

## Barbara Pickard, Top Speaker To Represent Halton in Finals

Friday evening, October 24th, saw the Halton Junior Farmers stage their annual Inter-Club Debating and Public Speaking Competition at the Milton High School.

Under the able chairmanship of Roy V. Ford, president of Halton Junior Farmers, ten young people participated in the two debates and public speaking competition.

The official judges, R. V. Bornhold, G. E. Elliott, Q.C., and F. W. Foster, had a difficult task but came through with flying colors. The resolution under debate was, "Resolved that rural youth in Ontario is being adequately trained for modern agriculture."

### Two Debates

The first debate brought together Evelyn Booth and Don Taylor of the Palermo club, who upheld the affirmative against Novak's negative team of Bill Wilson and Ralph Cunningham. Here by a split decision, the Palermo club secured the judge's decision.

Doris Thompson and Pat Hitchcock on the Acton club upheld the affirmative in the second debate

against Milton's team of Sandy Hepburn and David Wilson. In this case the negative team from Milton won the honors to the subject is still open to debate.

In addition, the judges had the added and even more difficult task of selecting the four young people who will represent Halton in the provincial inter-county debating series which will get underway during the current month. Those selected were as follows:

**Evelyn Booth, Sandy Hepburn, Bill Wilson and Dave Wilson**

### Two Public Speakers

Following an enjoyable sing-song led by Bill Marshall one of Halton's provincial campers in 1958, president Ford introduced the two public speakers, Mark Marquardt representing the Milton club, and Barbara Pickard, the Palermo club.

Certainly those in attendance were more than compensated for any effort they had made to be in attendance, not only by the quality of the two debates, but also by

the interesting and educational presentations of these two speakers.

Mark Marquardt vividly portrayed some of the historic background and impressions of his native country of Germany, while Barbara Pickard fully discussed the controversial topic, "Should nuclear tests be discontinued?"

### Mark Marquardt Wins

Here the judges' decision went to the latter speaker, who will now represent the Halton Juniors in the provincial competition in Toronto in early January.

One of the many pleasing features of all the evening's programs is those of us who had played some small part in coaching Halton debaters was the fact that we could detect evidence that a goodly number of those who had been members of Halton's four championship debating teams over the past six years had been helping a hand in creating the new crop. Congratulations, Halton Juniors, on a job well done!

### Dates

November 1 All Saints Day (provincial holiday - Quebec)

November 6 John Philip Soule born 1854

November 11 Remembrance Day

November 14 Prince Charles Duke of Cornwall born 1948

November 29 Wedding of Queen Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh 1947

November 26 Grey Cup Festival Vancouver B.C.

November 30 St. Andrews Day

November 30 Sir Winston Churchill born 1874

December 12 Christmas Day

Howard Dinkin, Arnold Howden, Milton, R. R. 4, George Malcolm Locust Hill, Keith Parkinson, Brampton, Lee Wilkinton, Malton, Burt Speck, Hornby

### Plowboys

Halton plowboys under 16 years tractor open - Keith Leslie, Georgetown, John G. Wilson, Norval

Dwight May, Hornby, Ken Howden, Milton, Howard Speck, Hornby

Plowboys under 21 years tractor open - Robert Armstrong, Brantford, Don Taylor, Burlington, Frank Duck, Mono Road, Tom Hunter, Georgetown

Ernest Irving utility class, Halton only, George Dixon, Arnold

Plow Special - Lloyd May of Milton, R. R. 4

The Eaton's of Canada Special for the best ridge by a Halton contestant under 18 years, was won by Keith Leslie of Georgetown, R. R. 4

The top plowman in the Ernest Irvine Utility Class, open to Halton was won by George Dixon of Georgetown, R. R. 4

Approximately 175 were in attendance for the evening banquet held in the main hall at the Milton Fair Grounds Hotel, under the chairmanship of president Leonard Lester of Hornby, an interesting program was run off, following the delicious dinner, eaten by the ladies of the Scotch Block WI.

