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terms. The programme for the Annual Meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association which is to be held in the Court House, Milton, on Sat. December 3rd, at 1.30 will feature both topics During 1949 the Halton Association in co-operation with the Actor. Georgetown and Milton Agric Secreties, sponsored three Soll Building Competitions in Halton N. J. Thomas, popular Soll Spectalist at the OAC, is to speak on 'Highlights of Halton's Soil limblings Competitions," while P A Fisher prominent farm leader of Freeman will give some of his impressions of his visit to Malabar Farm owned and operated to the famous Louis Bromfed in the

Other features of the afternoon programme at Milton on Dec. 3rd will include short reports by a number of local co-operators, a report on the survey conducted by the Halton association in 1947 and 1948 to ascertain the chief factors responsible for some winter wheat growers securing 40 to 50 bus delds while others range around the 30 bus mark

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accompanied the Select Committee

of the Ontario Legis'ature on Con-

servation on their trip to that

In brief, everything points to another of those excellent programmes annually staged by the Halton association

Halton (lub Member Wins King's Galares

The King's Guineas Class was the highlight of the live affick classes at the recent Royal Winter Fair 117 Club Members paraded their respective baby beeves for Dr W R G McEwan, Dean f Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba They were the tops from Renfrew and Carleton on the east o Lambton and Elgin on the west The sheep and Swine ring at the Royal would hardly accommodate he club members and their calven'one the huge crowd of speclators that packed the auditorium from stem to gudgeon

The calves were shown in three groups, namely Shorthorns, Angus, and Herefords In the Shorthorn section no less than 52 top baby beeves paraded the tan bark for Dr McEwan Halton was represented in this section by the entries of Alex Buchanan and Duncan Campbell of Moffat; Judy Merry of Oakville; Clifford and Corner Norrish of Moffat; and John Willmott, of Milton All six of them were up in top half of the prize winners but right at the top stood Duncan Campbell and Judy Merry According to judge "Shorty" McEwan, they had "a bonnie pair of calves prime bul-

In the Angus section with 35 contenders John McKinnon of Milton and John Okumura of Oak-, ville were again strong contenders but the top was exhibited by Sinclair Robertson of Ontar o County with Donald Horne of North Simcoe in second Halton was represented among the 30 contenders in the Hereford section by Evelyn McCann, of Milton, who was in 12th position with her steer. The top Hereford was exhibited by Vera Jacques of Haldimand County and the reserve by Al Houghton

of South Simcoe. When the two tops from each of the three breeds were brought together. Duncan Campbell's October 915 lb steer sired by OAC Ransom No 23 got the nod and the King's Guineas. The reserve, was a real battle between Judy Merry's Shorthorn and Vera Jacques' Hereford with the latter finally securing that award. All of the 117 steers were sold by auction later in the week, with the King's Guineas winner selling at \$200 per pound, or a total of \$1830 The other eight Halton entries sold at prices ranging from 34 to 41 cents per lb. Halton may well be proud of all nine Club Members who competed for the 1949 King's Guineas Class but here's "hats off" to a worthy winner and a good sportsman Duncan Campbell of Moffat

Other Halton Highlights The Campbell shorthorn herd of Moffat has for many, many years been prominent in the Shorthorn history of Canada Down through the years they have had thelr champions at previous Royals and the International at Chicago 1: was a real innovation however, at this year's Royal to find both the father and son securing Championship awards. As indicated in the previous article. Duncan set the pace by winning the King's Guineas Class, the umbition of every baby beef Club Member in Ontario. grand championship award on his

In the same class Gordon Breck

around the \$1000. mark. In this sale the Campbell herd had the top selling bull which brought \$1225, and also the high female of the sale, namely \$1350.

S. G. Bennett, of Scotsdale Farm tleorgetown, was the big winner of the shorthorn show, their entries taking the red ribbons in at least five or six classes. They climaxed this great showing by taking the reserve grand championsip for bulls on their great three year old. Calrossie Atlantic Wave"

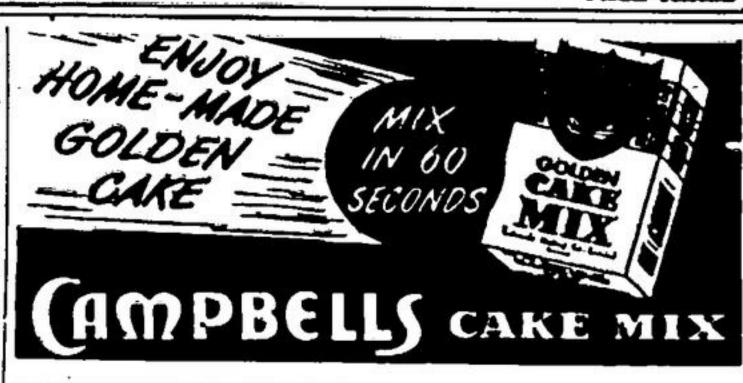
T. C Amos, of Moffat, another prominent name in the shorthorn of Canada had the champ ion dual purpose steer.

