

## Halton Juniors Hold

### Annual Achievement Day

Eighty-four Halton rural young people attended the annual County Achievement Day which was held at Milton and district on Saturday, June 7th. While the numbers were considerably reduced from those of a year ago, nevertheless the standard of work was on a par with that of former years. The young ladies under the direction of Miss Betty Wallace of the Institutes Branch, Toronto, had a busy day in the Milton Town Hall, where they had many interested spectators from Halton County Women's Institutes.

The young men during the morning visited and judged ten classes of live stock at the following farms: R. Hea-therington and Sons, R. L. Scott, Fred Featherstone and Son, Morley Watson all of Nelson Township and J. H. Willmott, of Milton. The official judges for the live stock were as follows: J. H. Willmott, A. T. Woodley, Olare Wilson, Lloyd Chisholm, Milton; Max Featherstone, Freeman, Robert Miller, Georgetown; A. H. Martin, Toronto; Egin Senn, Hamilton and E. A. Innes and D. S. Dunton, Brantford.

Bruce Reid, of Georgetown, was not only the high man of the day but also had the high score for the combined live stock and seed judging competitions, and therefore receives the Championship Trip to the Chicago International Live Stock Show next November. In the young ladies' competition, Miss Dorothy Cleave of Georgetown was the winner and will receive a similar trip to the Chicago International and Boys' and Girls' Club Congress.

At the Town Hall during the afternoon some most interesting club demonstrations were staged with the award going to the Dublin Club whose team members were Misses Verna Webster, Dorothy Steele and Molly Catta. These three young ladies will represent Halton in the Inter-County Demonstration Contest at the C. N. E.

The winning township teams in both the young men's and the young ladies' competitions were from Esqueping Township. The former team and therefore the winners of the Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy, received individual prizes which were presented by Mr. F. H. Gilroy, Manager of the Milton Branch. The Bank of Toronto Trophy was presented to the young ladies' team who also received suitable individual recognition. In addition to the presentations referred to which took place in the Town Hall in the evening, Mrs. Percy Merry, president of the District W.I. for Halton County, presented the Championship W.I. Trip to the winner, Miss Dorothy Cleave. Others participating in the announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes included Mrs. Arthur Gowen, past District W.I. president, Geo. Currie, Hornby, Miss Betty Wallace, of the Institutes Branch and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock. While space does not permit a complete announcement of all prize winners, the following are a few of the more prominent:

Home Economics—Bank of Toronto Trophy for Inter-Township competition—Charlotte Wilson, Charlotte McCullough, Norma Lawson.

Winners of County Honour Pins—Verna Webster, Louise Dunn, Norma Lawson, Dorothy Cleave, Marjorie McCready, Elva Doughly.

Winners of Provincial Honour Pins—Peggy Marsh, Marjorie McKerr.

Junior Farmers  
Horses—Seniors—1st, Angus McNabb, Georgetown; Juniors—1st, Lloyd Stokes, Campbellville.

Beef Cattle—Seniors—1st, Gordon Leslie, Acton; Juniors—1st, Fred Bell, Freeman.

Dairy Cattle—Seniors—1st, John McNabb, Georgetown; Juniors—1st, Harold Brown, Acton.

Sheep—Seniors—1st, George Henderson, Georgetown; Juniors—1st, Donald Devlin, Milton.

Swine—Seniors—1st, Herbert Lambert, Rockwood; Juniors—1st, Ward Brownridge.

The winners of the trophies were as follows:  
The Donald Robertson Trophy—High score in heavy horses—awarded to Lloyd Stokes, Campbellville.

The Duncan Campbell Trophy—high score in beef cattle—awarded to Angus McNabb, Georgetown.

The Bonston Trophy, high score in dairy cattle—awarded to Dick McLaughlin.

The Mason Knitting Co. Trophy, high score in sheep—awarded to Martyn Heslop, Freeman.

The Thos. Blakelock Trophy, high score in swine—awarded to Ward Brownridge, Georgetown.

