

Last week, 13 bulls and 17 females were sold at the Central Ontario Hereford Club sale held at Ringwood Farms. Receipts totalled nearly \$10,000.00. Pictured here, a Rodanz bull handled by Malcolm Keith attracts a flurry of bids. —Staff Photo.



Unmistakably a product of Ringwood Farms is this fine male Hereford held here by Malcolm Keith. The bulls brought a total of \$5,310.00 for an average of \$409.00. —Staff Photo.

## Farm Safety Week Set For July 24-30

The control of accidents in Canadian rural areas will be the aim of Farm Safety Week to be observed across the nation between July 24 and 30. The campaign will be promoted by the National Safety League of Canada with the co-operation of the Canadian Highway Safety Council and provincial safety authorities. Emphasis will be put on a different phase each day: moral responsibility on the opening day, a Sunday; home safety, farm and home chemicals, falls, highways, machinery and recreation on other days.

Gay McLaren, general manager of the League, pointed out that Farm Safety Week will stress safety in the home and around machinery, two top danger areas.

### SAFETY AFLOAT

When in a boat, passengers should wear approved life jackets and the craft should be equipped with a baling bucket or pump, anchor and line, fire extinguisher and navigation lights, according to Lands and Forests safety officers.

# Hereford Club Sale Totals Nearly \$10,000

Purchase Average \$330

RINGWOOD — The ninth annual Central Ontario Hereford Club sale was held June 1 at Ringwood Farms.

The majority of the thirty head sold, went to new breeders. One buyer came from the farthest point south in Ontario — Pelee Island. Others were from Ottawa, Lindsay, Brantford and closer communities.

The 13 bulls totalled \$5,310.00 for an average of \$409. The 17 females sold for \$4,603.00 for an average of \$270. The total of 30 head sold for \$9,913.00 for an average of \$330.

The sale was opened by Mr. Gerald Mann of Stouffville, President of the Central Ontario Hereford Club. The auctioneer was W. S. O'Neil of Denfield, Ontario. Joseph Dunbar, Ontario Hereford Secretary, read the pedigrees. Ringmen were—Bob O'Neil of Denfield and Edward Jupp, Canadian Hereford Digest Representative of Calgary, Alberta.

The Herefords sold were animals from ten different breeders of the Central Ontario Hereford Club.

## Square Dancers Compete

SUNDERLAND — The Ontario County Junior Farmer Square Dance Competition was held on Saturday, May 21, at the Township Hall, Sunderland.

Three of the local Junior Farmer Clubs were represented in the square dance competition, with Brooklin Junior Farmers being declared the winners. The Brooklin set consisted of John Wilson, Balsam, and Joan Hoar, Brooklin; Carl Wilson, Ashburn, and Pat Stell, Brooklin; Lloyd Harbison, Ashburn, and Lynda Hoskins, Claremont; and George Empringham, Ashburn, and Sheila Disney, Claremont. Beaverton Junior Farmers and Port Perry Junior Farmers placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

The caller for the Brooklin set was David Hawthorne of Claremont. David was also awarded the Champion Square Dance Caller Trophy, in competition with four other callers, including Carle Parliament, Cannington; Linda Graham, Balsam; Neil McLeod, Blackwater, and Carl Wilson, Ashburn.

The Judge for the evening was Mr. Howard Phillip of Ajax.



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## Beef Price Decline Is Predicted In '66

A slight decline in beef prices is the only downward trend forecast by Canadian Department of Agriculture's Economics Branch in its current food outlook covering five food items.

Apples: With a short supply in the Maritimes and B.C. and normal to plentiful supplies in Ontario and Quebec, prices over the next month are expected to show some regional differences. A normal seasonal increase of two-three cents a pound may be expected at retail.

Potatoes: Prices are expected to increase slowly over the coming month, as a larger percentage of the available supply goes for processing.

Pork: Prices are expected to continue firm for the next few weeks.

Beef: A light decline in prices may develop in the next few weeks as a result of higher current supplies of high quality beef.

Chicken Broilers: Adequate supplies are available to meet the seasonal demand at prices slightly above last year.

Eggs: The seasonal decline in production is expected to continue, but at a rate less than last year. Prices will continue at a level slightly above those of a year earlier.

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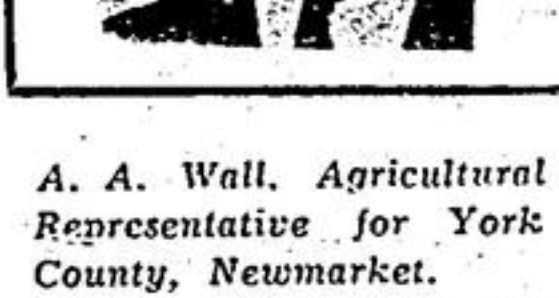
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## FARMING REPORT

By AL WALL



A. A. Wall, Agricultural Representative for York County, Newmarket.

It's strange that just when we get growth going nicely, it's time to think of stopping some of it. Weeds cut yields significantly and they can be killed most easily when they are growing fast. Weed sprays do the job far more effectively than cultivation. I don't think there is anything around a farm that can result in more profit than a dollar spent on 2, 4-D.

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## Goodwood Girl Wins

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Marjorie will receive seven silver dollars and a safety pin or button. Heather Mathers of No. 11 Uxbridge was second and Marlene Norton of No. 4 school, third.

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