

FARM NEWS

Barbara Cunningham Awarded Kingsway Kiwanis Scholarship

The achievement day for Garden Club members in Halton was held at the Milton Town Hall on Thursday of last week. Thirty-seven club members participated in the day's program under the direction of Miss Ruth Hunt, Home Economist. The displays of vegetables, which filled three sides of the auditorium, from the members' gardens, were outstanding in quality. In the inter-club section displays were made by the Hornby, Ashgrove-Norval, Nelson and Limehouse clubs.

The program also included club demonstrations on such topics as Flower Arrangement, Canning of Tomatoes, etc. Each of the club members completing their garden project was presented with two silver teaspoons. All in all, the club members had a busy and profitable day and they reflected much credit on their respective club leaders.

A week's short course scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College was awarded to Barbara Cunningham of the Ashgrove-Norval club. It is our understanding that a second scholarship will also be awarded and the name of the winner will be announced at a later date.

Smutty Wheat Unfit For Milling

Winter wheat has been a disappointing crop on the majority of Halton farms in 1951. The first disappointment was due to the low average yield due to the infestation of Hessian Fly. Another percentage of our growers received a further disappointment when they found that their wheat was unfit for milling purposes because of stinking smut or bunt.

Smut in grain is a fungus disease which has been with us for a long time and one might naturally anticipate that no one in this day and age would go to the expense and labour of sowing a field of wheat without first treating the seed as a precaution against stinking smut. Apparently there are still some folk who don't realize there are two common smuts of wheat in Ontario—namely stinking smut or bunt, and secondly, Loose Smut.

The Stinking Smut or Bunt is perhaps the more objectionable in that it renders wheat unfit for milling purposes. It is, however, quite easily controlled by either one of the mercuric dusts or liquids such as Corasan, or Pantogen, or by formalin. Neither treatment is expensive. If one wishes to use a mercuric dust such as Corasan the material only costs at the most 3 cents per bushel. True, if one uses the shovel method for mixing, it is rather a disagreeable job unless one uses a mask. An old barrel churn does an excellent job and eliminates the disagreeable feature.

However, today we have seed cleaning plants located at Hornby, Stewarttown and Ballinafad, equipped with treating equipment so that those who don't like the job can have their seed cleaned and treated in one operation. Then there is the old formalin treatment which too is quite effective if properly done. And when we say properly done we don't mean putting a spoonful of formalin on the top of each bag of grain and turning the bags upside down.

Frankly we prefer the use of one of the mercuric dusts if it is to be

done at home or having it done at one of our central seed cleaning plants. Occasionally we hear of people with smutty wheat who claim to have treated their seed. Our answer to that statement is that any of the treatments mentioned are effective controls against stinking smut or bunt if properly done. As we intimated earlier it costs too much to grow wheat to take a chance on sowing untreated seed. The fact that you are planning to use seed from a crop free of smut in 1951 is no assurance that you won't have smutty wheat in 1952 unless you treat.

Loose smut which is seen in the field just as soon as the wheat begins to ear out is quite a different proposition. The only treatment we have against loose smut in wheat is the hot water treatment. Frankly we do not consider this treatment very practical for the average farmer. So if you had an appreciable amount of loose smut in your wheat this year we would suggest buying some registered seed.

Registered Cornell 595 can be purchased in the County at \$2.75 per bushel, bags included, so unless one has first class seed it would seem to us logical to buy registered seed. This gives protection against loose smut and it also provides a well graded sample backed by government test.

Incidentally, judging by the result of the seed drill survey made in Halton last spring, we either need a lot of new fanning mill screens or a great many people should buy their seed from those who will clean it and when you buy seed, make sure it is backed by government grade. We are also surprised to learn that there is quite a percentage of farmers in the progressive county of Halton who do not use any commercial fertilizer with their wheat. We are not agents for any fertilizer manufacturer, but this is one crop we wouldn't sow without fertilizer. If you haven't a fertilizer drill it will pay to rent one or hire someone to sow your crop.

County Flowering Match For Nassagaweya
President Vern McArthur of the Halton Plovers announces that the annual County Match is to be held on the farm of R. McDuffe and Son near Moffat on Thursday, October 25th. We also understand their popular annual banquet is to be held in the Nassagaweya Township Hall the same evening.

