

# Farm News Page

## Six Halton 4-H Clubs to Participate in Junior Program During Milton Fair

This year six of Halton's 4-H clubs will take part in the new junior fair program sponsored by the Halton Agricultural Society. The junior fair is being held in view of the grandstand on Friday afternoon, September 25—the opening day of Milton Fair. This will be the 4-H Achievement Day for the 4-H clubs.

The Halton 4-H Club Leader Council have completed plans for the development of the 4-H show at one of the leading 4-H fairs in this area. The expanded 4-H program and improved facilities are such that this year a show of this type is possible.

The Achievement Day of the Halton 4-H Shows Club will start the show with each member exhibiting one gift from the past raised in a club project. The members are then placed in order of their total participation during the year.

The Show Club will be followed by the Achievement Day show of the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club. Halton 4-H Jersey Goats Club; and Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club. Each club will have classes for junior and senior heifer calves.

Halton 4-H Beef Club class for steer calves is always one of the most closely contested beef classes in this district. The majority of the entries in the steer class have been nominated for the Queen's Gemma class of the Royal Winter Fair.

Each club will have junior and senior showmanship classes.

**Showmanship Competitions.** The grandstand event will conclude with interclub showmanship competitions in dairy, beef and swine, to finally select the 4-H Grand Champion Showman.

In addition to the livestock club exhibits, the Halton 4-H Potato and Halton 4-H Forage clubs will exhibit samples taken from each member's plot.

The Junior Hall will have displays of educational exhibits from each 4-H Homemaking, 4-H Agricultural, Junior Farmer, and Junior Institute club.

The enrollment of 4-H clubs in Halton is increasing each year. This year's Junior Day is possible only because of this increased interest. The exhibits at the Friday afternoon Junior Day will represent the work of over 400 rural young people in Halton.

The outstanding building in the grandstand for this year's show will provide an excellent opportunity for you to see Halton's future farm setup complete when the 4-H training program.

**10,000 Animals At CNE Shows**

Many from Halton are among the 10,000 animals at the Canadian National Exhibition for the annual contest for top prices and awards in one of the country's major agricultural shows.

Exhibition officials expect that this year's show will have one of the largest entries in history with the addition of the Ontario and Newfoundland Show and the Thorongabur Sale. The new road event, major highlight of this year's agricultural display, now marks the 10th anniversary of the Newfoundland based in Canada and will feature an entry of some 300 head, largest entry for one breed in Canadian agricultural show history.

September 6 and 7 are the dates for this show when entries from every province across Canada will compete for some \$20,000 in prize money.

The Thorongabur Sale taking place September 6 and 7 will see some of the country's finest cattle change hands under the auctioneer's hammer.

J. N. Poudre, manager of the agricultural department, says the record entry reflects the continuing importance of agriculture in the Canadian economy and does justice to the founders of the Canadian National Exhibition who envisaged agriculture as the corner stone of this annual event.

More than \$125,000 will be offered in prize money in all divisions including, poultry, sheep and swine, goats, horses, cattle, seeds and grains, fruits and vegetables, and horticultural exhibits.

Some of the highlights are the fifth annual Dairy Princess competition to select the top dairy maid for the Province for 1960; the Calf Scramble, September 7 and the Agricultural Day Parade of Champions, Wednesday, September 7, when more than \$1,000,000 worth of prize livestock will parade through the Coliseum main ring.

### M.P. Hog Industry Happy Over Premium

Halton's Federal M.P. Sandy Best said this week he was pleased about the increase in the government premium paid on grade A hogs.

The bill is to take effect October 1st and increases the premium from \$2 to \$3, a move strongly advocated by Mr. Best in and out of the Commons for several years.

He explained this move is of considerable importance to Canada's \$300,000,000 a year hog raising industry. "It should serve to hold and increase the well known quality of Canada's pork products, and it will naturally be of use as an incentive to pig producers and feeders to improve the quality and management of their herds." He added the move will cost the Federal treasury about \$100,000 yearly.

**Dairy Processors Meet in Montreal**

More than 400 dairy processors and guests from all parts of Canada will attend the annual convention of the National Dairy Council in Montreal, September 26 and 27. R. A. Lewis, Calgary, completing two terms as president of the council, will open the sessions.

The council represents many manufacturers, processors and distributors of 90 per cent of the dairy foods produced in Canada.

#### Many Problems

Problems confronting the billion-dollar-a-year dairy industry include disposal of the all-time record butter surplus, resulting from higher output and falling consumption; the impact on the milk market of various substitutes; rising costs of labor, ingredients and supplies and international trade in dairy products.

New and modified dairy products, new trends in milk transport, vending machines, containers and distribution outlets and new dairy processing techniques will be studied. An expansion of dairy research in Canada and government dairy policies also will be given careful scrutiny.

Dairy processors are spending upwards of \$6,000,000 a year to promote greater domestic consumption of dairy products.

### Inspector Announces Weed Essay Contest For Halton Students

"Arrangements have now been completed with the Elementary School Inspector and Superior tendency to another essay competition in Halton County this fall," according to Halton County Weed Inspector V. McArthur of Milton. The school authorities have all been very cooperative in accepting and promoting this contest which has been an annual event for the past two years.

A few weeks ago Mr. McArthur maintained through his weekly news column that "Apathy on the part of residents was a serious enemy to any weed control program. The high caliber of the winning essays in the past two years together with the splendid participation from schools indicates that the project is a sound one of weed control education for future citizens of Halton County," he said.

While it may be worthy of continuation from year to year it has been decided that this year's contest will be the last of a three year series. Perhaps after testing for one year that in some other form of weed control education will be sponsored by the County for the pupils in elementary schools.

#### 10 Areas In County

For the purpose of the competition this fall, the County has been divided into 10 areas for model parades with Burlington and Thorngabur, the two largest, having two areas each. Schools are allowed to submit one entry for each 100 pupils of fraction thereof enrolled in Grades 6, 7 and 8. The final date for entries to reach the Inspector's office is October 22nd, 1960. They will then be given identification by number only and forwarded to the Committee for judging. The winners will be chosen by officials of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

County Council plans to entertain the winning pupils at a banquet this fall when awards will be presented. Prizes should be quite attractive to the boys and girls; a first of \$5.00, a second of \$3.00 and a third of \$2.00 is offered in each of the 10 areas.

In addition the pupil writing the best essay in the County will receive a grand prize of \$25.00.

**Urge Co-operation**

The co-operation of parents in encouraging their children to participate will do much to promote the success of the competition. Furthermore, anyone may benefit from studying old and new weed control methods with our children.

### Tips on Touring

#### By Gord Linn Women's Travel Authority

Summer driving attracts a lot of pleasure and a few problems as well. Fortunately, the most common complaints of the tourist have easy cures.

(1) Rugs in the radiator. Place the weight from under the hood and shift water outward through the radiator aperture. Be careful not to wet the motor or the wiring.

(2) Radiator frosting. Visit should find the side windows cut the dirtiest ones of the sun.

(3) Plush the bed. Plush the insulation with mixed feathers. Last year's win student dropped to seven because last year we were going to a public school to the fall, and another boy had found work in a factory. They're pleased that the school

is still attended with mixed feelings.

(4) Rusting radiator. Paint the insulation instead. Have the radiator flushed and cooling system flushed out before the fall.

(5) Hot rods. Special shock absorbers allow air to circulate behind the driver's seat, helping make the whole body feel cooler.

(6) Accumulated dirt on the engine. Caused by excessive friction driving. Clean the engine is the most effective remedy.

**Marriages**

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