

Inter-County Team Places Fourth In International Plowing Match

Halton's inter-county team of Arnold Howden and Don Taylor placed fourth at the International Plowing Match in competition with 18 other county teams. The inter-county event is based on two days' plowing—a regular match ridge on the first day and a utility ridge on the second.

The Halton team were high the first day with a margin of five points—however, they ran into bad luck the second day. According to all observers, the field was a bad one—a stubble field which had been combined when the ground was soft.

The Halton plow boys were unlucky enough to draw ridges at the

low end of the field and that ruined their chances. However, it is all part of the game. Nevertheless, one can't help but feel that the Land Committee of the Ontario Plowmen's Association should have seen to it that a field which was uniform throughout was selected for an inter-county event.

In any case, fourth in a competition of 19 counties is nice going and our congratulations are extended to the young men in question. York county took the top award with Huron in the second spot, Waterloo was third.

In the inter-secondary school competition, the top award went to the Brampton high school team of

Bob Armstrong and Alex McKinney Jr. However, in the inter-county event, Peel had to be content with eighth position.

In the open classes, Stan May had a fourth, sixth and seventh; and also second and third on his teams in the Horse Show. Lloyd May had a fifth and two eighths. Don Taylor was second in the class for those under 18 years on the first day, while his Dad placed fourth in one of the senior classes. Arnold Howden was fifth in the open class for those under 21 years.

So all in all, the Halton contestants made an excellent showing.

Halton Juniors Select Debaters

Halton Juniors will again participate in the inter-county debating and public speaking competitions sponsored by the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario, states Earl Wilson, Halton County president.

"Our debating quartette," he added, "will be selected on Friday evening, November 8, at the Milton High School."

This is the occasion of the Annual Inter-county Debating and Public Speaking Competitions. Each of the four Junior Farmer Clubs will be represented by a debating team and at least one representative in public speaking.

Selection of the club representatives were made at their respective club meetings during the month of October. It will be recalled that Halton Juniors won the provincial title on three occasions in recent years.

While members of these former championship teams are barred from further participation, prospects are bright for another strong team to represent the county during the 1957-58 season.

Jr. Farmer Delegate Speaker Award Night

Joan Wrigglesworth of Hornby, who was one of the four Ontario Junior Farmer delegates to Great Britain in 1957, will be the speaker at the Milton High School on Friday evening, November 1. This is the occasion of the Annual Awards Night for Halton's 4-H Agricultural Club members.

Miss Wrigglesworth will give an illustrated address on some of the highlights of her trip.

This will be a big night for Halton's 4-H's since it is on this occasion that the announcement of the awards will be made—prizes presented, etc.

It goes without saying that the Milton High School auditorium will be crowded to capacity for this popular annual event.

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Mrs. C. M., recently had a 3 room apartment to rent and decided to insert a for rent ad in the local paper and little did she realize the results would be so gratifying.

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Immigrant Resents Charges "Didn't Promise Honey, Butter"

Canadian immigration officers overseas aren't making rash promises to prospective citizens. That's the opinion of Ford-Oakville employee Otto Konig, a native of Germany now living at Hornby.

"They didn't promise me honey and butter" the newcomer who arrived from Germany in 1953 summed up at the October meeting of the Oakville and District Labor Council, held in Milton's Steelworker's hall. "I was told there were no jobs just for the asking, and I'd have to make my own chance."

Now on executive of the 8,500 member labor council, Konig resented a letter from the editor of the Toronto newspaper, Kanadal Magyar Munkas. The editor asked support for a move to have the Canadian government provide free transportation for Hungarian refugees wishing to return to their homeland.

The editor of the Hungarian language newspaper said Canadian immigration authorities had promised them jobs paying \$250 to \$300 a month. He added the refugees instead were asked "to kill themselves working on farms for \$100 a month." The labor council refused to back the move until there was proof of the charges.

You Can Be Killed After an Accident

Last year, nearly 73,000 Canadians were injured as the result of traffic accidents. Most of these injuries were caused by neglect or by poor driving practices.

