

## Plowboy art show at Paris in October

"A good crop starts with a good job of plowing". This oft repeated statement reminds farmers that the fall plowing season is approaching, at least in Eastern Canada. It also reminds plowing enthusiasts that the match plowing season is at hand.

This year the Canadian plowing championship match is being held in Ontario in conjunction with the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery demonstration, on the farm of Ross Kelley, not far from Paris. The 16th annual Canadian championship is being staged by the Canadian Plowing Council on Oct. 16, with seven teams of two champion plowmen from as many

provinces competing for the Esso Silver Plow, awarded to the top Canadian "Artist of the Plow".

Competitors at this match will plow in stubble in the morning and in sod in the afternoon, and all will be judged according to the rules of the World Plowing Organization. The top two plowmen (not more than one from a province) will represent Canada at the World Plowing Match to be held next year in Denmark.

This year's team of Douglas Reid of Brantford, Ont., and Barry Wilson of Cornwall, P.E.I. will be leaving shortly to represent Canada at the World Match near Belgrade, Yugoslavia.



FARM SAFETY POSTER contest winner, 12-year-old Valerie Knight of R.R. 1 Campbellville poses with her winning effort. The poster contest was held in conjunction with Farm Safety Week and Valerie's poster warns farmers to keep their children away from farm machinery when it is in operation. (Staff Photo)

### C.N.E.

## S.G. Bennett premier breeder, exhibitor

S.G. Bennett's Scotsdale herd, of R.R. 1, Georgetown, sparked a fine Shorthorn showing at the recent Canadian National Exhibition. Mr. Bennett was named premier breeder and premier exhibitor.

Wins from this herd included the junior and grand champion bull, Scotsdale Consort; the reserve junior and reserve grand champion bull, Scotsdale Citation; the reserve senior champion bull, Scotsdale Bullion; the senior and grand champion female, Scotsdale Uvira Rosebud, and the reserve

junior champion female, Scotsdale Flossy Cora.

Other Scotsdale wins included first in get of sire, pair of bulls and group of four.

R. W. Gardhouse, Milton, was a contender throughout, winning first in 1968 female class with Aberfeldy Lady Tess 2nd, later going on to junior championship.

Also from this general area; Keith Hall, Ayr, had the fifth prize senior bull calf; McKenzie Hall, Ayr, showed the fourth, place junior yearling bull. John McKinnon and R. Vanderkop,

## Halton makes good showing in CNE judging contests

By H. Stanley  
Twenty-eight 4-H and Junior Farmer members from Halton County competed at the Canadian National Exhibition on Thursday, August 28 in the annual judging competitions. A total of 143 juniors and 93 seniors judged several classes of livestock, field crops, and answered machinery and safety quizzes.

Norman Anderson won the junior field crop section, also

### Clipping, showmanship demonstrated to club

By Grace Bird  
The final regular meeting of the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club was held at the farm of Howard Tarzwell on August 12 at 8:00 p.m. Ed Bird opened the meeting with the 4-H pledge and Sandy Bennett read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted.

Bert Stewart demonstrated clipping a calf for the fair and answered questions. Showmanship was demonstrated by Bill Sinclair, Jeff Nurse, and Bert Stewart. John Alderson and Stuart Nurse also got a chance to show their showmanship abilities.

In the dairy barn a class of four year old Holsteins were judged and several seniors gave reasons. The junior members, led by Jeff Nurse, discussed diseases affecting dairy cattle and a quiz followed the lesson.

David Reid thanked the Tarzwells for having the meeting and lunch concluded the evening.

having a higher score than any of the seniors. Norman was also 20th in livestock and eighth in the championship class, which is a total of all three divisions.

Don McClure was second in field crops, 10th in livestock, and seventh in the championships. Liz Anderson was 16th in livestock with Bob Lasby placing 10th in machinery and safety and 16th in the championships.

In the senior section livestock division, Mary Anderson placed 4th with Bill Lasby 10th. Senior field crops seventh John Nurse, 10th Don Nicholson, 17th Bill Alexander, 18th Rosemary Booth, 20th Bill Jackson.

