

A. Ford Wins Grand Championship With Hay Bale at Crops Day Show

Alfred Ford, Milton R. R. 4, was the exhibitor of the Grand Championship hay bale at the 1959 Halton Crops Day Show, with a bale of second cut hay. The Hay Show was a new feature of the annual Halton Crops Day sponsored by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association on Thursday, March 19. The show had 19 Halton farmers exhibiting in four classes: first cut mixed hay, first cut legume hay, second cut hay, and chopped hay. Reserve Champion was awarded to Morley T. Watson and Son, Burlington R. R. 1, with a bale of first cut mixed hay. The Champion and Reserve received awards from the Niagara Brand Chemical Co.

Winners in Classes
 Winners in the four classes were as follows:
 First cut mixed hay: Morley Watson and Son, Burlington R. R. 1; Clarence Ford, Milton R. R. 4; J. Norman Bird, Georgetown; Johnston Neelands, Hornby; J. C. Bell and Sons, Burlington R. R. 1; Sam Finnie, Campbellville R. R. 2.
 First cut legume hay: Fred Nurse, Georgetown R. R. 2; Erwin Gunby, Burlington R. R. 1; T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown R. R. 2; Morley T. Watson and Son, Burlington R. R. 1; Clarence Ford, Milton R. R. 4; J. C. Bell and Son, Burlington R. R. 1.
 Second cut hay: Alfred Ford, Milton R. R. 4; J. H. Taylor, Burlington R. R. 1; Gordon Sinclair, Burlington R. R. 1; J. C. Bell and Son, Burlington R. R. 1; Morley

Watson and Son, Burlington; R. A. Hurren and Son, Campbellville. Chopped hay: J. C. Bell and Son, Burlington R. R. 1; Brock Harris, Milton R. R. 8; R. A. Hurren and Son, Campbellville.

Judge for the Hay Show was Howard Henry, fieldman with the Field Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

In the section for Junior Farmer displays, the Milton Junior Farmers won first with their display, "Safety in Farm Operations". The Norval Junior Farmer club was awarded second with a display on the use of bacterial inoculants and quality forage seed.

Dr. Matthews Speaker
 In the afternoon program for the Halton Crops Day and Hay Show, Dr. B. C. Matthews, Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was guest speaker. Dr. Matthews used as the subject of his talk, "Fertilizer for Profit."

In his remarks, the importance of management was stressed, in order to make maximum use of fertilizer application.

Using results of fertility tests conducted in the area, Dr. Matthews showed that increased profit could be obtained in various crops by using a recommended analysis and rate of application, rather than a general recommendation.

"Under today's economy in Halton it is not wise, in the majority of crops, to fertilize for maximum yield. Today's conditions warrant

fertilization and management for maximum profit," stated Dr. Matthews.

In conclusion, he gave average figures for each of the crops grown in Halton to show the difference in using commercial fertilizer for maximum yield, and comparing with fertilization for maximum profit.

Illustrated Talk
 The program concluded with a discussion, "Halton's Weed Problem" was discussed in an illustrated talk by Vernon McArthur, weed inspector for Halton.

This talk gave an outline of the problems in weed control in the county, and some of the demonstration-work being conducted. Mr. McArthur cogeluded with an outline of the Spray Day to be held at the Trafalgar Municipal Buildings on Wednesday, March 25.

While viewing the exhibits and seed for sale at the Crops Day, there was an opportunity to take part in a forage and weed identification competition. The prizes for this competition were sponsored by the Halton Co-Operative Supplies.

Each contestant identified 10 forage plants, five forage seeds, five weeds and five weed seeds. Sam Harrop, Milton, was the winner of the quiz with a perfect score. Second in the competition went to George Swann and Don Peer, with third place tied between Erwin Gunby, Morley Watson and Newton Ruddell.

By Stan Hall M.P.P.

D.O.H. to Spend \$246,400,000

Hon. F. M. Cass in presenting the estimates for the Department of Highways made the statement that in 1958 the Department of Highways spent \$227,800,000 on highways in Ontario and for the year 1959 the Department expects to spend \$246,400,000, a record breaking program for the Department of Highways.

Hon. Louis P. Ceelle, Minister of Public Welfare made the statement that public welfare would be furthered to the extent that our Indian population in the Province of Ontario would receive the same benefits as the rest of the population are enjoying.

