

# Plans Progressing for Centennial Fall Fair Here

## Agricultural Society Plans Drive For Donations and Memberships

Preparations Made for Erection of Pylon in Park — Ladies active on Directorate for Centennial Fair — Life Membership given to W. A. Wilson.

The Directors of the Esqueing Agricultural Society are meeting almost fortnightly to make plans for the forthcoming centennial fair on September 6th and 7th. On Thursday evening last they met with the lady directors at the home of the lady president Miss Charlotte McCullough. The lady's section was addressed by Mrs. Alex McKinney of Brampton, District Director of the Ontario Fairs Association, while the men discussed further plans in connection with celebrating the centennial.

Among the motions passed was one to secure the services of both bands for the fair, and to present a life membership to Mr. W. A. Wilson, a former secretary of the Society for over 25 years.

A motion was also passed requiring the exhibitors of hogs to present a certificate of health from a veterinary surgeon before showing at the fair. The prize money for sheep and hogs was also increased, and the secretary requested to look into the advisability of increasing the prize money for light and heavy horses. Increases in the various classes should see more and more prize stock exhibited at Georgetown fair.

The usual fair night dance will be held in the arena.

The ladies have many plans for the centennial which they will put forth during the summer. Among those will be an antique display, a "ladies' hour" at the fair, conducted by a prominent speaker — and Mrs. Aiken's name was suggested.

The ladies are looking forward to the women of Georgetown — to display their fancy work and baking and help make this year's show one of the best.

The directors felt that in order to stage a show in keeping with the 100th anniversary, more donations would be required this year, and a drive will be launched at once for the donations and memberships to the 1946 fair on Sept. 6 and 7.

### Presented With Life Membership



W. A. WILSON

At a meeting of the Esqueing Agricultural Society held last week, Mr. W. A. Wilson was presented with a life membership in the Society. This is the first life membership to be given and comes on the eve of celebrating the Centennial of the founding of the Agricultural Society. Mr. Wilson is a past secretary, having held the position for over 25 years. There have been three secretaries since his retirement seven or eight years ago—Oscar Lerch, Frank Petch, and the present secretary, Garfield L. McGilvray.

### TERRA COTTA

(last week)

Terra Cotta has fishermen too! Mr. A. Dawson caught a large trout in the Credit which measured 21 inches and weighed 3 pounds, 3 ounces. Charlie Shepherd also caught one which was 21 inches and weighed about 4 pounds.

Mr. Reid of the 10th line met with a serious accident while repairing his car. A spring sprung back and struck him in the eye. He is now in the General Hospital, Toronto, having undergone an operation. It is hoped that they will be able to save the sight of his eye.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. Eaves is still on the mend and hope soon to hear of her complete recovery.

Mr. R. J. Stringer spent the week-end with Mr. Norman Viggers at Glen Williams.

Master Stewart Puckering of Toronto spent the week-end with Terra Cotta friends.

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### RECREATIONAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES PROGRESS TO DATE

A meeting of Georgetown Recreational Council was held last Thursday evening in the old Town Hall, under the chairmanship of E. V. MacCormack. The Council viewed the renovations which are taking place in the hall and was pleased to see the Teen Ager's taking such an active part in the project. The auditorium upstairs will be ready for use by the end of this month.

Mr. Harold Newman, town recreational director, gave a summary of the program to date. In the sports picture a four-team bantam softball league is operating on Tuesdays and Thursdays after four. In the Public School grounds, Midget baseball is

ready to start, with a three-team league playing Wednesdays and Thursdays at the park. A. O. McBride, Elmer Dron and Mr. Hagar are in charge of this. A Juvenile O.B.A. entry, under the management of Jim Sargent, is competing with Milton, Acton and Oakville in a county league.

A report of the Musical Concert presented by the High School students in Knox Church, showed net proceeds of over \$75, and it was decided to donate \$15 from this to the Students' Fund at the school.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Arthur Middleton and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the kind friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and cards.

