

Full Page Draws Officials' Praise

A recent full page advertisement in the Free Press arranged by Henry Deveau, manager of the Acton-Roxy Theatre, drew high praise from officials of the National Theatre Service organization.

"Compliments on your full page spread on 'Greatest Show on Earth.' It's a masterpiece of layout and promotion. As far as news paper promotion goes, your efforts haven't been equalled anywhere for any circuit engagement of 'Greatest Show on Earth.' I am forwarding the page ad to Paramount. They should see it," officials commented in a letter of commendation.

A more recent letter from Paramount Film Service comments: "You did a terrific job and it should be an eye-opener to a lot of managers in small towns. . . you can see that you have contributed to the advancement of showmanship not only in Acton but in another town that does not have the advantage of a live wire like yourself."

A further notation points out that the tear sheet of the full page ad will be included in a brochure. The ad was laid out by Mr. Deveau and put in type by the Free Press staff.



Outstanding Hall Exhibit

It is Friday evening, and 10.30 p.m., and we have just returned from a brief peek at the exhibits in the main hall of the Milton Fair. It is not our intention to deal with exhibits in any detail. In the first place, we are not qualified and secondly our brief visit does not enable us to deal with them in any adequate way. Nevertheless we can't resist temptation to pay a small tribute to those responsible for the outstanding exhibits both in the main hall and in the tent housing the Junior Farmer section.

As one entered the main hall, the first exhibit to meet the eye was a huge five story cake celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Halton Agricultural Society. To say the least, it was a work of art and reflects much credit to the ingenuity and ability of Mr. Marshall of the White Bakers, Milton, who is to be congratulated on his initiative and effort.

Hall superintendent Tom Housfield and the lady directors had done an outstanding job in arranging a large and most attractive hall.

exhibit. One would need a vocabulary of superlatives to do justice to the various sections.

Despite the lateness of the season, the floral exhibits were beautiful; the exhibits of home baking were such as to make one's mouth water even though our visit was immediately following an adequate and ample evening meal—the exhibits of the boys' and girls' and the art sections were outstanding but to us the most interesting of all was the Women's Institute exhibits depicting some of the treasure of a century ago.

One could well spend hours looking at this section alone and still find it interesting and intriguing. May we humbly extend our congratulations to those responsible for the planning and erection of those outstanding displays depicting treasures of days gone by.

Junior Farmer Section Also Tops

The Junior Farmers under the leadership of president Mac Spruell and his committee also have reason to be proud of the result of their efforts. This year they procured a large tent to house their various sections. It has been erected near the cattle rings and in close proximity to where the Boys' and Girls' Club exhibits are to be shown to-morrow.

In other words all of the exhibits of the Junior Farmers, the Junior Institutes, the Junior Homemaking Clubs, the Garden Clubs, and the Boys' and Girls' Club, are in the same section of the grounds. This in our opinion is a marked improvement over the arrangement of a year ago.

A visit to the large marquee could not but help to impress one with the amount of thought and effort which had gone into the planning and erection of each and every one of the 23 different inter-Club displays. In all four sections the exhibits were placed on a graded basis, A, B, or C, rather than on a competitive basis.

In the Junior Farmer Class, Acton, Palermo, Milton and Norval clubs were represented.

The Norval exhibit took as its theme "Live Stock Breeding", and focused attention on the value of "Cow Testing Records", and "Herd Classification".

Farmstead Beautification was the subject of the Milton Junior Farmers display. Their slogan, "First Impressions are Lasting", was impressive to say the least — along with that they depicted an attractive farm entrance and at the same time stressed the importance of prominently displaying the farm owner's name either on the mail box or barn.

According to the judges, namely Mrs. Borgstrum, of Churchville, a member of the Women's Institute staff, and Prof. O. Kennedy, of the Animal Husbandry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, the workmanship on the Palermo Junior Farmer exhibit would do credit to professionals. Their theme was "100 years Progress in Agriculture."

Last but not least in this division was the display of the Acton Junior Farmers Club. Here the theme was "Reforestation." Their exhibit was divided into two sections, one showing a hilly, rough marginal farm of 1952, and the other half the same area converted into an attractive fertile area some 18 years later, by means of reforestation and improved cultural practices. This exhibit really told a story with a lot of punch, so much so that the judges awarded it the Championship of the entire Junior Farmer section.

In the Junior Institute exhibit, all five clubs, namely Acton, Milton, Norval, Palermo and Brookville, were represented and the first four received Grade A, which should indicate that the judges rated them quite highly.

The theme back of the Acton Junior Girls' exhibit was "Spare Time Hobbies". Palermo and Norval clubs centred their respective displays around the "Hope Chest"; Milton Junior Institute on the other hand depicted "Edible Table Decorations for Different Occasions." This exhibit while simple showed a lot of ingenuity on the part of those responsible. The Brookville Club also displayed an interesting exhibit depicting the various stages in the manufacture of wool.

In the Junior Homemaking Section no less than nine clubs were represented, namely Omagh and Hornby, both of which clubs got red ribbons for Grade A quality.

These two clubs centred their displays around the project "Cottons May be Smart", which incidentally was one of the two projects taken by Halton Junior Homemakers during the past year. Other clubs taking the same theme were Acton, Ash and Palermo.

The other four exhibits from Norval, Nelson, Ashgrove and Limehouse Clubs took as their theme "Five Ways of Serving One Vegetable", and they too did it very novel and attractive ways which made one marvel at the ingenuity and effort which the young people and their respective leaders had put into their exhibits.

