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THREE TROPHY WINNERS honored at the conclusion of Halton Junior Farmers' annual drama festival last week were director Leon Duffield of Acton's winning play "Cleaned and Pressed", best actress Karen Campbell of Palermo's play "He's Dead Alright", and best actor Jim Ware of the Acton play. Just two plays were presented this year and adjudicator Verne Shaw, director of Guelph Little Theatre announced the awards.—(Staff Photo).



ACTON JUNIOR FARMERS presented the comedy "Cleaned and Pressed" at last week's Halton Junior Farmer drama festival, and their efforts won them the W.I. Dick trophy for the best play of the night. They will go on to the zone festival on March 8. Shown in front are Marilyn Kirkwood, director Leon Duffield and Thelma Kirkwood. In the second row the cast included Jim Ware who won the "best actor" award, Kathy Bowman and Ross Burt.—(Staff Photo).

Acton play "Cleaned and Pressed" wins Junior Farmer drama festival

The Acton Junior Farmer play "Cleaned and Pressed" was chosen winner of the 1969 Halton Junior Farmer drama festival last week, and will go on to the zone competition March 8 at Bardeen.

Director Leon Duffield and his cast of five players were awarded the W. I. Dick trophy, presented by Mrs. B. Jennings, daughter of the late Halton Crown Attorney. Jim Ware of the Acton cast won the J. E. Whitlock trophy as the best actor in the festival, for his portrayal of Edward Elton in the group's play. The trophy, commemorating a former agricultural representative of Halton, was presented by Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley.

David Norton and Don Nicholson. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Federation meeting Experts discuss estate tax

By H. J. Stanley

Some 250 Halton County farmers and their wives attended a tax meeting held on Friday evening, Feb. 21, at the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton. This meeting was jointly sponsored by the Halton Federation of Agriculture, and the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food office.

Norval Jersey breeder is Canadian director

D. H. McCaig, Norval, was named a director of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club at the group's recent annual meeting in Toronto. The 1969 president is George Aylard of Sidney, B.C.

Another Norval district breeder, B. H. Bull and Son, was honored during the meeting. Their Brampton Line S. Dreamer won the Skinner trophy for the highest production in Ontario for 1968. Prof. George Rathby, former head of the animal husbandry department at O.A.C., Guelph, was presented with an honorary life membership and "award of distinction" pin.

presented recently to the Hon. W. D. McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and to the Hon. William A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food. This brief presented by Halton and Peel Counties suggested amendments to the Assessment Act, a definition of a bona fide farmer, and other suggestions which would help to maintain taxes at a reasonable level on farm land. Mr. Middlebrook stated that the present methods of assessment are only speeding up the exodus from the farm, and that the speculative value of agricultural land is 30 to 40 years ahead of its time.

Guest speaker of the evening was T. G. Hall, the former Chief Legal Advisor on Ontario Succession Duties, and presently a lawyer in Brampton. Mr. Hall discussed the history of Ontario Succession Duties, the Federal Estate Tax, and Gift Tax. He then went on to the recent changes in Estate and Gift Taxes. These regulations are

most complex with each person's estate having to be considered separately. Thus there is a need for legal advice in planning your will, and making preparations for an orderly transfer of your estate.

Mr. Hall suggested that everyone should act now to make certain that your will conforms with the changes in the laws. The possibility of gifting should be explored, as well as the possibility of freezing the value of your estate by incorporation or selling to your son, etc.

Rud Whiting, MP for Halton, stated that he had presented the views of Halton residents to Mr. Benson, and was pleased with some of the changes that had been made in the Estate Tax Act.

Henry Stanley stated that publications are available at the Agricultural office on incorporation and father-son agreements. Advice is also available upon request regarding these topics.

