

Verna Thompson Furrow Queen

57 Entries in Successful Halton Plowing Match Saturday

An attractive dark haired farm girl from R.R. 2 Milton, Verna Thompson, was selected as Halton County's Queen of the Furrow for 1965 at the highly successful Halton County Plowing Match on Saturday.

This year's plowing match was described by veteran plowmen as "the best Halton's had in a number of years." Bright sunny skies and warm temperatures combined with a large increase in entries and a number of special events to make this year's match a success.

Verna, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of R.R. 2 Milton, won the title in a three way race with Carol Swackhamer of R.R. 2 Acton and Ria Wilson of R.R. 1 Norval. As Halton's Queen of the Furrow, Verna will represent the County at the International Plowing Match in 1965. She succeeds Janette Finnie of R.R. 1 Hornby who has held the Furrow Queen title for two years. Judge George E. Elliott and Gordon Tyndall were judges for the contest.

This year's plowing match was held at the farm of Jack Taylor, R.R. 1 Burlington. Fifty-seven plowmen and plowgirls entered the various events this year and this is an increase of 14 entries over the 1963 figure of 43. In a special plowing event, popular C.B.C. farm broadcaster George Atkins of Oakville defeated County Woodown's Cousin Clem, noted radio and TV personality Gordie Tapp of Burlington.

A horseshoe pitching contest was also held this year and the team of Louis Pizar and Hugh Lounsbury of Beamsville won the title. Halton County M.P.P. George Kerr and his partner R.L. (Bert) Davidson of Acton were second in the contest. There were six entries.

Nearly 300 persons attended the banquet in the Masonic Hall, Milton, and saw trophies and cash valued at more than \$1,000 distributed to the top plowmen of the day. Guest speaker for the banquet was Jack Martin, a representative from Imperial Oil Limited, who showed some very interesting slides of the World's Plowing Match held in Australia this year.

Chairman for the banquet was Lloyd May, president of the Halton County Plowmen's Association. Head table guests included the Furrow Queen contestants, Judges Gordon Tyndall and Robert Timbers; honorary president Clebert McDowell and Mrs. McDowell; Stan May; Mr. and Mrs. George Swann; Halton County Warden Gordon Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd May; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor; Halton County Agricultural representative Henry Stanley; Halton M.P.P. George

Kerr, Judge and Mrs. G. E. Elliott.

Plowing Winners
Results of the plowing match are as follows:
Jointer plow in sod, open to all: Lloyd May, R.R. 4 Milton; Walter Porter, Oshweken. Tractors in sod, open: Donald Dankeld, R.R. 2 Claremont; George Dixon, R.R. 4 Georgetown; Kenneth Taylor, R.R. 4 Galt; Open mounted plows, two or more furrows: John Wilson, R.R. 1 Norval; Keith Leslie, R.R. 4 Georgetown; Ivan De Geer, Mount Albert.

Mounted plows: Richard Danneil, R.R. 2 Galt; Reg Oprekso, R.R. 1 Jarvis; Robert Brander, R.

R. 1 Milton; Richard Danneil won the Toronto Dominion Bank, Burlington special. Tractor mounted plows, two or more furrows, Halton only: Janet Taylor, R.R. 1 Burlington; Verna Thompson, R.R. 2 Milton; Barry Pickett, R.R. 3 Georgetown; Janet Taylor won the Eaton's of Canada Junior Championship.

Tractors in sod: Don Catton, Brampton; Thomas Hunter, R.R. 3 Hagersville; Dennis Pearl, R.R. 3 Caledonia. Don Catton won the Royal Bank of Canada, Burlington, special. The Ernest Irvine tractor utility class, two or more furrows, Halton only: Dwight May, R.R. 2 Hornby; Janet Taylor, R.R. 1 Burlington; Bryan Marshall, R.R. 4 Milton.

Tractor utility class, open: Kenneth Taylor, R.R. 4 Galt; Charles Bonney, R.R. 1 Princeton; Donald Dankeld, R.R. 2 Claremont. In the horse show, the entry of Raynor Bros. of R.R. 1 Milton

was first and Lloyd May's entry was second.

Esso Champion
John Wilson of R.R. 1 Norval won the Esso Champions Tractor Special for the second consecutive year. It was presented by Gus Mowbray of Milton. The International Harvester Company Special was won by Carl Thompson of R.R. 1 Caledonia. The Judge George E. Elliott special for the youngest Halton contestant was won by Janet Taylor, 14 of R.R. 1 Burlington and John Bradman, 15, of Burlington.

