

This was the scene at Monteith Holsteins Thursday, when Jeff Nurse's herd was sold.

## Herd dispersal draws 600

It is not often that 600 people visit a dairy farm in one day but that number showed up at Jeff Nurse's Thursday.

The Holstein breeder sold 96 cattle by auction last week, which represented most of his pure-bred herd. Mr. Nurse started his own herd after his father's dispersal sale in 1978.

There was some activity at Monteith Holsteins the night before the sale when two heifers (females) were born, one of them with red and white markings. A third heifer was delivered hours before the auction began.

Those who bid on the pedigree cattle came from as far away as New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Wisconsin and northern Quebec.

According to Mr. Nurse, once a breeder has developed a certain amount of pedigree it is time to sell. Usually a pedigree is extended to third generation but some of his stock was fifth generation.

The operator of the Trafalgar Rd. farm kept a couple of his older cows and willow be looking for some sturdy stock to begin developing another herd.

His Holstein sale took place the day after a large gathering of Holstein breeders at the Ontario Agricultural Museum. The crowd of 2,000 were celebrating 100 years of Holstein heritage Wednesday with a parade, picnic and speakers.

## Baverstock

### 50th celebrated

Family and friends helped Norman and Jean Baverstock celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their Trenaine Rd. home recently.

The reception took place 50



Norman and Jean Baverstock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 21.

years to the day after their marriage on July 21 at Elmvale United Church. The couple's 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren presented them with 50 red roses. Many cards and gifts were received by the couple including plaques from Premier William Davis, Governor General Jeanne Sauve, Mayor Gord Krantz and letters from Halton MPP Julian Reed and provincial Liberal leader David Peterson.

Before moving to the area, Mr. Baverstock worked at a saw mill and Mrs. Baverstock ran a boarding house at Philipston. The couple came to the area to farm.

They have four children: Gordon, Violet and Kay, all of Campbellville and Francis of Milton.

The anniversary cake was made by Debbie Van Tol and decorated by Bertha Readman.

Matron of honour May Baverstock and Groomsman Frank Baverstock attended the anniversary party.

## Obituary

### Amy Lolita Merry

Amy Lolita Merry, a life-long resident of Trafalgar Township, recently passed away. She was in her ninety-sixth year.

Born in 1888, Amy Howes was the daughter of Joseph and Isabella Howes. In 1925 she married Percy William Merry and together they farmed. For many years she lived on the land originally taken from the Crown in the days of early settlement. She had a vital interest in local history and recorded interesting memories of earlier times.

She was a graduate of Milton Model School and Hamilton Teachers College and taught at local schools. McCurdy's

Hornby, and S.S. No. 7 Trafalgar. Her lively community interests saw her involved in Milton Fair Board, in Women's Institute in which she served locally and at Provincial level, and in Bethel United Church as Organist, Sunday School teacher and Church worker.

She had a life time interest in Missions. Her artistic nature was expressed in her love of painting, quilting and gardening.

Mrs. Merry leaves her daughter Lois (McDougall) of Oakville, Keith of Hornby, nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

## Community member dies

Visitors from Georgetown, St. Catharines, and Boston church worshipped at Omagh Presbyterian church, Sun. July 23.

Mr. Wm. Milligan was guest speaker and also sang a solo. Next Sabbath the Minister, Rev. C. Cunningham, will be in the pulpit following a month's holiday.

Birthday greetings this week to Mary Elizabeth Edwards and Cecil Patterson both on July 31.

Welcome back to Mrs. Fred Amme from a two-month holiday in Holland.

The wheat harvest has been nearly completed in this area.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Waters family on the death of their father Mr. U. Joseph Waters after a lengthy illness. Sympathy is also extended to Frank Ruddell and family on the death of his wife.

## Curator on executive

Ernest Buchner of Milton was elected to the Executive of The Ontario Historical Society at the recent Annual Meeting of the Society in Cornwall.

Mr. Buchner is curator of Halton Region Museum.

The Ontario Historical Society, founded in 1888, has strived to maintain the historical and cultural heritage of Ontario for the last 96 years through a variety of program-

mes and projects.

The Annual Conference in Cornwall in June recognized the Loyalist contribution to the settlement and development of Ontario and the 200th anniversary of Cornwall. A number of papers were presented on Loyalism in Ontario by well known historians and several field trips to Loyalist sites in Eastern Ontario were organized.