Finally there was the Girls' Garden Club displays and they too were most attractive and striking. Here Hornby and Omagh Clubs again took red ribbons for outstanding effort. Not far behind, with blue ribbons were the displays of the Nelson, Limehouse and Ashgrove-Norval clubs.

In conclusion, may we once again say "Hats off to Halton Juniors for a Job Well Done", and in keeping with the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Halton Agricultural Society.



MRS. N. ROBERTSON was one of the chief winners in the Domestic Science classes at Acton Fair September 20 and is pictured here, with some of her winning articles. Mrs. Robertson's work carried off 14 first prize tickets, three seconds and three thirds, or a total of 20 prizes in the baking classes. All her baked items were sold by the close of the Fair. People lined both sides of the baking table as exhibits were removed at 5 p.m. Saturday in an effort to buy some prize winning baking.

EDEN MILLS

Presbyterian Kirk Holds Anniversary

(Intended for Last Week)

Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday with Rev. Walter H. Welch, D.D., of Weston as guest speaker at both services. His subject in the morning was, "Are our foundations cracking?" and in the evening, "Is this church a desolate widow?" both of which gave a great deal of food for thought. The choir of the church, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. D. McKeachie, provided the special music which was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family of Alliston visited on Sunday.

day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Campbellville spent the week-end in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Darby.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lasby, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They spent the afternoon at Acton show. Best wishes for a few more years of health and happiness is the wish of their many friends.

"Mary Made Some Marmalade," a play sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church and presented by the Beatrice Rebekah Lodge of Guelph on Tuesday evening in the town hall was enjoyed by a good crowd.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. W. Mino in the death of her sister, Mrs. Cater in Hamilton.

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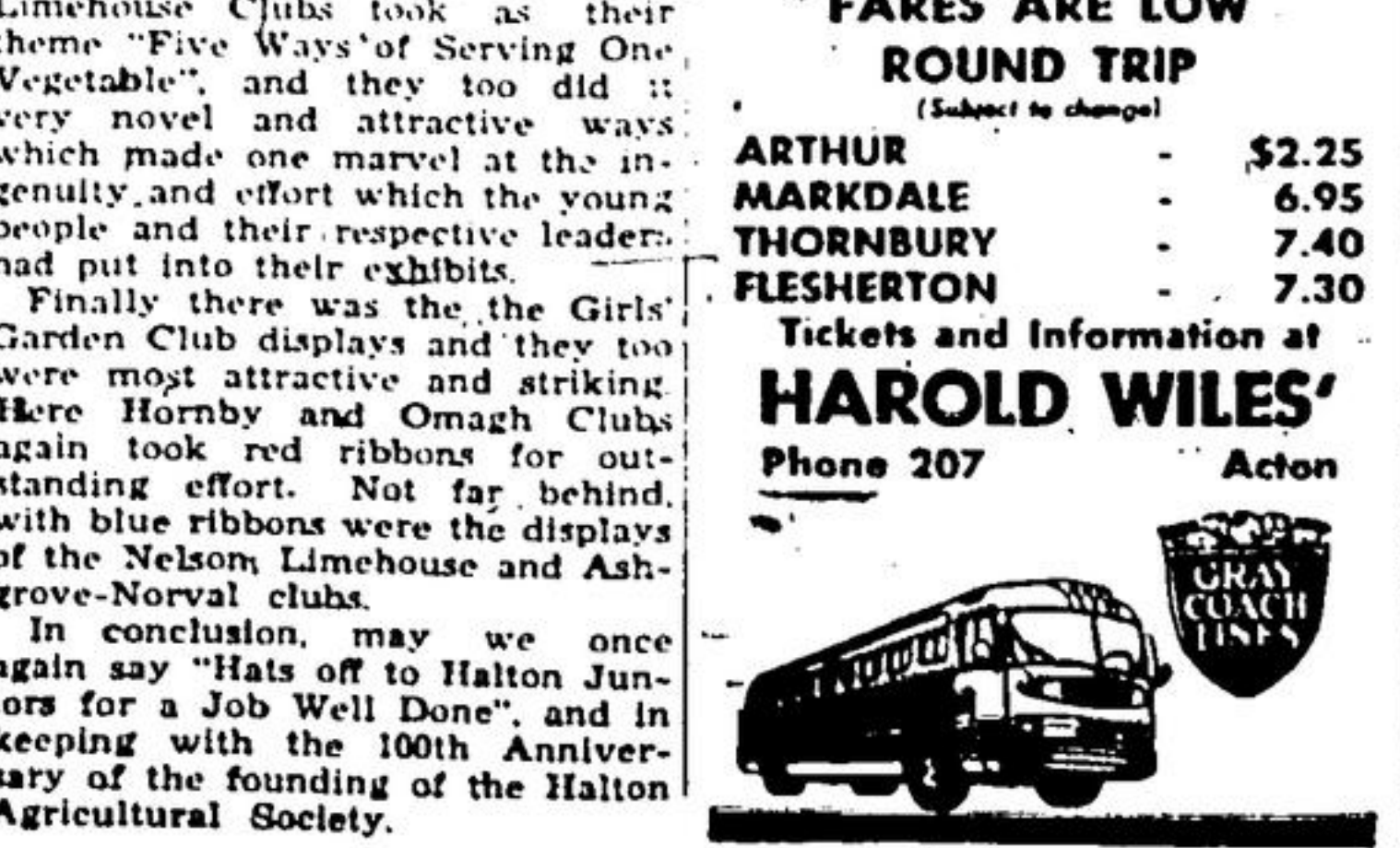
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