

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Halton Juniors to Stage Public Speaking Competition
The second annual county public speaking competition open to Halton Junior Farmers is scheduled for the Milton High School, on Friday, November 7th, at 8:30 p.m.

Annual Halton Plowing Match An Outstanding Success
Halton's annual Plowing Match, which in recent years has become known to many as Ontario's Premier County Match, lived up to its reputation on Thursday of last week.

R. S. Duncan, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who was the guest speaker at the banquet held in the evening, stated that it was a long while since he had attended a Match where the general quality was so uniformly good.

As usual the display of farm machinery and demonstrations staged under the leadership of Stanley L. Hall, M.P.P., W. E. Breckon, Fred Ruddle, Arthur Diamond, Harvey Nurse and R. T. Wilson, created a lot of interest and was a source of real educational value to the crowd of 1500 or more who were in attendance.

Class 1, jointer plows in sod—R. G. Brown, Galt; Howard Fess, South Cayuga; Wm. B. Van Sickle, Cainsville; Alfred Dickie, Jerseyville; Marshall Deans, Paris; Leonard Jarvis, Agincourt; J. A. Randall, Breslau.

Class 2, jointer plows in sod—Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill; Harold Ferguson, Rockwood; Howard Timbers, Ancaster; Stan May, Hornby; Mansell Timbers, Unionville.

Class 3, jointer plows in sod, under 20 years—Carl Timbers, Unionville; Duncan Watson, Woodbridge; Harley Timbers, Unionville; Wm. Buck, Paris; Douglas Cunningham, Inglewood; Gordon Ferguson, Rockwood; Jack Ferguson, Rockwood; Harold Cunningham, Inglewood.

under 18 years, and thereby took both the T. Eaton Company and the Bank of Nova Scotia Specials. The youngest contestant in the field was Billie Greig, a 13 year old from Freeman, who was runner up to John Pickett Jr. and took the Halton Mutual Special. Jack Taylor, of Freeman, was also in the limelight taking the Stirling Dymos Special for Ford Ferguson equipment, and also 3rd place in second class tractors which brought together nine contestants.

While the great bulk of Halton's plowing is performed by means of the tractor, the horse show demonstrated that there are still many horse lovers in Halton and also some good plow teams. Here, with Bert Berry, popular manager of Valley Crest Farm in charge, the Nelson Robtison Special was won by Geo. Brownridge's team of blacks with the Halton District Co-operative cash special going to Stan May's team of greys.

The wants of the inner man at noon were capably and amply supplied by the ladies of the Omagh Women's Institute, while at night over 200 crowded the grooming tables prepared by the ladies of the Appleby Women's Association in the Palermo Community Hall.

Following the banquet an excellent program was presented with President Jack Elliott demonstrating that he is equally as efficient in the chair as on the auctioneer's stand. R. S. Duncan, Ontario's assistant deputy minister of agriculture, also was introduced by W. E. Breckon of Prentiss, delivered a most interesting and educational address which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Following a few words of appreciation by Stanley L. Hall, M.P.P., to all who had co-operated in making the day an outstanding success, the announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes brought the heavy day's program to a fitting conclusion.

The awards by classes were as follows:

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Class 4, tractors in sod, open—Harold Pickett, Hornby; Douglas Reid, Brampton; Robert Timbers, Stouffville; Russell Grafton, Brampton; Clarke Nagel, Fisherville; Hugh Leslie, Georgetown; Roy Craig, Monro.

Class 5, tractors in sod, Milford Fenwick, Brampton; Tom Patterson, Milton; Jack Taylor, Freeman; Ross Brown, Norval; George Dixon, Brampton; Leonard Lister, Hornby; Donald Armstrong, Brampton; Hatley Robertson, Milton; John Nesbitt, Caledon.

Class 6, tractors in sod (Halton only)—John Pickett, Jr., Hornby; Wm. Greig, Freeman.

Class 7, tractors in sod (Halton only)—Keith Morry, Hornby; Wm. Brain, Norval; Gordon Darby, Rockwood.

Class 8, row crop tractors in sod—Chris Metcalfe, Inglewood; Herb Golden, Brampton; Jack Graham, Brampton.

Horse Show—George Brownridge, Milton; Stan May, Hornby; Maurice C. Beatty, Allan Patterson, Bill Perry, David Perry, Walter Smart, Wm. Booth, Charles Jarvis, Milton.

In the tractor classes, Harold Pickett, et. one of Hornby's favorite sons, took top honors in the open tractor class and thereby won the Essex Champion Tractor Special and also the Bank of Commerce Special. Our readers will recall with pride, Harry's proficiency with the walking plow a few years ago when he and an adjoining neighbor, John Lester, placed 2nd and 1st respectively in the big Salada Tea class at the International, and thereby won a trip to the West Coast. Just to show that all the plowing ability of the Pickett family does not belong to one member, a young brother topped the tractor class for Halton boys

RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON BACK IN 1897

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 4th, 1897

Reeve Nicklin presided at a meeting in the town hall last evening to consider the establishment of a Public Library here.

