

# FARM NEWS

## Fine Showing by Halton Plowboys at International

The big International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show for 1951 is over. The site near Woodstock was in many respects an ideal one. Located in the heart of an outstanding farming district, many visitors were heard to comment favourably on the excellent loam soil; on the well painted barns and prosperous appearing farm homes. In general, weather conditions were excellent, and the four day event must have attracted well over the 100,000 mark. Byron Jolley, who is well known to all Halton breeders, was in charge of ticket sales and he informed us that there were over 40,000 on Thursday alone. The tented city seemed to be as large as ever and while two or three of the large implement manufacturers did not exhibit, there was nevertheless a great display of all that is modern in farm machinery. Near the tented city the Oxford Crop Improvement Association had an excellent display of plots demonstrating all the newer varieties of grasses and clovers.

In the livestock sections the Oxford breeders displayed some of their top livestock—it was a revelation to see so many "Excellent" come County.

Out in the surrounding fields the top plowboys were there from all sections of the Province. Needless to add Halton was well and worthily represented. Perhaps the highlight from a Halton standpoint was the showing of Stan May of Hornby in the walking plow classes.

On Wednesday, which was the first open day, he was third in the second class; on Thursday he was fifth in what is known as the Family Herald and Weekly Star Class. It was on Friday, however, that he almost achieved the ultimate. In the Esso Champions Class he was runner-up to the Overseas Trip Winner, Eugene Timbers. His second prize was good for \$150, in cash and the silver medal. As a climax to all this, his Percheron team placed third in the Horse Show.

Arnold Howden, another Hornby boy, also made an excellent showing. In brief, he topped the boys' class under 16 years, and the previous day was 8th in the class for plowboys under 18 years. On the final day he stepped up again with the older plowmen and still made the prize money.

Jack Marchmont, also of Hornby, was second in the row crop tractor class; C. F. Pickett had an eighth in open stubble on Wednesday.

while on Thursday, his two brothers competed in a class of fifty-four plowmen—John W. taking seventh, and Vern ninth.

The lower end of the County was represented by Jack Taylor of Freeman, who captured a ninth in second class and on Friday while in the Esso Tractor Champions class Spencer Wilson of Norval was seventh.

One of the highlights of the final day's programme is always the inter-county tractor class for teams of two plowboys under 21 years. Eighteen counties were represented. Halton's team of John Pickett, Hornby, and John Redhead of Lowville placed sixth as a team, an excellent showing in a tough class. The top award went to Haldimand; 2nd to York; 3rd Ontario; 4th Grey; 5th Brant.

While we have not received a complete report, Peel was 12th. Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to all of the Halton plowboys on the honours won in such strong competition. They certainly kept Halton and Hornby in particular, on the map. Speaking of Hornby, we overheard a spectator who was standing at the end of Stan May's ridge say to his companion, "Hornby, where's Hornby anyway?" His friend replied, "Oh, coming in North somewhere." He was a native of Oxford personally, we can only conclude that the gentlemen in question were not Oxfordites.

**Fall Wheat Looks Promising**

The warm weather of the past two weeks has certainly popped up the fall wheat. In general the crop is coming along very nicely, and should go into the winter in good shape. Incidentally, it was encouraging to learn from Prof. H. L. Goble that his investigational work to date is most encouraging from the standpoint of Hessian Fly. This past week he informed us that he had examined the wheat sown on the College plots. In their experimental work re dates of seeding, plots were sown on Aug. 23, Aug. 24, Sept. 5, Sept. 11, and Sept. 17. He reports that to date only one Hessian Fly larvae in the wheat sown in August and a very, very few in the September sown plots. Incidentally we delivered some wheat plants taken from one of Halton's earlier sown fields to Prof. Goble this past week, and a report on his findings will possibly appear in our column next week.

In Belgium, pigeon racing compares with our baseball as a national sport.

## Acton High School News

**By Carolyn Oakes**

The rugby team lost their second game to Milton in the Acton Park to the tune of 22-0 last Thursday. Improvement was shown by the boys in their second game but they were still unable to score. The players, cheer-leaders and students gave it everything they had but just couldn't keep up to the Milton team. There is no rugby game this Thursday.

Something new in the school time table is a five minute recess every morning from 10:40-10:53 for students and teachers. So far this arrangement has been very successful and on these bright mornings it's nice to get outside and get a breath of fresh air.

I notice by the bulletin board that Mr. Heron has divided the boys of the school into three teams for Intermural rugby. The boys are anxious to get started and their games will be held in the park. The three captains of these teams are Don Dawkins, Jack Davidson and Dave McVey.

The executive of the Literary Society met to draw up a constitution. This will provide for a Student Council rather than a Literary Society. It has not yet been presented to the Society.