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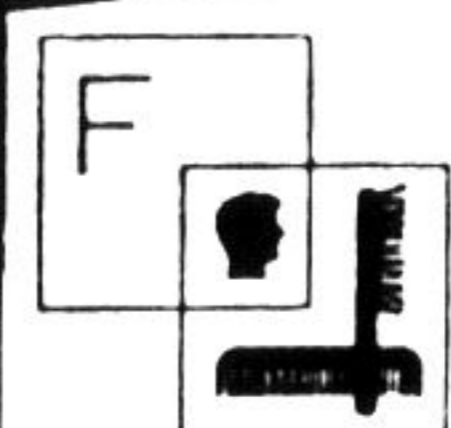
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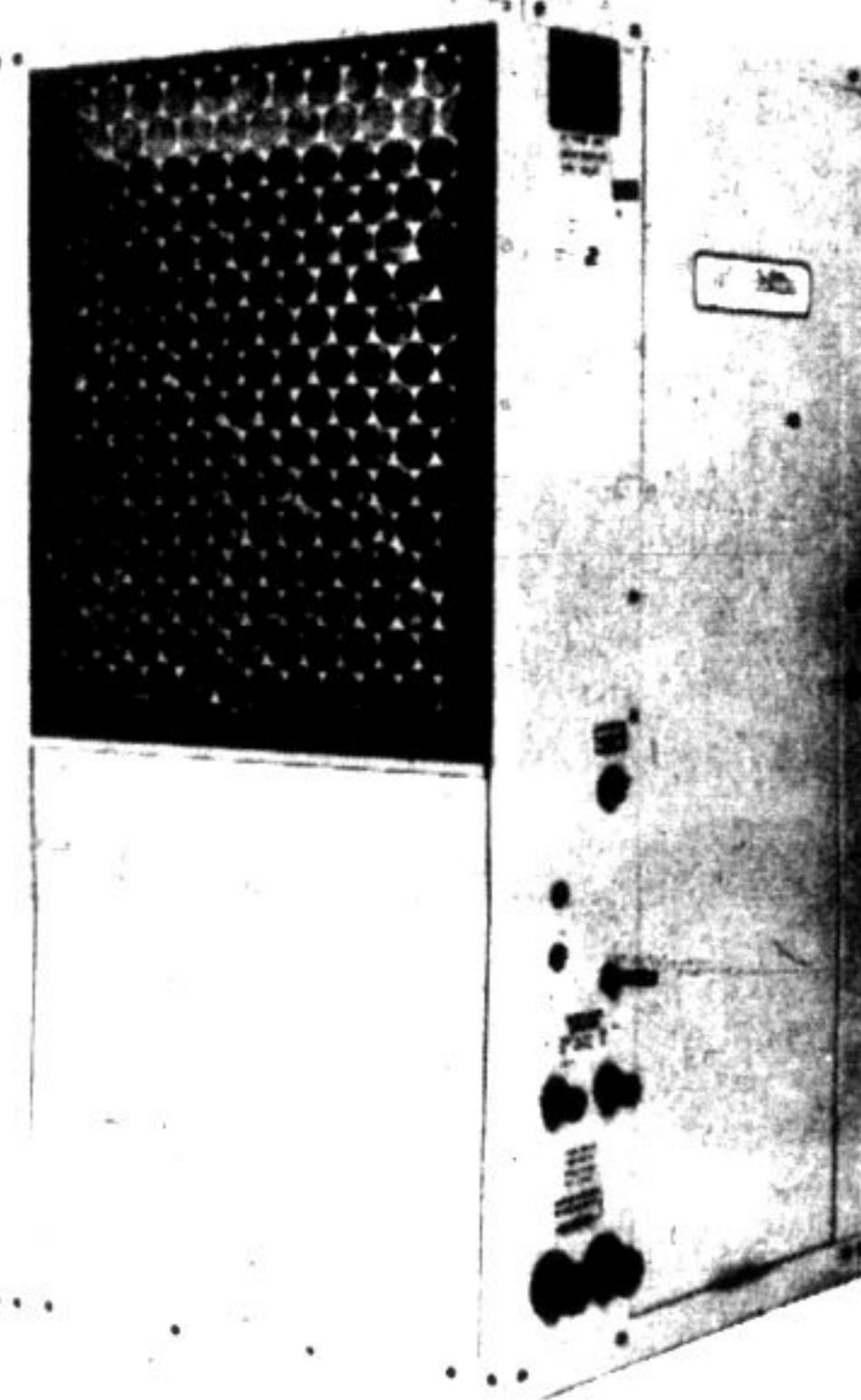
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