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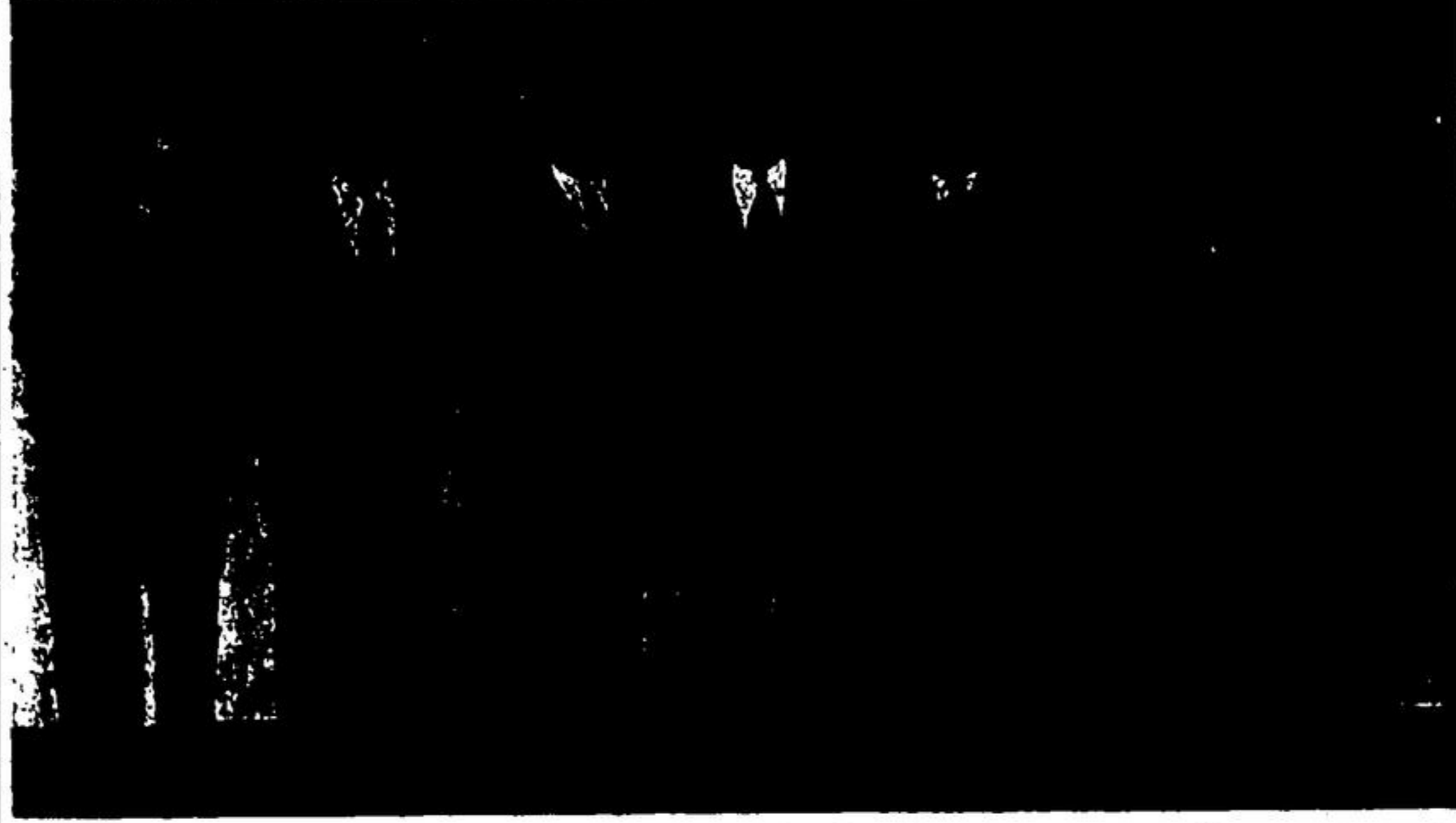
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WORKING TOGETHER for three years, the Acton public school board instituted and has completed the project of an addition to the public school in Acton. Board members pictured are, from left to right, J. H. Creighton, C. R. Heard, W. J. Wolfe, F. G. Oakes, chairman, T. G. Jones, T. E. Watson and W. Middleton, secretary-treasurer. A survey of pre-school children, house-to-house canvass and public vote preceded the final decision to build a school addition for the town. Tenders were awarded in January, 1951.

FARM NEWS

Halton Plowing Match Favored With Ideal Weather
 The Lorne W. Laing farm, Lot 6, of the 7th Concession of Nelson proved an ideal site for the Annual Match of the Halton Plowmen's Association on Thursday of last week. Forty plowmen from the counties of Ontario, York, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo and Halton, met in friendly rivalry. Despite the dry condition of the soil, the quality of the work was well up to standard, according to Alex. Black of Guelph, former champion plowman, who with John Harcourt of Beachville, were the official judges of the day.

The large head ridges in both match fields, as well as a third field which housed the splendid machinery display, were crowded with interested spectators.

The Essex Champions Special for the best ridges plowed by Halton contestants with Tractor and Horse drawn plows, were won by Spencer Wilson of Norval, and Stanley May, of Hornby.

The Bank of Commerce Trophy for the best land in second class tractors, was won by John W. Pickett, of Hornby; while the Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy for the best ridge by a Halton contestant under 21 years was won for the third time by Arnold Howden, of Milton.

