# ...dable ...velopment in ...ttle Breeding

...Maple Cow... will be ...offered by Maple ...Association this Year.

...many ...to better example of ...which ...saves ...in unity ...strength ...than the Maple ...Breeders' Association organ... ...in just four short years. ...Starting with four bulls ser... ...the herds of 41 member... ...organization has grown with ...and bounds. Last Thursday ...with a party of farmers and York ...County officials, the writer visited ...for the first time the small farm of ...twenty acres in King Town... ...where the Maple Cattle ...Breeders operate their business. ...Starting in 1945 with one barn ...holding about 20 bulls, the second ...building to accommodate another ...has just completed and the bulls ...now in service number forty odd. ...Beginning with Holsteins, the ...breeds extended to Ayrshires ...and Jerseys and before long they ...intend to take in Guernseys.

...We were taken through one of ...the buildings, saw some of the ...finest bulls in Canada, animals ...costing much more than the individual ...farmer could possibly afford, but ...collectively and by the use of ...artificial insemination these ...animals are available to farmers ...owning some 15,000 cows and ...heifers and shortly when more ...members are enrolled the Associ... ...with service for 20,000 cows ...annually. We found the fine ...animals in sleek condition, stables ...scrupulously clean and at the ...office ends is the administration ...offices and here one can get the ...details on every animal serviced ...down to the minutest bit of ...information.

...While the staff prize their fine ...bulls all with high records on the ...dams side, there is no sentiment, ...for if one of these males fail to ...prove a producer he would be ...promptly cast out.

...In addition to making available ...the use of the best dairy strains in ...the world, something the individual ...farmer could not afford, there ...is some advantage in not having to ...keep a bull around the farm, any ...more. The membership, somebody ...figures, is $40 plus a service charge ...for each cow bred. An old record ...shows that one taking from one ...animal breeds 12 to 16 cows ...some months between two and ...three thousand cows are bred.

...The association maintains train... ...of inseminators, and refrigeration ...enables them to transport the ...semen from farm to farm. These ...men go from Maple to the barn ...upon notification of the farmer ...and carry semen in a tin about the ...size of a tomato can, with water all ...about the semen yet not in direct ...contact. This water is frozen and ...will maintain the fluid in the ...capsule at the proper temperature ...for about 48 hours. The insemin... ...carries out his work at the ...barns of the farmers and animals ...are thus not necessarily moved ...from their home acres.

...No one can be escorted through ...this wonderful development without ...feeling proud of what has been ...accomplished by science and indust... ...not only for the individual ...farmer but for Canadians all. ...Since the standing of our dairy ...herds has been improved many ...times over. No wonder our ...municipal district representative ...in York County (M. E. Cockburn) ...is happy to conduct such tours ...as we participated in.

...In all the four years handling ...dairy animals the place has ...a record of a serious accident. To ...one has been hurt by those powerful ...brutes. Well, there is a very good ...reason since no chances are taken ...a bull with the most kindly face ...is never trusted, even when he is ...moved from a box stall to the ...driving pen the herdsman has a ...metal railing between him and the ...animal at all times. The box stalls ...are open into small yards where the ...animals get their open air exer... ...at stated periods. On our visit ...we did not see anything more ...vicious about these bulls than ...many times we have tripped over ...young stock on the farm. In fact ...some of the bulls appeared more ...docile than some we recall ...from the days when the women ...folk never entered the barn ...where animals of any description ...were housed.

...Maple are accustomed ...to visitors and even the high(?) ...ceiling to [illegible] ...walls.

Highest award for outstanding examples of craftmanship in the National Hobby Exhibition has been given to Mrs. Eve Leat of Markham.

Grey-haired, 64-year-old Mrs. Leat has been woodcarving for only three years, after many years as an amateur painter in oils. Six examples of her craftmanship, all of western theme were entered in the competition section of the hobby show which ended Saturday at the CNE Coliseum.

Tales of the romance and fancy of life among the cowboys of Western Canada fascinated Mrs. Leat every time a young girl in that area was noted particularly for an outstanding item in the collection. A stage coach with horses in full gallop carved from a solid piece of mahogany approximately three inches long.

## Straw Blaze Nearly Fired Barns

The firemen were summoned to the farm of Maitland Spence just south of town about seven o'clock on Friday evening. A big straw stack in the building was on fire. Heroic work on the part of neighbors and firemen prevented the buildings from being burned. Water was scarce and could not be brought up fast enough after the 250 gallons on the fire wagon was used. However pails, milk cans and anything that would hold a drop was used to help out in the final battle and it succeeded in saving the buildings. When Walter Brillinger landed in with a tank holding 1000 gallons the fire was never again out of control.

## Presentation to Retiring Sec.-Treas. Of Athletic Club

For the fine service he has rendered the Stouffville Athletic Club in his capacity as secretary-treasurer for three years, Irvin Borinsky was presented with a fine gold wrist watch at an executive meeting of the club on Tuesday evening.

Irvin is retiring from the office since he will be making his residence in Toronto, only travelling back and forth to the creamery during the day, and he feels that to do so would be necessary time to the position.

The presentation was made by President Bert Bell on behalf of the Club and Irvin responded with an expression of appreciation to the boys for their thoughtful gift. The position is being taken over by Gordon Birkett.

