

# Pick Top Plowmen, Furrow Queen At Halton's Plowing Match Sat.

Bright, sunny skies and warm 70 degree weather prevailed throughout Saturday as more than 30 expert plowmen from several Ontario counties participated in the annual Halton County Plowing Match at the farm operated by Edward Snow on lot 2, concession 4, of Esquerring Township, just northeast of Milton. During the day, plowmen vied for prize money amounting to \$781 plus many valuable trophies.

In the evening, at a banquet in the Masonic Hall, Milton, Miss Janette Pinnie of R. R. 1, Hornby, was named as the County's Furrow Queen for the second consecutive year. The slight dark-haired farm girl competed against Carol Swackhamer of R. R. 2, Acton and Verna Thompson of R. R. 2, Milton, for the title.

## Judge Elliott

Halton Judge George E. Elliott who marked the girls on their speaking ability, appearance and deportment, presented Miss Pinnie with the Queen of the Furrow Trophy at the evening banquet. As the winner, the Queen received a hair dryer, subscription to the Hamilton Spectator for one year, and a bouquet of flowers, plus the honor of representing the county at the 1964 International Plowing Match in Peterborough County. At the recent International and World Plowing Match in Caledon, Ont., Miss Pinnie finished third in the Queen of the Furrow competition.

Despite the summery weather, much in contrast to the cold and snow that have prevailed in previous years, conditions were still not perfect. Plowmen had good reason to complain of the rock-hard soil conditions in some sections of the field; but the direction thought the plowing is pretty good and the ground is staying together better than we expected."

## Match Results

Plowing match results are as follows: jointer plows in sod, open to all, Lloyd May of R. R. 4, Milton, Andrew MacRobbie of R. R. 2, Mount Forest and Stan May of R. R. 2, Hornby. Tractors in sod, open, Charles Bonney of R. R. 1, Princeton, Donald Dunkeld of R. R. 2, Claremont and Keith Robinson of Cookstown. Open mounted plows, two furrows or more, Ivan De Groot of R. R. 3, Mount Albert, Bob Armstrong of R. R. 5, Brantford and Frank Duck of R. R. 2, Mono Road.

**Hot Beef Dinner Not For Driver**

A nine-year-old heifer was killed instantly and another was destroyed as a result of a car accident Wednesday evening on the third line, southwest of Acton Limestone Quarries.

A car driven by a Toronto man struck the animals owned by Tom Ritchie, R.R. 4, Acton, when the animals wandered onto the roadway.

Damage to car is estimated at around \$500. It is expected the animals will be butchered immediately.

**Car Hits Deer At Silvercreek**

An Ingleswood motorist struck and killed a deer on Highway 7 at Silvercreek Saturday evening, causing \$60 damage to his car. The carcass was turned over to Halton Game Warden R. M. Reid.

Norman Douglas, R.R. 4, Acton, received no injuries but his car received \$450 damage late Friday evening when it rolled over on Highway 7 at Silvercreek. North Halton OPP reported a tire blew as the car rounded a curve and the car went out of control, rolled over in the ditch and came to rest against a tree.

Mounted plows (Tottenham - Dominion Bank, Burlington, Specular), Don Catton of Brampton, Frank Lester of R.R. 2, Mono Road and Harry Brander of Malton. Tractor mounted plows, two or more furrows, for Halton contestants only, Bryan Marshall of R.R. 4, Milton, Janet Taylor of Appleby Line, Burlington and Verna Thompson.

Tractors in sod, open, Ken Redman of New Dundee, Ted Reid of R.R. 3, Brampton and Roy Reid of New Dundee.

## Presentations

Angus Mowbray of Milton presented the Esso Champion Tractor Plow Special to John Wilson, the junior match winner and it will be presented at a later date.

## Hydro . . .

branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia presented the Bank of Nova Scotia Special to Mrs. Leslie, who accepted the silver tray for her son, Keith.

Judge Elliott presented a cheque for \$6 to Janet Taylor as the youngest Halton contestant and a cheque for \$4 to Verna Thompson as the second youngest contestant. Judge Elliott presents these special awards yearly.

## Price Range

Commissioner McCutcheon supplied members with pieces of equipment already demonstrated and quotations ranged from a little over \$8,000 to \$12,000, not including chassis, for buckets and from \$2,500 for ladders.

As the clock neared 10:30 p.m. commissioners appeared to be at loggerheads over the issue, and the meeting adjourned. As far as hydro workers are concerned, they will have to either utilize the old obsolete ladder truck or don spurs and climb the poles until a decision is made by the commission. The old ladder truck the commission hopes to replace is still used when needed.

The superintendent was given approval to replace windows at No. 1 substation which had been broken and was told to use a heavy type plastic which would withstand any heavy blows.

Accounts totalling \$17,946 were approved for payment.

