

# Halton Boys' Team Places Second At Inter-County Plowing Match

## Halton 4-H Clubs Compete at Guelph

On Friday, October 23, five teams of two club members each, representing Halton 4-H clubs, took part in the Inter-County Competitions at Guelph.

The Inter-County Competitions are the highlight of the 4-H club program. Teams of two participate in judging competitions which pertain to their particular project and in addition to judging, each contestant answers orally, questions based on farm management practices.

**Team Members**  
Team members will include: Dairy Cattle Judging Competition - Nora Beatty, Milton and Mike Jenkinson, Milton, from the Halton 4-H Jersey - Guernsey Calf Club; Barbara Pickard, Oakville and Mary Lou Taylor, Burlington, from the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club.

Swine Judging Competition - Ernest Alexander, Norval and Harold Patterson, Milton, representing the Halton 4-H Swine Club.

Grain Judging - Carolyn Garthhouse and Margaret Lawson of Milton will represent the Halton 4-H Forage Club.

Tractor Maintenance Competition - Bob Merry of Milton and Jack Robertson of Georgetown will represent the Halton 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club.

## Halton Plowmen Plan Own Match

Leonard Lister, president of the Halton Plowmen's Association, has announced that final plans are made for the annual Halton County Plowing Match. This year's match is scheduled for Friday, October 30, on the farm of Grant Campbell, Motat.

It has been several years since the match has been located in Nassagaweya township, and it is expected that this location will draw many new plowmen.

**Over \$1,200 in Prizes**  
The prize list for this year's match is an impressive one, including over \$1,200 in prizes. Also included in the plowing match program will be machinery exhibits and displays and a horse show.

The nine plow classes include one class for jointer plows, six match classes for tractors and two tractor utility classes.

The program will conclude with a banquet in the Nassagaweya township hall at Brookville at 6:30 p.m. This year's speaker for the banquet program is J. E. Whitehead, former agricultural representative for Halton county.

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In the Inter-County Plowing Competition, open to teams of two boys under 21 years, Halton County placed second. The competition was held in connection with the International Plowing Match at Dundas on Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16.

Sixteen teams represented various counties in Ontario in this competition. Bob Stark of Milton and Donald Taylor of Burlington were the team members for Halton. Each member in the competition plows one match land and one utility land. The combined scores are then considered.

York county stood first with 3009 points and the Halton team stood second with 2908 points. The first six counties were York, Halton, Peel, Ontario, Waterloo and Hamilton.

## Watch Streets, Roads On Halloween Night Safety Council Tip

Halloween... a time for spooks and goblins, fun and excitement for the youngsters.

Not a time, surely, for tragedy and grief. Yet a few careful measures must be taken to ensure that every one enjoys the fun... parents and young spooks!

There are two important areas to watch for first, the streets and highways. Drivers beware of the unexpected on this night. We can't expect children to take as much care as they normally do, so it's up to us to be especially alert.

- The Ontario Safety League recommends a careful check on the following points:
1. Light your porch, and avoid the danger of visiting children tumbling in the dark.
  2. Clear obstacles from your backyard... this will discourage practical jokers, and prevent falls.
  3. If you have a dog, keep it secured.
  4. Make sure if your children go out that they wear light colored clothing, so they can be seen by motorists. Touches of fluorescent tape on a costume are excellent protection.
  5. Masks make it hard for the small toddler to see where he's going. Encourage children to make their own interesting faces with make-up.

## Two Halton Students Win Scholarships

Miss Marion L. Biggar of Oakville, R. R. 1, and Donald Taylor, Appleby Line, Burlington, have been awarded scholarships by the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

The announcement was made by Mac Sprawl, president of the Halton county Federation of Agriculture. Each scholarship is for \$100, to be used by the winner during a First Year Degree Course in agricultural science or homemaking science.

**Many Points Considered**  
In selecting the scholarship winners, consideration was given to academic standing, extra curricular activities, 4-H and Junior Farmer activity and participation in community activity.

Miss Marion Biggar is attending the First Year Degree Course at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. Donald Taylor is attending the First Year Degree Course at the Ontario Agricultural College.

The Halton recreation of Agriculture scholarships are awarded annually, to encourage and assist rural students in Halton to take further studies in degree courses in agriculture.

## The BIBLE Today

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## Alcoholism, A. A. Subjects At Greenock W.I. Meeting

The regular meeting of Greenock Women's Institute for October was held in Greenock school in the evening and the topic was "Temperance." Mrs. T. Hensley, first vice-president, presided and opened the meeting by the singing of the Ode followed by the Collect and prayer.

Mrs. Wm. Butler gave the scriptural reading and the roll call was "Something I accomplished today."

## Library School Sessions Begin

Library sessions at the public schools have resumed, and about 440 students subscribers from grade two to grade five inclusive will be exchanging books right at school every Monday.

Eight classes at the Robert Little school and seven at the M. Z. Bennett school report each week to chief librarian Mrs. Watson and assistants Miss Mudge Chapman and Miss Esther Taylor.

Wednesday afternoons senior grades 500 more readers visit the library on a fortnightly schedule, five classes each week.

The youngsters were delighted to get their books back in the specially-selected library books, and left the juvenile shelves well on the way toward looking like the interior of old Mrs. Hubbard's cupboard.

The minutes and the treasurer's report were given and approved. During the business period, \$5.00 was donated to the Tely Milk Ship and \$10.00 to Mental Health project.

## Accept Invitation

On invitation from Orange W.I. a group of ladies accepted and planned to attend this meeting in Orange on Friday, October 23rd, from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock when Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Atwood, would be speaking on "Parliamentary Procedure and Officers' Training."

Mrs. Ralph M. Keown gave current events and also spoke on the Alcoholism problem. Mrs. Agnes Thompson, Mrs. Elliot Patterson and Mrs. Thomas Hensley read the clip sheet for October of the W.I. U.C. sent by Mrs. Flannery of Fergus, which contained many facts concerning the alcoholic problem.

## A. A. Report

The area convention report was given by Mrs. Elva Deaton and Mrs. Wm. Balastrone. Mrs. Jeanne McKeown gave a few interesting items about Alcoholics Anonymous and this was followed by the singing of "Yield Not to Temptation."

The vice-president closed the meeting with the singing of the Queen and Institute Grace after which refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Balastrone in the evening when Mrs. Pierce of Georgetown will be the guest and will demonstrate floral arrangements.

## Six Assistant Instructors Now For Water Y's

Eighteen senior swimmers of the Water Y's Swimming Club assembled at the Guelph pool on Friday in spite of a very rainy evening making travel unpleasant.

Susan Redford completed her fifth star tests which now gives the club a total of six assistant instructors, three girls and three boys. This number is the ideal at which senior instructor Jim Buckland aimed to give full effect to the system of semi individual instruction.

The club's assistant instructors devoted some part of the evening to a brief revision of their life-saving training in preparation for the official examination which they will take during December.

All the vacancies mentioned in last week's report in the Free Press have been filled and the club is now up to full strength for the winter season.

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