

Fred Kentner and son Joey big winners at C.N.E. show

Fred Kentner Jr. and son Joey won several prizes, recently at the poultry show at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

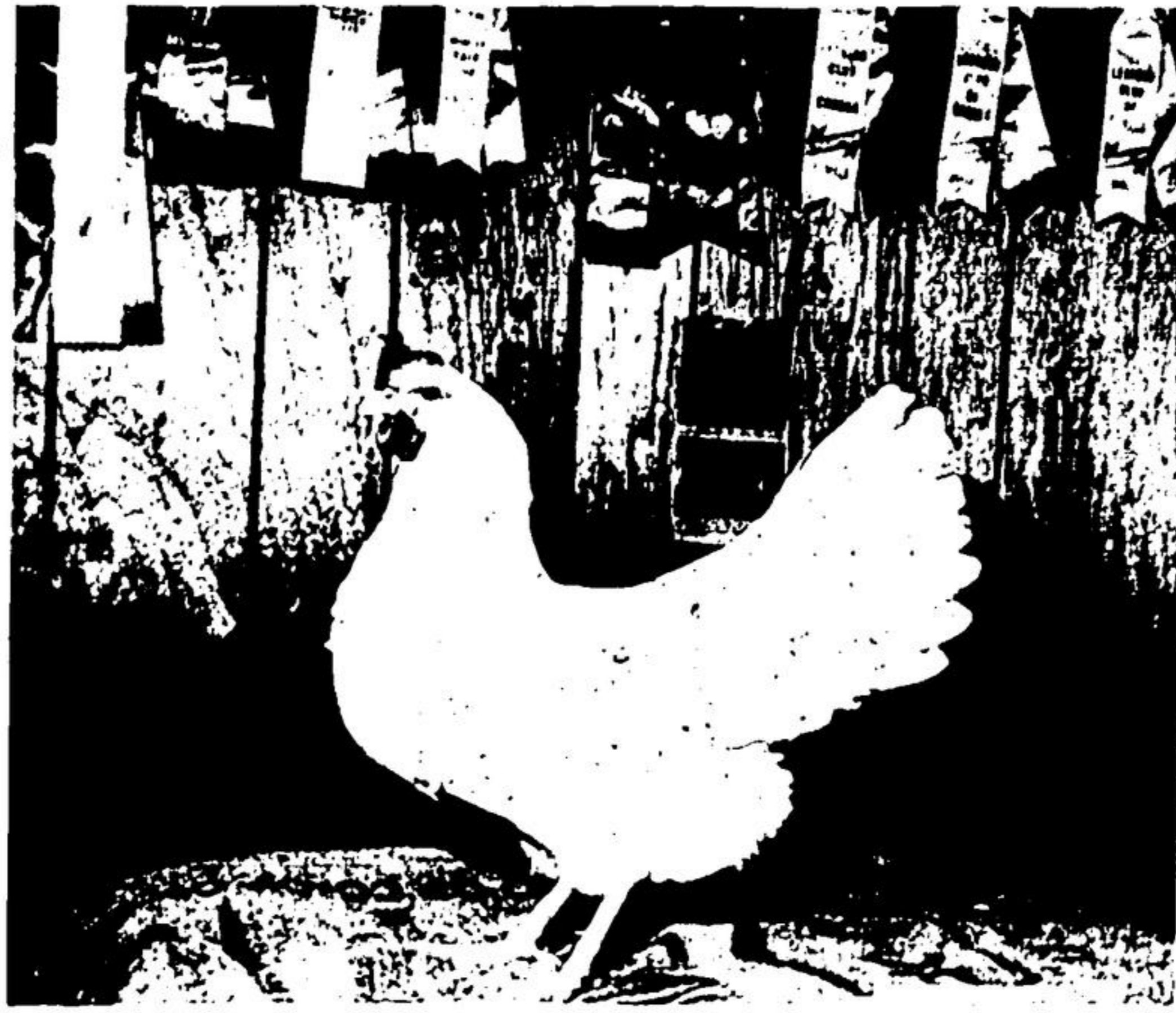
One of Mr. Kentner's hens, a single comb white leghorn was Grand Champion Hen and Grand Champion Female of the entire show. Another, a single comb white leghorn cock won honors as breed champion of the show. Mr. Kentner showed 100 birds all together and won firsts in every section he entered.

His son Joey, 10, showed eight birds and walked off with seven firsts, against several other more experienced competitors. The C.N.E. show is the largest

poultry show in the world. In Mr. Kentner's words it is "the show window of the poultry world".

Prize winners at this year's show were chosen from 4600 entries. Asked the reason for his continual success at poultry shows, Mr. Kentner told the Free Press that "Good breeding pays off". The grandfather of his Grand Champion Hen was Grand Champion Male at the 1965 C.N.E. show.

