

Halton Plowing Match Receives High Praise, Seen as One of Best

Your officers and directors are to be commended on the general efficiency with which they conducted your match here in Halton," stated George Hostrawser, Kitchener, veteran plowman and popular judge, when speaking at the banquet in Fairview school at the conclusion of Halton's annual Plowing Match last Friday evening.

Judging by similar comments from visitors, the Halton Match has become recognized as one of the best conducted plowing matches in the province. Excellent weather conditions, coupled with a splendid site at A. M. Sherwood in Nelson township, all added to the success of the day. 55 entries were made by crack plow-

men from the counties of Brant, Oxford, Perth, Peel, Wellington, York, Frontenac and Halton. The highlight, as predicted, was the Ernest Irvine Utility Class, in which 21 mouldboard artists participated. Here Charles Bonney of Princeton duplicated his achievement in the Open Tractor Class, by winning his second red-ribbon of the day.

Horse Drawn Plows
In the horse drawn plows, Stanley May of Hornby won the Esso Champion Horse Plow Special, while a similar special in the tractor classes was won by Arnold Howden of Milton, who also won the Bank of Nova Scotia special, for the best ridge by a Halton contestant in the class for those under 21 years.

Tom Hunter repeated his achievement of a year ago by again taking the Bank of Commerce special for the best ridge by a Halton contestant in Class 4. The George E. Elliott special for the youngest Halton plowmen went to John Wilson of Norval and Keith Leslie of Georgetown.

Other awards, as made by the official judges, Alvin Mack of Cameron and George Hostrawser of Kitchener, were as follows:

List Other Awards
Class 1, open jointer plows in sod, Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Stanley May, Hornby; Lloyd May, Milton.
Class 2, second class jointer plows in sod, Cliff Drake, St. Mary's.
Class 3, tractors in sod, open, Chas. Bonney, Princeton; Doug Reid, Brampton; Wm. Hostrawser, Milton; Geo. Dixon, Snelgrove; Wm. Dixon, Brampton.
Class 4, second class tractors in sod, open, Alex McKinney Jr., Brampton; Howard Dunk, Guelph; Keith Parkinson, Brampton; Tom Hunter, Georgetown; Lee Wilkinson, Milton; Frank Duck, Mono Road.
Class 5, contestants under 16 years (Halton only), Keith Leslie, Georgetown; John G. Wilson, Norval; Mary Lou Taylor, Burlington; John McArthur, Milton.
Class 6, contestants under 21 years, open (9 entries), Bob Armstrong, Brampton; Howard Malcolm, Locust Hill; Arnold Howden, Milton; Wm. Speck, Hornby; Don Taylor, Burlington; Billie Deans, Paris.

Class 7, tractors in sod, 3 furrow, open, John Coombes, Kingston; J. C. Cunningham, Hornby.
Class 8, tractor mounted plows, Harold Cunningham, Inglewood; Donald Armstrong, Brampton; Thos. Howden, Milton.
Class 9, Ernest Irvine utility class (21 entries), Chas. Bonney, Princeton; Wm. Hostrawser, Milton; Wm. Dixon, Brampton; Geo. Dixon, Snelgrove; Doug Reid, Brampton; Bob Armstrong, Brampton; Arnold Howden, Milton; J. E. Taylor, Burlington; Spencer Wilson, Norval; Lee Wilkinson, Milton; Alex McKinney Jr., Brampton.

Horse show, Judge, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown, Stanley May, Hornby; Cliff Drake, St. Mary's; Lloyd May, Milton; Herb Jarvis, Agincourt.
Banquet in School
The event was brought to a fitting conclusion by the banquet in Fairview school, with nearly 200 in attendance. Geo. E. Readhead, president of the Halton Association, was the able chairman of the evening's program which included musical selections by Garry and

Sylvia Tramplesure of Milton and an address by Padre W. A. Young of the Ontario Agricultural College, who was introduced by Associate Agricultural Representative Art Bennett.

The popular Padre, as usual, brought food for thought intermingled with humor. In a most interesting way, he traced the evolution of the plow, and concluded his stirring address by stating,

"Don't forget, no matter what your walk in life, you only get out of life what you put into it."
Others who spoke briefly included Warden Stanley Allen; Stanley L. Hall, M.L.A.; A. R. Service, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Halton County Council and Geo. E. Elliott, Q.C.
So ended another outstanding event in the agricultural history of the little County of Halton.

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Halton County Exhibitors Excel At Markham

The Central Ontario Championship Guernsey Show held at Markham, October 5, brought together 85 head of top quality cattle. As a matter of fact, nearly all of the cattle shown at the C.N.E. were out, plus entries from the herds of Joyce Bros. and J. L. Chisholm of Milton.

That the two Halton herds are worthy of competing anywhere is substantiated by the awards brought home.

In the bull classes, Joyce Bros. Twin Elms Merry Premier headed the junior yearling class and was made junior champion. This is the youngest that took both junior and grand championship awards at the Milton show. The same exhibitors had reserve junior champion female on Twin Elms Merry Lynne, their winning junior, heifer-calf.

On top of all this, the Twin Elms entries took no less than six seconds, so it is going to be a real loss to Halton and the Halton club when this herd is sold on November 7.

Not to be outdone by Twin Elms' entries, J. L. Chisholm's Arawana herd took the red ribbon in the progeny of dam class, and also the Elbara farm trophy for the two best uddered cows in the show.

In the milking three year olds, the Arawana entries took second, third and fourth, to mention but a few of the top awards taken by the two Halton herds.

Dairy Queen Dolores King of Trafalgar was on hand to make special trophy presentations and an introduction before the grandstand crowd.

