



VALERIE ELLA, Hornby, took first prize in the junior showmanship class for 12 years and under with her entry of Rock Ella Premier Spot-light, a Jersey heifer, at Acton's centennial fall fair, Sept. 16.

(Staff Photo)

Float, quilt draw success Golden Agers happy to learn

An unexpectedly large crowd of members turned out to the regular evening meeting of the Acton Golden Age Club on Thursday night. The storm did not daunt the spirits of this very active group, and a happy worthwhile business and social evening was enjoyed.

All were pleased to know the quilt entered in the fair, and drawn for on Saturday afternoon there, had won first prize in its class. Mrs. Hargrave had sold the lucky ticket, No. 113, held by Mrs. Fern Harding, 237 Arthur St., Acton. The float had won second prize in its class.

The Zone Rally will be held as usual in November. The Zone executive will meet in the Y Building on October 3 at 1:30 p.m. to prepare plans for the rally.

The Rhythm band are holding a practice on September 27th at 7:30 p.m. and it is hoped they

will have some numbers ready for the rally.

The delegates to the United Senior Citizens Convention held at McMaster University, Hamilton in August, gave reports. There were 190 delegates and 156 visitors. At the very successful convention. Much business had been conducted and several resolutions of benefit to Senior Citizens had carried and will be presented in a brief to the Government in Ottawa, by the president and other executive members of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario, Incorporated.

There are 250 Affiliated Clubs with a membership of about 40,000 members, which ought to carry considerable weight in all levels of the government, in the endeavour to promote the happiness and welfare of all Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Albert Shultis was M.C. for the entertainment.

Bob O'Hara and Bob Winton, officially known as "The Two Bobs" gave a couple of lively instrumental.

Mr. Schneider, of Rockwood, showed lovely slides of flowers in bloom in Holland in their abundant and breath-taking beauty. Also he showed most interesting pictures from France and other countries, and gave his own commentary. He concluded with pictures of beautiful Canadian scenes "right around home."

Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. Winn volunteered to look after the entertainment for the October 19 meeting.

Birthday saluted were Mrs. McAuley and Mrs. McHugh. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans' 48th wedding anniversary comes on Sept. 29.

Dairy cattle champions selected by fair judge

Dairy cattle classes were judged by M.W. Staples.

For Jerseys, champion bull award went to D. McCaig, reserve K. Ella; champion female D. McCaig and reserve Fred Nurse.

Group of four was won by McCaig followed by Nurse. Other entries winning in classes were owned by Don Matthews.

Champion Holstein bull and female were entered by Wm. Bennett with W. Brownridge having

the reserve female.

The R.M. Storey special for milking age Holsteins and the D. Manes trophy for group of four went to Ward Brownridge. For group of four, Fred Nurse was second, W. Bennett third and Ken Murray fourth.

Others with winning entries were Larry Pickett and J. Popp. In Ayrshires, Clark Bros. had the champions and one reserve while D. Julian had the reserve bull.

Clark Bros. took the Wilmer Fryer trophy for group of four. Winning entries were also made by W. Norrington.

Showmanship awards made

Valerie Ella, R.R. 1, won the R.A. McNair trophy for open showmanship for dairy or beef cattle for boys and girls 12 and under. Barbara Brownridge, Georgetown, was second. There were many entries, with the youngest six years old.

The Ledger trophy for boys and girls over 12 and under 16, for dairy calf showmanship, was won by Susan McCaig, R.R. 2, Norval, with Ken Alderson, R.R. 1, Hornby, second. There were a dozen entries.

Dairy calf showmanship for boys and girls over 16 and under 21, with ten entries, was won by Larry Bennett, R.R. 1, Burlington, with Murray McCaig, R.R. 2, Norval, second.

Beef calf showmanship for boys and girls 21 and under was won by Peter Curtis with Larry Gardhouse second.

For the grand champion showman award, the first and second place winners in all classes competed, and the top four, in order, were Larry Bennett, Peter Curtis, Murray McCaig, and Larry Gardhouse. Champion showman received the John R. Holmes trophy.

