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Reports and articles from Halton's Farmlands and Farm Organizations

## Young Ladies from Halton to Bid For Dairy Queen Crown at C.N.E.

The main ring of the Coliseum at the Canadian National Exhibition will be the scene of a new feature each night between 6 and 7 p.m. from Friday, August 24 to Wednesday, September 5 inclusive. Each night five dairy maids, one each from the Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire, Shorthorn and Holstein Friesian Associations, will demonstrate their proficiency in assembling a milking machine, preparing a cow for milking, milking, disassembling a machine, cleaning and sterilizing the equipment.

This means that over the 10 nights a total of 50 potential dairy queens will participate. Each night a dairy queen will be declared and on the final night, September 5, the 10 winners will compete for the Queen of Queens title. The contestants will be the guests of the Canadian National Exhibition and the Toronto Telegram during their stay in the city.

Rumor has it that there is a strong possibility that she will be demonstrating on one of the prize Holsteins of Miss Barbara Royle at Snyder's Corners.

A second Halton entry is that of Jean Peterson, Hornby. Jean will represent the Halton Jersey club. A third Halton contestant will be Mrs. Dolores King, who will represent the Halton Guernsey club. No announcement has been made as yet relative to the respective dates on which the latter two young ladies will compete.

The three breed organizations are to be congratulated on their respective choices. All three young ladies, aside from their other qualifications, are adept around a dairy herd. So win or lose, Halton may well be proud of their potential "Dairy Queens."

**\$1,000 in Prize Money**

A second feature of the Queens of the Fair Competition, is to be open to the public and known as the Milk Weight Stakes. For this latter competition the Toronto Telegram is offering \$1,000 in prizes to the general public for the nearest correct estimate of the total production of all the cows in the competition, and for the nearest correct estimate of the total production for each breed.

**Halton Represented**

Each breed association has assumed the responsibility of selecting their respective 10 contestants. To date we have information only on the contestants representing the Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein. On Friday, August 31, Barbara Cunningham of Ashgrove will represent the Halton Holstein Club.

## Haying Operations Prolonged As Harvesting Starts to Overlap

Haying has now been in progress for at least one and one-half months. It is expected to continue until early September. The total yield has been much higher than most anticipated.

Aftermath from the early cut hay has made remarkable growth with stands reported up to 20 inches in height at time of writing. We were interested in an observation made by Ward Brownridge of Esquimaux township, when he showed us some second crop brome grass 18 inches high from a field which had its first crop cut June 19. Timothy on the same field is about two inches high, reports Ward.

## USAF Purchases Much Fewer Now

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The Board of Trade says local purchases by the United States Northeast air command have dwindled to an "insignificant amount."

Businesses complain they are now not given the chance to quote on command requirements, and say no allowance appears to be made by NEAC for the cost of transporting materials.

From this observation we can readily conclude why O.A.C. seed mixture recommendations include in the main, such grasses as Brome and Orchard. We would point out further, that according to circular 239, the latest on hay and pasture mixtures for Ontario published by the O.A.C., Brome has a wider adaptation than timothy and orchard grass and almost as wide an adaptation for drainage and climatic conditions.

