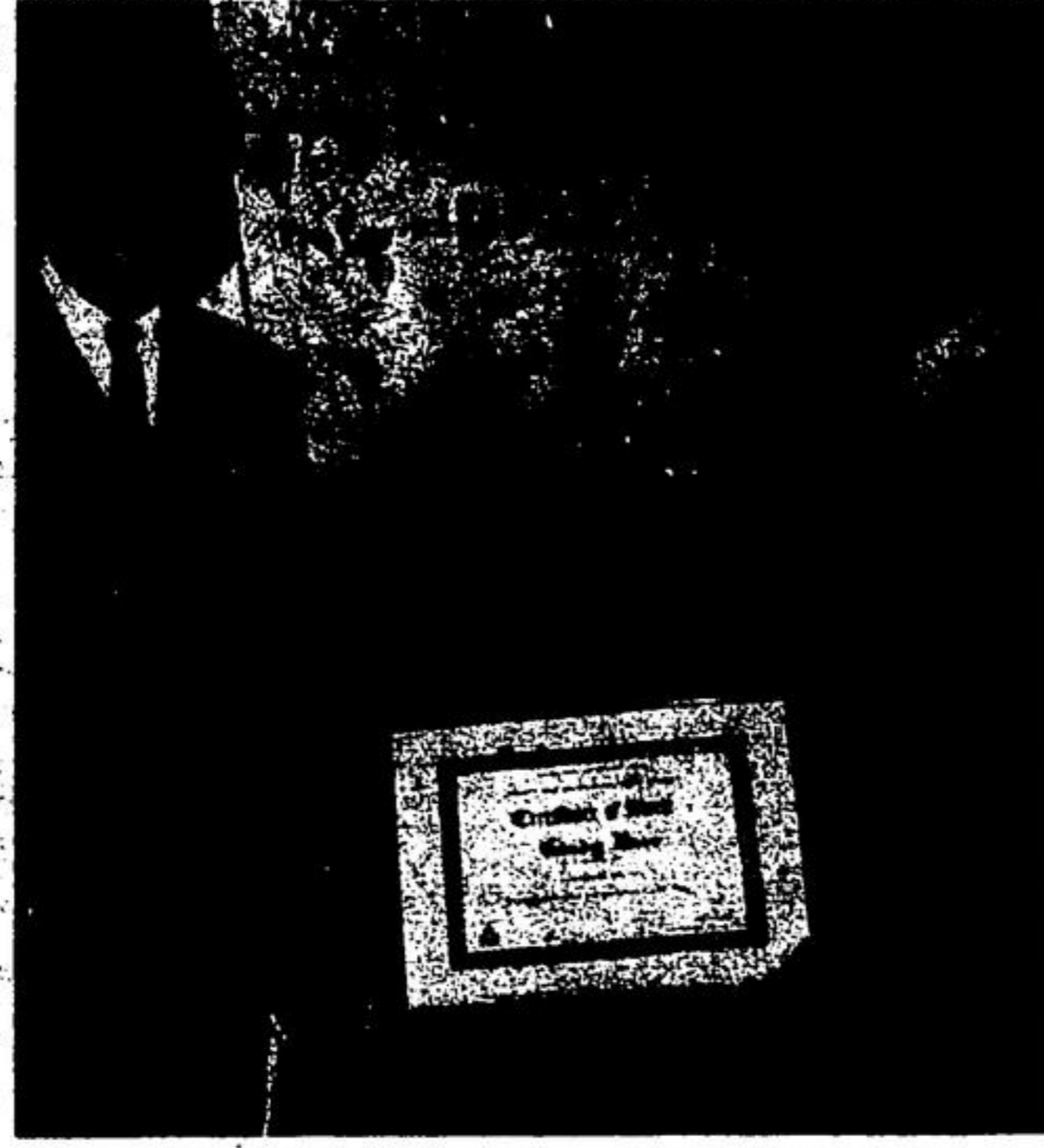




CERTIFICATES OF MERIT were presented to Robert Boisclair of Speyside school, left, and Cindy Barr of the M. Z. Bennett school for an honorable mention for their posters entered in the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau's annual poster competition. Acton fire chief Mick Holmes made the presentations at the



schools with the student's teacher on the left. Robert's pedagogue is Robert McGregor and Cindy's grade five teacher is Ed Leatherland. Principals Gary Dawkins and Elmer Smith, respectively of the two schools, were also present. (Staff Photo)

## Fire Prevention Bureau banquet honors students

A banquet honoring two young Grade 5 Oakville students was held in Milton Fire Hall last week.

