

Halton plowmen winners at International match

Several Halton County plowboys made a good showing in the plowing competitions at this year's International Plowing Match near Paris.

Larry Pickett, R. R. 3 Georgetown won the Massey-Ferguson trophy in the mounted plow class on Wednesday, the opening day of the contests. Dwight May, R. R. 2 Hornby was fifth in this class of 25 entries, and Carl Sinclair of Limehouse was also a competitor.

In the horse-drawn plow classes, Stan May of R. R. 2 Hornby was fifth out of 11 entries. His brother Lloyd May of Arias, a former Hornby man, came seventh.

Hayley Pickering of Oakville claimed a third prize in the tractor mounted class, the Eaton's Junior Championships. There were 20 entries. Murray Breckon of Burlington was also a competitor.

Milton's Bryan Marshall came fifth and Bert Robertson of Acton was 10th in 15 entries in the utility class on Wednesday, the Esso Champions class. Russell May of Minesing was the winner of the Esso trip, with Carl Timbers of Stouffville runner-up.

In the tractors mounted or trailer class, with 23 entries, Keith Leale of Georgetown was ninth and John Wilson of Norval 15th.

Thursday competitions saw Bryan Marshall of Milton take third prize in the tractors mounted class. Carl Timbers was the winner of this one. Later that day Harry Brander of Malton and Allan Craig of Brampton, representing Peel County, won the inter-county junior match. Haldimand was second, Norfolk third, Ontario County fourth and Waterloo fifth.

On Friday Harley Pickering of Oakville won the Texaco of Canada trophy in the tractor mounted class. Larry Pickett was second in the competition for the Case Trophy.

And Saturday Milton's Mayor Bryan Bett came second in the competition for mayors of Ontario municipalities. Mayors Steamer Emmerson of Georgetown and Les Duby of Acton also competed that day.

FOOD COST

Food costs have risen comparatively less than costs of most other items.

From 1949 to 1965 the cost of food increased 46.5 per cent, according to the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. During the same period, the cost of shelter increased 62.9 per cent, while the cost of medical care increased 90.2 per cent.

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CARL SINCLAIR was one of Halton's junior plowboys competing at the International Plowing Match near Paris last week. (Staff Photo)

Beef showmen Erin winners

Halton's 4-H beef showmen did well at Erin Fair on Thanksgiving weekend. The Champion calf in the inter-county contest was shown by Beth Hasson of Wellington County and Halton's Doug Kee had the reserve.

In the Angus section, Doug Kee was second in the first prize group and John Timmings was in the third prize group.

Shorthorn exhibitors Bob Lasby, Doug Gardhouse, Cathy Lasby and David McKinnon placed 1-2-3-4 in the first prize group, with Keith McKinnon as second and Bill Lasby third in the second prize group.

In Shorthorn heifers, Rosemary Booth was first in the first prize group.

There were eight entries in the group of three calves competition. Guelph 4-H Calf Club was first, Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club was second, and Acton 4-H Calf Club was third. Doug Gardhouse, David McKinnon and Doug Kee were on the Halton team; Bob, Bill and Cathy Lasby on the Acton team.

Plan gala stockyard opening

Nov. 6 is the date for a gala open house event at the Ontario Stockyards in Toronto. The new office building just completed will be officially opened by the Hon. William A. Stewart, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, assisted by agricultural officials from Ottawa.

The Open House program will begin at 2 p.m. on Nov. 6, with a novel event. Each commission firm on the yard will provide four truckloads of butcher cattle, one each of Angus, Hereford, Charolais and either Holstein steers or crossbreeds. Prior to the selling of these cattle, a panel of buyers from the packing plants will judge them. A grand champion lot and a reserve grand champion lot will be chosen from the winners in each class. The cattle will then be sold, and prizes awarded to winners.

Official opening ceremonies for the new building will take place at 3.30 p.m. with Fred Campbell, Manager of the Yards as chairman. Refreshments will be served from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., followed by lunch for victors from 5.30 to 6.30.

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Saw ceremony of new store

The new Georgetown branch of United Co-operatives of Ontario will be officially opened at 10.30 a.m. on Oct. 30. Present at the unique, chain-saw cutting ceremony will be Georgetown Mayor Wheldon Emmerson, the Provincial MPP for Halton East James Snow, and a UCO director Fred Hamilton of Guelph.

The new facility was created as result of a major overhaul of the old Georgetown co-operative store. Still at the downtown location, it is now a modern new urban and farm supply store.

"Parking was the major problem at the old store," says George Pelletier of Milton, chairman of the council of the UCO Halton group, which includes Georgetown. "With our new store, we've not only solved that problem, but added much needed merchandising display space, and increased our storage area substantially." Mr. Pelletier adds.



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