

Free Press Farm Page

One farm organization rejected by Unionists

Hopes for building one general farm organization in Ontario appear to have been dashed, at least for the time being.

But the president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture says his organization's "search for a basis for building a meaningful single organization will not be stopped by this set-back."

Charles Munro of Embro was commenting on a resolution passed at a recent directors' meeting of the Ontario Farmers' Union. The resolution turned down an offer from the Federation to have the Ontario section of last spring's Ottawa March Committee work on plans for a new single farm organization.

(The Federation and the Union were Ontario representatives on the march committee.)

Mr. Munro's comments are in an editorial under his signature

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Queen of Furrow competition to highlight plowing match at Eden Mills farm Saturday

The scene for the centennial version of the annual Halton County Plowing Match, scheduled for this Saturday, will be the farm of Stan Norrish and sons. The Norrish farm is situated at Lot 28, concession 2 in Nassagaweya Township, one mile south of Eden Mills and four miles north of Moffat.

The "Queen of the Furrow Contest" will once again highlight the event. Farm girls between the ages of 16 and 25 will compete for several prizes and a trophy presented by Peoples' Credit Jewellers, and the opportunity to represent Halton in the International Plowing Match in 1968.

Contestants will be judged on a short speech (150 points), plowing ability (250 points) and deportment and appearance (100 points). All contestants should be dressed in slacks and all applications should be forwarded to J.H. Taylor, 1309 Appleby Line, R.R. Burlington, by tomorrow, Oct. 26.

Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mrs. James Reid and Jack Marchmont are members of the Furrow Queen Contest committee.

Other features include horse shoe pitching, eight tractor drawn plow matches and one horse drawn plowing event.

Ledwith's Food Market, Milton has donated a silver tray as first prize for a special centennial class open to business and professional men or anyone who has ever participated in a Halton match before. It will consist of two rounds with a walking plow, horses and plows provided.

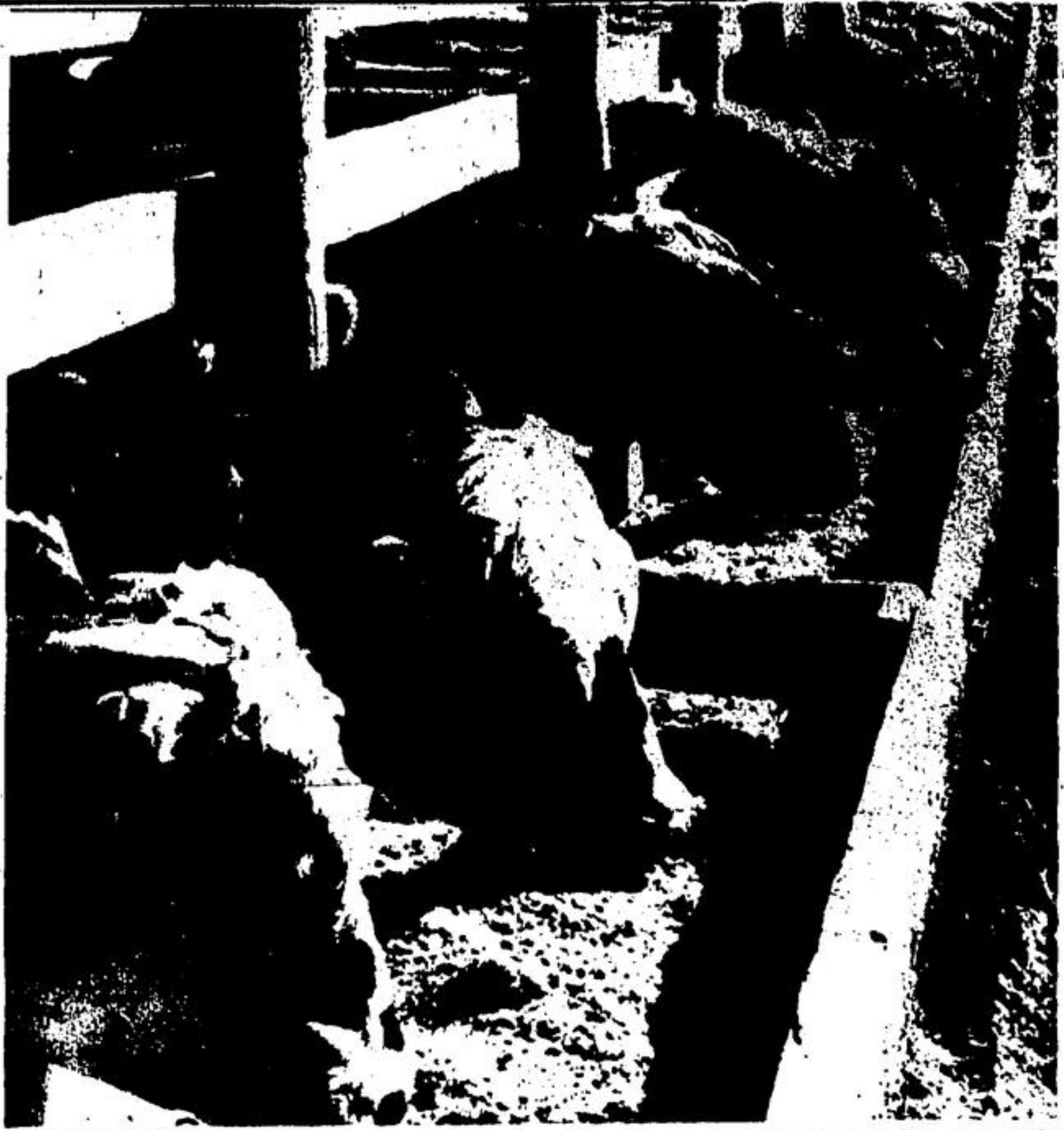
The horse show, open to plow teams which plowed their respective ridges, will also be held. All awards will be presented at the banquet at Brookville Public school at 7 p.m. Willard Gordon, Q.C. of Toronto will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Officers of the association are president J.C. Cunningham, first vice George Swann, second vice J. Cameron Marshall, secretary-treasurer J.H. Taylor and past president Lloyd May.

