



FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

Halton Juniors Plan Plow Match September 10

The annual Halton Junior Plowing Match is scheduled for the farm of Harvey Nurse, Ashgrove, on Saturday, September 10, states John W. Pickett, president of the Halton Juniors.

It will be the most exciting event features coaching as well as competition in plowing for Juniors, arrangements have been made to have Winfred Timbers of York County as their chief coach and judge.

The event, on September 10, is sponsored jointly by the Halton Junior Farmers and the Halton Plowmen's Association. We understand from President Pickett that the Halton Juniors will award a special to the Junior Farmer group which gets out the most entries.

It will be recalled that at the 1954 International at Brantford, Halton won the later-county tractor event. In the inter-secondary school competition, the Oakville-Trailgar high school teams placed second, with the North Halton high school team in fifth place. The teams to represent Halton and high school areas at the 1956 International at Leamington will, we expect, be selected at this junior event on September 10.

Organize Milton Night School

An open meeting held in the Milton high school on Tuesday evening of last week decided unanimously to proceed with the organization of Night School Classes for Milton and district this coming fall and winter.

Principal C. A. Wood of Milton high school chaired the initial portion of the meeting. Suggestions were received for classes which might be offered and the following committee was appointed to proceed with the necessary organization work:

Chairman, Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton R.R. 2; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. May Johnson, Milton; members, Mrs. Frank McEwen, Milton; Mrs. Russell King, Hornby; Mrs. Stanley Randall, Milton; Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Milton; Gordon Rayner, Milton R.R. 4; Edward Fish, Oakville R.R. 1.

The committee is meeting during the current week, following which an announcement will be made of the courses to be offered, the dates, fees, etc.

Special Meetings For Farmers

At the meeting held on August 25, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead announced that he hopes to hold a series of meetings for farm operators at the same time as the Night School Classes. While not connected with the Night School program, the meetings will likely be held on the same evenings as the Night School Classes.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from

ALLEN DIXON

To sell by public auction at his farm, lot 10, con. 1, township of Trafalgar, 1 mile south-west of Milton, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Commencing at 1:30 o'clock sharp the following:

COWS—3 Durham cows, with calves at foot; 1 Durham cow, due Sept. 12; 1 Durham cow, milking, not bred; 1 Holstein cow, due Nov. 3; 1 Holstein heifer, due Oct. 1; 1 Holstein yearling calf.

HOGS, HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW—1 mature York sow, due time of sale; 4 mature York sows, just bred; 46 York shoats; 350 bus. Wheat; 200 bus. Mixed Grain; 1500 bus. Oats; Beaver; 80 ton mixed Hay; 3 ton second crop Lucerne; 12 ton oat straw; 8 ton wheat straw.

FURNITURE—Kitchen stove, coal or wood; kitchen table; 6 kitchen chairs; odd chairs; 8-day clock; baby bed; ironing board; no. of empty jars; full size dress Judy; and other small household effects.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—J. D. lime spreader; side rake; Bissell tractor disc, 16 plate; dump rake; feeder; truck wagon, like new; flat hay rack; clover table; windrower; emery stone; stock rack; 50 ft. tractor 7' endless belt; M.H. grain grinder; 10" M.H. grain grinder; 12" speed jack and carriage; 2 chicken shelters; brooder house; electric brooder; coal brooder; fountains; feeders; tractor trailer; milk cart; 90 gal. gas tank; oil barrels; 24 cedar posts; 25 steel fence posts; electric fence and spools; wide teeth for spring cultivator; feed carrier for Ford tractor; 100 cotton grain bags; 200 ft. three-quarter inch water pipe; 1 square asphalt roofing; 2 bundles cedar shingles; cutter; 2 sets steel barnes; hoe crates; odd horse collars; and other small farm equipment.

TERMS: Cash settlement with check on day of sale.

No reserve as farm is sold and the proprietor is moving to town.

HINDLEY ANND ELLIOTT,
Auctioneers,
Fred Harbottle, Clerk.