Bryan Marshall, the Halton County Junior Champion, received the Supersweet Formula Feeds Division of Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd. Trophy. It was presented by George Swann Dwight May of R.R. 2 Milton won the Bank of Nova Scotia, Milton Special presented by W. L. Woods.



FURROW QUEEN CONTESTANTS Verna Thompson, Ria Wilson and Carol Swackhamer are shown as they take time out for a cup of coffee. The three pretty young ladies were judged on their looks, plowing ability and the quality and delivery of their brief speeches on plowing in the county. Verna, left, was the winner of the contest. She succeeds Janette Finnie of R.R. 1, Hornby as Halton's Furrow Queen.

BALLINAFAD

Bert Davidson, Geo. Kerr M.P. Horse Shoe Winners at Match

Mr. Jack Steen of Sudbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery one day last week, and also called on Mrs. Arnold McEnery.

A euchre was held in the Ballinafad Hall on Tuesday night when 13 tables were played. High scores were made by Mrs. Crutts, Mrs. Watson, Hillsbury, Bill Wilson, Georgetown; Robert McEnery and Hughie Bays tied, Robert winning out in the cut.

Mrs. Arnold McEnery received word her cousin Mr. Clarence Dalby had passed away. Mr. Dalby spent a number of years as a missionary.

Mrs. Ernie McEnery attended the funeral of her cousin Mr. Sandy Martin on Tuesday.

A Halloween party was held in Ballinafad Hall, sponsored by the W.I. Many weird and some nice costumes were there. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews were the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson,

Students of the Forum Organized

On October 25, senior students of Dorothy Richardson Scull met at her home, Del Eden, R.R. 1, Georgetown, for the purpose of organizing a Student Teachers' Forum. Student teachers taking office are: president, Fay Dawkins, Pink, Acton; vice-president, Barbara Champion, Caledon; Secretary-treasurer, Douglas Fowler, Georgetown; librarian, Donna Landsborough, Acton; honorary president and chairman of the advisory council, Dorothy Richardson Scull.

Topics discussed at initial meeting were problems encountered in the teaching of the very young student and plans for the various parties.

At Convention

Major Hal Newman, museum board chairman, Herb Mery of Oakville and board secretary Jim Andrews of Nassagaweya attended sessions of the Museums Convention at Jordan recently.

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Ebenezer

Baptism, Catering Party of Interest

On Sunday morning, Rev. W. Leeman administered the sacrament of infant baptism to Nancy Anne Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson; Janet Marian Diamond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diamond, and Todd Charles Peter Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson.

The choir rendered the anthem "Beside Still Waters He Leadeth Me" with Miss Sandra Blith as soloist.

Mr. Leeman's sermon dealt with the modern use of the Lord's Day. All time is sacred; we should worship God in our daily actions, during the week, we worship in solo, on Sunday, in concert.

"Safely through another week, God has brought us on our way. Let us now a blessing seek. Waiting in His courts today, You can't make an unrighteous man holy by forbidding certain activities. We should willingly discipline ourselves in certain practices on the Lord's Day."

A number of young people attended a Halloween party at Lowville their regular meeting was held on Sunday evening.

The November meeting of Ebenezer United Church Women has been postponed to Monday, November 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching.

Churchill

Teachers in Buffalo See Classes, College

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard McMillan of Quailcum Beach, B.C., and Mr. Eckes McMillan of Guelph visited at the Griffin homestead during the week.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders was in Guelph on Friday and attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Pat Clark to Mr. Gary Coumback, both of Guelph.

Friends are pleased to know Mr. William Dobbe who has been in Guelph General Hospital is home now convalescing.

Mrs. Charles Binnie spent a day in Brampton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vera Denny accompanied the group of teachers of Wellington St. 2 and spent last Friday in Buffalo observing in classrooms and touring the new York Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lawrence and Barbara of Toronto visiting on Saturday with Mrs. Alfred Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lorne of Kitchener visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman on Sunday.

Catering

Ebenezer U.C.W. catered for the Public School Teachers' Convention at Brookville school on Friday last when about 125 guests were served a delicious dinner.

Two weeks hence, the special offering for the United Fund of Guelph Presbytery will be received.

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LIMEHOUSE

Youngsters Roaming Village All Reported Well-Behaved

About 100 youngsters roamed the village on Halloween. Some wore unusual and mysterious disguises but we are pleased that they were well behaved.

The Pattersons visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simlar in Welland on Sunday.

Daughters of Knox Greet New Member

The November meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held in the Sunday School room. Mrs. H. Coles opened the meeting with a little food for thought and welcomed a new member, Mrs. R. Paul.

The reports were read and adopted and the roll call was an swered with orders for mince meat which was made by the group.

