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GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show Outstanding Success

J. E. PEAREN AND CAMPBELL SINCLAIR WON T. EATON CO. SPECIALS

President A.G. Woodley and his fellow officers of the Halton Crop Improvement Association staged an outstanding Seed and Bacon Show in the Milton Town Hall on Saturday, Mar. 17th. Both the Seed Grain and Bacon were displayed in a most attractive manner and the auditorium was crowded to capacity with a keenly interested audience of between 250 and 300. No less than 45 individual farmers made entries in the seed classes. The cereal grain classes were particularly strong, being representative of approximately 8000 bus. of seed oats and barley offered for sale, according to Secretary J. E. Pearen. Halton farmers in need of seed grain were taking advantage of the opportunity to secure their requirements of high class seed. Exhibitors contacted were well pleased at the number of sales made.

J. E. Pearen, of Acton, won the T. Eaton Co. special, emblematic of the Champion Seed Exhibit in the Show, on his bushel entry of Alaska Oats. Nineteen members of the Halton Boys and Girls' Ajax Oat Club wound up their year's activity by competing in their special class, with Craig and Douglas Alexander, of Georgetown, topping the strong entry. The latter was awarded the Short Course Scholarship at O.A.C. donated by the Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n. Fraser McNabb and Don Milton also of Georgetown, were close runners up.

The Bacon Show sponsored by the Halton Ass'n in co-operation with the Federal Dept. of Agriculture, and Canada Packers Limited, was, however, the feature attraction. Fifty-five Halton hog producers each entered a hog for this show the latter part of February. These 55 hogs had been marketed in the usual manner, slaughtered, and made into Wilshire by Canada Packers Limited.

Twenty Wilshires from as many different carcasses were on display and had been selected on the basis of those dressing closest to 150 lbs. The Grand Champion Wilshire was produced from the entry of Campbell Sinclair of Georgetown, with an entry of Chris. Fothergill of Bronte getting reserve. The Sinclair entry was awarded the T. Eaton Special.

W. P. Watson, Assistant Director of the Ontario Livestock Branch, Toronto, was the guest speaker. Mr. Watson delivered one of the most able, thought provoking agricultural addresses which it has been your editor's privilege to hear in many a year. In his review of the hog and beef situation in Canada, Mr. Watson gave credit to Canadian farmers for an outstanding job of food production. He also stressed the necessity of a continued prosperous agriculture in order that Canada as a whole may continue to enjoy a reasonably high standard of living. A prosperous agriculture, he intimated, necessitates not only that we retain our present export markets, but develop others. To achieve this, we must be prepared to trade and furthermore, we must be prepared to improve the quality of our export products. The British people are satisfied with the quality of our bacon at the present time, but he added, they are not going to be satisfied with the quality of our bacon nor with our cull beef which we have been shipping her, once the post-war period comes with the re-entry of Denmark into the British Bacon market, and Argentina with her high quality beef. The conclusion we drew from this outstanding address was, that we must retain the British market for our surplus bacon but that we can't hope to do so with only 25% of our hog production in Grade A.

Prior to introducing W. S. McMullen, District Fieldman for the Federal Livestock Branch, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock threw out a challenge to Halton farmers by stating "I am convinced we can in Halton, increase our percentage of A's from 40% to 60% in 1945, if we are prepared to market our hogs at the proper weights and we can, he added, do this without changing our breeding stock."

W. S. McMullen who had been largely responsible for the excellent Bacon Display, ably demonstrated the difference in quality in the respective Wilshires in the four groups into which the twenty carcasses had been divided.

Personally we were not only impressed but delighted with the able addresses of both speakers, and we

only regret that lack of space will not permit us going into more detail. May we suggest that if you are a hog producer and the Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n stages another Bacon Show next year, that you make it a point to take it in.

The five top Wilshires were made from the respective entries of Campbell Sinclair, Georgetown; Chris. Fothergill, Bronte; A. Asbeck, Milton; Wilfrid Leslie, and F. D. Charles, Georgetown.

The winners in various classes of the Seed Fair were as follows: Late and Medium Oats — F. W. Ruddell & Sons Georgetown; A. C. Douglas, Milton; Geo. S. Atkins, Bronte; Thos. Bird & Son, Georgetown; and S. E. Griffen & Son, Acton; Early Oats—J. E. Pearen, Acton; Gordon A. Leslie, Acton; Hugh Reid, Acton; W. E. Ford, Milton and Colin Bealy, Milton.

