

## Halton Plowmen Entered In International Match

The early part of last week saw a group of Halton's plowing enthusiasts off to the big International Plowmen's Association match at Brooklin in Ontario. As a matter of fact, the previous week saw Stanley L. Hall, M.L.A., veteran director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association off to help get everything in readiness for the event.

Numbered among the Halton contestants of whom we have heard are the "Plowing Taylors" of the Appleby line—Jack H. Taylor, with his son, Don and daughter, Mary Lou. The latter two will, we understand, represent the Burlington High School District in the inter-secondary school competition. Then in the inter-county event, Halton was represented by John Cunningham of Hornby and Tom Hunter of Georgetown, R.R. 2. They were accompanied by their respective coaches, Leonard Lister and Claude F. Pickett.

Others from Halton who were planning to plow in the Open Classes included William Speck of

## First Halton Ag Rep. Trafalgar Speaker

Halton Holstein Breeders' Club has just completed plans to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the club with a banquet in the Trafalgar Memorial Hall on Wednesday, November 28. H. R. Hare, who opened the Halton Agricultural office in Burlington on June 1, 1914, is to be the guest speaker. Mr. Hare will present an illustrated address entitled, "From the Garden of Eden to Jerusalem."

Tickets will be available shortly from the various officers and directors of the Club.

## Lindale Herd At Dairy Show In Chicago

It is a real achievement to win at a local show still greater as one steps up into competition at the various regional shows, the Canadian National and the Royal Winter Fair. However, when one enters at the National Dairy Show, where one meets the tops of the continent, it is really an achievement to even get in the prize money. As we intimated in a previous column, Ontario Jersey breeders sent a strong herd to the 1956 National Dairy Show at Chicago. 10 head from Maurice C. Beatty's great herd at Lindale Farm was selected as a part of the Ontario exhibit. While final awards on the second day of the show are not available as we write this, we do know that on the first day, three of the Lindale string placed third, fourth and fifth in the senior calf class. We also know that in the junior get-of-sire class with 14 groups out, the Lindale group sired by Maurice's great Bijou bull, placed fifth.

## Burlington H.S. Team Is Second

A last minute Tish reveals that Mary Lou and Don Taylor, representing the Burlington Nelson District High School, placed second at the International in the inter-secondary school tractor plow competition, which attracted entries from 14 high schools of the province. To them and their respective coaches, Spencer Wilson and Harold Pickett, we extend heartfelt congratulations.

Brampton district High School team was first, with West Haldimand High School team third. Among other awards coming to Halton, we note that in a big class of horse drawn plows on Wednesday last, Hornby's Stan May was seventh and his brother Lloyd was 12th. On the following day, Stan placed fourth and Lloyd 11th.

In another big class on the same day with tractors, another Hornbyite, John Cunningham, was sixth. Tom Howden, veteran plowman from Hornby district, was first on the same day in the tractor mounted plow class. In another tractor mounted plow class, Jack H. Taylor (daddy of Mary Lou and Don) was fifth, while daughter Mary Lou was third in a tractor class for contestants under 16 years.

## Halton Program Youth for Christ

A committee has been formed to provide a Youth for Christ program for Halton County. Named as directors of the movement are: Clifford Found, president and director; Percy Barker, vice-president; William Rochester, secretary-treasurer; James Spanfora, song leader; Ross Norton, publicity.

Meetings will be held every Saturday evening in St. John's United church hall in Georgetown. There is singing, speakers and the whole program is slanted to appeal to every young man and woman in the county.

## County Juniors Make Meritous Showing at the Erin Fall Fair

The fall fair season for 1956 wound up with that great regional show at Erin. 4-H club members and Junior Farmers from Wellington, Dufferin, Peel and Halton vied with one another in the various classes of the Junior Division.

Perhaps the highlight from a Halton standpoint was the showing made by Caroline Gardhouse with her 4-H Shorthorn steer. Caroline not only won the hot class for 4-H club steers, but went on to win in the open class for Shorthorn steers and finally to take the top award in the open show for best steer of any breed.

The winning of red ribbons is not a new venture for Caroline, since she showed her Shorthorn heifer in the open class for Shorthorn heifers at the C.M.E. and took the top award in a class of 21 entries.

Another highlight of equal merit was the showing of Keith Ella with his 4-H senior Jersey calf. Keith not only took the red ribbon in the class for 4-H Jersey club calves, but went on to win the silverware for the best dairy calf on the grounds. In the open Jersey show, this heifer repeated her triumph at Georgetown by winning the junior female championship.

Four in First Group  
To get back to the 4-H steer show, no less than four Halton 4-H members got their steers in the first prize group. The young people were Caroline Gardhouse, Janet Hendershot, Don Moffat and Bob Merry. The first three named them teamed up to represent the Halton 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Club to take second award in the inter-club group class. Still another member of the same Halton club, Katherine Merry, topped the Shorthorn class for heifer calves, with Caroline Gardhouse's heifer in the second spot. Katherine later repeated her triumph by taking the red ribbon on her Shorthorn heifer in the open show and, finally, got the reserve junior championship award.

Halton was also represented in the 4-H Holstein Calf Club section and here, Ross Austin, Tom Hunter and Allen Brownridge teamed up to win third in the inter-club class for groups of three.

In the 4-H Swine Club ring, the entries of Delmar Ford, Mervin Curtis and George Greenless were, we understand, all in the first prize group. Unfortunately, no other details are available.

Halton Juniors Good Judges  
In the Judging Competition for Junior Farmers, Halton was also well and worthily represented. In the junior section (those 16 years and under), top honors were won by Don Moffat of Campbellville, with Sandy Hepburn, another Hal-

ton club member, in the third spot. 17 year old William C. Robinson of Oakville was the Halton hero in the senior section of the same contest, which included juniors up to 23 years of age. Bill was in second spot, two marks behind the winner.

Three other Halton young men, George Greenless, Lynn Coulter and Tom Hunter, placed seventh, eighth and ninth respectively in the same division.

**Open Beef Cattle Show**  
This news article would not be complete if we did not make some mention at least of that great regional show of beef breeds at Erin. Reference has already been made to the top awards won by Katherine Merry and Caroline Gardhouse in the heifer calf class of the Shorthorn breed.

Another Haltonite, S. G. Bennett, of near Ballinacree, was the premier breeder and exhibitor at the Shorthorn show. This great herd at Scotsdale Farm, with Maurice Baker in charge, also had the Grand Champion awards for both males and females, in addition to many other top awards.

Grant Campbell of Moffat had second on that great white steer in the Shorthorn steer class. Over in the Hereford ring, C. F. Paterson of Norval was one of the top exhibitors of the day. In the junior bull calf class, two of "Fats" entries placed first and second, and his top calf then went on to the reserve junior male championship.

Unfortunately we haven't a complete list of awards in the open classes, but perhaps we have given you sufficient to prove that the little county of Halton is still a mighty factor in the agricultural picture, whether it be livestock or what is more important "Boys and Girls."

Personally, we are rather proud to be a resident of the county which has such an outstanding group of young people (both in the 4-H and Junior Farmer fields). How about you?

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