

Plowmen's banquet

Appreciate your freedoms — speaker

Over 100 people enjoyed the fine speeches and an excellent meal and joined in the fun and frolic at the annual plowmen's banquet in Brockville School on Saturday night.

Local singer and entertainer Earl Burt entertained plowmen before and after the guest speaker, Rev. Joe Stewart, gave his address.

The five furrow queen contestants addressed the audience and were judged for their speech and Rosemary Booth was named the winner.

Mr. Stewart pleaded with those present to appreciate the freedoms they have here in Canada.

Halton Dairy Princess Carol Swackhamber, Ontario Furrow Queen, Bonnie Anderson, director Jack Taylor and his wife, Halton Plowmen's Association President J. C. Cunningham, Guest speaker Rev. Joseph Stewart, Henry Stenley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snow, Mr. and Mrs. William Swann, Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Norrish who were hosts for the day.

While introducing the head table Mr. Stenley mentioned Mr. Coulter had earned honor by winning second prize in the international contest held in Barrie recently. Mr. Coulter later conceded the possibility of "Halton" and "Haldimand" getting confused was a very real one.

An interesting incident occurred when T. J. Brownridge of Georgetown received his trophy for the oldest plowman in the match. "Aren't you going to ask my age?" he quizzed.

"Why, how old are you?" Mr. Cunningham asked.

"I was six weeks old when they held the first match," he said. Later Thomas Howden, the donor of the trophy asked Mr. Brownridge his age but other than the above information, no answer was forthcoming.

Urges local growers exhibit vegetables at winter fair

By Charles Warner
The Royal Winter Fair, held at the C.N.E. grounds November 10-

18, invites vegetable growers to exhibit their produce in the many classes available.

This competition features entries from most of the late vegetable crops including beets, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, carrots, citron, leeks, onions, parsnips, pumpkin, squash, marrow, potatoes, and turnips. Single entries in these items may compete for prize money of around \$7 for a first prize in one of these classes.

Mass display competitions are open to grower groups and produce shippers. A first prize in one of these classes is worth \$100. Generally such an exhibit consists of a showing of several kinds of vegetables arranged in a suitable display, preferably with some educational value.

Exhibitions in this type of show can serve many purposes. For

ions on the work to be done at home given the fourth meeting was closed.

Miss Pearen served a delightful lunch before the members left.

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the grower there is enough prize money to cover any expenses that may be involved in showing the product, and if he is very successful, perhaps some profit. More important, however, is the promotional value of such an exhibit.

This is a chance for a local grower to show the public the quality and kind of produce available from the local production areas. It is also a chance for individual growers to gain some individual packs. The Royal Winter Fair is an excellent opportunity for vegetable producers and packers to give their industry a boost.

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MRS. G. E. ELLIOTT presents an award to Jean Harley Pickering, at the Halton plowing match banquet. Wilson for the youngest competitor while L. Skuce presents the Junior championship to.

(Staff Photo)



T. J. BROWNBRIDGE won both the centennial class and the trophy for the oldest plowman in the Halton contest. Here Austan Ledwith presents a silver tray on behalf of Ledwith's Food Markets for the centennial class.

(Staff Photo)

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Weather cuts entries

List plow match winners

Heavy rains and cool damp weather Saturday whittled the entries into the annual Halton County Plowing Match to a number somewhat lower than last year's record of 60 entries.

In spite of the low number of entries, those who did make it went about the match with great enthusiasm. The following are the winners of the match held on the farm of Stan Norrish:

Tractors in sod - open, first and best finish, Glen Gray of Rockwood; Roy Craig, Mono Rd; Bob Armstrong, Brampton; Ken Taylor, Galt.

Open Mounted Plows - two furrows or more, first and best finish, John Wilson, Norval; Bert Robertson, Acton; Bryan Marshall, Milton; Lloyd May, Milton.

Mounted Plows - first and best finish, Bob Brander, Malton; Elgin Jamieson, Galt; Harley Pickering, Oakville. Bob Brander won the silver tray presented by Toronto Dominion Bank in Burlington.

Tractor and Mounted Plows - two (or more) furrows - (Halton

only): First and best finish, Janet Taylor, Burlington; Jean Wilson, Norval. Janet Taylor won the Junior championship.

Tractors in sod - open: First and best finish, Larry Picket, Georgetown; John Devins, Brampton; John Breckon, Burlington; Larry Pickett won the silver tray presented by the Burlington branch of the Royal Bank.

Tractors in sod - open, three or more furrows: Ron Goetting, Kitchener; Dwight May, Hornby; George Dixon, Brampton; Norm Love, Guelph. Ron Goetting won the silver tray donated by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Milton.

The Ernest Irvine Tractor Utility class - two (or more) furrows - (Halton only): Bryan Marshall, John Wilson, Janet Taylor, Harley Pickering, Dwight May, Larry Picket, John Breckon.

Tractor utility class - open: Bob Armstrong, Ken Taylor, Elgin Jameson, Bob Brander, Roy Craig, George Dixon, Tom Henderson, John Devins, Lloyd May, Ron Goetting.

Of the 12 entries into the special centennial class open to anyone who has entered a plowing match in the past century, T.J. Brownridge, R.R. 2, Georgetown emerged victorious. Austin Ledwith of Ledwith Food Markets, presented the silver tray to the winner.

There were six specials offered. The winners of the specials are:

Esso Champion Special, Bryan Marshall; International Harvester special, Dwight May; Bank of Nova Scotia, Larry Pickett, Thomas Howden Special for Oldest Plowman, T.J. Brownridge; Judge George Elliott special, Jean Wilson; horse show, Rayner Bros.



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