

Sportsmen's show ran into snags but officials ran all events

Although officials of the Sportsmen's show being held in conjunction with Acton Centennial Fair were disappointed in the number of spectators who watched events, the show itself was a successful first attempt to stage an outdoor show for sportsmen. Officials ran into snags which complicated matters and spread

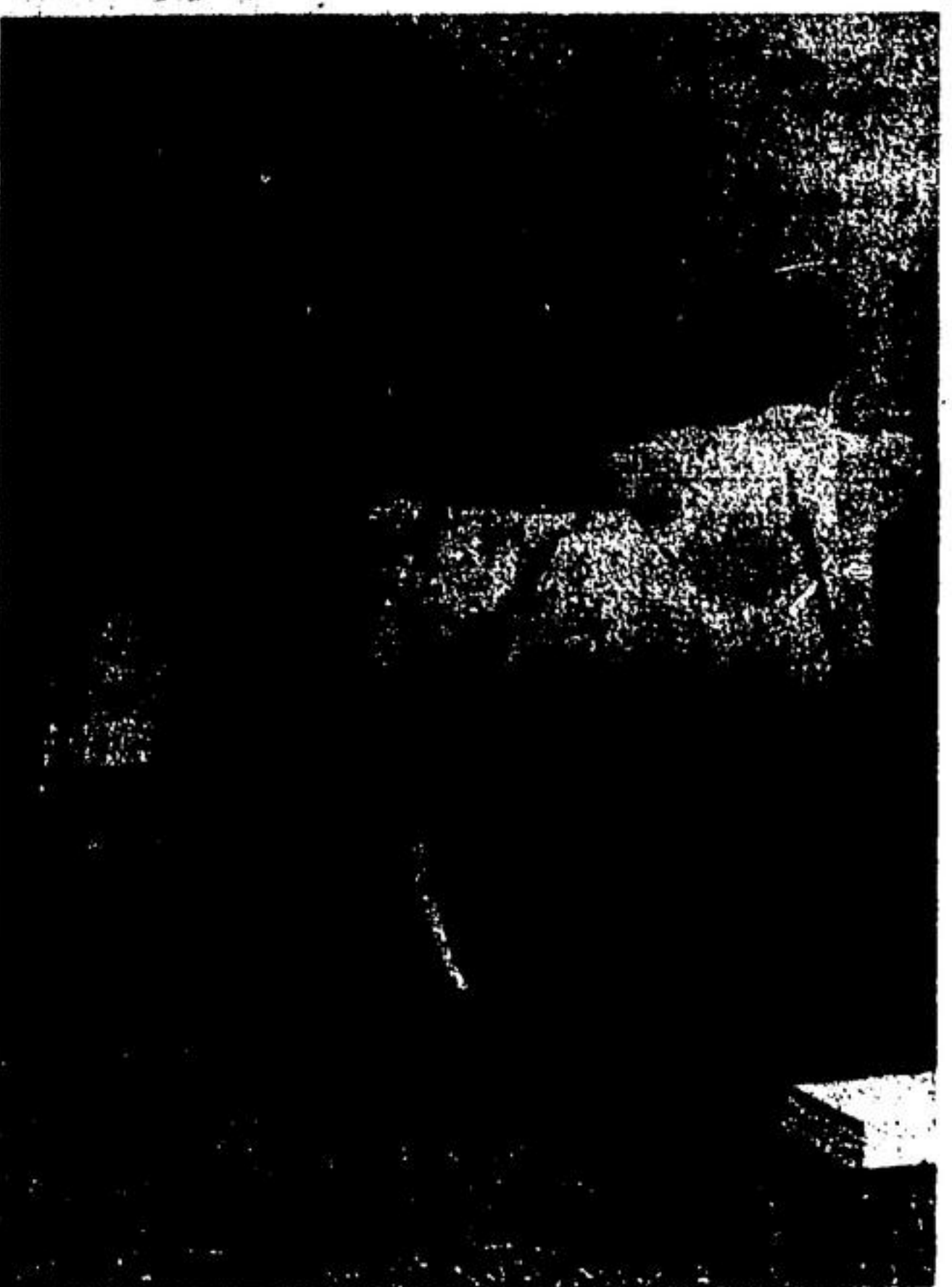
events from one end of town to the other but again they demonstrated versatility in meeting obstacles.