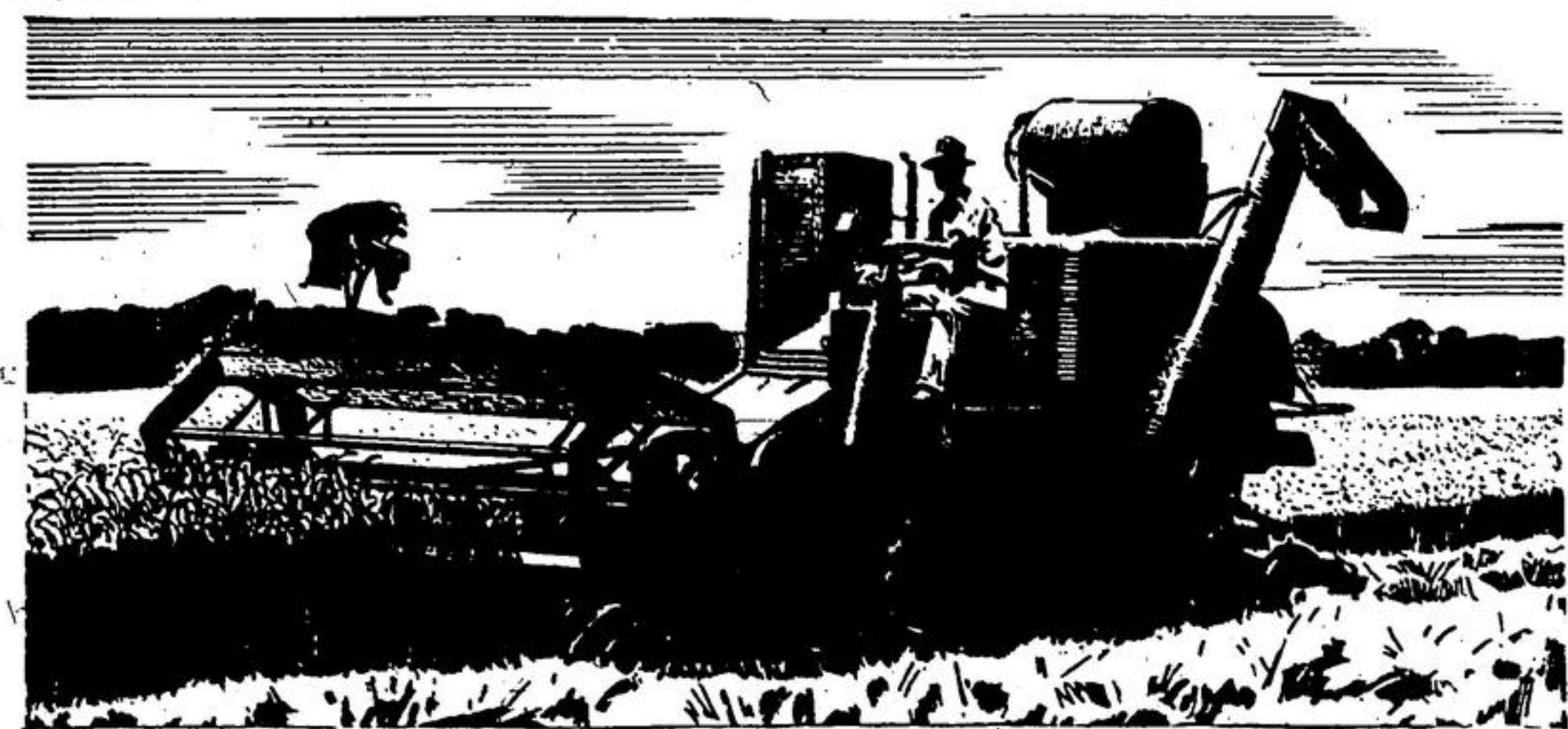
"In other words," a board spokesman says, "an even comparison is made between the prices quoted by a United States firm, delivered in, say, New York and flown to Newfoundland on service aircraft, with those of a Newfoundland business house which have to pay the cost of transportation from the point of origin to the point of delivery."

**Haying Harvesting Overlap**

With considerable hay yet to be handled, there is an overlapping of operations as the binding of wheat is general as we write this on July 27. We recall that at the time of the 4-H Bus Trip the second week of July a year ago, considerable wheat was threshed and combining was in progress.

The Board said it has been assured by the NEAC no change had been made in the stated policy of buying in the local market when prices were competitive.

It is to be hoped that settled weather will prevail soon so that the wheat harvest will not be as time consuming as haying, and that the moisture content will be low enough for good storage or delivery to the mills.



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## County Dairy Show Prize Lists Ready

The Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey breeders have listed their respective prize lists for the county show at Milton on September 20. Copies are now available from the club secretaries, or the Agricultural Office in Milton.

While harvest conditions are very late, the officers and members of the three county dairy breed associations are out to maintain the general excellence of their respective shows.

## LIGNY-DUPERRIN Five Spend Weekend With Friend in Bala

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Lloyd, LaVerne and Louise spent the past week end with Miss Leola Davis at Torrancia in the Bala district.

Deepest sympathy of this community is extended Mrs. Fred Joyce on the sudden death of her husband last week.

Mrs. A. McKenzie, Keith, and Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie were guests at the Bell-Zuest wedding in Milton.