The Junior Farmers of Halton are holding their annual Junior Flowering Match and Coaching Demonstration at the farm of George Roadhead on Saturday, September 8th. It is anticipated that Win Timbers, noted plowman and judge will be the official judge and demonstrator. Copies of their prize list are now available at the Agricultural Office in Milton. The team to represent Halton in the inter-county class at the International will be selected on this occasion.



Found - One Baby

The Halton County Children's Aid have the beginning of a story book case to mind this week. A six weeks' old baby boy was found wrapped in a bundle on an Oakville verandah Monday evening of last week, the Oakville Trafalgar Journal reports. When Sgt. Len Brown opened the door of an Allan St. house to go out he spotted the tot and took him to the Memorial hospital. Might make the beginning of a biography of a famous man some day.

"From Both" - Ed.
Musical editor Casey Wood, Jr. of the Oakville Trafalgar Journal as he recalls the convention at Winnipeg. "Saw a deer standing in a pool beside the train having a drink. Boasted about it, and Mr. Dilla put us in our place. Seems he's seen two moose. The moose ran away. He didn't say whether it was from him or the train."

Another School
A one-story, fourteen roomed public school in Oakville is the next item in Halton's school history. Tenders are now let. Tremendous growth in the town has made the new school an absolute necessity.

Shorter Hours
Employees of Georgetown's Smith and Stone Ltd. were informed last week that working hours are being reduced from 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours a week. It is hoped that this will eliminate the necessity of laying-off many employees. There is a general slackening of the electrical business, the Herald explains. It is hoped that plant operation will be back to normal soon.

Over Teeth and Teacups
A prize-winning anecdote in "Over the Teacups" came from Georgetown recently. Mrs. John Kennedy told how she started on a 100 mile drive to Paisley to see her dentist—but she forgot to take her dentures along. Her husband alerted police in Acton and Guelph to stop the car. He started out after her with the needed item. Mrs. Kennedy, meanwhile, turned around and started home for her property, but was stopped by the police in Acton.

But by the time the two cars met the husband had sent the teeth on the bus to Walkerton, where the weary woman drove to pick them up.

There were likely no smiles that day, sparking or otherwise. That came with the \$25 award.

Flag-waving Pays
Canada's flag and bunting manufacturers are gearing production for heavy demand come October. The Financial Post recently reported. Although it's estimated that the visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Canada might mean as much as \$150,000 to the flag makers, that sum is still one-tenth of that of 1939 when the King and Queen visited, according to one big Ottawa manufacturer's estimate.

The flag men complain of insufficient notice, but indications are that notice or no, October won't see nearly as many flags flying as there were six years ago for royalty.

Chivalry to Mails?
A Burlington mail courier is bearing the brunt of dispute as he tries peacefully to just bring the mail in and out of the post office. Since the town and the post office department disagree about the lane leading to the post office, it has not been completed to tie in with the opening of the addition to the building. The patient courier had to lug his bags along another lane beside the post office to the rear of the building. Last week the library inhositably put up a fence across the lane. Nothing for it but to use the main post office door.

Oaks Leave
"The Oaks have fallen and fallen far" says the Milton Canadian Champion last week. "Timber" was a welcome cry as the Oaks (Oakville's prize ball team) fell before the Milton Intermediates leaving the county championship in Milton's neck of the woods. The mighty Oak forest was saved to splinters in the last of three games played in Oakville. Final destructive score was 13-7 for the county towners.

Robt. R. Hamilton
OPTOMETRIST
77 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE
GUELPH
COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

ROCKWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Rockwood Horticultural Society Show was well attended Saturday afternoon and evening, August 25. Frank Schnalder had on display in his windows, a number of gladioli which were disposed of at the conclusion of the show with proceeds for the benefit of the Society.

Prize list is as follows:
A.O.V. Fruit, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. Fred Moore; Beans, bush, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Beans, pole, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. F. Dean; Beets, round, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Harvey Laverly; Cabbage, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Cauliflower, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. M. Hosking.