Hon. William A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture, introduced legislation to meet court objections to the Farm Marketing programs in the Province of Ontario, including new regulations for pesticides.

Hon. F. M. Cass, Minister of Highways, said completion of the Burlington Skyway heralded a new policy of charging tolls for large and expensive projects.

Hon. John Yaremko proved first

reading of a Bill empowering the Minister of Transport to enter into agreements with the other Provinces of Canada relative to licensing commercial transport vehicles entering those provinces.

Hon. Kelso Roberts, Attorney-General, in presenting the estimates for the Attorney-General's Department said there would be fifty officers added to the Ontario Provincial Police Force.

Hon. Kelso Roberts, Attorney-General, in presenting the report of the investigation into the selling of shares of Northern Ontario Pipe Lines Limited, said that no member of the Ontario Government or any member of any Municipal Council was found guilty of fraud.

Mr. John Wintermyer, leader of the Opposition, said in answer to the Attorney-General, anything he would say was not because he had once held shares in Northern Pipe Lines Limited. His concern was the effect it might have on this Assembly, but he did not say what effect.

Mr. Donald C. MacDonald, Leader of the C.F. spoke in the Assembly for three hours trying to establish that the investigation into the Northern Gas Pipe Line was framed and the evidence given by witnesses was also false, but he could not substantiate his statements.

Hon. William Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture, made the statement that arrangements have been made with the Federal Government in respect to losses in livestock due to the outbreak of rabies. The Federal Government will pay 40% Provincial Government 40% Municipal Council 20%. Cattle \$250.00 horses \$100.00, sheep and goats \$40.00 This will be retroactive to April 1, 1958.

Mr. Rene Brunelle, Progressive Conservative, Cochrane North, said in his address that farming in the

Cochrane District was developing very satisfactorily under the direction and assistance of the Department of Agriculture of the Ontario Government.

Goodbye for the present and hoping to be with you next week. I would say to my Irish friends

Halton 4-H Clubs to Organize Will Outline 1959 Program

Many young farm people in Halton County will be looking forward to April 2nd. On that day all the glamor and excitement that goes with 4-H Club work will start, in the 1959 program for the county.

This year clubs in dairy calf, beef and dual purpose calf, swine, kid, forage, grain, potato and tractor maintenance will be organized at the Agricultural Hall, Milton Fair Grounds, at 1:45 p.m. Thursday afternoon, April 2nd.

Last year these clubs had an enrolment of 200 members. In Ontario the 4-H Club enrolment has doubled in the past 10 years.

Halton's program has been following this trend and from advance reports, it would appear that this year's program will again set a record number.

Scope International
 The 4-H program is international in scope and includes about three and three-quarter million members in at least 50 countries in the world. "Learning to do by doing" is the basic principle involved in 4-H Club work.

The 4-H emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" in each leaf. The four leaves stand for good luck and achievement. The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health, and signify the training and development that the members undergo.

The 4-H Club member is personally responsible for a project, and the information the member learns at club meetings may be put to use in caring for the project. The crop grown or the animal used in the project is shown at the Club Achievement Day.

Goal is Good Score
 While winning a first prize with it is certainly praiseworthy, it is not the most important goal to work towards. A much greater accomplishment is a good score on each part of 4-H Club work during the year, and the knowledge gained on good agricultural practices.

4-H Club members receive other benefit besides those of technical skill and knowledge. Through 4-H Club work the member receives a well balanced training in citizenship.

The member learns the proper manner in which meetings must be conducted, and to express opinions, by taking part in judging group discussions and meetings. In serving as officers, on committees, or in other capacities the club member learns to accept and discharge responsibilities and to work cooperatively with others.

Preparation for Service
 This not only allows develop-

ment as an individual, but also prepares the boy or girl for a larger field of service in the community when the opportunity occurs.

The club program is under the direction and supervision of the county office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It would be impossible to expand the club program and keep up the quality of work without the assistance of volunteer 4-H Club leaders.

The Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council includes 30 volunteer leaders, with A. R. Coulter, Campbellville, as chairman.

The 4-H Agricultural Club program is available to all rural young people between the ages of 12 and 20 inclusive. The club members must be 12 years of age by May 1, 1959 and must not reach their 21st birthday by November 1, 1959.

Full particulars are available at the office of the Agricultural Representative, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.



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