This week Mr. Kentner and Joey are showing birds at the Western Ontario Fair in London and later this fall they will take their birds to a show in Toledo, Ohio.



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Milk producers will elect committee men

By H. J. Stanley
The directors of the Halton County Milk Committee met in the Agricultural office, Milton, on Thursday evening Sept. 4, under Chairman Sam Harrop. As Sam has moved from Milton to his new farm north of Fergus he stated that he would be resigning as chairman, with Mac Alexander taking over for the remainder of the year.

Any Halton County breeder enrolling on a milk testing program in 1969, either the D.H.A. or R.O.P., will be eligible for the \$20 grant from the Halton County Milk Committee. Dairy booths will be set up at each of the three fall fairs by the Halton County Junior Farmers.

A special meeting is to be held for all milk producers in Halton on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 8:15 p.m. in Stewarttown Hall. A regional steering committee of three members will be chosen from Halton to meet with the other counties in this zone and elect a representative to the Ontario Milk Marketing Board. Francis Redelmeier has held this position for the past year following the retirement of Maurice Beatty of Milton.

Special guest speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Reeds, General Manager of United Breeders' Cooperative, Guelph, who will speak on the topic "Sterility in Dairy Cattle".

Delegates chosen from Halton to the Ontario Milk Marketing Board conference at Geneva Park are Mac Alexander, Vic Lawrence and Brock Harris. The new quota policy was discussed in detail, especially the section dealing with the sale of quota. If a producer is below his quota for two consecutive months he must sell his quota within five days or

lose it. Previously he had one month to transfer it to a new owner. Presently, quota is selling for over \$15 per lb. It was shown that it would take a dairyman 664 days to pay for this quota through the increased receipts from his milk.

Four winners at quiz night

By H. J. Stanley
All members of the Halton 4-H Agricultural clubs met at the Fair Grounds, Milton, on Wednesday evening, September 3, for their final quiz night. The 4-H'ers answered written quizzes on all phases of their club projects.

The executive of the Halton 4-H Club Leaders Council, Walter Norrington, Bert Stewart and John McKinnon acted as a panel of judges for the public speaking competition. The winner was Patsy Murray of the Acton 4-H Club. Runner-up, also from the Acton club, was Karen Perce. Other competitors were Karen Marshall and Barbara Brownridge.

A special competition was held for a collection of 15 or more feed samples. This was won by Paul Stewart, with runners-up Keith Austin, John Timmings, and Cecil Patterson. Cecil Patterson also won the top prize for his rope halter.

Announcements were made regarding the Achievement Days which commence with the Acton 4-H Calf and Field Crop Clubs on Sept. 19 and 20. 4-H Agricultural Club activities will conclude with the Halton County 4-H awards night to be held in St. Paul's United Church on Friday, Oct. 24.

Reeve George Currie presented Delmar French with a certificate from the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario making him a full pledged member.

ESQUESING Township Council BRIEFS

Esquering township council dealt with the following matters at their regular meeting Tuesday, September 2:

• Passed a resolution that the council take out a membership in the Central Regional Development Council.

• Passed a resolution saying that the Council wishes the Committee of Adjustment to consult them before passing any applications that do not have 125 feet on an established road.

• Received a letter from the Halton County Board of Education informing Council that the Board would be interested to learn of any changes in speed limits on township roads that will affect school buses.

• Informed Peter Van Wouw, a resident of Milton Heights that there will be a public meeting in the near future to discuss the water situation in that locality. Council told Mr. Van Wouw that the meeting would be attended by the reeve and deputy-reeve of both Esquering and Nassagaweya townships and that he would receive notice of when the meeting would be held.

• Received a letter from the Ontario Water Resources Commission informing Council that they would be holding a course on water waste on September 24.

• Authorized roads superintendent "Bud" Snow to determine what would be necessary to make No. 17 Sideroad east of Highway 25 passable for the present time. Council received a request for improvement of the road from a Mr. Krauss who is in the process of building a house on the road.

Hugh Cook arrives assistant ag. rep.

By H. J. Stanley

Hugh Cook has joined the staff at the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. He is a recent graduate of the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg, and comes from a farm north of that city. Hugh has been active in 4-H Swine and Field Crop clubs in Manitoba. He will be assisting with the 4-H and Junior Farmer

programs, as well as senior activities.

Hugh is the fourth assistant to work in the Milton office this year. Jim Jenkins left in the spring to go farming; Ted Peluk also left after six weeks to return to Manitoba to farm with his father; and for the past few weeks Jack James has been assisting with 4-H club work in Halton and has returned to his studies at the University of Guelph.

