

FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

Championship Trips Awarded In Halton-Peel Judging Contests

Sixty Halton Junior Farmers hosts recently to 30 Junior Farmers from the neighboring county of Peel. It was the occasion of their respective annual Livestock Judging Competitions.

Art Bennett, associate Agricultural Representative for Halton and Peel counties, was in charge of the cascade of 90 Juniors who judged Percherons at Stanley May's, then back to W. H. Robinson's, W. H. Merry's, Ken Kila's for Jerseys, Fred Nurse's for Yorkshires, W. H. Merry's for Shorthorns, J. H. Bess for Guernseys, and finally to J. H. Willmott and Son's for Hampshires and Angus—a total of 10 classes.

In the afternoon, the young men each gave oral reasons on five of the classes judged during the morning. The official judges were: J. H. Willmott, J. H. McCullough, Brampton; Harold Hanna, Brampton; and J. E. Whitelock.

C. Willmott Top Judge

When the awards were announced, they revealed John C. Willmott as the high livestock judge of the day with a score of 718 out of a possible 750. In second place was Dave Pelletier with 704, followed by John W. Pickett with 686.

The Hamilton Spectator championship award was won by Earl Wilson, of Norwich. This award is based on "Leadership," "Participation in Junior Farmer Activities," "Participation in 4-H Club Work," and finally, judging ability over the past three years. The award was presented at the Milton Town Hall on the evening of the competition, by Frank Strachan, district editor, of the "Spec."

Another pleasing feature of the evening's program was the announcement of Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, Home Economist, that the Halton District W. J. Championship award had been won by Helen Yavin of the Nelson club. The presentation was made by Mrs. Delbert Downs, County honor pins were also presented to the following 4-H Homemakers:

Mary Pope, Marjorie McDonald, Alice Wilkinson, Arlene McArthur, Helen Brauer, Martha May, Audrey Peacock. The winning of Provincial Honors by Ruth Featherstone was also announced.

The Bank of Toronto Trophy, awarded annually to the 4-H Homemaking Club with the high standing, was won by the home club, their representatives being Shirley Downs, Margaret Stark and Martha May. The presentation was made by Mr. M. E. Kerr, manager of the Oakville Branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Mark Marquardt High Novice

Still another pleasing feature of the evening's program was the presentation of the C.N.E. shield to the high novice. This award was won by Mark Marquardt, a new Canadian who came to Canada just one year ago. Other trophy winners were as follows: Donald Robertson trophy (horses), Bill Wilson, Ashgrove; Duncan Campbell trophy (beef cattle), Sandy Buchanan, Moffat; the Baronston trophy (dairy cattle), David Pelletier, Ash; the Thos. Blakekelo trophy (swine), John W. Pickett, Drumquin; the Mason Knitting Co. trophy (sheep), John C. Willmott, Milton.

Bank of Nova Scotia trophy, high township team, won by Trafalgar, John Willmott, John Pickett, and Mark Marquardt; Palermo Juniors' trophy, coach of high team, Paul Johnson, team members, Lynne Coulter, George Greenlees, and Merle Gunby; the Dr. R. K. Anderson trophy, high Junior Farmer club, won by Milton, represented by Lynne Coulter, Merle Gunby, Don Johnson and John Pickett; Norval Juniors trophy, Champion Judge of March and May competitions, won by John W. Pickett.

Other Prize Winners

Other prize winners were as follows:

Juniors — 1st George Greenlees; 2nd Tommy Hunter; 3rd Neil Moffat; 4th Don Moffat; 5th Bill Marshall; 6th Don Taylor; 7th George Hume; 8th Bob Merry; 9th Sandy Hepburn; 10th Mervyn Colling.

Intermediates — 1st Lynne Coulter; 2nd Mark Marquardt; 3rd Ralph Cunningham; 4th Merle Gunby; 5th Harold Lawrence; 6th Robert Cox; 7th Paul Ford; 8th of corn, oats or hay. In 1953 and

Retired Farmer E. F. Fall Dies

After an illness of three months, Mr. Edward F. Fall passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Guelph on Friday night, May 27. He was born in England, and came to Toronto with his parents at the age of two years.

He learned the boiler-making trade and worked at that trade until his health failed. He then moved to his home near Cookville about 1905, where he farmed until 1910, when he came to Nantawaga and farmed there up to 1952. He then moved to his daughter's home in Guelph.

His wife, Matilda Vasey, died in 1928. Surviving are five daughters and three sons, Mrs. Frank Hill (Elmer), Guelph; Mrs. H. L. Lobb (Ethel), Milton; Mrs. C. E. Davenport (Esther), and Mrs. H. Weber (Amy), Milton; Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, R.R. 2, Rockwood; Harry, Acton; Ernie, Guelph and Charles, R.R. 1, Campbellville. There are 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday from the Rumley funeral home at Acton. The service was conducted by Rev. Porter of Guelph.

Applying Liquid Fertilizer Costly

Halton farmers should be interested to learn that research work conducted by the Department of Soils at the Ontario Agricultural College over the past three years, reveals that one pound of plant food as liquid spray costs 25 times as much in the form of dry 5-10-13 commercial fertilizer.