If suitable plans can be made with the London Recreation Committee, the Golden Agers will take a bus trip to London on Oct. 4. Final announcement regarding the trip will be made next week.

Name corn winners top cattle showmen at Georgetown Fair

By H. J. Stanley
Agricultural Representative

Preparations have been completed for a Regional Corn Day to be held in Halton County on October 3. Over 10 acres of corn plots were sown on the farm of George and L. H. Leaver, R.R. 3, Campbellville, during the first week of May. These have grown and matured very well, with the adequate rains this year.

On Tuesday morning, October 3 at 11 a.m., there will be a tour of these plots, conducted by C. H. Kingsbury, Soil and Crop Specialist. Farmers will have the opportunity of seeing the results of various levels of fertility, different varieties, use of starter fertilizers, etc., on this tour.

Lunch will be available at the Corn Day, catered by the Mountain Union Women's Institute. Three special speakers are

scheduled for the afternoon: Dr. Jack Tanner, Crop Science Department, Ontario Agricultural College, on "Breeding, Future Developments, and Weed Control in Corn"; Tom Lane, Soil Science Department, O.A.C., on "Fertilizing Your Corn"; and Harold Clapp, Dairy Specialist, Ontario Livestock Branch, on "Feeding Corn".

The afternoon will conclude with machinery demonstrations. There will be compactors, combines, stalk shredders, corn drivers, etc., in operation.

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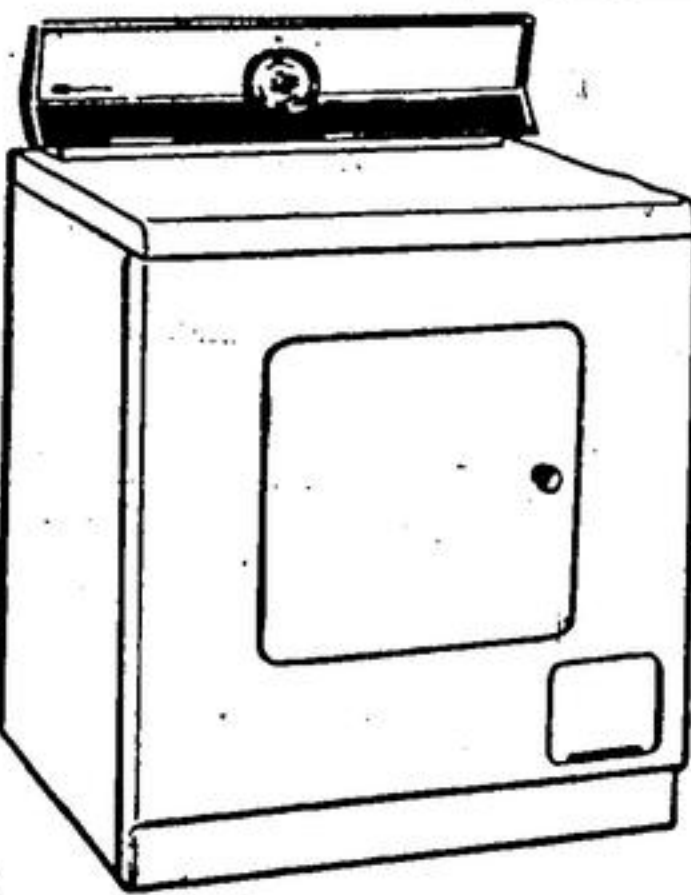
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Geese, duck poultry class many entries

Entries in geese classes were all owned by either Patricia Buchanan, R.R. 1, Moffat, Clarence McCready, 108 First Lines, Milton or Gerald Donnelly, Caledon East.

There were more duck owners sharing the ribbons - Clarence McCready, Patricia Buchanan, Gordon Ridler, D.R. Allan, and James McPhail.

Many poultry entries were made in the various classes, with little competition in any one section. Entrants were D.R. Allan, Clarence McCready, Ron Crabtree, and Fred Steep; Gordon Ridler, Frank Maloney, Ralph Naylor, S. Keating and Sons.



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