Trip to Chicago, highest aggregate score—awarded to Bruce Reid, Georgetown.

Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy, for Inter-Township competition—won by Esqueping Township—Angus McNabb, Georgetown; John McNabb, Georgetown; Ward Brownridge, Georgetown.

The Dr. Anderson Trophy, for Inter-Club competition—awarded to Norval Club—Bruce Reid, John McNabb, Angus McNabb, Dick McLaughlin, George Fisher, Geo. Henderson.

C.N.E. Shield, for high novice—awarded to Donald Devlin, Milton.

Norval Junior Farmer Challenge Trophy, champion judge—awarded to Bruce Reid, Georgetown.

### Halton Plowmen Hold Annual Junior Farmer Match

On Wednesday, June 4th, the Annual Junior Farmer Plowing Match was held on the farm of Wm. Neilson near Hornby under the auspices of the Halton Plowmen's Association. Notwithstanding the dry condition of the soil, some very excellent ridges were turned by the youthful plowmen. N. G. MacLeod, of Galt, noted plowman and judge, was the official coach for the event. It is anticipated that Halton County will be represented in the Inter-County Competition at the International which this year is to be held near Peterboro. The following three young men, were, on the strength of their showing on Wednesday last, selected to represent Halton in this event: Donald Ferguson, Rockwood; Wm. Lucas, Freeman and Jack Marchmont, Hornby. The following is a list of the prize winners by Townships:—

Nassagaweya—Seniors, 1st Donald Ferguson; Juniors, 1st Wymann Little.

Nelson—Seniors, 1st Wm. Lucas; 2nd, Russell Dales; Juniors, 1st Murray Hamilton.

Esqueping—Juniors, 1st, Bob Neilson; 2nd, Finlay McCallum.

Trafalgar—Seniors, 1st Jack Marchmont; Juniors, 1st, Allan Powrie.

An interested group of plowing enthusiasts followed the work of the young men throughout the day.

### G. W. McINTOCK SPEAKS TO NORVAL JUNIORS

The June meeting of the Norval Junior Institute and Junior Farmers was held at the home of Eleanor, Elwood and Jim Carney. Isabelle Wrigglesworth occupied the chair for the Junior Institute. The meeting opened with the Ode followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was responded to by the payment of fees.

After the business was dispensed with a collection was taken up for the Red Cross. Helen Young gave a very interesting reading on "The Necessities of a Bride's Hope Chest" and Charlotte Wilson gave a demonstration on packing a week-end bag. Reta Fisher gave an account of the Achievement Day held in Milton last week and also commended Dorothy Cleave on winning the Chicago trip.

The new president, George Henderson, took charge of the boys' meeting. The roll call was answered by naming a weed common to the district. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted, after which a report of the county board meeting was given by the president. In the absence of a speaker for the boys' meeting, John Bird read some interesting items from the Juniors' paper.

George Henderson was in the chair for the joint meeting. The annual picnic to be held at Huttonville on July 8th was discussed. John McNabb gave a full report on Achievement Day and congratulated Bruce Reid on winning the trip to Chicago, also the other boys who brought honour to the club.

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Mr. G. W. McIntock, manager, of the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was guest speaker and gave an informative talk on financing in the past and present times. Following this Joy Ruddle rendered two extremely delightful piano solos. Helen Young then moved a vote of thanks to all. Lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

### HELP FOR THE FARMERS

The Department of Agriculture is organizing a Farm Service Force throughout the province. The object is to get town-dwellers to give their assistance to the farmers one day a week or oftener during the rush seasons of haying and harvest.

A portion of last season's crops was lost owing to the shortage of workers on the farms and this year the shortage threatens to be even more serious.

Citizens of the town who would like to assist in salvaging the crops are asked to give their names to Col. James Ballantine or Mr. Ralph Ross, who represents the Georgetown Lions Club in assisting in this work. Likewise, farmers who would like assistance might give in their names and an endeavor will be made to find help for them. Could not some of our citizens turn out on the Thursday half-holidays to help the farmers who are the main basis of the prosperity of our province?

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