In the farm machinery and

safety division, Bill Alexander placed fifth, Keith Aitken was 10th, Mary Anderson and John Nurse tied for 16th.

In the championship division Mary Anderson placed ninth, John Nurse was in 12th position, 13th was Bill Alexander, 15th Don Nicholson, and 18th Keith Aitken.

Halton was runner-up to Wellington County for the special Governor John Greaves Simcoe Award of \$100 for the top four senior members in the competition.

Following the competition members watched the Canadian Dairy Princess Competition, and attended the grandstand show.

### Junior match on Saturday

By H. J. Stanley  
On Saturday, Sept. 6, the annual Junior Farmer Plowing Match for Halton County will be held. Commencing at 9:30 a.m. boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 will plow on the farm operated by George Burt and Sons, across from the Georgetown Sales Arena.

The top competitors will represent Halton at the International Plowing Match to be held in Brant County in October.

Spectators are cordially invited to attend.

### The best

Most people like to be the best in everything they do. Unfortunately, we are not all physically or mentally equipped to be tops in everything. But one thing we can excel in, and that is avoiding accidents. All of us have a little horse sense, so let's use it this harvest season and join the best farmers in Ontario with a "no-accident" record.

### Bus tips

Hamilton Automobile Club offers some tips for school children travelling on school buses:

1. Leave home early enough to arrive at the bus stop on time.
2. Wait for the bus in a safe place and well off the roadway.
3. Enter the bus in an orderly manner and take a seat.
4. Obey the bus driver or the school bus patrol.
5. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
6. Be alert for traffic when leaving the bus.



"MINI CHICK" does not necessarily mean a girl in short skirts. This bird, a "mini", is the newest chicken to be produced by geneticists at the Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph. Its weight of 3 pounds is comparable to a standard sized chicken of 4-4½ pounds. Of economic importance, especially in broiler meat production, breeding flocks of mini laying hens when mated to normal sized males will produce normal sized offspring. Their consumption of feed is only 60-70 percent that required by a normal chicken. However, egg production and egg size must be improved before the "mini-chicken" becomes practical for commercial use. (Photograph by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.)

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BETTY CROCKER - 18-OZ. PKG. (SAVE 61¢)

### Local exhibitors winners at fairs

Several local exhibitors of horses and ponies took part in Hanover fair on Saturday and Orangeville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matthews of Stamar Stable won several firsts and other awards for the ponies at both fairs.

All Winter won a first for mare and colt, first in brood mare and third in three year old class at Orangeville.

Bob Marshall Jr. won second for three year old standard bred Monday. Don Swackhamer showing a team of standardbreds won a second in the road race at Orangeville and a first at Hanover.

### OBITUARY

#### Dies in 95th year at Halton Manor

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, Acton, on Wednesday August 20 for Jane "Jennie" Lyle Kennedy Howard, conducted by the Rev. Smith of Milton. Mrs. Howard lived in the family homestead in Nassagaweya before moving to Halton Centennial Manor where she died on August 18. She was in her 95th year.

Pullbearers were relatives Tom Cargill, Carl Cargill, Grant McMillan, Don McMillan, Joe Henderson and George Dredge.

Mrs. Howard was born on Sept. 30, 1875, daughter of John Kennedy and Elizabeth Bell of Nassagaweya. She is the last surviving member of the family, predeceased by brothers Thomas, John and Charles Kennedy, sister Rachael and Martha (Mrs. T. A. Morton).

In her quiet way, she was always willing to assist and brighten the lives of others. In appreciation, she was made a life member of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church and of the church W.M.S.

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Identification and technical information (type of camera and film) to accompany each entry.

Three entries per person permitted (Children's entries welcome.)  
Negatives and prints to be submitted to the Free Press by Monday, September 8th, so judging may be completed and large prints made for display at the Fall Fair.

First prize \$5, three honorable mentions at \$2.50 each, up to 10 awards of \$1 each.