## Largest Entry Yet in Husking Corn Competition

Sponsoring the Husking Corn competition for the third consecutive year, the Esqueing Agricultural Society Directorate announce that this year's competition is the largest to date with 20 entries.

The 1944 and 1945 competitions were sponsored jointly by the Halton Crop Improvement Association and the Esqueing Agricultural Society, but this year's contest is under the sole direction of the Fair Board. The competition was first organized to ascertain whether Husking Corn could be grown successfully in Halton County, as well as in the sunny counties of Essex and Kent. This has been proven very satisfactorily, with the result that more and more farmers are growing this type of corn in Halton and more especially in Esqueing Township. Last year twelve contestants were in the prize money out of fifteen entries, and the average yield was 51.76 bushel to the acre.

The competition started with 13 entries in 1944, 15 in 1945, and in 1946, 20 entries. The contestants are:

- M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown, R. R. 2.
- Gordon S. Hume, Milton, R. R. 5.
- Mac Alexander, Norval.

- Donald McNabb, Georgetown, R. R. 2.
- Thos. J. Brownridge, Georgetown, R. R. 2.
- W. Riddell & Sons, Georgetown, R. R. 3.
- Fred Humphrey, Norval, R. R. 1.
- Harvey Nurse, Georgetown, R. R. 2.
- Ross G. Brown, Norval, R. R. 1.
- Spencer Wilson, Norval, R. R. 1.
- Fred Nurse, Erin.
- L. DeVries, Georgetown, R. R. 3.
- Joe. Ross, Georgetown, R. R. 3.
- J. A. Bulloch, Georgetown, R. R. 1.
- W. A. Ostrander, Georgetown, R. R. 4.
- John O. Bradley, Hornby.
- John Alexander & Sons, Georgetown, R. R. 2.
- K. C. Lindsay, Georgetown, R. R. 1.
- George Burt, Georgetown, R. R. 1.
- Claude Pickett, Georgetown, R. R. 2.

Each year the first prize has been contributed by Canadian Industries Ltd. through Mr. B. Leslie Emale, their representative. Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Agricultural representative, has assisted in the judging of crops in cooperation with the O.A.O. The competition comes under the direction of Field Crop Competitions of the Ontario Fairs and Agricultural Societies, Dept. of Agriculture, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

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Other recent shipments made by Mr. Brownridge include: one bred sow, to Stillvalley Farm, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; four Gilts to Harvey Barrie, Bowmanville, Ont.; one bred sow, and 1 Gilt, to Gordon Gilchrist, Beaverton; One bred sow and 1 boar to R. W. Phelps, Orillia, Ontario; one boar to Rudy Wagler, Baden; one boar to Delos Stebbins, Grand Bend; one bred sow to James Stark, Georgetown.