Honorary directors are J.E. Ellenton, Stanley May, Claude F. Pickett, Ross Segsworth, G. Readhead, Spencer Wilson and Henry Stanley.

Directors are Roy Currie, Clifford Wrigglesworth, John Wilson, Vernon Pickett, from Esqueving; Frank Beacock, Thomas Howden, Jack Marchmont, William Rayner from Oakville; Hugh Warmington, Ed Segsworth, Gord Thompson, Erwin Gunby from Burlington; and Lloyd Stokes, Sam Finnie Jr. and Ross Gordon from Nassagaweya.

Associate directors are Bert Robertson, Bryan Marshall, John Brecken and Lee Wilkinson.



WITH PLENTY OF FEED at hand Canadian feedlot operators are really competing for the available supply of feeder cattle this fall. As a result, up to September 30 only 40,000 head had been exported to the U.S. compared with 151,000 a year earlier. Both demand and prices for choice cattle have been favorable this year. To date 70,000 more feed cattle in the two top grades have been marketed this year than last and at prices considerably above the export basis.

Nassagaweya Nymphs

The first meeting of the Nassagaweya Nymphs was held at the home of Mrs. Henry, R.R. 1, Campbellville. The members are: Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Schulte, Betty Allison, Lorrie Allison, Audrey Allison, Angela Pries, Benita Pries, Susan Kidd and Petra Schulte.

The members held an election and the results are as follows: president, Benita Pries, secretary, Audrey Allison; treasurer, Betty Allison, press reporter, Petra Schulte.

After Mrs. Henry distributed question sheets all members selected the type of sleeping garment they would sew. Mrs. Schulte explained various types of material to the group and demonstrated measuring.

On Saturday October 7, the second meeting of the Nassagaweya Nymphs was held at the home of Mrs. Schulte, Eden Mills.

Mrs. Schulte showed the group samples of the French seam and the flat fall seam. After a quiz, Petra and Susan, planned and cut out their pattern. A snack of coffee and cookies brought the meeting to a close.

Heifer sale

The sixth annual sale of heifers sired by Holstein bulls in the Eastern Breeders Incorporated Artificial Breeding Unit, Belleville and Kempsville, brought a total of \$27,275 for the excellent average of \$606. The sale was held on October 17 at Hays Sales Arena, Oakville, Ontario.

The top price was \$1,500 for a bred heifer purchased by Richard Schleihsner, Jerseyville, Ontario.

Four head sold for over \$1,000 and twenty-one of the forty-five head were sold for export.

Don Dolson, Norval, paid \$1,050 to James M. Brown, Almonte, for a Good Plus daughter of the Very Good and Superior Type sire Banella Stylemaster.

Use lukewarm water for sprinkling clothes because it penetrates the fabric more evenly than cold.

Seeking relatives asks for assistance

576 Lambton St., London, Ontario, October 18, 1967

Dear Mr. Dills:

I am writing to inquire whether your newspaper can help. I have come to London this fall to do my M.A. at Western, and have discovered that an aunt of mine has a sister living in Acton.

The family has not had any contact with the aunt, Mrs. Mary Roberta (Bobbie) Keeling for about seven years. She moved to the Maritimes as Mrs. Alex Kyryluk and married Mr. Keeling there. She had two daughters, Eyre, now 23 and Joan, now 20, two boys about 8 and 10 resulted from her second marriage.

Presently we are trying to contact Mrs. Keeling and her two daughters, and hope that her sister in Acton may be of some help. However, we do not know her sister's married name. Could you let me know if your newspaper might be a profitable source for trying to locate the sister in Acton, with hopes that she could be of further help?

Thank you.

Sincerely, (Miss) Carol Knox.

(Editor's Note: We suggest that anyone who has information write directly to Miss Knox in London.)

Five hopeful furrow queens

As of Monday there were four entries in the "Furrow Queen Contest", to be held at Saturday's Halton Plowing Match.

Rosemary Booth, winner of last year's contest has entered again this year. Challenging Rosemary will be Heather McCaig of Norval, Doris Pickett of Georgetown, and Mrs. Larry Pickett also of Georgetown.

Details on the contest and the match will be found on the farm page in this issue.

A.P. Green Co. sets dividend

Directors of A. P. Green Refractories Co., meeting at St. Louis, Mo., Friday, Oct. 20 declared a quarterly dividend of 27 1/2 cents per share. It is payable Nov. 22 to stockholders of record Nov. 2.

The company is headquartered in Mexico, Mo.

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