Note Interest In Tetra Petkus Rye

The new German or Tetraploid Fall Rye has created a great deal of interest during the past season. In conversation with Dr. Don Huntley of the Department of Field Husbandry, O.A.C., we learned that this new variety of rye will outyield winter wheat.

At the Brampton seed farm of the Department of Agriculture, they had a yield of 60 bushels to the acre. We also learned from Alex M. Stewart of Alisa Craig, that this past season they harvested 10 acres that yielded over 74 bushels per acre and 140 bales of straw per acre.

"This," states Mr. Stewart, "was sown in 14 inch rows at one bushel per acre." To quote Mr. Stewart further, "We think that this is the most outstanding thing in cereals that has happened in the last 50 years."

In order to get some first-hand knowledge of this so-called winter variety, the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association has just completed arrangements to lay down three test plots with the Tetra Petkus rye this fall.

Soil, Crop Tests Planned For (56)

During the past ten years, rates of commercial fertilizer application on such crops as potatoes and grain corn have been economically stepped up materially. In order to determine the economic and practical aspects of increased amounts of commercial fertilizer with winter wheat, we understand from Mr. E. R. Segsworth, president of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, that his organization has already made plans to lay down such a test this fall.

The site for this test will be on the farm of Brock Harris, near Lowville. It is our understanding that acre blocks will be laid down with fertilizer rates of 150 pounds; 200 pounds; 280 pounds and 360 pounds per acre. During the past summer, Mr. Harris has renovated his creek flats and last week this site was seeded to a long-time pasture mixture.

Soil and crop leaders expect that these two projects, along with such features as the Harris pole loafing barn, a pit silo, etc., will serve as a basis for an interesting Soil and Crop tour in the late June of 1956.

Bride's First Need Is Good Cook Book

OTTAWA (CP)—Young brides facing the kitchen stove for the first time needn't get panicky, says the agriculture department's consumer section.

"Very few women are born cooks but anyone can become one," the section says in its weekly bulletin.

The first step is to collect good recipes. A good cook book is essential, but no doubt the bride will want to include some hand-me-downs from mother in her collection.

Then she must keep in mind that cooking for two persons only, represents some special problems. Most recipes are written to serve four or six, so she has to cut them in half or by third to avoid large quantities of left-overs.

She should provide herself with a good set of measuring spoons and a measuring cup and stock her kitchen with a good supply of staples, dairy products, meats, fish, fruits and vegetables.

Shopping is another hurdle which can be solved by careful planning. "To be a thrifty shopper in today's market is to buy what is to be bought and to prepare a list before starting out to shop."

Buy foods in quantity if there is storage space for them and shop around various stores for the best quality and best prices, the section adds.

Georgetown Refuses Taxi Restrictions

A request by taxi operators to limit licences to those presently in business, was turned down by council in Georgetown, when council decided not to alter the present by-law. A licence will be granted to William Booth, providing he meets qualifications of the by-law.

Three taxi operators formed a delegation at the meeting to ask restrictions. Council contacted six neighboring towns in the meantime and found that Orangeville, Milton, Brampton and Burlington have no restrictions, Oakville limits it to four taxi companies, though not stating how many cabs are operating, and Acton limits licence issue to 10.

Bears Raid Camps In Search of Food

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Versatile Nurses Work With Indians

AMOS, Que. (CP)—Paulette Lande of Montreal and Carmen Guillot of Quebec have found adventure in northwestern Quebec.

As registered nurses employed by the federal department of Indian Affairs, they travel by canoe, dog sled, plane, car, train and afoot to care for 2,700 Indians living in the vast, bleak Abitibi region.

Their duties vary from teaching Indian children how to brush their teeth to treating patients for pneumonia.

The nurses act as doctors in minor surgical cases.

In major cases the patients are sent to the nearest hospital.

The nurses devote part of their time to teaching Indians the elementary rules of hygiene. It is not uncommon, they say, for them to have to teach the natives how to take a bath.

They have found that a bit of applied psychology can go a long way with the good-natured Indian. At each visit they give points to the neatest and tidiest families.

A friendly rivalry is created among Indians trying to get the most points.

Even excluding its seasonal woods workers, pulp and paper is by far the largest industrial employer in the land.

