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YOUNG PLOWMEN and one young plowgirl crowd about Bert Robinson Saturday for tips just prior to the annual Halton Junior plowing match at an Oakville farm. From the left are Ken Alderson, Jean Wilson, Harley Pickering and Howard Roszel and demonstrator Mr. Robinson on the tractor. Jean Wilson won the competition. (Staff Photo)

Jean Wilson junior champ

Girl tops boys at plowing

By H. J. Stanley
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The J. E. Whitelock memorial trophy for high standing in the Halton Junior Plowing Match, was won by Jean Wilson of R.R. 1, Norval. This is the first time that a girl has won this coveted award.

Extra income for farmers offering vacations on farm

Farmers should be thinking now if they want to make extra income next year offering farm vacations.

That's the word from Leonard Laventure of Glasgow Station, chairman of the hunting, fishing and recreation committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Laventure says if farmers start their plans now, they can be ready in the spring for a steady stream of visitors who want to spend a few weeks on a farm.

While most Canadians now live in cities, many of these have roots in the rural areas. They want their children to know what farm life is like, and they want to come back to it themselves.

These people are quite willing to spend up to \$45 per adult each week for their visit, and with a little preparation a farmer can bring in quite a good return on his extra rooms.

To help farmers build this resource, the Federation is co-operating with the Canadian Farm Vacation Association and the tourist industry development branch of the provincial department of Tourism and Information.

The vacation association, which has connections with counterparts in the United States, offers the farmer a wealth of information on how to prepare to receive vacation guests. It can also tell him what to expect.

Mr. Laventure says the Federation will try to find

the farm of Harold Bigger, 191 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Oakville. All Brunton of Farm, a director of the Plowmen's Association, coached the contestants in the morning and scored their plowing. In the junior class, for those 14 to 16 years of age, Jean Wilson had 145 points for her combined score in the plowing of two lands. She was followed

by Kenny Alderson, Hornby, with 140 points. In the senior class, for those from 16 to 21 years of age the winner was Howard Roszel of Acton with a score of 144 points. He was competing in his first plowing competition. Harley Pickering of Oakville was second with 132 points. Howard and Harley will be representing Halton County at the International Plowing Match, Guelph, on Thursday, October 17, in the Inter-County Competition.

Jean Wilson, the 15-year-old 4-H club member, will receive the J. E. Whitelock trophy at the Halton Plowmen's Association banquet, following their plowing match on October 26.

Willmott Angus win at exhibition, Ottawa

By H. J. Stanley

Competitors from Halton County placed high in the beef classes at the C.N.E. In the Angus Section J. H. Willmott & Son, Milton, were runners-up for the Premier Exhibitor to E. P. Taylor's Winfield Farms, coming within three points of winning the coveted award. They placed third for the Premier Breeder. Willmott's entries won the cow and calf, two year old heifer and

yearling bull classes. They were second in the age bull to the grand champion and third on breeder's herd.

At the Central Canadian Exhibition, Ottawa, the Willmott cattle were runners-up

to Winfield Farms, for both Breeder and Exhibitor banners, winning two firsts, having the first prize breeder's herd, and first reserve junior champion bull.

The Shorthorn Classes were dominated by the entries of S. C. Bennett, Georgetown, and Reford Gardhouse, Milton, as was reported in last week's paper.

In the Hereford Section James J. McCarthy & Son, Georgetown, won the yearling bull class, and placed third in the registered steer class. In this class the steer is judged both on the hoof and as a carcass. The top two places in the class were won by Angus.

Apple Commission? not enough support

The Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board announced in Toronto they will not recommend to the Minister of Agriculture and Food, the introduction of the Apple Commission on which apple producers recently expressed their opinion.

Since there was not a clear two-third majority of those

balloting in favor of the commission, and apparently less than half of the apple producers of Ontario voted, there does not appear to be sufficient producer support for the commission at the present time.