Kathleen Higgins of Woodside Public School and Alan Cartwright of Sunningdale School were the guests of honor, as 1967 winners of first prizes in the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau's annual fire prevention poster competition. They both received a personal desk pen set and a certificate of merit, and the Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company trophies their schools will retain for one year.

Their parents, teachers and principals were among over 60 guests who attended the dinner honoring Kathleen and Alan.

Others included William O'Sullivan and George Alexander, representing the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office; James Arnott, executive director of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs; Milton Fire Chief A.E. Clement, President of the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs; Nassagaweya Township Reeve William

Couler, Warden of Halton County; Fire Chief Joseph Miller and District Chief Les Sherratt, representing Toronto Township Fire Department which judged the winning posters; Oakville Fire Chief Douglas Wilson, Co-ordinator of Halton Mutual Aid; S.G. Childs, Mayor of Milton; and Norman Cantelon and Robert Shortill, representing Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The guest speaker was Edgar W. Foster, supervising principal of Milton Public Schools. Chairman of the banquet was William Hyde of Georgetown Fire Department, 1967 chairman of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Several of the guests spoke briefly, praising the children for their excellent fire prevention posters, and the parents and school officials for the encouragement and interest shown in the competition. Mr. Foster, the guest speaker, based his talk on the topic "Three" and pointed out how our entire lives revolve around important groups of three.

Following the dinner, served by the Milton Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary in the banquet room of the fire hall, Warden Couler and Mr. Alexander of the F.M.O. distributed the students' awards.

Approval by the Ontario Municipal Board of a request to re-zone 27 acres of land near the eastern County boundary will give CFRB radio the go-ahead on a television transmission tower, with an accompanying building.

The 640 ft. tower, which includes a 100 ft. antenna at the top, will have a one storey brick building at its base.

Formerly agricultural land, the area, which is almost seven miles from the proposed Oakville Ward One airport, was rezoned to private open space after a bid from the radio station to build two miles closer to the 'port site was turned down.

Objections from two neighboring residents, who were worried about interference in their radio and television reception, were passed over, but the company will have to correct any interference that should develop.

The site is on the Ninth Line north of Highway 401.

640 foot TV tower approved for CFRB

### Wintry weather, 19 accidents

## Drivers failing to adjust speed

During the week of Nov. 25 to Dec. 2 inclusive, personnel of Milton Detachment Ontario Provincial Police worked a total of 224 hours and patrolled 6,406 miles on area highways.

As a result of patrol 29 charges were preferred, 35 traffic violation warnings were issued and 39 vehicles were safety checked. There were 67 convictions registered in Magistrate's Court.

There were 15 property damage accidents, and four personal

injury accidents resulting in four persons being injured. Property damage totalled \$10,615. Most accidents resulted when the drivers failed to adjust their speed according to road and weather conditions. There were seven charges laid as a result of these accidents.

There were 40 general occurrences during this period, including 12 theft complaints varying from two automobiles to silver dollars; one person arrested for obtaining goods by false pretences; several complaints of cattle being at large on the highways; a number of vehicles were left abandoned and were towed to the nearest service station at the owner's expense; two disturbances investigated; one trespassing complaint; one malicious damage complaint; one counterfeited \$20 bill passed at Mohawk Raceway; and one minor charged for purchasing liquor.

All other occurrences were of a minor nature, Sgt. C.J. Parkinson reports.

Consideration on the amalgamation of the Halton and Peel Boards of Health drew little enthusiasm from members of Halton County Council recently, when they received a report on discussions.

Halton Board chairman A. Ledwith told members costs would increase significantly if amalgamation did not take place, since the Province was altering the grant structure to encourage amalgamation. He observed that all Ontario Health Units seemed perplexed with the proposal and only one or two would meet the amalgamation deadline of Jan. 1, 1968.

Reeve H. Hinton, Acton, urged the county to be very cautious. He suggested Halton consider forming a region by itself without merging with Peel, because of the current rate of growth. "We have good grounds to make Halton a region. It will be too big with Peel and Halton in one region", he argued.

Warden Couler pointed out the province has suggested the size of an economic unit would have a population of 100,000 to 150,000. "Halton is well over that. With the population increase it would be quite a justifiable unit".