Today's Athletes Not Better Men

The athletes of today are no better than the sportsmen of a century ago, is the opinion of Sir Adolphe Abrahams, medical advisor to the International Athletic Board. He says that the modern athlete is neither physically stronger nor has he any greater fortitude and courage than the competitor of yesterday. However, Sir Adolphe does not explain why records are being broken every year.

Other authorities have attributed these improvements in performance to the great changes that have been made in athletic equipment, training techniques and conditioning methods. And Dr. Roger Bannister, the first man ever to run a mile in less than four minutes, has been quoted as saying that the most important element in setting a new record is competition.

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ACTON FALL FAIR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16 - 17

SPECIAL PRIZES

HORSE SPECIALS			
NO.	Description	Value	Prize
15	Best High Stopping Horse	1st \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.00; cash	\$7.00
25	Best Single Turnout	1st, value \$5.00 by Elkins Clothes; Guelph; 2nd, value \$3.00 by Budds Store, Guelph	8.00
35	Best Span High Steppers in Harness	1st, value \$4.00 by Ross Furniture, Guelph; 2nd, value \$5.00 by Pioneer Furniture and Furnishings, Guelph	11.00
45	Best Span Heavy Horses any breed	1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00 cash	13.00
55	Best Lady Driver	1st, value \$5.00 by John Armstrong, Guelph; 2nd, value \$3.00 by Raymond Home Furnishings, Guelph	6.00
65	Best Heavy Horse on grounds Mare or Gelding, any breed	1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00 cash	10.00
75	Best Pony Foal	1st, value \$6.00 Acker's Furniture, Guelph	6.00
85	Best Single Delivery Horse	1st, cash \$6.00; 2nd, bag of Pioneer Horse Fitting by J. A. Kerr, \$3.50	12.50
95	Best showmanship of Foal, open to boy or girl	1st, value \$4.00 Canadian Tire Corporation, Guelph; 2nd, value \$2.00 by Pioneer Equipment, Guelph	6.00
105	Best group of not less than Five Heavy Horses owned by one exhibitor	1st, value \$7.00; 2nd, value \$5.00; 3rd, cash \$3.00	15.00
115	Group of not less than 3 light horses owned by one exhibitor	1st, value \$7.00; 2nd, value \$5.00; 3rd, cash \$3.00	15.00
CATTLE SPECIALS			
125	Best Holstein get of sire, group of three animals, either sex. Any family having won a T. Eaton Co. Limited prize in this Class at a Fair in 1955 not eligible to compete, by T. Eaton Co. Limited, a Sheffield reproduction Serving Tray, value		25.00
135	Best Two Beef Breeding Purpose Calves, \$4, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, cash		11.00
145	Best Two Dairy Calves, 1st, 1 bag of Master calf starter, donated by J. P. Kirkwood, 2nd, cash \$2; 3rd, cash \$1		6.00
155	Junior Herd, any beef breed, consisting of bull and 3 females, previously shown in individual classes, all under two years of age, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00, cash		14.00
165	Best Guernsey Cow in milk, any age, 1st cash \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00		15.00
175	Best Jersey Cow in milk, any age, 1st cash \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00		15.00
185	Best Holstein Cow in milk, any age, 1st cash \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00		15.00
HOG SPECIALS			
195	Best Pair Weanling Pigs, Bacon Type, 1 bag Purina Pig Starter, value \$5.20, donated by Acton Farm Supply		5.20
SHEEP SPECIALS			
205	Best Flock of Sheep, including 1 Ram, 2 Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs, any breed, 1st, value \$3.00; 2nd, value \$2.00		5.00
215	Best Pair Marketable Lamb, value \$2.50; 2nd, value \$2.00; not shown other Class including Commercial Feature		4.50
225	Best Five Ewe Lambs, cash		4.00
235	Best Fleece Fine Wool, Shorn, cash \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.00		5.50