Model airplane flying contests were scheduled to be held at the Mill St. north farm of Cecil Nelles but they were shifted to the high school grounds when

stubble in the field broke through the outer skin of the models. Films were to be shown in a large marquee tent but the brightness of the day foiled these plans. Tarpaulins were laid over the tent in an attempt to discourage light but it penetrated the canvas too much to allow any showings of the outdoor films.

Archers were busy in one field where displays of guns and archery equipment, horse trailers and various other equipment for sportsmen was set up. In the far field on the north side of Mill St., trap shooting competitions were held with trap shooting champions Frances Searle and Doug Norton displaying their skill. Gun manufacturers had some displays set up. The project was conceived and run by the Chamber of Commerce with John Shadbolt as chairman.

BOB HORTON, a sharpshooter from Toronto, blasts away at a clay pigeon in the trap-shooting competition held on Nelles' farm as part of the C. of C. sportsmen's show Saturday. Although organizers were disappointed at the attendance, competition between entries was keen. (Staff Photo)



BATTLE OF HASTINGS? No, just the archers releasing some shafts at targets during Saturday's Sportsmen's Show on the Nelles farm. These costly bows are equipped with sights and are accurate at over 100 yards. (Staff Photo)



LADY ARCHERS also took part in the Sportsmen's Show competitions which the Humber Valley Archers won with a score of 4,603 over the York County Bowmen. Their tally was 4,373. Winners received trophies to keep. (Staff Photo)

Maple Rock second Appleby gun club win trophy at Sportsmen show trap shoot

By Art Hawes

Appleby and District Gun Club walked away with the trophy for the best team score at the trap shoot section of the Sportsmen's show being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Acton Fall Fair.

Canadian Industries Limited supplied the trap machine for the shoot which was staged on land owned by the Town of Acton on the First Line south of town. The Appleby club's 10-man team came up with 451 out of 500 to put them well in front of the local Maple Rock Club which placed second with 429. Halton Sportsmen's Association from Milton came in last with 374. Halton Trap Club was unable to attend.

In the individual competition for the Maple Rock Trophy for the highest scoring individual shooter there was a five-way tie with Norm Richardson, B. Reed, Jim Coulson, John Shadbolt and Ron Breckon all coming up with 47 out of 50. In the shoot-off to decide the winner Norm Richardson of the Appleby Club won with 24 out of 25. Jim Coulson, John Shadbolt and Ron Breckon all got 23 in the shoot-off and B. Reed got 22.

Doug Norton, Earl Duke and Miss Frances Searle, three of Canada's top trap shooters were present to demonstrate their ability with shotguns. Earl Duke came up with 50 straight shooting singles, 24 out of 24 on doubles and later in the day got 43 out of 50 doubles. Doug Norton

got 48 out of 50 in singles and 41 in doubles.

Cash prizes were awarded under the Lewis Option system. The Lewis Option was designed to give all shooters an equal chance of winning. The names of the shooters are put in the order of the scores they got. The top three shooters usually are paid and then a predetermined number are stroked off—in this case 10. The tenth person or anyone tied with him share a percentage of the purse. This is repeated until all the cash available for prizes has been won.

Winners under the Lewis Option on Saturday were T. Brown, E. Sheppard, B. Lye and G. Breckon from the Appleby and District Gun Club; Dan Kidd, Paul Coulson and Ron Marshall from the Halton Sportsmen's Association; and Keith Malprize, John Shadbolt, Wayne Leadston, Jim Coulson and Len Jones from the Maple Rock club.

Two shooters in the competition got 25 straight. Al Tuck got his in the first half of the 50 third event while Brad Malprize got his last 25 without a miss.

Gord Clow, owner of Maple Rock Shooting Range at Crewson's Corners, handled the shoot. He expressed appreciation for the assistance of the members of the Appleby club who helped keep score and wherever help

was needed Saturday. He also received help from members of the local club in setting up the trap range, installing the equipment and assisted with the shoot on Saturday. He extended thanks for the loan of the trap machine and to Mr. Todd of that firm who brought the machine and who also helped look after the shoot on Saturday.

Promotions made prizes awarded

At St. Alban's Church on Sunday morning, prizes of books were awarded to outstanding students of the church school, and commencement exercises were held.

The preacher was the Rev. Douglas Dittich who spoke on Christian education. Winners of the prizes were: 7 years old, Barbara Turkosz, Robin Kingscott; 8 years old, Kathy Masson, Sandy Pratt, Laurel Murchison; 9 years old, Diane Buckman, Gillie McMurray, Lea Anne Murchison; 10 years old, Muriel Holmes, Valerie-Mitchell, Dorothy Newton, Ricky Rocher; 11 years old, Sharon Creasey, Janet Storey; 13 years old, Judy Holmes, Kathy Harnden, Andrea Broostad, Randy Coker, Dennis Harnden.