O.A.C. No. 21 Barley—Geo. S. Atkins, Bronte; and Miller Bros., Georgetown.

Smooth Awned Barley—Gordon Leslie, Acton; S. E. Griffen & Son, Acton; Geo. A. Fisher & Son, Georgetown; F. W. Ruddell & Sons, Georgetown; J. H. Willmott, Milton.

10 Bus. Oats—Gordon Leslie; Hugh M. Reid; S. E. Griffen & Son; M. T. McNabb & Sons; Geo. S. Atkins.

10 bus. Barley—Gordon Leslie; S. E. Griffen & Son; Geo. A. Fisher & Sons; J. H. Willmott, and Geo. S. Atkins.

Husking Corn—T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; W. E. Brecken, Freeman; Harvey Nurse, Georgetown; John Alexander & Sons, Georgetown; and Cedric Harrop, Milton.

Field Peas—Kenneth Watson, Milton; and A. C. Douglas, Milton.

Soybeans—W. E. Brecken, Freeman; Timothy—Donald McLean, Acton.

Potatoes—S. E. Griffen & Son, and J. E. Pearen, Acton.

During the morning the Annual Junior Farmers' Judging Competitions in Grain and Seeds, Fruit and Vegetables, Wilshire Sides, and Cream Grading were held, with 33 competitors. In these events the top winners were as follows:

Grain and Seeds—Seniors, Angus McNabb, Georgetown; Juniors—Fraser McNabb, Georgetown.

Fruit and Vegetables—Seniors, Geo. Fisher, Georgetown; Juniors, Douglas Currie, Georgetown.

Wilshire Sides — Seniors, Gordon Leslie, Acton; Juniors, Don Van Gozen, Acton.

Cream Grading — Seniors, Ward Brownridge, Georgetown; Juniors, Douglas Alexander, Georgetown.

Ward Brownridge, of Georgetown, was the high Senior and Fraser McNabb, of Georgetown, the high Junior of the day, with the first named winning the Halton Seed Trophy; Gordon Leslie the Strathcona Orchard Trophy; and Douglas Alexander the Halton Cream and Butter Co. trophy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY AT UNITED CHURCH

A large congregation was present last Sunday morning at the United Church when the annual Sunday School anniversary service was held. The eight-piece Sunday School orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Lillio, provided special music for the occasion and a girls' quartette and the anthem "Will Your Anchor Hold?" sung by the entire school, were among the musical features of the service. The minister, Rev. R. C. Todd, took "The Soul Anchored to Christ" as his sermon theme.

Several certificates and prizes were presented to the pupils, the following being presented by the minister: prizes for memory work "The Lord is My Shepherd" — Claudia Milne, Ross McGillivray, Colleen Todd, Gail King, Billy Thompson, Douglas Wrigglesworth and Tommy Dobbie; Robert Ralke certificates and attendance pins for attending at least 50 Sundays during the year—Norman Long, 12th year; Mary Dobson, 10th; Richard Grace, 9th; Joan Buck, 9th; Donald Burns, 8th; James Buck, 7th; Betty Clarke, 7th; Miriam Grace, 7th; Joan Main, 5th; Marion Dickie, 3rd; James Fallow, 3rd; Jean Tyler, 1st; Douglas Wrigglesworth 1st.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy presented the following, on behalf of the Session: certificates for church attendance — James Fallow, Richard Grace, Joan Buck, Donald Burns, James Buck, Eileen Grace, Jean Tyler Betty Clarke Miriam Grace.

Prizes for catechism: Dorothea Lane Annie Chalcker, Muriel Spence, Joan Dobbie.

BLIND REPRESENTATIVES SPEAK TO I.O.D.E. MEMBERS

\$25.00 Donated to Red Cross Society—\$10.00 to Camp Libraries Fund

The regular monthly meeting of the Countess of Stathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held in the Legion Hall on Monday evening, Mar. 19th. The newly elected officers were in charge, Mrs. L. J. Bell, regent, Miss Hilda Erwin, secretary, Miss Marjory Gault, treasurer and Mrs. C. Willson, standard bearer.