Don Taylor, twelve year old from Appleby Line, Nelson Township, and Glen Irwin, Milton, of the same age, won the Geo. E. Elliott Special for the youngest plowmen in the field.

The Stanley May Special for the best "In and Out" by a Halton contestant in the boys' classes was won by John Cunningham, of Hornby.

In the tractor mounted class Vern McArthur of Milton won the Stirling-Dynes Special for the best ridge by a Halton contestant.

Some 250 attended the Banquet held in the Milton Town Hall the same evening. Here President Harold Pickett of the Plowmen's Association presided over the excellent program.

Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, delighted the large audience with his able address describing agricultural conditions as he found them on his recent trip to Great Britain, Denmark and Holland. In referring to Denmark, he stated "the Danes are doing a splendid job in adapting their agriculture to meet present day conditions in that country," and "due to their lack of coal and minerals, two-thirds of their exports consist of agricultural produce."

"Their livestock," stated Dr. MacLachlan, "is rated on performance." "In Holland too," he stated, "agriculture is the life blood of the country, which is approximately 200 miles by 200 miles, and contains 10 and one-quarter millions of people."

The speaker also stated that in all countries visited they look on Canada as a young, virile country and envy us the opportunities which are ours. He concluded his most interesting and informative address with some beautifully colored slides showing some of the points of interest in the countries visited.

Others who spoke briefly included Warden J. M. Wickson; Mayor G. F. Thompson, of Milton; Reeve C. L. S. Palmer, of Nelson Township; E. L. McLoughy, associate director of Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture; and Stanley Hall, M.P.P. Vocal selections by Eleanor Cairns and Jerry Homewood of Campbellville rounded out an excellent evening's program.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the walking plow classes:

Class 1—Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Stanley May, Hornby; J. A. Randall, Breslau.
 Class 2—Lloyd May, Milton; Merle Timbers, Aurora; Paul Timbers, Aurora.
 Tractor Classes
 Class 3—Doug Reid, Brampton; Bill Hostrower, Milton; Spencer Wilson, Norval; C. F. Pickett, Georgetown; J. H. Taylor, Burlington.
 Class 4—John W. Pickett, Horn-

by: Keith Merry, Hornby; Harold Cunningham, Inglewood; John Readhead, Milton; Ross Brown, Norval; Wm. Brain, Norval; Gordon Ferguson, Georgetown.
 Class 5—Don Taylor, Burlington; John Cunningham, Georgetown; Glen Irwin, Milton.
 Class 6—Don Dunkeld, Claremont; Bill Dixon, Brampton; Bob Armstrong, Brampton; Geo. Dixon, Brampton; Arnold Howden, Milton; Don Gowland, Brampton; Bruce Rawden, Milton; John Bailey, of Georgetown.
 Class 7—R. G. Brown, Galt; Herb Golden, Brampton; Harold Ferguson, Burlington; Chas. LeRiche, Milton.
 Class 8—Jack Marchant, Hornby; Glen Gunby, Burlington; J. C. Cunningham, Hornby; George Clements, Milton.
 Class 9—Don Armstrong, Brampton; Wm. McLean, Erin; Vern McArthur, Milton.

Horse Show
 Here Martyn Heslop of Burlington was the official judge. The awards were as follows:
 Stan May, Hornby; Frank Peacock, Milton; Ernest May, Hornby; Gordon Timbers, Aurora.

Splendid Program By Halton Juniors
 The High School, Milton, on Friday evening last, saw the opening of the Halton Junior Farmers' fall program. Certainly if the program presided over by president Mac Sprowl on October 24th is any criterion, it augurs well for the programs to follow during the next few months, and as Geo. E. Elliott, one of the adjudicators stated, "all of the young people who participated are to be congratulated, first for having participated and secondly, for the general excellence of their efforts."

In the inter-club debates, Acton, Brookville, Milton and Palermo Clubs were all represented. In the first debate the subject was, "Resolved that books influence the character of young people more than friends." Here Palermo represented by Jane Emerson and Eva Sullivan had the affirmative while the Acton debaters who had the negative side were Burt Watson and Eleanor McKeown. The Acton Club team was awarded the decision.

The second debate brought together Milton, represented by Wilma Sinclair and Earl Snow; and Brookville's Bob Cox and Sandy Buchanan. The subject under discussion was "Resolved that larger school unit in the primary schools of rural Southern Ontario would be an improvement over a system of one room schools." The decision went to the affirmative, upheld by the Milton Club.

The judges, namely K. Y. Dick, C. A. Wood and Geo. E. Elliott, also had the task of selecting the two best debaters. In this Eleanor McKeown of Acton, and Earl Snow of Milton were nominated, and will now represent Halton in the inter-county series which will likely get under way in November.

The public speaking competition brought out only two entries, namely Faye Clements of Milton, who spoke on "Songs," and Diane Abbott, representing the Palermo Club, whose subject was "Motor Manners." Both addresses were of a high order, with Faye Clements receiving the judges' award. Miss Clements will now represent Halton Juniors in the Provincial Competition, to be held in Toronto during January.

The evening's program also included an instrumental by Donna McMillan of Brookville; an instrumental duet by Ruth Wilson and Jean Bird of Norval; vocal solos by Faye Clements of Milton and Diane Abbott of Palermo.

All in all, it was a delightful evening's program.

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