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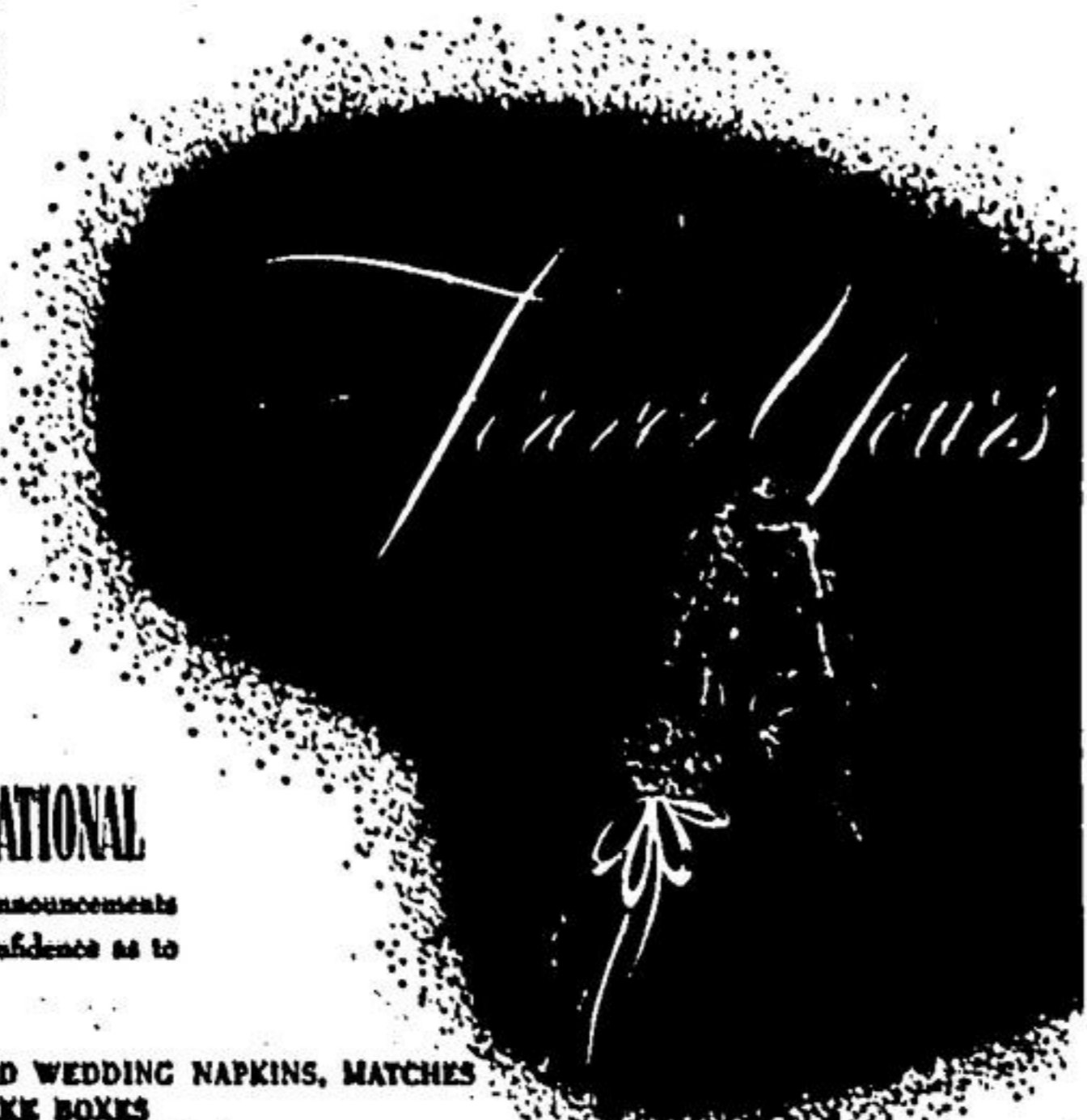
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Peas are plentiful

By C. Warner
 Supplies of tender, green, Ontario grown peas are well above normal this year. As a result, a program is underway to market as much of this product as possible in the next few weeks.

Canned and frozen peas are at present a "best buy" with prices being below normal. This is a good time to include peas in your menu. As well, why not stock your shelves with canned peas, and put away a few extras in the freezer?

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Freezer forum

By Kathy Williams

On Tuesday Feb. 18, the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food held its Freezer Forum in Halton County. Some of the subjects discussed and demonstrated were factors to consider when buying a freezer, packaging foods for freezing, and recommended storage times. When the demonstrations were over there was an opportunity for everyone to sample the dishes that had been prepared and to ask questions.

St. Paul's United Church in Milton was the location for this event. Recipe booklets were given to everyone present.

Fall safety

People fall when they are in too big a hurry; when they use the wrong equipment for the job; and when they put off correcting hazards. Elimination of hazards, such as keeping stairways clear, fastening rugs securely, wiping up grease and water spills immediately, installing stair rails and good lighting on the stairways could reduce the falls in our farm homes. Do not add to the crowded conditions of our hospitals.

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