The study entitled "Mission on Our Doorstep" was taken by Mrs. A. Holmes, Mrs. J. Pink, Mrs. H. Coles, Mrs. W. Toth and Mrs. E. A. Hansen, and each girl was in costume explaining their place on the W.M.S. Family tree.

Hymn 295 was sung and Mrs. A. Holmes closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. A. Holmes, as assisted by Mrs. H. Coles, Mrs. J. Pink, Mrs. W. Toth and Mrs. E. A. Hansen served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and tea and coffee.

CATERING PROJECTS For Scout Mothers

The Scout and Guide Mothers held their regular meeting October 27 at the Scout Hall, with 9 members present and one new member. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the treasurer's report given.

The Scout and Cub leaders asked if they could get some more scarves. The Scout Mothers will serve lunch to a group of scouts at the Scout Hall on November 11. The conveners Beryl Newton and Alice Wilkinson have completed plans for the Rotary dinner on November 10. They will be catering for St. John's Christmas supper early in December, with Glenna Fryer as convenor.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and lunch was served.

Pranksters Blamed For Halloween Fire

Halloween night was heralded in around 6 p.m. Saturday evening by the wailing of the siren when a truck owned by Joe Gillette, Glenora Subdivision, caught fire. The blaze occurred when the motor attempted to start the motor and the carburetor caught fire. Acton firefighters arrived shortly after the alarm sounded and extinguished the fire with chemicals.

Around midnight, firefighters were called out once again when Halloween pranksters are believed responsible for a fire on farm property owned by M. Broughton, R.R. 1 Acton. A lean to for cattle feeding, filled with hay, was destroyed.

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NOW THEREFORE, I, L. A. DUBY, Mayor of the Town of Acton, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 7th, to be Poppy Day in the Town of Acton and do urge that all citizens observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy of the Canadian Legion.

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Halton Inspectorate No. 1 Teachers Hold Convention in Brookville School

The Halton Inspectorate No. 1 held their annual teachers' convention in Brookville Public School on Friday, October 30 with A. Logan MacDonald, Principal of Harrison Public School in Georgetown, acting as chairman.

Rev. J. Leeman of Ebenezer United Church had charge of the devotional period. Arthur Gilson, chairman of the Nassagaweya School Board, brought greetings from the board, and welcomed all to this area.

Guest speaker, Dr. N. Z. Alcock, the founder of the Peace Research Institute of Canada, addressed the group of 125 present on his work with the research and causes and prevention of war. These scientists study the variety of problems which cause accidental war, and they work under a Federal Charter.

On Research

Reports were given of the Canadian Government, its people, the United Nations, their findings and their work to some extent with Nuclear Research.

The Nassagaweya Lady Teachers served coffee and cookies in mid-morning. A Rotary type session was then held with inspectorate teachers in charge, and tomorrow, Ralph McKeeown of Glen Williams, took charge, assisted by D. Barnett of Esquesing, W. Kinrade of Georgetown, and Miss Hilda Boves of Hornby, another convenor.

All displayed and illustrated with film and lecture the various audiovisual aids for the class room.

Y's Menettes Plan Candy Sale Project

Finance All Sorts will be held by the Y's Menettes as a project before Christmas. Plans for their annual fund-raising event were made Tuesday evening of last week at a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. McKenzie. There will be a rummage sale in February.

Members of the club will attend the Ontario Regional Convention in London this weekend.

Clubs Thanks

O. G. McBowell of Milton, Inspector of Halton No. 1 public schools, brought greetings from his office, and expressed appreciation to all those who took part and gave ideas on the planning of a convention.

D. Barnett of Esquesing gave the nominating committee report of the officers for 1964-65 with Miss Hilda Boves as president for the coming year.

All teachers then went to various discussion groups — 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Youngsters Roaming Village All Reported Well-Behaved

Miss Arlene Whalen of North Bay, nurse-in-training at Kingston and officer cadet Peter Glenn of R.M.C. Kingston were with Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harrington attended her grand father's funeral near Welland on Monday of last week.

About 15 relatives and friends attended a party for newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Langridge of Orangeville, at the home of the Langridges at Waterfalls Play ground.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baldwin attended the Roden-Beckburger wedding at Hamover on Saturday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller on the arrival of a little son at Peel Memorial Hospital on Saturday.

We regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and family to Elm rap, but welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and their small child to the village in their stead.

Sunshine School

Mrs. Gishby attended the parent-teacher meeting at the Sunshine School and reports a very worthwhile evening. Pictures taken over the year were shown. Inspector Mr. McDowell spoke of the progress of the pupils and the dedication of the teachers to their work.

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