### Rev. Royal Speaks

Rev. G. L. Royal of Novak, who was introduced by Stanley L. Hall, M.L.A., took as his subject, "Oh, for the Good Old Days."

"Let us fast," stated Mr. Royal, "ask ourselves this question: were the good old days really so good, or is it just my imagination?"

"The need of the past, and the need of the present is leadership," added Mr. Royal, and on this he based his most stimulating and interesting address.

Another pleasing feature of the program was the recognition and presentation made to Halton's popular and charming Dairy Princess of 1958 — Mrs. James C. Reid of Georgetown, R. R. 2, who it will be recalled was reserve to Janette Lockman of Brant County in the Dairy Queen Contest at the Canadian National Exhibition, which contest brought together 45 of Ontario's top young ladies from as many different counties and districts.

### Brief Speeches

Others who spoke briefly included Ward W. Card of Oakville, H. W. Kelson, manager of the Milton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia; C. Dobie, manager of the Milton branch of the Bank of Commerce; George E. Elliott, Q.C., Milton; J. H. Taylor of Burlington, R. R. 2; George Swann, Milton; and Moses Timmers and Hostawer, the official judges.

Music provided by Miss Mary and Mr. Tom Joyce rounded out a most enjoyable evening's program. The presentation and awards were as follows:

Owen Jowett plows in sod: Lloyd



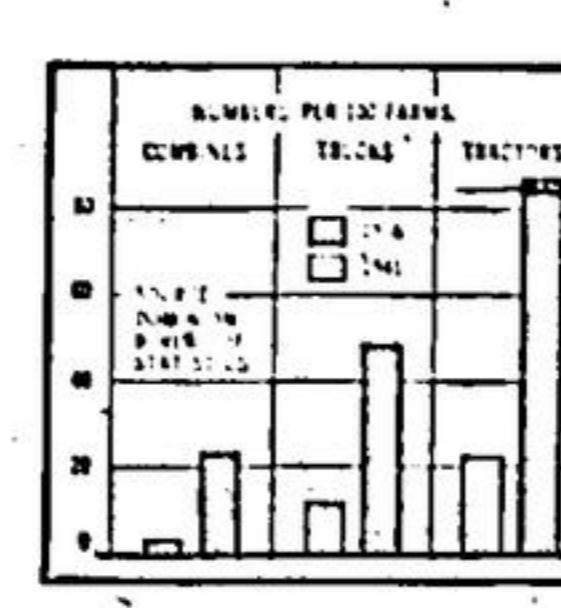
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LOOKING OVER a prize heifer on a southern Ontario farm are, left to right, George Atkins, Ken Graydon, Johnny Moles and Jim Ross, the four Toronto farm-commentators who together make up CBC's farm broadcast team. They bring an assortment of farm programs, both radio and television, to towns and rural centres throughout Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Moles formerly had a farm near Acton.

## Halton Presbyterial W.M.S. Sponsors Sectional Rally

Halton Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society ninth and tenth sectional rally was held Wednesday October 22, 1958 in Hornby United church.

The morning session was opened by Mrs. G. Gray and the afternoon session by Mrs. J. Kirkwood. The president of Hornby Auxiliary and Rev. J. Hall welcomed the delegations.

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## Board Foresees Three High Schools in Town

BURLINGTON — Burlington Board of Education approved a \$5,500,000 budget forecast for the next five years.

According to the budget an allowance is made for \$650,000 per year for the next five years for

elementary schools on the basis that the town will grow as in 1958.

For secondary schools the allowance for 1959 is \$600,000 for an addition to the Nelson High School and alterations to both the Burlington and Nelson high school.

For 1960 an allowance of \$1,700,000 is made for a third high school in Burlington.

## NOTICE.

### Voters' Lists Are Now Ready

I have now prepared the Voters' List for 1958 and copies are available at the Town Office.

I would urge that all residents check the list for any errors or omissions.

The last day for appeal is November 15th, 1958 and after this date no corrections or additions can be made.

Make sure you get a vote at this year's municipal election by checking the voters' list.

J. McGEACHIE,  
Clark



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