In 1952 foliar spray costing about \$15 per acre did not increase yields 1854 however, a similar spray treatment increased corn yields by about 11 bushels. In the same years, 5-10-13 dry fertilizer costing \$8 per acre increased yields by nearly 20 bushels per acre. This was the substance of a statement made by Prof. N. R. Richards, Head of the Department of Soils at the Agricultural Representative Conference held at Ridgeway last week.

Prof. Richards further stated that "The Evaluation of foliar application as a method of fertilizing general farm crops is being continued. The production of less expensive spray materials is a future possibility. However, stated Prof. Richards, these will be applied to the soil and not to the foliage.

It has been known for a long time that plant nutrients, especially nitrogen, can be absorbed through the leaves of plants. One difficulty, however, is in keeping the solutions on the foliage long enough for effective absorption of the nutrients. Several sprays are usually required during the growing season. Certainly trace elements are required by crops in small amounts. Furthermore, Boron and manganese deficiencies have been corrected economically by suitable foliar sprays.

However, the general use of trace element sprays, is not recommended unless actual deficiencies of one or more trace elements are recognized.

Rev. J. Sutherland Is Wed In Formosa

The marriage of Miss Joyce Ailie Victoria Adam, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adam of Kitchener and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Lomas of Toronto, to Rev. James E. Sutherland, son of the late Rev. Angus Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland of Toronto, took place in the grounds of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Tamsui, Formosa, with Rev. S. Moore Gordon officiating.

Given in marriage by Dr. Hugh MacMillan, the bride wore a graceful gown of white rose lace over pink taffeta, the fitted bodice and portrait neckline enhanced with iridescent sequins. Her small pink veil was caught by a matching headband and she carried roses and carnations. Mrs. George Malcolm was matron of honor.

After the reception, the bride and groom left for Sun Moon Lake. They will live in Tamsui, Formosa.

Rev. Sutherland was minister at the Presbyterian church at Campbellville before leaving for mission work overseas.

HISTORIC HOME

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — A homestead built by United Empire Loyalist Charles Green about 1785 recently passed out of the family of his descendants. In recent years it had been operated as a tourist camp.

FINE CARVER

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — John Mitchell likes to call himself a "handyman" when it comes to woodworking, but most people regard him as an expert even though he says his hands are getting a bit shaky. Now 85, he retired from the Newfoundland Railway in 1947 after 50 years' service. He designed and built many church pews and staircases here.

Milk is one of the oldest known foods. Writings 6,000 years old tell how fresh milk is one of the most important of all foods.

Speaker Traces Origin of Bible

The highlight of the Bible Society Picnic, Sunday, May 29, occurred when the congregation rose to sing for one minute of silence in memory of the late A. T. Brown, who was a faithful secretary of the local branch for 50 years. The meeting was held in the Baptist church.

M. M. Colos opened the meeting. Major Ray Conterus led in the singing of favorite hymns. The Baptist girls trio sang.

Mr. Colos introduced Rev. Parsons who was recently appointed secretary of the Upper Canada Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He outlined the work that the Bible Society is doing in translating and distributing the scriptures.

He said that in this way the Bible Society served the Christian church as a whole in its missionary effort.

He showed a film on how the English Bible originated. It went back to the labors of Erasmus in recovering the Greek texts through the work of William Tyndale, the father of the English Bible, on to the translation of the King James Version and right up to the recent publication of the Revised Standard Version.

Rev. E. A. Correy thanked Mr. Parsons and since it was the last service before his departure for London, he wished the Society well. The ladies served tea and a pleasant social hour followed in the church basement.

Mrs. A. W. Hartley Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Alfred W. Hartley of R.R. 2, Campbellville, died on Sunday, May 29, in the Hamilton General hospital. The former Ethel G. Lloyd, she was born in England 69 years ago. She came to Walkerville, Ontario, 45 years ago and has been a resident of Burlington and Campbellville for the past 25 years. She was of the Anglican faith.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, Sidney of Campbellville and Morley of Burlington; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Howard (Ethel) of Campbellville; two brothers, Sidney of Walkerville and Arthur of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Long and Mrs. William Williams, both of Walkerville and 13 grandchildren.

Remains rested at the Southall funeral home, 34 Ontario St., Burlington, until Wednesday noon. Service was at St. George's Anglican church, Lowville, followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery.

SCHOOL PROJECTS

VICTORIA (CP) — Under construction in British Columbia are \$11,422,270 worth of school buildings and another \$6,717,000 in projects is on the planning boards, with contracts to be let soon.

Local Scouting In Annual Report

Mention of local scouting activities is included in the annual report of the Boy Scouts Association, Provincial Council for Ontario, which was submitted at the 44th annual meeting of the Provincial Council at Gravenhurst in March.

"Blue Springs Scout Reserve near Acton was this year the scene of greatly increased activity with five Gilwell Training Courses, a Winter Camping Course for Leaders, a Rover week-end and a Provincial Gilwell reunion," the report read. "At this reunion, 75 'graduate' Gilwellians recaptured past training adventures."