However, the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board stated apple producers in the province should clearly understand the present apple plan remains in effect, and is in no way affected by this decision not to introduce an apple commission.

Federation head agrees with Rand

The president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture says the report of the Rand royal commission into labour disputes could lead to more responsibility by both unions and management.

Charles Munro of Embro was commenting on the report's suggestions of an industrial tribunal to settle strikes that hurt the public.

He says relying on strikes as a weapon is no longer appropriate in a modern society. "Better means have to be found to settle labour-management disputes."

Mr. Munro says this doesn't mean giving one side an advantage over another. But he says citizens and particularly farmers have been caught in the middle of strikes far too many times.

"Some better means are needed, and Mr. Rand's tribunal looks like a good beginning."

The Federation president said, however, he would like to see the tribunal tied in with the judicial system, so the parties could have the right of appeal.

Assessment meet tonight

Halton farmers are reminded of an important meeting dealing with the increasing assessment on farm lands, scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) at the Masonic Hall on Highway 25 south of Milton.

Halton Federation of Agriculture is sponsoring the meeting to inform all farm taxpayers. County assessor Robert Beach and four municipal assessors will explain the assessment increases, and a lawyer engaged by the Federation will advise farmers on assessment appeals.

Announce change in winter wheat insurance plan

The Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario today announced three important changes in its Winter Wheat Insurance Plan.

In addition to the 60, 70 and 80 percent levels of coverage previously available, farmers may now insure for 50 percent of their average farm yield. The low rates established for this latter coverage produce a premium cost as low as 62 cents per acre in some areas.

"This lower level of coverage", said K. E. Lantz, Chairman of the Commission, "was provided in response to considerable

Handy tape

Reflective tape is very useful on the clothes of pedestrians and on bicycle fenders. It can also be effective on the corners of machinery that is used at night, to prevent the operator from hitting an "undetected" part of the machine. It could also be of value around your farm buildings. Use reflective tape to guard against cuts and bruises.

demand for disaster-type protection to cover out-of-pocket expenses at the lowest possible cost."

The Regulations have been amended to advance the final date for acceptance of applications to October 1, or 10 days after completion of seeding, whichever occurs first.

To encourage and promote good crop husbandry, acceptable seeding dates have been established by regions. In Central and Southwestern Ontario it is September 30, and in Southern Ontario, October 20. Later-seeded crops are not insurable.

OVERDUE TOLL

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. recently removed a telephone from a woman's apartment two months after it was installed. Nonpayment was the reason. She had paid part of her bill, but she still owed \$4,688.93.

COLD WOMAN

At a recent wedding, the usher asked a cold, dignified woman: "Are you a friend of the groom?" "Indeed not," she replied. "I'm the bride's mother."

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HEINZ WEEK AT A-B

HEINZ - 48-oz. TINS - (SAVE 29c)

TOMATO JUICE 3 for \$1

HEINZ - 11-oz. BOTTLES - (SAVE 13c)

KETCHUP 2 for 39c

HEINZ - 15-oz. JARS - (SAVE 17c)

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HEINZ - (MEATLESS) - STRAINED

BABY FOOD 8 for \$1

HEINZ - 19-oz. TINS - (IN TOMATO SAUCE)

SPAGHETTI 4 for 85c

HEINZ - 10-oz. TINS - (SAVE 16c)

TOMATO SOUP 8 for \$1

CHICKEN IN-A-BASKET 45c (WHOLE CHICKEN CUT UP)

PRESSWOOD - 1-lb. PKG. SAUSAGE 53c

Vanity - 2 Roll Pkg. - (Save 34c)

Bathroom TISSUE 4 for \$1

SARONO - 19-oz. TINS - (SAVE 25c)

Sliced PINEAPPLE 5 for \$1

BETTY CROCKER - (SAVE 41c)

WHITE - DEVIL'S FOOD - CHERRY CAKE MIXES 3 for \$1