Carrots, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Myrtle Moore; Celery, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. George Bayne; Citron, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Corn, Golden Bantam, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon; Corn, A.O.V., Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Cucumber, slicing, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Cucumber, pickling, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Cucumber, gherkins, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. Fred Moore.

Onions, sets, Fred Meadows, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Onions, seed, Mrs. J. Henderson; Onions, pickling, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Onions, multipliers, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Onions, Spanish, Fred Meadows, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. J. Henderson; Peas, Mrs. C. H. Harris (good), Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Peppers, sweet, Mrs. F. Dean, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. J. Henderson.

Potatoes, early, named, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Myrtle Moore; Potatoes, late, named, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. A. J. Elliott; Pumpkin, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Squash, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Tomatoes, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; A.O.V. vegetable, Mrs. F. Dean, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon, Mrs. R. Young; novelty made from vegetables, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. E. M. Hosking.

Class II - Flowers
Asters, individual bloom, Mrs. J. Henderson, H. Lavery, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Asters, 3 blooms, white or yellow, Mrs. J. Henderson, H. Lavery; Asters, 3 blooms, mauve or purple, Mrs. J. Henderson, H. Lavery, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Asters, 3 blooms, pink or red, Mrs. J. Henderson, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Aster display, Mrs. J. Henderson, H. Lavery, Mrs. Geo. Oakes; Calendula, 6 blooms, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Carnations or Pinks, 6 blooms, Mrs. A. B. Root.

Class III - House Plants
Asparagus, Sprenger, Mrs. Geo. Bayne; African violet, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. R. Young; Begonia, fibrous rooted, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. Geo. Bayne; Begonia, foliage, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Begonia, tuberous rooted, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. R. Young; Coleus, foliage, Mrs. Geo. Bayne, H. Lavery, Marie Land; Dish garden, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon; Fern, any variety, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Fuchsia, Mrs. Geo. Bayne; Geranium.

Mrs. S. Hutchinson; Clarkia, 12 stems, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. Fred Moore; Cosmos, 12 blooms, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon, Mrs. Fred Moore; Dahlias, individual, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. Hutchinson; Dahlias, 3 spikes, show or fancy, Mrs. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Gaillardia, 6 blooms, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Mrs. C. H. Harris; Gladiolus, 1 spike, white or tinted, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. F. Copeland; Gladiolus, 1 spike, cream or yellow, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. J. Henderson; Gladiolus, 1 spike, pink or rose, Mrs. A. Kingsbury (best in show), Mrs. F. Copeland, Mrs. A. B. Root; Gladiolus, 1 spike, red, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Gladiolus, A.O.C., Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Gladiolus, 3 different colors, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Gladiolus, 6 different colors, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. E. M. Hosking.

Larkspur, 6 spikes, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Marigolds, 6 spikes, African, Myrtle Moore; Marigolds, 12 spikes, French, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. J. Henderson; Nasturtiums, 12 blooms, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Pansy display, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Petunias, 6 blooms, single, ruffled, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. J. Stovell, Mrs. A. B. Root; Petunias, 6 blooms, double, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. Fred Moore.

Phlox Drummondii, 6 stems, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Salpiglossis, 6 stems, Myrtle Moore; Snap Dragon, 6 stems, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. R. Young; Stocks, 6 stems, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Sweet Peas, 12 stems, Mrs. J. A. Little, Mrs. F. Kelso, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Sweet Peas, display, Mrs. F. Copeland, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Verbena, 6 stems, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Zinnias, 6 blooms, Myrtle Moore, Mrs. F. Copeland, Mrs. J. Henderson; A.O. annual, 6 blooms, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Dining table floral centre, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. F. Dean, Mrs. E. M. Hosking.

Class III - House Plants
Asparagus, Sprenger, Mrs. Geo. Bayne; African violet, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. R. Young; Begonia, fibrous rooted, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. Geo. Bayne; Begonia, foliage, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Begonia, tuberous rooted, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. R. Young; Coleus, foliage, Mrs. Geo. Bayne, H. Lavery, Marie Land; Dish garden, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon; Fern, any variety, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; Fuchsia, Mrs. Geo. Bayne; Geranium.

