, buyers made their decisions without the chance of getting cold feet. (Photo by Heather Van Horn)



Lynda Thompson of Georgetown proudly displays her sheep during the ladies lead and wool competition at the 57th annual Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Thompson was one of 17 contestants in the popular competition held last week. Designed to improve the image of sheep and assist in the promotion of wool, each contestant also displayed a hand-crafted wool garment. Although Thompson did not place, she and other contestants were complimented by the judges for their appearance. Lynda is wearing plaid and her sheep is wearing a plaid hat.

Former seed house worker

Annie E. (Bessie) White of the Avalon Retirement Lodge, Orangeville, passed away suddenly Nov. 1, 1985 at Dufferin Area Hospital.

She was the daughter of John J. White and Sarah E. Armstrong. She attended Blount Public School and Orangeville High School. She moved to Georgetown in 1942 and was employed in the office of Dominion Seed House for many years. Three years ago she moved to Avalon Retirement Lodge in Orangeville.

She was a former member of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Orangeville, and a member of St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, and a member of Mountainview Rebecca Lodge, Georgetown.

She was pre-deceased by her parents, and only sister Mary L. White, survived by several cousins.

The funeral was held Nov. 4, 1985 from Dod's and McNair Funeral Home to Forest Lawn Cemetery. The service was conducted by Marian Vincett of St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Palbearers were: Tom White, Richard Young, John Pike, Everett Kerr, Stan Leighton and David Partington.

Flower bearers were: Mark White, J-Anne Murdock, Heather Carter, and Bob Mills.



Jim Bursey of Georgetown was declared the junior champion during the Scotiabank Contact Hays Classic competition last week at the 57th annual Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Bursey, second from right, competed against 4-Hers from 37 counties across Canada for the title with his champion calf entry, Stoknoil Designer Patricia. Standing next to Bursey is reserve champion Janice Needham of Ripley, Ontario.

Fashion show raises \$800

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital auxiliary was held Nov. 13. The Hair and Fashion Show was a huge success with over 230 people attending and a profit in excess of \$800 was realized.

The Past Presidents Luncheon was well attended by the auxiliary members. Plans are well under way for the Christmas Ball. There will be a hot roast beef buffet starting at 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing. This annual fund-raiser is not only for hospital and auxiliary members but for anyone who wishes to support us and have an

enjoyable evening doing so.

Reports indicated that membership is growing; now at 169. We have 28 teenage volunteers, 29 members working on the wards as well as 5 hair stylists and 9 assistants for the hair-dressing service. There is also a large number working in the Gift Shops.

The auxiliary will be assisting with the bazaar being arranged by residents of the Bennett Centre for November 23.

Four auxiliaries will be attending the 75th Convention of the H.A.A. on Dec. 2 and 3 in Toronto. Next meeting is Dec. 11.

\$1,495 scholarship award

Laura Brillinger was the winner of a \$1,495 York University entrance scholarship at the Acton High School commencement.

Other scholars honored at Friday night's commencement ceremonies were 13 Ontario Scholars.

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