## Abraham Grove Dies Was Church Worker

Funeral services were held on Sunday for Abraham M. Grove, retired farmer, who died Friday at the Grove homestead just south of Ringwood where he was born nearly 80 years ago.

The farm was first settled on by his great grandfather who came to this district from Pennsylvania. He was an active member of the Christian Congregational church and for 40 years a Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the church Board.

He was unmarried. Surviving are one brother, Jacob Grove, who for years has been secretary-treasurer of the Whitchurch Twp. Sunday School Association, and three sisters, Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. George Powers and Miss Ada Grove.

## Huge Arena Frame Taking Shape

The last bent was raised on the new Stouffville Arena on Monday and the workmen will now proceed with the construction of the roof and sides of the building. The raising of the big pents has been watched with interest by hundreds of townsfolk and farmers too who have made daily visits to the site to watch operations. Over 40,000 feet of lumber has gone into the overhead construction and the ticklish job of raising the ninety foot span has been something to see.

Now that the ice area has been cleared, work of completing the floor and framing for the concrete seats in the Lions Recreation Room can be continued. The operation to erect the steel equipment here is about three weeks.

## Bolsover Falls Apart Lose to Locals 25-5

Lorne Schell Breaks Bone — Serious Loss to Team's Playoff Approach

Bolsover intermediate hall team literally fell apart on the ice last night as they clashed with Stouffville for the second time in two nights to decide fourth place position in the league.

The northerners were off their game and several errors were added to their confusion in the third inning, they were a very sorry looking crew. Stouffville got off to a fine start and repeated with nine runs in the fourth to run up a 22-0 count. They came in with another three in the fifth but Bolsover began the sixth and seventh innings with a rush. Stouffville got credit for the last two innings with a total of three, two of which were scored on pass plays to Bolsover.

Lorne Schell, one of the Bolsover infielders, in the fourth inning was forced to leave the game for Stouffville for repairs to a broken bone in the heel of his foot. He was taken to the Stouffville General Hospital where he underwent an operation. It will be several weeks before he will be able to play again.

Bolsover's only run came in the fifth inning when Ken Hall walked, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball. Bolsover's only hit was a single by Ken Hall.

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## Markham Twp. Engages A Planning Consultant

Council also moved to re-enact Land Restriction Bylaw Withdrawn Last Year

Mr. Gordon Cullen, planner, and architect, has been engaged by Markham Township through its council to lay plans for future development of the township and to act as consultant to the Markham Planning Board for a period of one year at a cost of $1600.

Mr. Cullen promised to draft a preliminary survey or map dividing the township into areas, and setting apart sections used for farming, other for industrial use and all other purposes. Reeve Griffin said that a start must be made in systematic planning and he commended council to accept Mr. Cullen's offer which was done without a dissenting vote.

Deputy-Reeve Turner said he hoped Mr. Cullen intended to finish the job for $1600, but no one was sure he could accomplish the work in one year. His letter indicated that his charge would be $800 for drawing the plans, plus $800 for giving advice and getting this scheme working effectively. It was pointed out that if he is engaged a second year the rate will be $400.

Following along the same trend Councillor Jones gave consideration to the draft of the by-law regulating the use of land in the township. He said many people in the municipality will be affected by the by-law and many deputations will appear before council when the by-law is finally passed. He moved that the by-law be re-enacted as it was last year and that it be advertised in the usual manner. Carried.

## Turner Holsteins Make Good Records

DeVries Jean Pabst, a member of the purebred Holstein herd of Lloyd E. Turner, Stouffville, recently completed an R.O.P. as a five-year-old for 25,916 lbs. milk containing 780 lbs. fat, the Holstein Breeders' Association of Canada reports. She was on test for 365 days during which time she was milked three times daily.

Organ... has been on after a very good job in selective breed... ...tion.

...producers ... ...Kordyke Apparel (Linda ...(SP) ... ...and in her ... ...has a year record of 20,013 lbs. ...milk, 3,417 lbs. 800 lbs. fat at five years of age. She was bred by ...bred Cookson of Aldergrove and is a double granddaughter of ...Pabst Sylvia Aggie Beets ...Dekol 12,212 (tve) ... ...and has a year's record of 22,761 lbs. milk, 3,774 lbs. 847 lbs. fat. She was bred by Bethany Bay Ap... ...Ormsby (tve) ... ...Kordyke Apparel (SP) ... ...record of 20,013 lbs. milk, ... ...fat, she was ... ...Sophie and from ... ...Rosanne Aggie ...

## Crossed to Holland

## First School Report Whitchurch Comes To Light

Mrs. James Andrew, of Toronto, the novelist, is from a very interesting report in her home some days ago and now widely read in Middlesex Times. It was found that had been preserved by her grandfather, William Ashton, ... ...report of the standing of ... ...pupils ... ...Ashton ... ...teacher ... ...Water ... ...the days ... ...realized ... ...church ... ...1800, and ... ...years later, although ... ...ried earlier than ...

The following ... ...Rosannah ... ...Daniel ... ...Augusta ... ...and ... ...Susannah ... ...Joseph ... ...Donald ... ...known ...

## Property Changes Hands

## Frontier Days

## Cross Cut