Mr. H. Grindell's residence has been rebuilt and is now nearly ready for occupation.

Mr. George Gordon raised the frame of his barn on Saturday last.

Wm. Barnhill has succeeded Dr. Webster as postmaster at Norval.

BACK IN 1927

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, November 10th, 1927

The big icicles on the water tank at the C.N.R. give a wintry aspect.

J. Elvin Gamble has been elected member for Halton County to the Ontario Boys' Parliament by acclamation.

Anniversary services were held at the United Church on Sunday and a feature this year was having the pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, preach instead of a minister from an outside charge.

The memorial service on Monday was largely attended by citizens generally who show respect for the "Glorious Dead."

BORN

At Acton, on Saturday, November 5th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sprawl, a son.

DIED

MEMILLAN At Guelph General Hospital, on Saturday, November 5th, 1927, Elizabeth Scott, beloved wife of J. E. McMillan, Acton.

COXHE At her home, lot 12, Concession 1, Esquesing Township, on Monday November 7th, 1927, Janet Duff, beloved wife of David Coxhe, in her 67th year.

ESTATE SALE IN ACTON OF FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions to sell the furniture which was the property of the late MRS. ROBERT BILTON—

At her late residence, Wilbur St., Acton, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th Commencing at 1:30 as follows: DINING ROOM FURNITURE—New and modern walnut Dining Room Suite consisting of 6 chairs, buffet, china cabinet and extension table; Davenport and Rocking Chairs; Odd Tables.

LIVING ROOM—New and modern Chesterfield Suite consisting of two chairs, one green, one wine and wine chesterfield; Mason and Hirsch Piano in excellent shape, with stool; Radio Table; 2 Table Lamps and tri-light Floor Lamp; Boyco Record-Player and Records; Majestic Radio, floor model with record player attachment; Acme Furnace; Stove; 3-piece Settee; antique in good condition.

KITCHEN—Solid oak Dining Room Buffet, extension table and 6 chairs; Tudhope Electric Range; 2-plate Burner; Kitchen Cupboards; Kettles, Pots and Pans, Dishes, etc.; Thor Electric Washing Machine; white enamel Enterprise Cook Stove with hot water attachment.

BEDROOM—3-piece Bedroom Suite, complete with spring and mattress, Marshall; Bed and springs, matching Dresser; Twin Beds with spring and mattress; Mahogany Dresser and Wash Stand; Wardrobe; Wall Mirror; Bed-side Table; Dresser Lamps.

MISCELLANEOUS—Drapes; Pillows; Cushions; Pictures; Lawn Mower; 2 Lawn Chairs; numerous Scatter Rugs, living room and bedroom; Electric Iron; Knives and Forks; Stove Pipes; Clocks; some antique Dishes; Linens; Card Table.

REAL ESTATE At the same time and place the Administrators of the Estate of Robert Bilton, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction, subject to reserve bid, the real-estate, being a seven room house, nicely decorated and having a three piece bath and double garage, centrally located near Thomson Motors. House open for inspection until November 1st after which phone 54w, Rockwood, for appointments. Immediate possession will be given on closing of purchase.

TERMS: Chattels, Cash Real Estate—10 per cent deposit, balance 60 days.

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We understand the village council are obtaining figures for both water and a sewerage disposal plant.

Mr. Roy Hindley conducted a race every day last week and is moving to his new home shortly. We wish him every success.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham who celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on October 28th.

During the Lyons Ten radio program last Thursday evening, Mrs. Chester Burt was mentioned as being one of the lucky winners in the draw for nylon.

A local gentleman was agreeably surprised when he received an air mail letter advising that he drew a consolation prize in the Irish Sweepstakes—nice going. Advocate.

FOR QUALITY FURS SUITS - COATS Earl's Furs GUELPH, ONT.

Did You Pay Income Tax For 1942? If so, read this carefully! The Government of Canada will repay the REFUNDABLE SAVINGS PORTION of 1942 Income Tax by March 31st, 1948. If you are one of those who have refundable savings a cheque will be mailed to you BUT Your correct present address is essential! Correct addresses are available for most of those entitled to repayment, but a large number of taxpayers are constantly moving and others marry and their names change. Cards on which to report changes of address or name are being sent to all householders in Canada. These are being distributed at the present time. Additional cards are available either at your district Income Tax office or your local Post Office. Do nothing if you live at the same address and have the same name as in 1942. If you are entitled to Refundable Savings on 1942 Income Tax and you have changed your address or name COMPLETE AND MAIL YOUR CARD AT ONCE! DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE Taxation Division Ottawa Hon. James J. McCann Minister of National Revenue

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SPECIAL LOW RAIL FARES TO ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR Nov. 18-26 TORONTO Good going—Nov. 17th to 19th inclusive. Return—Lv. Toronto not later than midnight, Nov. 27th. Fare and one-third for round trip. Government Tax Extra. Full information from any agent. CANADIAN NATIONAL