County Council Briefs

During the September meeting of Halton County Council on Friday:

Permission was granted for the lowering of the speed limit on the 15 Sideroad through Moffat to 35 miles per hour, in compliance with a request from the Nassagaweya Township Council.

A tender of Hayward and Pickett, Milton, was accepted for the supply of sand for winter control on roads.

Halton's new Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. B. Hay, was introduced to members. In a few brief remarks he pledged, "my aim here will be to give you a public health service that will be second to none in the Province, or any other Province for that matter".

The salary of the warden was increased from \$3,500 to \$3,000 annually, retroactive to the start of this year.

Notes from the agricultural committee indicated large flocks of blackbirds are destroying corn field in Halton. The committee is to meet with Halton's agricultural representative to discuss the problem, and is seeking information from farmers whose crops have been affected.

A grant of \$50 in prize money was approved for the Halton 4-H Forage, Corn and Conservation Clubs.

George Newell of R. R. 1, Milton was appointed as Halton Weed Inspector, following the resignation due to ill health of former inspector Vernon McArthur of Lovellville.

Attendance at the Ontario Public Health Association Convention in Niagara Falls in October was approved for M.O.H. Dr. H. E. Hay, assistant M.O.H. Dr. L. M. Stuart, chief sanitary inspector J. Powell, nursing director Miss G. Levey and the chairman of the Board of Health.

Halton Centennial Manor part time employees were given a five per cent cost of living bonus, retroactive to May 1.

A report from the Museum Board indicated the 1967 attendance at the museum at Kelso has been "fantastic, estimated to be

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O.P.P. investigating fraud, theft cases

During the week of Sept. 10 to 16 inclusive, personnel of Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police worked a total of 793 and one quarter hours and patrolled 1,789 miles on areahighways. As a result of patrol, 64 traffic charges were preferred, 54 traffic warnings were issued, and 50 vehicles were safety checked. There were 69 convictions registered in Magistrate's Court during this period.

There were 10 property damage accidents investigated and five personal injury accidents, resulting in six persons being injured and total property damage of approximately \$4,365. Causes of accidents were inattentive driving, following too closely, driver lost control of vehicle, and cutting in. There were nine

charges laid as a result of these accidents.

38 general occurrences were reported during this period, including two break, enter and thefts in Esqueping Twp., two fraud investigations resulting in one person being arrested and charged, one missing juvenile located and returned home, one person arrested for Metro Toronto Police Department, three minor thefts being investigated, and three premises found insecure at night. Other occurrences were of a minor nature.

As construction has begun on Highway 25 north of 401 Highway, construction zone speeds are being posted. These posted speed limits shall be strictly enforced, according to C.J. Parkinson, Sergeant.

Enumerating underway PCs name executive

Enumeration for the provincial election Oct. 17 is expected to be completed in Acton by tomorrow (Thursday).

The town enumerators are Mrs. Joseph Bray, Mrs. Joe Hurst, Mrs. Tom Watson, Mrs. Jack Holmes, Mrs. Jack McGeechie, Mrs. Ray Mason, Mrs. Mick Holmes, Mrs. Vic Patrick, Mrs. Norma Cunningham and Mrs. William Carnochan. Receipts are being given this

year for the first time, that enables voters to see if any errors have been made.

Revisions of urban voters' lists will be made October 2 to 4. Esqueping enumeration is to be completed by Saturday. Enumerators are Mrs. MacSprol, Ross Ballentine, Harry Marchington and Mrs. George Sargent.

A meeting was held last Wednesday, with present M.P.P. George Kerr present, to name a new PC executive for Acton, choose the enumerators and plan the campaign. Bruce Cargill was selected president, Gary McFadden vice president, Mrs. Bill Carnochan secretary, Wesley J. Beatty treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Stapleton vice president of the women's group and Fyfe Somerville the representative from Esqueping.

The PCs have a downtown store for campaign headquarters and will soon be putting up posters on behalf of Mr. Kerr for Halton West. He is running against Liberal Jack Lush and NDP Jack MacDonald.

Halton West consists of the town of Burlington, Acton, township of Nassagaweya and the northern section of the township of Esqueping. Estimated population is 85,000 and the estimated number of votes 42,000.

Some of the Acton Tories attended the Roberts rally Thursday evening of last week, travelling part of the way in double-decker London buses.

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