The newspaper committee plans to get an Eyeopener out in the near future. A contribution box put up but so far there has been very little response. Could it be that everyone's too rugby-minded these days?

Monday morning many students discussed having seen the Royal couple. Some got pictures and others got so excited they forgot to take them.

Speaking of pictures, every class in the school had its picture taken last week. The results are supposed to come back this week.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

**Holstein Cattle, Tractor and Tractor Equipment, Farm Implements, Hay, Grain and Furniture.**

The undersigned has received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the **LATE ALEXANDER MCKENZIE** To sell by public auction at lot 9, con. 3, Twp. of Esquesing, on No. 25 Highway, 4 miles north of Milton on

**AT 12:30 O'CLOCK THE FOLLOWING:**  
**HORSES AND HARNESS**—1 grey Percheron mare, 9 years old; 1 brown Percheron gelding, good worker; 1 set almost new breeching harness; 2 sets back band harness; quantity of new horse shoes; 4 high top collars; sleigh bells, horse blankets, odd bridles, halters, etc.

**HAY AND GRAIN**—12 ton mixed hay, baled; 1000 bus. oats; 12 ton mixed hay, loose; 12 ton alfalfa hay, loose.

**FURNITURE**—Walnut finish bed, springs and mattress; cook stove, 6 lid, reservoir and warming closet; Empire chest of drawers; 3 burner coal oil stove and oven; 2 dining room extension tables; no. of kitchen chairs; Coleman lamp; 3 pine cupboards; wash stand; electric cabinet radio; no. of crocks; odd dishes; other numerous small household effects.

**HOLSTEIN COWS AND HEIFERS**—2 Holstein cows, fresh time of sale; 2 Holstein cows, due in Nov.; 4 Holstein cows, due in Dec.; 1 Holstein cow, fresh 1 month; 1 Holstein cow, milking, bred Sept.; 2 Holstein cows, milking, bred in June; 2 Holstein cows, milking, bred in Aug.; 2 Holstein cows, milking, heifers, 2 years old; open 5 Holstein heifers, 1 year old; 4 Holstein heifer calves, 6 months old; 2 Holstein heifer calves, 4 weeks old.

**TRACTOR AND POWER MACHINERY**—Ford tractor, on rubber, lights, loaded tires, hydraulic lift and chains; Ferguson tractor, 2-furrow plow; Ferguson take-off 12 ft. mower; Ferguson 14" plate double disc; M.H. 2-wheeled manure spreader, on rubber; large power mower; Ferguson steel frame circular saw; small circular bench saw; 10" blade; Gem grain grinder and motor; 3 hp motor, 25 cycle, with pulley, recently overhauled; 2 small motors; line shaft and pulleys.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**—M.H. grain binder, 7 1/2 ft. hay rack; Int. grain binder suitable for repairs; M.H. 5 ft. mower; Dan hay loader; J.D. side rake, 4-bay; wide hay tedder; rubber tired farm wagon; forge; F and W 12-hp grain drill; vise; Int. corn binder; seed harrows, 5-section steel land roller; wheel cultivator; 2-row corn seeder; turnip drill; fanning mill with motor; power drill; hand cutting box; root pulper; scales, 2000 lbs.; steel brooders; 12-row stanchions; head rail and stall rails, new; hay fork and rope, light wagon; 2 car trailers; Chevrolet coach, 32 model; forks; walking plow; 12 new tongues; 6 pine stiles, 16 ft. long; hoes; no. of other carpenter and blacksmith tools; shovels, bars, chains, etc.

**DAIRY EQUIPMENT**—DeLaval magnetic milk, 2-unit, with piping and motor; solution rack and cabinet; Wood's milk cooler, 10 can, new; milk pails, strainers, strainers, etc.

**TERMS:** Cash settlement with clerk day of sale.  
Scotch Block W.I. catering.  
No reserve as farm is sold.  
**HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers.**  
Ph. 1983 Rockwood & 1777 Milton Geo. Currie, clerk  
10-15-2

## WALLS OF SHEET STEEL

Steel research has developed a new glassless "curtain wall" panel construction for building exteriors, which consists of fluted sheets of steel. The outer coat is stainless steel and the inner is carbon steel. Between them is a core of fibre glass insulation. Though only 3" thick, the panels have insulating value superior to a 12" wall of masonry and plaster.

## EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE IN THE TWP. OF PUSLINCII

**Of Live Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Household Effects, Etc.**

The undersigned has received instructions from the Executors for the Estate of the

**LATE THOS. BEATON** To sell by auction at the farm, lot 17, con. 10, two and a half miles east of No. 4 Highway, 4 miles east of Morrison, on

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:  
**COWS**—Red Durham cow, bred Apr. 9; Red Durham cow, bred Apr. 10; Red Durham cow, bred July 5; Red Durham cow, bred Sept. 6; Red Durham cow, bred Sept. 12; Red cow, fresh with calf at side, not bred; black Jersey-Durham cow, calf at side, not bred; fat calf, 10 months old; 3 young calves.

