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FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

Hall Exhibits Outstanding at Milton

To-day, Friday, September 25th, we had the privilege of taking a preview look at the exhibits in the main hall at the Halton County Fair at Milton. The officers and directors may well be proud of their hall. To us the highlight as usual, was the Women's Institute displays. Halton may well be proud of her Women's Institutes — their exhibits are in keeping with the splendid programs and accomplishments of the year. We were also impressed by the floral displays and the general arrangement.

The baking classes were a sight to behold. Not only did they make our mouths water but according to Mrs. Alex. McKinney, of Brimpton, a veteran judge of many years standing, just about the best she has seen anywhere this year. Needless to add that was no surprise to the writer because during the past 19 years, we have had the privilege of eating in many Halton rural homes — we have also attended many gatherings and dinners catered by various Halton groups and organizations.

We sometimes wonder if we men realize the high standard of our cooks they are tops, boys, and the exhibit at the Milton Fair does them credit.

When we came to the Arts and Crafts section well, we were just a little disappointed. True what was there was outstanding. However, when we think of the number of folk who during the past three winters have taken some one of the Crafts at the Milton-Night-School and of the splendid work displayed at the conclusion of the Night School each year, naturally we would expect to see a lot more in

the various sections at the Milton Fair.

Three entries in metalcraft trays — about the same number, in ceramics — frankly folks, it doesn't add up. We realize the prize money is small, but we wonder how many cattle would be out if the exhibitors only thought of the prize money. Surely with an enrolment of 472 in last year's Night School, we should be able to get out a display in Arts and Crafts which would be the talk of Ontario. The officers and directors of the Halton Agricultural Society are talking of another new hall for 1954 — let's pack it in 1954.

Great Junior Showing

The tent housing the special Junior Fair was certainly up to the standard of 1952 — in fact, we overheard a number of folk state it was better. In any event it was a real credit to the Juniors of Halton and will compare favorably with anything anywhere else in Ontario.

In the class open to Junior Farmer displays, Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo groups all had displays which indicated a lot of thought and effort — each told a worth while story. We did hear a lot of people say, "I don't like rats" — but nevertheless the live rats in the Milton Junior Farmer exhibit attracted a lot of interest.

All five Junior Institutes, namely Acton, Brookville, Milton, Norval, and Palermo — had displays, which were attractive and each carried a story. —Hornby and West, and the Norval Institute being "Articles from One Yard of Cotton" while Palermo in a colorful display presented a "Gift Suggestion" wrappings for a Bridal Shower.

Ten Homemaking Clubs, namely Acton, Ash, Ashgrove, Hornby East, Hornby West, Limehouse, Norval, Nelson, Omagh, and Palermo, displayed a story centering around either "Sleeping Garments" or "The Milky Way" and what a job those Juniors and their leaders did. Incidentally Acton, Norval, and Omagh all took red ribbons.

Last but not least were the Garden Club displays. We were a little disappointed that more Clubs didn't exhibit but those who did namely Hornby East, Hornby West, Lowville, and Omagh, put on a splendid show. Here the two Hornby Clubs both took red ribbons.

The Dominion Stores Special for the Champion exhibit of the entire Junior Farmer Section was won by the Hornby West Garden Club. To the members of Hornby West, and their leaders, Mrs. Lloyd May and Mrs. Gear Sinclair, we extend heartfelt congratulations on their achievement. In fact to all who played a part in any one of the displays may we add, "You did a job which was a real credit to the County of Halton. We were not surprised but nevertheless it was gratifying to overhear one of the directors of the Halton Society state, "This is the last year you'll have to exhibit in a tent; this display warrants a new building for the Junior Farmer Section."

Halton 4H Calf Clubs Hold Successful Achievement Day

Sixty-eight members of Halton's three 4H Calf Clubs vied for honors at Milton Fair on Saturday. Judge Fred Campbell, manager of the Ontario Stock Yards, congratulated all members on the quality of calves exhibited and for the almost professional manner in which they showed them.

Another pleasing feature was the good sportsmanship which was in evidence throughout the whole program, which lasted from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Add Woodley, chairman of the Club Leaders' Association, and all the Club Leaders who assisted J. E. Whitelock and Art Bennett with the 4H Club program this past summer were pleased to learn that 92% of those members who commenced the Calf Club Project last April, exhibited calves at the Fair.

Some of the top awards are as follows:

Halton 4H Jersey and Guernsey Calf Club

Jersey Section — Junior Calves — Mary Lou Alexander, Valerie Nurse, Jessie Alexander, Jean Alexander, Senior Calves — Grant Devlin, Sandy Barnes.

Guernsey Section — Junior Calves — Eleanor Joyce, Bill Robinson, Senior Calves — Alan Emerson, George Greenlee, Bill Chisholm.

Showmanship — Grant Devlin, Mary Lou Alexander, Jean Alexander, Bill Robinson, Bill Chisholm.

Halton 4H Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club

Steer Calves — Katherine Merry, John Willmet, Cliff Noersh, Evelyn McKay, Jack Black, Joe Lasby, Box Cows — Herford Heifer — Evelyn McKay.

Red Poll Heifer — Anne Coulter, Dora Moffat.

Showmanship — Katherine Merry, John Willmet, Cliff Noersh, Bob Cox, Joe Lasby.

Halton 4H Holstein Calf Club

Junior Calves — (23 entries) — Group system of judging used — 1st prize calves — Harold Lawrence, Raymond Archer, Paul Johnson, Don Taylor, Robert Sullivan, Bob Riddell, Ken Seaward, Earl Durr, Lorna Webster.

Showmanship — (15 and under) — 1st prize group — Tom Hunter, Gordon Brain, Margaret Stark, Ross Austin, Dorothy Mar-

Announce Winners Field Crop Contest

S. E. Griffin and Son placed first in the field crop competition in corn atlage, held in conjunction with Acton fair. George S. Atkins of "The Woodlands," Bronte, judged the entries on Saturday, September 12.

Winners of the top ten positions were S. E. Griffin and Son, 80; C. W. Swackhamer 79; Lloyd Thomas 76 1/2; M. Sprowl 76 1/2; R. L. Davidson 75; Robert Kerr 74; Elwood Johnson 73; E. R. Pasmop 72 1/2; Melvin McCullough 72; Fred Moore, 67.

SATISFIED?

Sandy and Mac were having dinner together when, to Mac's disgust, Sandy calmly helped himself to the larger fish on the platter. "Fine manners you've got, Sandy," Mac admonished. "If I'd been in your place, I'd have taken the smaller fish."

"Well," replied Sandy with his mouth full, "you've got it!" The Reader's Digest

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