Each year, according to the Federation, many persons are killed or injured as they stand on the highway after their car has been disabled or involved in an accident. The Federation, which represents more than 200 Canadian fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, offers these recommendations for safety in such highway emergencies:

1. Never stop on the travelled portion of the highway unless it is absolutely necessary. Find a spot where you can park with all four wheels off the pavement.
2. Leave your parking lights on at night and do not block the rear lights with your body while you are changing a tire or repairing your car.
3. Always carry a flashlight in good condition for use in locating trouble or signalling for help.
4. Self-igniting flares of the type used by police forces can be obtained from safety supply houses and are often handy for signalling or warning oncoming traffic of an emergency.
5. Use extreme caution when walking for help on highways or expressways. At night, try to wear or carry a light-colored article or flashlight.
6. If possible, ask a passing motorist or police officer to send help. Do not leave your car unattended.
7. If you stay in your car with the motor running while waiting for help, keep windows open to avoid the possibility of monoxide poisoning.

St. John Ambulance Demonstrate to Class

St. John Ambulance Brigade, under Supervisor R. S. Hart, demonstrated artificial respiration to the swimming class at the Y on Monday, October 21.

The swimming class, under the supervision of J. Buckland, carry out a complete program during the winter months in the Y.M.C.A., receiving instruction on methods of strokes and general water safety.

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Alfalfa Seed Crop Claimed to be Small

Alfalfa—While production of alfalfa seed in 1957 may be 50 per cent. larger than in 1956, it will be nevertheless, one of the smallest crops on record. This is the statement of the Plant Products Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

Alfalfa seed setting in Ontario was generally poor and the crop will be very small for the second successive year. True, some of the Western provinces have or had prospects of increased yields but there is some uncertainty, due to a heavy snowfall in the Peace River district.

We also note that the forecast in the U.S. calls for a seven per cent decrease. Nevertheless, prospects for the U.S. yield is about one-fifth larger than the 1946-55 average.

Red Clover—Preliminary reports indicate that production of double cut red clover seed, chiefly produced in Eastern Canada, may be about three times that of 1956.

There were approximately 1,700 acres of Lasalle red clover (a double cut variety) inspected for registration and certification according to crop inspection reports with production estimated at about 190,000 pounds.

Brome Grass—Production of brome grass seed in 1957 is expected to be the smallest in recent years and estimated at about two-thirds of the 1956 crop.

Avoid Fines

ObeY Hunting Regulations.

To avoid fines and confiscation of equipment, hunters are warned to pay strict attention to regulations during the hunting season in Ontario.

Carrying of loaded firearms in vehicles and power boats is prohibited. The exception is that migratory birds may be shot from a power boat provided the boat is beached, anchored or tied immediately alongside a fixed hunting blind.

An airgun, shotgun, rifle or other firearm carrying loaded shells in the magazine shall be deemed to be loaded. It is illegal to use a power boat to disturb them towards a hunter.

All shotguns must have the magazine permanently plugged or altered so that it will hold only two shells, giving a total of three in the chamber and magazine.

Between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, all firearms being transported or in possession in an area inhabited by game must be unloaded and encased or broken down. It is unlawful to use a rifle or a shotgun with the shells loaded with a single bullet to hunt migratory birds.

It is unlawful to fire any airgun or firearm from or across any public road, highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway or any place used or intended for use by the public for passage of vehicles.

All non-resident big game hunters must employ and be accompanied by an Ontario licensed guide while hunting deer or moose and there shall be not less than one guide for each two non-residents.

Hold First Meeting In School Auditorium

The first meeting of the Teachers-In-Service Training Program for Halton County was held at the Robert Little school in Acton, October 17th, under the sponsorship of the Halton County Principals' Association. There were 260 in attendance.

This meeting was the first of four planned with the objective of helping teams to improve themselves on the job, to discuss problems on various subjects, as a refresher session for experienced

teachers and those returning to the profession with the enthusiasm of the new teacher's ideas and for the new teachers to benefit from the experience and long training of the older teachers.

It is hoped, stated G. W. McKenzie, principal of the Robert Little school, the meetings will inspire teachers through the speakers, demonstrations and exhibits of all teachers. Also teachers unable to attend summer courses will benefit in particular from these meetings.

Principal G. McKenzie is organizing these meetings for 1957-58 in Halton County.


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