The Chapter had the pleasure of hearing two representatives from the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, Mr. Wesley Stanley of Hamilton, field secretary for Halton County, and Mr. McGill of Toronto. These gentlemen, blind themselves, told of the work of the Institute since its inception 26 years ago. The Institute was organized by a group of men following the First Great War. At present there are 14,000 registered blind in the Dominion; 24 in Halton County.

Blind veterans of the present war already total 57. They are being given special instruction at St. Dunstan's in England, and are being looked after by the Institute of the Blind in Canada as they return home. Mr. Stanley asked that a representative from the I.O.D.E. be appointed to the Halton County Advisory Board, which meets twice a year.

Donations of \$25.00 to the Red Cross and \$10.00 to the Camp Libraries Fund were voted by the Chapter.

Miss Margery Mackenzie was appointed Empire Study convener. A Social Committee, comprising Mrs. A. Beaumont, Mrs. S. W. Orr and Mrs. R. Barber, were appointed to arrange for socials during the year. The first of which will be held in April.

A bingo was also planned for the middle of April.

Hostesses for the evening were Miss Helen MacDonald, Miss Phyllis Turnbull and Mrs. G. McGillivray.

Half-Way Mark Reached in Red Cross Campaign

As we go to press, Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., President of the local Red Cross Society, informs us that the half-way mark has been reached in the campaign, with over \$3,000 in subscriptions.

Among the generous donations received last week were:

- O. R. Muckart \$25.00
- E. Roy Magloughlen 25.00
- Apple Products Co. 50.00
- Glen Textiles Ltd. 50.00
- Harley Kay Ltd. 100.00
- County of Halton 300.00
- Provincial Paper 75.00
- Georgetown Lions Club 35.00
- Robert Simpson Co. Ltd. 25.00
- A. E. Cripps 25.00

J. E. WHITELOCK RECEIVES BRIEF-CASE IN RECOGNITION OF 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Halton County Holstein Breeders' Club, held in the Agricultural Office, Milton, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock was presented with a handsome brief-case.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Club by W. H. Biggar, Oakville, in recognition of his untiring services to the Holstein breeders of the county during the ten years that he has been the Agricultural Representative in Halton.

THE WEATHER

By H. I. Rutt

We seem to have everything running on high gear these days. The government has decided that for the duration we must continue on daylight saving time. And even the weather seems to have been moved a month ahead of normal. For the past week we have been enjoying balmy April weather, with the showers thrown in. The daily average temperature was 48 degrees. For the same week last year it was 21.8, and last year on the 19th it was down to zero.

But this is only the middle of the month and there is plenty of time yet for more winter weather. Some predict we will be shovelling snow again before the end of the month.

The frogs (*Hyla pipens*) have been piping up gaily for over a week, so we might as well join in with them and enjoy it when we can.

Here are the daily records:

Date	H, and L, Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Mar. 13	49 28	
Wed., Mar. 14	61 28	
Thurs., Mar. 15	64 39	
Fri., Mar. 16	66 42	44"
Sat., Mar. 17	68 38	55"
Sun., Mar. 18	68 34	
Mon., Mar. 19	68 38	

MR. G. McNICOLL HONOURED BY GOVERNMENT

Mr. Gilbert G. McNicol has had the honour of being awarded a certificate from the Department of Civil Defence of Canada, as a result of his efforts against the German Reich and other Axis Powers. Details of the job done cannot be revealed for security reasons. Mr. McNicol, who lived in Ottawa until a few months ago, when he and his wife came to Georgetown, is a Georgetown "old boy."

The certificate which is in the Herald window is signed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King; the Minister of Pensions and National Health, Ian A. Mackenzie; Director of Civil Defence Federal District, Alan K. Hay; and the Director of Civil Defence for Canada.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Gnr. Ken Beerman.

Pte. Bill Tatey has been transferred from England to service in Italy.

Congratulations to former Georgetown High School principal, J. Leonard Lambert, who has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Lambert is serving with the C.I.C. in England.

A.B. Dally Beaumont, RCNVR, is home on a 60-day leave at his home in Glen Williams.

Sgt. Larry MacKenzie was home on leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd. MacKenzie.

Congratulations to 2/Lt. John Tapp who recently graduated from the Officers' Training Course at Brockville.

Lt. Tapp is spending a leave in town with his mother and will report to Petawawa Camp at its termination. He is a graduate of the army course at the University of Toronto.