Martin Davenport, R.R. 3, Milton and Keith Burton, Martin St., Milton leave Friday for a two week vacation in Georgia, U.S.A.

Scotty Black, Kenneth and their partners joined with the 4-H clubs of Halton County for a bus trip to Toronto. Places they visited were Loblaw's, Maple Leaf Milling Company, Christie's and over to Toronto Island for lunch.

## Binders, Combines Now in Action

Last week saw binders, combines and threshing machines all in action, taking care of Halton's wheat crop. The crop varies materially from farm to farm. Some of the more level fields got too much water and the crop is definitely below normal.

On the loamier, better drained fields, there are some excellent stands and yields up to 50 bus. per acre have been reported.

However, while the quality is generally excellent, it is our guess that Halton's wheat crop on the average is not over 85 to 90 per cent. of normal.

## Name Delrex Road After Ontario M.P.

Stanley Hall, Halton's provincial government member, has had a street in a Georgetown subdivision named after him.

Hall Road, an extension of the 10th Line, joins a list of streets named after former mayors and Reeves of the town, and members of the 1855 council who were in office when the Delrex subdivision became part of Georgetown.

## Holstein Breeders Select a County Exhibit for C.N.E.

Despite the busy season, last week saw president R. C. Alexander and some of his fellow officers of the Halton Holstein club select their entries for the Canadian National Exhibition. At the time of writing, entries had been selected from the herds of R. C. Alexander, J. W. Carney, J. C. Bell and Son, A. G. Hunter, F. O. Hunter, Wilfred Leslie and Sons, T. H. McGee, D. McKersie, McDonald Bros., Pelletier Bros., H. C. Reid, W. B. Royle, M. C. Sherwood, Gordon Sinclair, E. R. Segsworth, W. Starret and Son, and Tovell Bros.



## Halton Holstein Breeders Meet

President Bob Alexander of the Halton Holstein club informs that Halton Holstein Breeders will enter the County Herd Competition at the forthcoming C.N.E. This decision was reached at a meeting called in view of the harvest season and the fact that there was some doubt as to how many breeders could exhibit cattle.

Halton placed second in the 10 county competition last year. Competition is always keen and it will take concerted effort to uphold past reputation.

At this same meeting the club decided to sponsor a contestant in the Miss Dairy Queen Competition at the C.N.E. John Pickett, club secretary, has written for further details concerning this competition, but it is definite that the contestants will be required to milk a cow before a large audience and a panel of judges.

## Busy Week Had By County 4-H Club Members

The week has been a busy one for 4-H members, with the following meetings held:

Monday evening, all members of the Halton 4-H Potato Club met at the Department of Agriculture board room. This club has an enviable record of attendance this season, having now held four meetings, with perfect attendance at each meeting.

Tuesday evening the Halton 4-H Guernsey-Jersey and the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf clubs held a joint meeting at the farm of Finlay Joyce, R.R. 5, Milton.

Thursday evening, members of the Beef and Dual Purpose 4-H Calf Club met for their monthly meeting at Malden Farm, owned by Dr. James and managed by Jim McKay. Here it was announced that the annual 4-H bus trip for Halton 4-H agricultural clubs, is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, and will include a visit to the provincial parliament buildings, a swim and picnic at Sunnyside, a tour of one of the Toronto daily newspapers and an International League baseball game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Royals.

For the past four or five years, Halton and Peel counties have combined for their 4-H bus trip. Separate trips are arranged this year, in fact some 100 Peel 4-H members participated in theirs on Wednesday of last week, visiting the Koffman Furniture Plant, Georgian China Factory, and grain elevator at Collingwood, swim at Wasaga and called at the farm of George Faris near Bond Head.

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This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

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Undaunted, Mackenzie dreamt of opening new territory—right to the western sea. In May 1791 he set out again.

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ALEXANDER MACKENZIE BY LAND FROM CANADA THE 22nd OF JULY 1793

Rising above his ill-health and setbacks, Mackenzie and his men finally reached the Pacific coast on July 22nd, 1793. There, for Canada, he carved his name on a rock. They had won through!

MAY GOD LET THIS BOOK HELP CANADA

Travelling companion to Edward, Duke of Kent, on his Canadian tour, Mackenzie in 1801, published the results of his explorations. Soon others followed where he had led. Daily new settlers moved in.

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