The warden also wondered why the county was being pressed for a decision on this when no other services were to be established in this direction. "I suggest the

## Little enthusiasm for health merger

amalgamation is premature", he concluded.

Reeve A. Ledwith acknowledged these points had all been made to government representatives and they had not given any visible encouragement to this course. He noted Scarborough with a population of 400,000 was being pressed to amalgamate with Toronto.

Deputy-Reeve Rogers, Burlington observed the province could only suggest it would be more economical because they would pay a bigger grant.

The Board of Health is to report further on discussion with Peel at a later meeting.

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### Centennial ball

by Geoff Taylor

Past and present Junior Farmers and friends danced to the music of McDougall's Orchestra from Acton, at the Halton Junior Farmer Centennial Ball, held in the Agricultural Hall Friday, December 1.

Prizes were awarded for first and second place in the Centennial costume competition, and refreshments were enjoyed later in the evening.

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For the Coming Term

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**GEORGE CURRIE**

## Free Press Farm Page

# Halton milk production above Canadian average

by Henry J. Stanley

The purebred dairy cows in Halton excel the Canadian average in milk production for all breeds. The 78 herds of Holsteins enrolled on Record of Performance, with an average number of 26 records, had an average BCA of 120 for milk and 123 for fat. This is five BCA points above the Canadian average for milk, and up six for fat.

Our 16 herds of Jerseys averaging 38 records had BCA's of 124 and 119. This is 12 and 10 above the Canadian average. The seven Guernsey herds averaged 35 records and had BCA's of 120

and 105, which are five and three points above.

Although we have only two Ayrshire herds on ROP, these herds with an average of 60 records were 35 and 29 points above the Canadian average with BCA's of 150 and 142.

Because of these records, dairy farmers throughout Halton are able to sell their cows and heifers to good advantage to countries throughout the world. The production has continued to increase each year with better breeding and management.



DRESSED IN CENTENNIAL apparel are the winners of the costume contest at the Junior Farmer Centennial Ball, held at the Milton Fair Grounds Friday. Winnifred Dunbar on the left is from Guelph, and was the runner-up in the contest. Mrs. Elmer Smith, right, from Acton, was the winner. (Staff Photo)

## 4-H honored by Kiwanians

by Geoff Taylor

Sixteen Halton 4-H Club members attended the annual noon luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway, Toronto, on Monday, December 4. This award is given each year in recognition of top standing in 4-H Agricultural and Homemaking Clubs in Halton County. Members are allowed to win this award only once.

This year's 4-H Agricultural Club winners were: Cathy Lasby, Mary McGee, Ken McNabb, Sandy Bennett, Mary Anderson, David Austin, Laura Trysenaar, Norman Anderson, Billy Stokes, Rosemary Booth, Norman Miller, and Murray McCall; and from the Home-making Clubs, Stella O'Gorman and Betty Anne Brown.

The Kiwanians also invited Bill Lasby of Rockwood, this year's winner of the Queen's Guineas class at the Royal Winter Fair. The two top awards available to 4-H members are the J.E. Whitlock Trophy, and the Claude Bain Trophy. The winners of these trophies -- Elizabeth Norrington and Dennis McClure -- also attended.

### LIMEHOUSE

## W.L. short course in Memorial Hall

By Mrs. A. Benton

The second class of the course "Baking with Yeast" was held in the Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Fancy buns of various kinds were demonstrated and tasted with a cup of tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees of Campbellville visited the Bentons on Sunday.

We regret to report that Danny Turner broke an arm at play at school a week ago and Carol Turner, of another family, last week. We hope that each makes a good recovery.

Twenty ladies attended the W.L. short course in "Baking with Yeast" in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Nell Anderson and Mrs. Frank Brown were demonstrators. The second meeting was held Wed. afternoon of this week.

Miss Marie Karn of London visited with her relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. James Findlay has gone from hospital to Halton (Centennial Manor). We hope she may be happy there.

It's a good idea to be the first one to switch on your low beam headlights, when it starts to get dark, or the weather is bad. It doesn't cost anything, and it could save your life. Sure, when the daylight is in that in-between stage, your headlights don't help you to see, but it does help the other fellow to see you.

## SINCERE THANKS TO ESQUESING RATEPAYERS

For Your Confidence in Electing Us to Council For the 1968 Term.

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- C. F. (Pat) PATTERSON
- WILFRID LESLIE

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