**POULTRY**—12 hens; 25 roosters; 25 pullets; 0 geese; 1 gander.  
**IMPLEMENTS**—Single plow, 2-furrowed plow; dump rake; hay tedder; mower; wagon with flat hay rack and wagon box; Massey Harris binder; seed drill; cart; 2 buggies; democrat; cutter; cultivator; set harrows; sleigh; fanning mill; pulper; scuffer; DeLaval cream separator; sugar kettle; hay fork; 150 ft. rope; cutting box; double and single harness; 1000 pieces saw, lumber, staves and forks and all small articles.

**HAY AND GRAIN**—20 tons hay; 75 bus. mixed grain; 25 bus. wheat.  
**HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**—Coal or wood heater; Beach Companion cooking range; washing machine, wringer; sausage grinder, filter; couch; bedstead; chairs and other household effects; a quantity of wood; a few cedar posts; planks; storm doors; wheelbarrows; tables; dishes; lamps; scales; saws and spiles; barrels; bread mixer; churn; butter bowl; chicken crate; etc.

**FARM**—At the same time and place, the farm, consisting of 100 acres more or less, will be offered for sale subject to reserved bid. On the farm is a comfortable brick house, bank barn, 40x60, with stalls; pig pen, hen house, drive shed, hydro-available, well watered. The land is a clay loam, 60 acres workable, 8 acres fall wheat, the balance bush and pasture. Some good timber. For further particulars, apply to Auctioneer.

Terms on real estate: 10 per cent, on day of sale, balance when possession is given. Possession to suit purchaser.

Terms on chattels: Cash with clerk on day of sale.  
**WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer.**

## OBITUARY

### Former Resident Dies In Hespeler

Former resident of Acton, Chester George McEldin of Hespeler passed away there on Friday, October 12. In his 64th year, Mr. McEldin was the son of the late George and Martha McEldin and the husband of the late Violet Graham, who predeceased him in 1947.

Left to mourn his passing are three sons and one daughter, George of Hespeler, Chester of Guelph and William of Ferris and Mrs. I. Hammill of Guelph. He also leaves eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. McEldin, 100 Main Street, Hespeler, on Monday, October 15, at 2:30 with Rev. Williamson conducting the services.

Interment was in the Acton Cemetery.

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**Acton United Church ANNIVERSARY SERVICES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th**

11 A.M.  
Special Speaker—THE REV. J. W. OLIVER of Rockwood United Church  
Soloist—MRS. K. RANDELL, Milton United Church

7 P.M.  
**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Adagio" (First Sonata) — (Mendelssohn)  
THU LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE—(Ronneymede United Church Choir)  
PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 681—"Unto the Hills I Lift My Eyes" (Sandon)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP—(The Minister)  
INVOCATION — (The Minister) (Choral Amen)  
SCRIPTURE—St. Matthew 5:1-16—Rev. R. Armstrong, M.A., B.D., (Knox Presbyterian Church)  
BAPTIST CHURCH (Choral Amen)

PRAYER—The Rev. Shuter (Baptist Church) (Choral Amen)  
DUET—"My Shepherd" (Smart)

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
HYMN No. 164—"The Church's One Foundation" (Aurelia)  
OFFERTORY AND OFFERING  
THE DOXOLOGY—Sung by everyone, all standing.  
ANTHEM—"How Beautiful Upon The Mountains" (Harker)

SERMON—"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"  
The Rev. E. W. Jewitt, B.A., Ronneymede United Church, Toronto

PRAYER

Contract: Solo—"O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod)  
ANTHEM—"Holy Lord God" (Noble Cain)  
TENOR SOLO—"The Holy City" (Adams)  
SOLO—"The Voice in the Wilderness" (Scott)  
ANTHEM—"Fear Not Ye O Israel" (Spicker)  
BARI-TONE SOLO—"The Lost Chord" (Sullivan)  
QUARTETTE—"Wreath Into Garlands" (Jubilee Cantata) (Von Weber)

ANTHEM—"Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater) (Bossum)  
PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 388—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" (Marston)

BENEDICTION—The Rev. E. W. Jewitt (Three-fold Choral Amen)  
ORGAN POSTLUDE—Festal Offertorium (Fletcher)

— SOLOISTS  
HILDA VEENSTRA, Soprano  
ELLIOTT GRANT, Tenor  
GLADYS MORTON, Contralto  
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