Mario Lagd, Mrs. J. Henderson; Pajouce Plant, Marie Land; Shamrock, Marie Land, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; A.O.V. house plant, Mrs. E. M. Hosking, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. R. Young.

Class IV - Children
Bird House, wren, Mrs. Samurville, Kay Lavery, Donna Kingsbury, Arthur Brown, Wayne Hosking; Display of vegetables, Wayne Hosking, Kay Lavery, Donna Kingsbury, Marjorie Edwards, Aletha Edwards, Arthur Brown; Display of wild flowers, Wayne Hosking, Arthur Brown, Donna Kingsbury, Ronnie Cairns; Poster for show, Leona, Dalton, Donna Kingsbury, Wayne Hosking.

Class V - Specials
Mrs. A. Kingsbury, highest points in class 1; Mrs. E. M. Hosking, highest points in class 2 and 3; Wayne Hosking, highest points in class 4; House plants, Mrs. Geo. Bayne; Collection of 6 vegetables, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; collection of dahlias, Mrs. S. Hutchinson; collection of gladioli, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; collection of zinnias, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; collection of cut flowers, Mrs. F. Dean; collection of annuals, Mrs. A. B. Root; collection of bridal bouquet, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; Thanksgiving table centre, Mrs. E. M. Hosking; living room arrangement.

ment, Mrs. A. Kingsbury; church basket arrangement, Mrs. S. Hutchinson. The membership in 1950 was 68 and in 1951, 82. Entries in 1950 totalled 270 and in 1951, 365.

The Officers and Directors of the Rockwood Horticultural Society wish to express to those who donated prizes, their sincere appreciation of the gifts received; the T. Eaton Co., the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, C. A. Heffernan, C. O. Plank, L. Thatcher, C. W. Hartop, Wm. Peart, G. McLin, L. Thomas, Mrs. G. Saunders, F. Carney, J. A. Little and A. B. Root.

OUT OF THE PAST
"Englishman, 25 years old, five feet eight inches, indifferent build, bends forward when he walks, pale appearance, red-brownish hair, a small mustache, talks through his nose, cannot pronounce letter 'S' properly, and does not know any Dutch."
From the Transvaal Government poster offering 25 pounds for the recapture of Winston Spence Churchill, prisoner of war, after his escape from Pretoria Prison in December, 1939.—The Reader's Digest.

food products - automobile show
air force
aerialists - horse show
dog show
singers
armed forces
fancy div
band
fo
u.s.
ae
dog
sin
a
fancy
ban
food
u.s.
ae
dog show
sing
armed

"don't miss anything this year!"

Largest, most spectacular annual exhibition in the world—fabulous exhibits, shows, displays—a riot of fun, colour and excitement. See the latest in science, industry, agriculture! Don't miss the evening grandstand show with Jimmie Durante... the breathtaking afternoon Circus with clowns, aerialists, crashing hell drivers! Don't miss the U.S. Air Force Band... the mad music of Spike Jones (first four days only)... Don't pass up the sports events, the amazing midway, the dancing to Canada's top bands! Don't miss anything at the C.N.E. this year.

IN SUMMERTIME!
Authes - Imperial
B.F. MURFIN
Sheet Metal Works
PLUMBING & HEATING
Georgetown, Tel. 3-333W

ENJOY A SMOOTHER SOFTER RIDE ON THE NEW Super-Cushion by GOODYEAR THOMPSON MOTORS
130 MILL STREET PHONE: 69 FORD—MONARCH—SALES & SERVICE

The new Super-Cushion is the first new KIND of tire in 16 years. It increases comfort and safety... absorbs shock and vibration. Come in and find out how you can get Super-Cushion on your car... NOW!

Afternoon GRANDSTAND Circus 2:00 p.m.
Evening GRANDSTAND Open 6:30 p.m.
Evening GRANDSTAND Variety—Vaudeville 7:00 p.m.
GRANDSTAND show with Jimmy Durante 8:30 p.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION AUG 24, SEPT 8 TORONTO



"THE GREAT CARUSO" starring Mario Lanza will be shown at the Roxy, Acton, Sept. 10-11. It's a thrilling story of a great man.