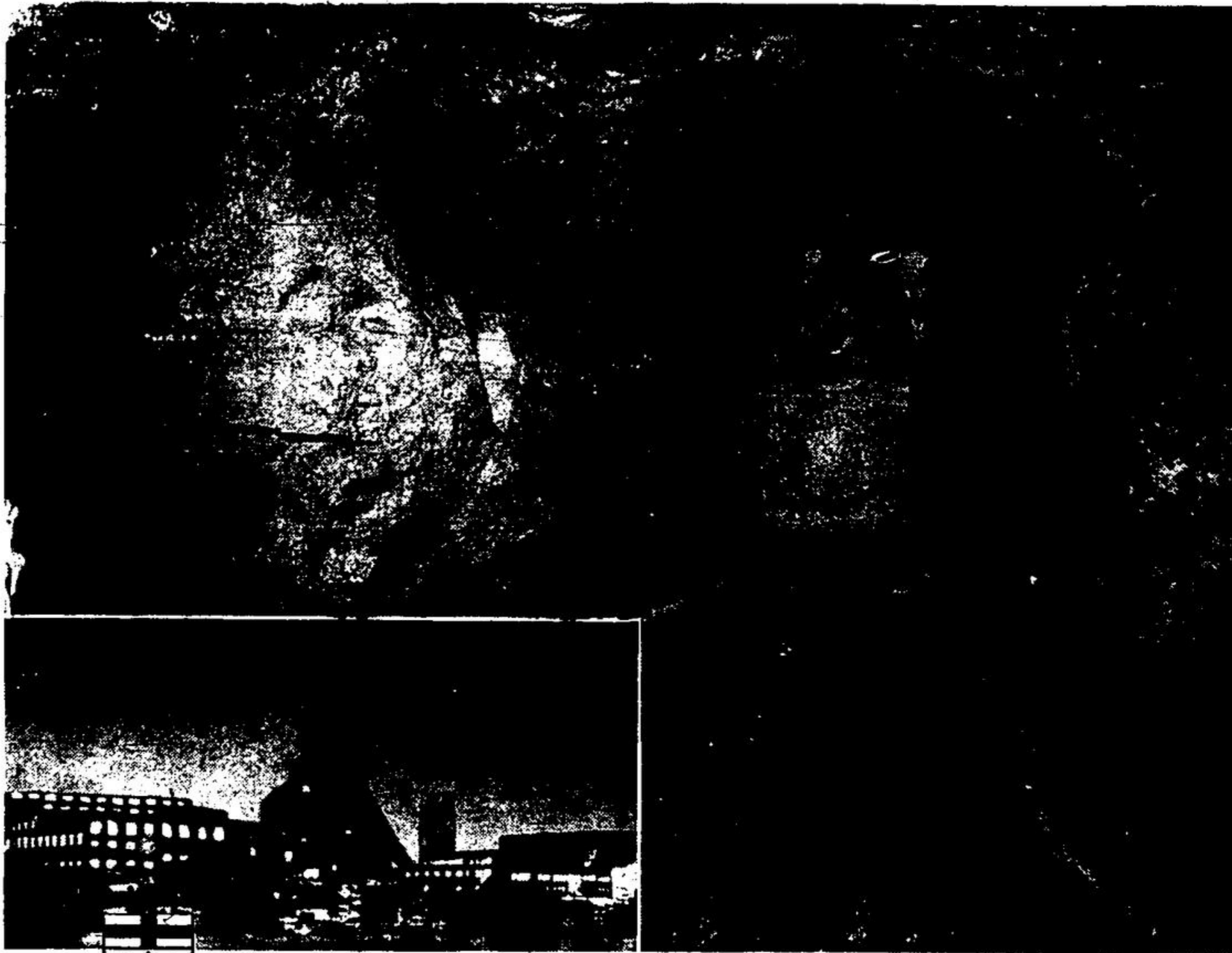
Mr. Brownridge is a director in the Esqueing Agricultural Society.

### Export Bacon that Pays Best



Too many hogs are overfat on loin and ham. The cross-section of these two Wiltshire sides shows why British consumers prefer bacon from Grade A sows (right) instead of from Grade B (left). Grade A hogs yield more lean meat per pound.

The Esqueing Agricultural Society have been instrumental in promoting the campaign "better hogs for Britain" with the Bacon Hog Class at Georgetown Fair. While the program for this year's fair is not definite as yet, they will either stage the usual Bacon Hog Class or the Display of Wiltshire's as prepared by the Dept. of Agriculture. The Society has always encouraged the showing of the best type of livestock, and with this in mind have added to their rules the "certificate of health" for all swine shown.



## THE PROVINCE OF PROMISE...

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### A CORNER IN GOLD

In 1945, the province of Ontario recorded 15,225 gold-mining claims. In the previous year \$25,000,000—salaries and wages—went to the 10,000 people engaged in the province's gold-mining industry and \$30,000,000 in nickel-copper. During the war the mines of the Sudbury basin supplied the United Nations with all the nickel and platinum metals required for victory, yielding 1,800,000,000 pounds of nickel, 2,000,000,000 pounds of copper, 15,250,000 ounces of silver and 1,750,000 ounces of platinum metals.



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