**United Nations Day Observed**

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Mary Beth Elliott and David Larken described the seminar at the University of Waterloo this summer. Axel & Son Ltd. described the model parliament held at Brantford last year.

There was a flag guessing contest at noon and the three winners, in order, were Brian Sheridan, Joanne Lucarelli and Albert Vlietstra.

Tentative dates for the annual minstrel show were set for March and show chairman Phil-Bethell reported on progress to date.

A sing song led by Lion Al Landen provided the morsels part of the evening which concluded with a round of applause for Lion Andy Nolan's effort with the club.

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## Light Bulb Blitz Aids Lions Club

Acton Lions blazed prepared for their light bulb blitz at their regular Monday dinner meeting. The project, chaired by Lion Art Gordon, is scheduled for Friday night with the entire club taking part, selling packages of bulbs through the town and district.

The other feature of the meeting, presided over by Lion Pete Papillon, was a talk from Herb Hilden, director of safety and special services, Hamilton Automobile Club. Herb lives in Burlington and his talk enlightened Lions on new developments in traffic control and safety.

## More Accidents

The future of traffic control, said the speaker, centres around electronics. A total of 95.6 per cent of mishaps today happen through human failure. Some times, with perfect conditions, cars are prone to accident and traffic authorities are concerned because the incidence of one car accident has increased 50 per cent in the last three years.

The speaker told of the use of electronics to correct his major error, including development of devices to control cars without the use of hands. A new 100-mile strip of developmental road allows an experimental car to operate solely on signals received by a device attached to its control of speed and direction, bulletin.

## Our Readers Write

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If you continue to refuse to act upon the advice of Mr. McDowell who speaks for the Department of Education, we can only conclude that, indeed, discrimination against our children and ourselves is your only motive.

There can be no other interpretation placed on the sequence of events which have occurred since August 26 when you decided to move some Waterloo section pupils.

When a board arrogantly refuses to answer taxpayers, it would appear that it considers the electorate an unnecessary adjunct to the democratic system.

Yours truly,

The Waterloo Group R. Gordon Fisher, Marjorie Fisher, A. Lloyd Fisher, Freda Stull, H. Stull, Christine Robertson, Fred Robertson, Winifred Fisher, George W. Fisher, Emerson Robinson, Eleanor Robinson

## TAXATION

Over the past two decades the weight of taxation in Canada has increased from 21.6 percent of national income in 1939 to 33.1 percent in 1962.

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## Banquet Permit . . .

(Continued from Page One) the Action Recreation Commission make application to the L.C.B.O. to have the community centre inspected for the purpose of obtaining banquet permits.

## Clamann Contract

Providing the caterer provides proof of liability, the commission authorized the secretary to make a contract with the Clamann Restaurant for the rental of the community centre booth for the 1963-64 season at a rental of \$550. The caterer will have sole rights to the concession.

## CBC Speaker

George S. Atkins, a CBC farm broadcaster, was the guest speaker at the evening banquet and explained many of the technical aspects of broadcasting on the Canadair network. A miniature museum with many articles used early in radio and television work on the CBC network was displayed by Mr. Atkins.

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## IGA TABLE RITE

Food Prices Effective Oct. 30-Nov. 1 & 2

Freshly Ground MINCED BEEF lb. 45c

TableRite - lb. cello pkg. WIENERS - - - - - lb. 45c

McCall's Frozen 2lb. pkg. Plus 6oz. Bonus FRENCH FRIES 45c

FLORIDA Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 10:69c

US No. 1 Grade - Garden Fresh CRISP LETTUCE - - - - - 2 for 29c

Lucky Grade B.C. DELICIOUS APPLE - - - - - 5 for 29c

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## Cadets Anniversary At Halloween Party

St. John Ambulance brigade and cadets had a gay Halloween party in the arena Tuesday night with everyone in costume. There were games and lunch.

The evening also marked the first anniversary for the cadets. They were officially formed on October 26 last year as Cadet Division 417.

REMEMBERANCE DAY

• Engaged Lieut/Talifer for arena duties at a salary of \$70. a week for a 50 hour week.

• Authorized the secretary to enroll recreation director plan and set sick benefits for him the same as other salaried staff of the municipality.

• Heard from Peter Woods, council representative on the commission that the projected high school program was fully covered for liability in the event of negligence.

• Granted Beardmore's the use of the community centre for a Thursday night just prior to Christmas.

• Discussed ice making with the recreation director and agreed the warm weather made it impossible to start ice in the community centre.

• Passed accounts of \$312.99 to payment.

Chairman John Guy presided at the three-and-a-half hour meeting which was also attended by L. Lovell, H. Patterson, Mrs. H. Oglethorpe, Mrs. B. Keates, C. Cook, F. Oakes, Bert Wood, secretary and Joe Husk and recreation director J. Cashburn.