"Plans are in hand for the early completion of the new Chapel in the Woods and its dedication next year."

"The older Scouts of Acton acted as guardians of the property and their ranger service maintained throughout the year was a real 'good turn' appreciated by the community."

"There is a full page picture of U. L. Frank, Scoutmaster, Provincial Executive Conference, taken at Blue Springs with the son."

The report on the South-Central region indicates, "The Acton district has grown so rapidly that it has now been split into three, two new districts are already formed and operating."

"In the list of those who received special awards during the year is the name of David Dills, Acton Scoutmaster."

Elsewhere, the report reveals that Scouting contributed \$2,500 towards the \$12,000 raised in connection with the Oakville Thrusby fund. (See Scoutmaster Arthur Thrusby was drowned while sailing with some of the scouts.)

OUT OF FARMING

TRURO, N.S. (CP) — A succession of deficits in operation of a farm in connection with the County Home led the municipality of Colchester to decide to get out of the farming business. The deficit for last year was \$8,000.

WHEELER MOVING

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP) — A machine which sorts letters through the operation of a key-board is being installed in the post office here. When a key is pressed the letter drops into the right place.

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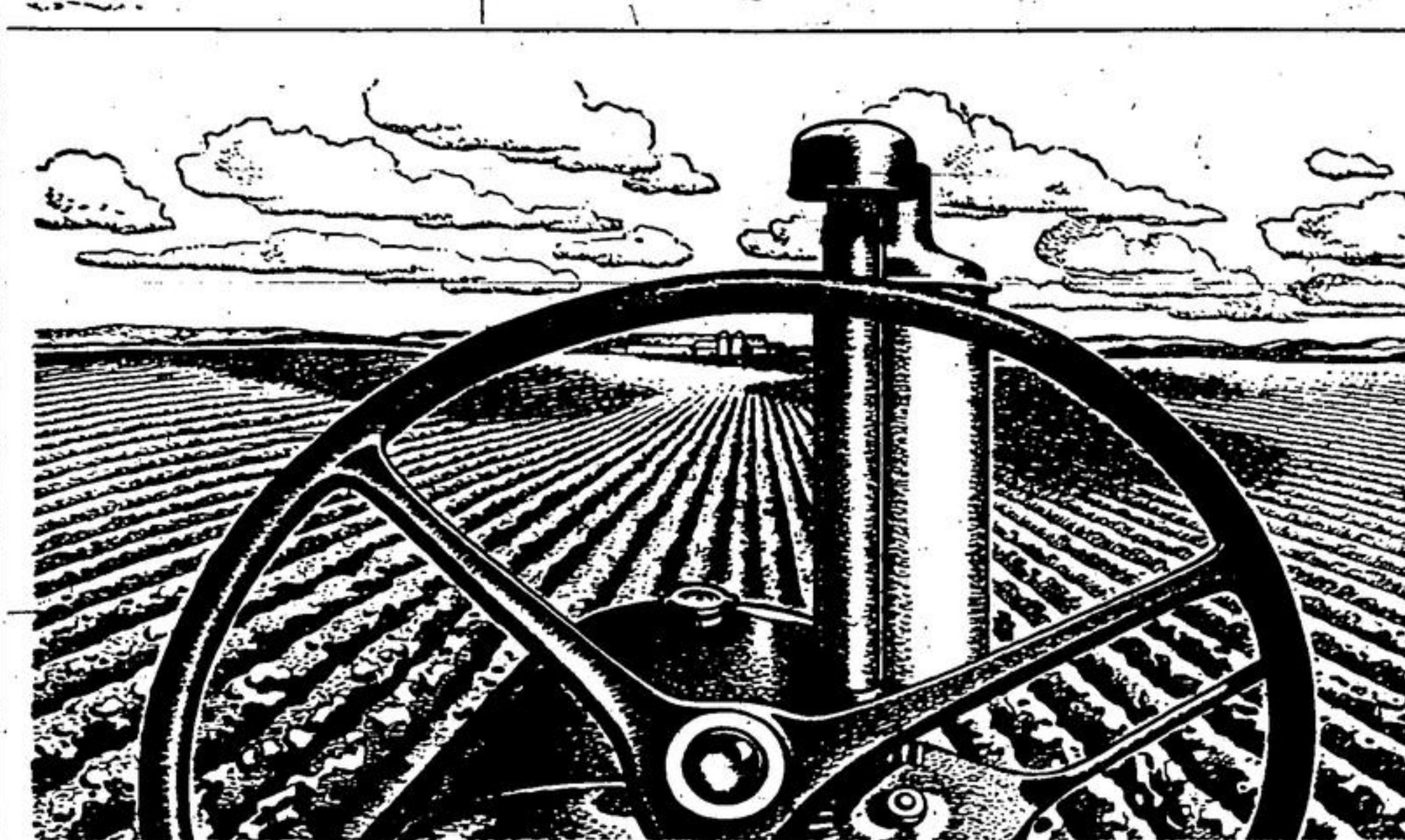
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