In the Clydesdales, Valley Crest arms of Oakville as usual were prominent throughout the show. heir five year old mare, "Valley Crest Gypsy" was the reserve senor champion mare of the show

In last week's column we referred to the great wins by W E trecken and Morley Sherwood of Freeman in the White Winter Wheat and Inter-County 50 bus Wheat classes Incidentally this is three years in a row that Mr. freekon has won the open class of white winter wheat at the Royal Other Halton exhibitors he were prominent in the grain. end and vegetable classes were Cunningiam, T J Brownridge and W O Brownridge, all of Esquesing Township

Unfortunately we haven't by any neans a complete list of awards won by Halton exhibitors but sufrient has been mentioned to indicate that in many fields of agricultural endeavor, Halton was well and worthily represented

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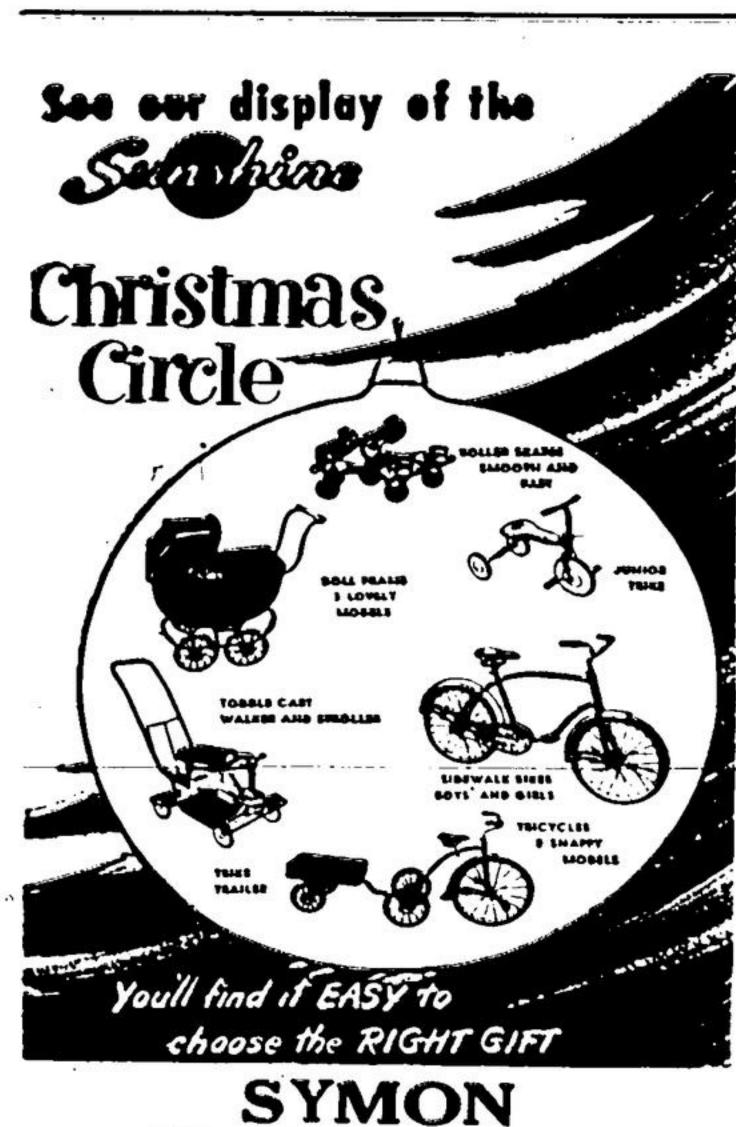
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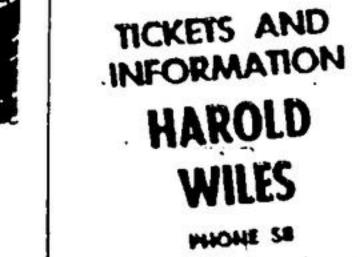
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