Hard to Control Yellow Rocket In Springtime

Yellow Rocket is fast becoming one of Halton's most troublesome weeds. In May of each of the past two or three years, when the mustard like flowers appear in our meadows, numerous inquiries are received by the Milton office as to how best to control this perennial weed without injury to the alfalfa and other legumes.

Unfortunately at that season, the farm owner has only three alternatives, as we see it, if he wishes to prevent this serious weed from going to seed. First, to pull it, and that is easier said than done; second, to ensile the crop early; third, to plow the crop down. In short, we have not, to our knowledge, any chemical weed spray which can be applied at that season which will kill Yellow Rocket without, at the same time, killing the legume.

However, according to research work done in various parts of the United States, chemical weed spraying will give satisfactory control, without serious injury to legumes, if applied when alfalfa is dormant. This means either an early spring application or one in the late fall after a killing frost.

The Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association made tentative plans early this year to lay down a demonstration plot last spring. Unfortunately, the fields were too soft to bear tractor equipment. The officers of this organization hope to undertake a demonstration in November, using M.C. P. at a rate of one-half pound acid equivalent.

Work done in Michigan indicates that the one-half pound rate gives excellent results. A count and estimate in one Michigan demonstration showed there were between 25,000 and 30,000 Yellow Rocket plants per acre in the untreated area, while only seven plants per acre were found in the area treated with one-half pound of M.C.P.

However, anyone undertaking to spray a field containing alfalfa should make sure that the legume plants are completely dormant at time of spraying. They should also avoid a new seeding of alfalfa. Furthermore, day time temperatures should be above 45 deg. F. at time of spraying, and do not expect effective control if rain follows shortly after spraying.

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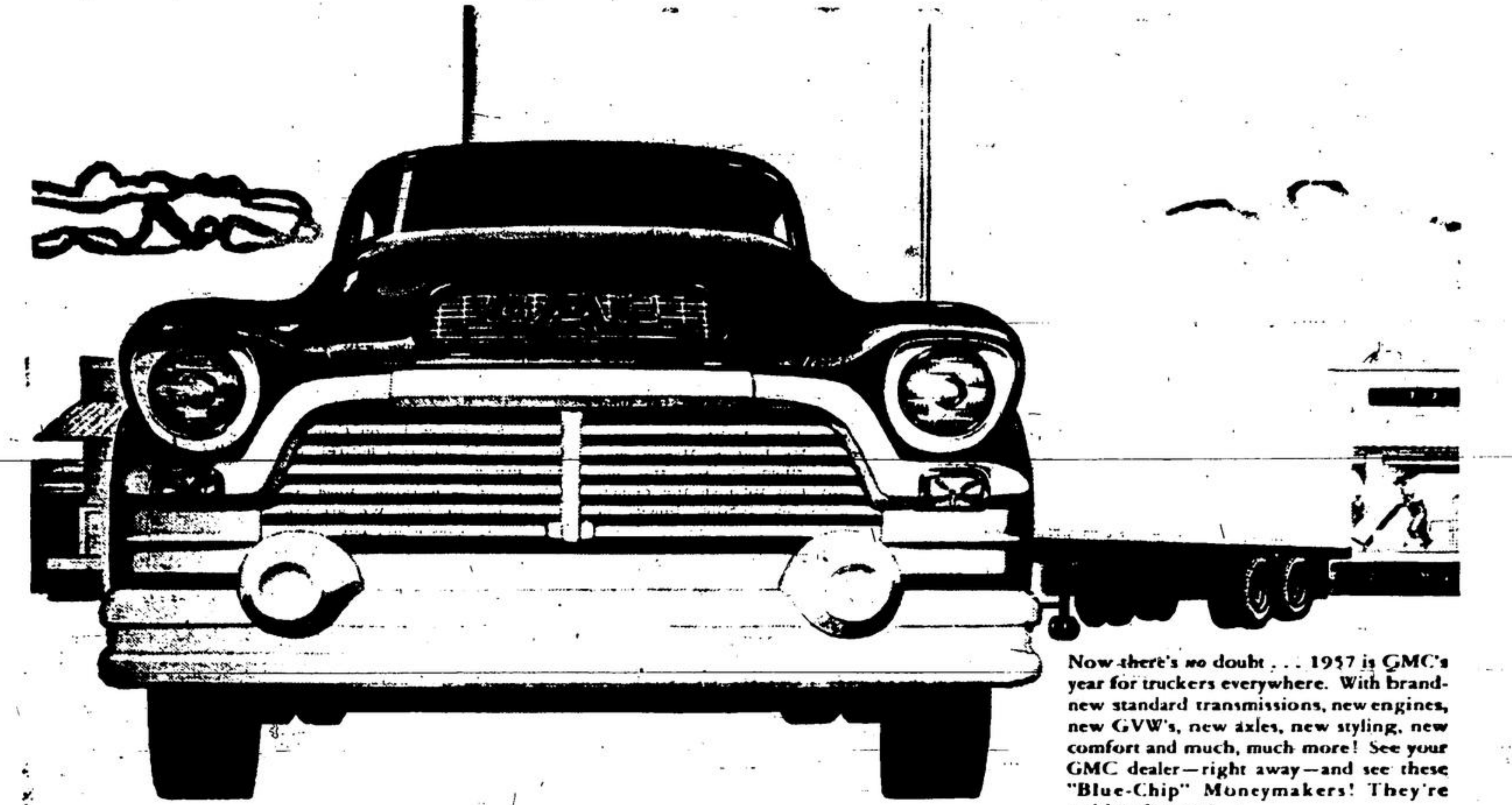
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