Home-made electric fence danger to humans, animals

A six-year-old Hamilton area girl was electrocuted in mid-July when she crawled under a fence on her father's farm. The child was chasing her kitten at the time of the tragedy.

Just a few days later a 1,600-pound bull was electrocuted when it contacted an electrified fence intended to keep it from entering a neighboring property.

In the wake of these accidents Ontario Hydro has appealed to farmers across the province to immediately remove electric fence controllers of the home-made or unapproved type. Both the child and the bull were killed by contact with fences electrified by home-made electric fence controllers.

Investigation into the death of the child revealed the unapproved fence controller consisted of a line cord, lampholder, step-up transformer (115 to 600 volts) and two wires to connect the 600-volt secondary to a ground rod and the fence.

The arrangement permitted

secondary output currents in the order of 30 milliamperes (thirty thousandths of an amp) at 600 volts - 15 milliamperes is sufficient to kill an adult male.

And the primary current interrupter permitted the device to remain "on" for three seconds.

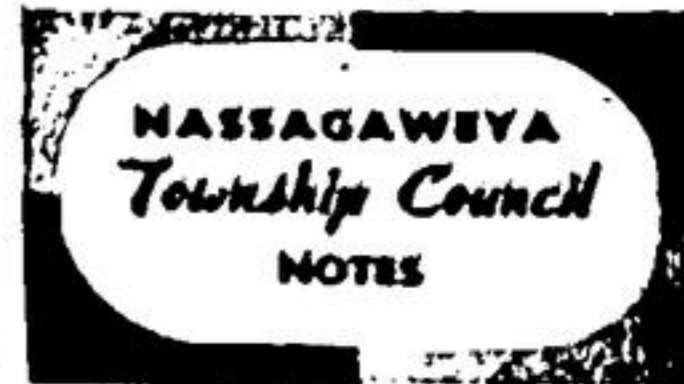
Conditions under which the bull perished were similar.

The Canadian Standards Association safety standard on electric fence controllers limits the output current to a maximum of 25 milliamperes for an "on" period of one-tenth of a second maximum.

The "off" period must be nine-tenths of a second minimum to meet CSA standards. Failure of any internal component may not result in continuous current of more than five milliamperes on the fence.

And CSA-approved "fences" are available at considerably less cost than a home-made device.

For the home-made electric fence controller can cut a life.



At last Tuesday's meeting of Nassagaweya Township Council, members:

• Viewed plans of a proposed trailer park which had been proposed one week earlier by Mrs. Eileen Chaplin of Port Credit. Mrs. Chaplin had no definite plans at the last council meeting and was asked to return with a proper outline. After viewing the plans, council decided to further review the structure of trailer camp.

• Gave final approval to the hiring of the township's consulting engineer, Anthony Dias of Brampton, Mr. Dias, who is being hired on an hourly basis by the township, has done work for Albion and Toronto Gore townships and Dufferin, Wentworth, Waterloo and Perth counties. He has also done some earlier work for the township.

• Gave third and final reading to a by-law which will give the go-ahead to Moffat Estates to build a subdivision near the village of Moffat.

• Instructed the township's building inspector to issue a building permit to Mr. Welles who lives at the corner of Guelph Lane and the Third Sideroad. Mr. Welles sought Council's permission since the construction of the proposed addition to his home would contravene Nassagaweya's new zoning by-law.

DUE TO LACK of rain some county roads are so dusty drivers have to put their headlights on during the day.

Free Press Farm Page

Harvesting

Harvest is a time of hard work in hot, dusty conditions with maybe a threat of hail or rain to ruin the crops. With people in a hurry to harvest the crop these conditions are a real set-up for an accident. But don't take unnecessary chances. Crops are important but don't forget that the most important crop on our Ontario Farms is people.

H. Pickering, Carl Sinclair named top junior plowboys

George Burt and Sons of Georgetown hosted the Junior Plowing Match on Saturday, Sept. 6. The competition consisted of five contestants: Class 1 Jean Wilson, coached by Spencer Wilson; John Alderson, coached by Cameron Marshall.

Class 2: Carl Sinclair, coached by Bert Robertson; Harley Pickering, coached by Lloyd Pickering; Ken Alderson, coached by Keith Merry. The judge, Alf Brunton scored the contestants out of a possible 205 points. The overall placings were as follows: Harley Pickering 152.5; Jean Wilson 152.0; Carl Sinclair 151.7; John Alderson 139.0; Ken Alderson 68.5 (incomplete). Unable to complete the match, as he had to go to his 4-H Tractor Club Achievement Day in Peel, Ken Alderson was scored out of a possible 105 points. Harley Pickering and Carl Sinclair will represent Halton in the Inter-County competition at the International Plowing Match to be held in Brant County.

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