

NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

Members of Acton Girls' Garden Brigade and Acton Boys' Grain Club Stage Outstanding Displays at Acton Fair

Seventeen members of the Acton Girls' Garden Brigade staged an outstanding display of vegetables from their respective gardens at the Acton Fair. The young ladies have taken a keen interest in their project under the leadership of Miss Mary Irvine, County Home Economist, and this was exemplified in the excellent display which was the feature of the Hall exhibit. While the prize money will be awarded on the aggregate score taking into consideration all phases of the Garden Project, the first seven awards on the displays at Acton were as follows:

1st, Eleanor Stark, Georgetown; 2nd, Elda Fryer, Acton; 3rd, Gladys Ruddell, Georgetown; 4th, Beattie Reid, Acton; 5th, Ruby Clark, Milton; 6th, Wilma Butler, Acton; and 7th, Doreen Ferguson, Rockwood.

In the Acton Boys' Beaver Oat Club, fifteen of the twenty members exhibited their half bushel of threshed grain. This too was a very excellent showing considering the very unfavorable spring seeding and the fact that quite a number of the Club members had not been able to get their grain threshed at the time of the show. In this project too the prize money is awarded on the aggregate score taking into consideration held score, field notes, judging etc. The first six lots of grain were as follows: 1st Geo. Wilson, Ashgrove; 2nd Geo. Burkholder, Freeman; 3rd Clarence Reid, Acton; 4th Ray Everdell, Acton; 5, Lawrence Anthony, Acton; 6th Douglas Alexander, Acton. The first two Club members declared eligible to represent the Club by exhibiting their grain at the Royal Winter Fair, where they will compete with Grain Club Members from all parts of Canada.

R. S. DUNCAN TO ADDRESS HALTON PLOWMEN

The 1947 prize list for Halton

Plowmen is now off the press. This is the biggest prize list ever offered by the Halton Association, totalling nearly \$600. In cash and goods. A new feature of the Match will be a class for Row Crop Tractors, using either two or three furrow plows. The class for Halton boys under 18 years will be of special interest to lads who have never previously competed at a Match. No less than seven prizes totalling \$99.00 is offered in this class which is primarily for beginners. As usual a banquet is being held in the evening. This year this feature will be held in the Palermo Community Hall when R. S. Duncan, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, will be the guest speaker. Other programme will include the Lowville Campbellville double quartette, and Kilbride's one and only Jack Bennett, the versatile comedian.

ACTON JUNIORS WIN FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE TROPHY

The finals in the Halton Junior Farmers' Softball Tournament brought together Acton and Palermo Clubs. It was a tight game throughout being tied 12 all at the end of 8 innings. Pyfe Somerville of Acton won the game for his team by hitting a double in the last half of the ninth with a man on second and two out.

The winning Acton team will be presented with the Federation of Agriculture trophy in the Milton High School Auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 7th, on the occasion of the Halton Juniors' Public Speaking Competition. The members of the two teams were as follows:—

Acton — Ken Allan, Kerwin McPhail, Jack Stewart, Mel Jordan, Gib Jordan, Bill Jackson, Ab Alton, Pyfe Somerville, Vic Masters, Ray Everdell and Earl Masales.
Palermo — John Galbraith, Glen Campbell, Wilfred Inglehart, Vern Galbraith, Harold Gowland, Vern Bridgman, Dave Peletterio, Bill Meredith, Bill Bridgman.
Umpires — Bob Marshall, Acton, and J. E. Whitelock, Milton.

Halton Jersey Breeders Win Second On County Herd at Championship Show

Four Halton Jersey breeders made entries at the Western Ontario Championship Show held at Simcoe on October 7th. 25 Halton Jerseys were at Simcoe where some two hundred head in all were in competition. You can talk about the CNE or Royal Winter Fair Jersey Shows but it has been many a year since such an outstanding showing of Jerseys has been held in Ontario. Halton was represented with entries from the herds of M. C. Beatty, Hugh Beatty, and Featherstone Bros., of Trafalgar Township, and Wm. Davies and Son, of Nelson Township.

All four Halton breeders made an outstanding showing, particularly so when it is taken into consideration that in many of the classes there were 30 or more entries. The highlight from a County standpoint was the winning of second place in the inter-county herd class, which was won by York county, with Halton second; Oxford third, Brant, fourth; and Middlesex fifth. M. C. Beatty had the largest number of entries from Halton, and was a strong contender throughout winning one first, four seconds, two thirds, three fourths, and two fifths. Featherstone Bros. had the third prize aged cow; a fifth prize on their yearling senior which was grand champion female at Milton show, as well as a sixth on their senior heifer calf. In both of these latter classes there were over 30 entries. Wm. Davies and Son had fifth and seventh prize two year old heifers, and their herd sire Brampton Light Valiant which has been grand champion at Milton for three consecutive years and also at the 1946 Championship Show, had to be content with 8th place this year. Unfortunately, he was not showing his usual good form at Simcoe and on future occasions will take the majority of the bulls which beat him at Simcoe.

Another interesting feature of this show from a Halton standpoint was the showing of three animals bred and developed by Arthur Padbury, Nasagaweya Township but now in the herd of C. J. Fox of York County, where Arthur McKeown, formerly of Acton, is now chief herdsman. Rockalda Volunteer Vivian, and Rockalda Volunteer Violet (full sisters) bred by Mr. Padbury, placed first and second in the strong milking cow class and also won the progeny of dam class. Violet's daughter, Rockalda Beall's Viola also bred by Mr. Padbury, was first in the dry cow class.

APPLES ARE MOVING WELL

The following is an extract taken from the September 30th news letter of the Ontario Food Council, and will be of interest to apple growers in particular: "Early in the year loss of export markets were very disturbing but apples are moving rapidly and the apple industry has reason to look for favourable marketing. Part of this is due to the fact that weather has reduced the 'packable' crop. In other words, the number of high



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