Pilot Officer Bill Armstrong spent the week end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Congratulations to David Critchton, who has received his promotion to Flight Lieutenant. Pte. L.L. Critchton flew home from Prince Edward Island last week end and is spending two weeks' leave in Georgetown and Toronto.

Georgetown Nursing Sister Home



Flying Officer "Molly" Mulholland, Normandy, F.O. Mulholland and who arrived home on Monday from P.O. Winifred Pitkeathly of Ottawa duty overseas with the RCAF, is pictured above just prior to leaving for set foot in France after "D" Day.

"Molly" Mulholland, R. N. Home After Service in Europe

According to letters recently received by Mrs. Mino, her husband, LAC Wilf. Mino and LAC Reggie Broomhead have met in India. They are in the same camp and Reggie goes by Wilf's tent to get to the air field. The temperature is really torrid, being 100 in the shade at the time of writing. The camp is right in the jungle, and LAC Mino wrote that the previous evening the boys had some novel entertainment when they were unofficial visitors at a native ritual dance, complete with paint, feathers, spangles and drums. But entertainment of any kind is the exception rather than the rule there. The camp is looking forward to having a movie projector, and when this is obtained the pictures will likely be shown in the moonlit rice fields nearby.

A quiet wedding took place on February 28th, 1945, in Ilford Essex, England, when Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vardigan, became the bride of Private William (Bill) Chaplin youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. William Chaplin, of Georgetown.

Before coming home, F.O. Mulholland was awarded the Royal Red Cross in the New Year's Honour List, for her exceptional work on the Normandy coast. The investiture was made at Buckingham Palace, by His Majesty, King George.

F.O. Mulholland says it's very, very, good to be back in Canada again, with its bright lights and good food. She expects to be posted in Canada for the duration, but will spend a thirty-day leave at home before reporting back for duty.

F.O. Mulholland enlisted in the RCAF in June, 1941, and was stationed at St. Thomas and in Newfoundland before proceeding overseas in October, 1942. She remained in England until June 19th, when she crossed over to France, to serve with a Mobile RCAF Nursing Unit.

What might have been a very serious fire was promptly averted by the following boys of our Glen School, on Thursday afternoon last, kindly released on request, by Mrs. Wm. Beaumont their teacher. The long grass in our cemetery had in some unknown way, become ignited and assistance as above was requested. The boys, whose prompt action saved the situation, are as follows: Bob Norton, Ken Scott, Harold Hiltz, Joe Fry, Gerald Inglis Grant Harding, Junior Beaumont, Carl Schenk, Ken Norton.

GLEN WILLIAMS

HORNBY

Mr. Delbert Downs had some very unwelcome visitors on Wednesday night, March 14th. Thieves broke into the office of the mill, picked up the cash register, and took it with them. It was afterward found abandoned in a ditch by the road side near Ashgrove. Only a few cents had been stolen from it, and no great damage was done to it.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Ward Brownridge who had the good fortune to win senior honors for judging grain, seed, fruit and vegetables at the annual seed and bacon show sponsored by Halton Crop Improvement Association held in Milton last Saturday, March 17th.

Hornby community received another great shock on Monday in learning of the sudden death of Mr. Gordon Chisholm, who passed away at noon while at the dinner table. Mr. Chisholm was one of the best known and highly respected residents of the community, and he will be greatly missed by all. It is only a few weeks since his only brother, William, passed away.

The Week of the Saviour's Holy Passion

MARCH 25th to 30th

OBSERVE IT THIS YEAR WITH REVERENT WORSHIP IN HOME AND CHURCH

CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Monday—Georgetown Baptist Church—Preacher, Rev. R. C. Todd.
- Tuesday—St. George's Church of England—Preacher, Rev. C. Cochrane
- Wednesday—Knox Presbyterian Church—Preacher, Rev. J. E. Ostrom.
- Thursday—The Georgetown United Church—Sacred Cantata by Choir of sixty voices—Prayers, Ven. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. Offering.

All Services at 8 p.m. — Thursday 8.15 p.m.

Good Friday—Three Hour Devotion in St. George's Church, from 12 noon to 3.00 p.m.

WITH THANKFUL, WORSHIPFUL HEARTS LET US REMEMBER HIS LAST DAYS ON EARTH.