245	Best Fleece Medium Wool, Shorn, cash \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.00		5.50
255	Best Fleece Long Wool, Shorn, cash \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.00		5.50
POULTRY SPECIALS			
275	Best Pair Barred Rock Cockerel and Pullet, 1 bag Purina Feed by Acton Farm Supply		5.15
285	Best Dressed Chicken over 6 lbs., donor to receive same, by H. Malerine		4.00
295	Second best Dressed Chicken over 6 lbs., donor to receive same by Sam Holmes		3.00
HOME DEPARTMENT SPECIALS			
325	Best Loaf of Homemade Bread, made from High Loaf Flour, by D. H. Lindsay, 98 lbs High Loaf Flour, value \$5.00, plus 10 lbs Acton Flour, Mill must accompany each entry		5.50
335	Best Light Cake made from Excelsior Flour, by D. H. Lindsay, 48 lbs Excelsior Flour, value \$2.60, plus 10 lbs Acton Flour, Mill must accompany each entry		2.60
345	Best Chocolate Layer Cake, donor to receive same, by Acton Auto Body, cash		3.00
365	Best Cherry Pie, donor receive same, by A. C. Patterson		2.00
375	Best Orange Cake, donor to receive same, by Mildred Bell's Ladies' and Children's Wear, voucher value		3.00
GRAIN, ROOTS AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS			
435	Best Collection of Farm Produce, including grain, roots, vegetables and flowers. Gardeners not eligible; 1st, \$5.00 value by La Vogue Ladies' Wear, Guelph; 2nd, cash \$3.00		8.00
445	Best Six Quart Basket of Onions, value \$1.00		1.00
465	Best Three Samples of Grain, consisting of Wheat, Oats, and Barley, half bushel of each, 1st value \$2.00; 2nd value \$1.80		3.80
475	Best Bushel Basket of Mixed Vegetables. Not open to market gardeners, by Lakeview Greenhouses, Bedding Stock, value Acton Flour, Mill must accompany each entry		4.00
485	Best Bushel Shipping Turnips, 1st cash, \$2.00; 2nd, cash, \$1.00		3.00
495	Best Bag of Potatoes, donor to receive same, by Family Outfitters, 1 pair work pants		4.95
505	Best Basket of Potatoes, 11 quarts, any variety, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c		1.50
FRUIT SPECIALS			
525	Best Bushel Northern Spy Apples, donor to receive same, by Masales Dairy, cash		5.00
535	Best Bushel McIntosh Apples, donor to receive same, by Benton's Meat Market		4.00
545	Best Bushel Delicious Apples, donor to receive same, by Highway Garage		4.00
PLANT AND FLOWER SPECIALS			
585	Best 12 White Gladioli, 1st cash \$1.00; 2nd cash 75c		1.75
595	Best Living Room Bouquet, 1st cash \$1.00; 2nd cash 50c		1.50
605	Centre Piece of Assorted Flowers, on tray, for dinner table seating twelve; 1st cash \$2.00; 2nd cash 75c		2.75
595	Best Basket Wild Flowers, arranged for effect, 1st cash \$2.00; 2nd cash 50c		2.50
HOMECRAFT SPECIALS			
605	Best collection of Fancy Work, not more than 15 pieces, not shown before	3.00	2.00
615	Best Baby's Layette	3.00	2.00
625	Best 5 Novelty Articles	2.50	1.50
635	Collection of 5 Articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, each article to be valued at not more than \$1	2.50	
645	Best Collection Fancy Work by New Canadians, at least 10 pieces	3.00	2.00
655	For new exhibitor—Best collection of 1 tea towel, 2 pot holders, 1 apron, 1 tea cosy	3.00	2.00
MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS			
665	To Couple married greatest number of years, attending the Fair. Registration to be made with gatekeepers or Secretary, second day of Fair—The Acton Free Press, one year value		2.50
675	To the Person attending Acton Fair from the greatest distance. Report to Secretary for computation of distance. The Acton Free Press, on year value		2.50
685	Boy with the most freckled face, 1st, cash, \$3.00; 2nd, cash, \$2.00; 3rd, cash \$1.00		6.00
695	Girl with the most freckled face, 1st, cash \$3.00; 2nd, cash \$2.00; 3rd, cash \$1.00		6.00

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