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## NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

### AGRICULTURAL FIELD DAY AT NEW RECREATIONAL PARK ATTRACTED LARGE ATTENDANCE

The third annual field day of the Halton Federation of Agriculture was held at the new Recreational Grounds, near Lowville, on Saturday, June 19th. Between 1500 and 2000 were in attendance from all sections of Halton.

The new recreational grounds proved an ideal setting for the big event. The grounds committee under the chairmanship of W. J. Robertson had performed wonders with the aid of heavy maintenance from the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar and the County of Halton. A new foot bridge had been erected over the 12 mile creek which flows through the property; an excellent booth had been built and served lunches and refreshments throughout the day. While much development work still remains to be done, an excellent start has been made. When completed, this new recreational centre will be one of the finest in Ontario.

President Paul Fisher of the Halton Federation of Agriculture officially declared the park open, and in his brief remarks solicited the support of individuals and organizations of Halton in completing the project which has been so well started. Allan Nicholson of Burlington also spoke briefly and extended congratulations to all who had cooperated to date.

However, to return to the Field Day, weather conditions were ideal and the programme of softball tournaments, field and track events, kept the squad of officials on their toes throughout the day. Boys and girls representing 31 Halton rural public schools, participated in the softball tournament for the Milton Milling trophy, which incidentally was won for the second year in succession by Nassagaweya 4 and 5. A total of six diamonds had been laid out and the rivalry was terrific. The boys and girls even got their teachers enthused to the point that South Halton teachers challenged those of the North and they trimmed them too.

In the inter-township softball tournament teams were entered from Nassagaweya, Nelson, and Trafalgar. The Nelson boys had a bit more class and thereby won the Milton District Co-operative Trophy. Palermo Junior Farmers nosed out Acton Juniors by a score of 9 to 8 and will represent Halton in the Western Ontario Junior Farmer Field Day at Guelph. Acton Junior Homemakers evened things up by eliminating Palermo girls by a score of 18 to 17.

The specials for oldest and youngest on the grounds were awarded as follows: Eldest lady, Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, of Acton, 77.

Eldest gentleman resulted in a tie between Geo. A. and Thos. W. Bell, of Nelson and Campbellville respectively, who are both 88 years young and still with more pep than the majority of men 20 years younger.

The youngest child on the grounds was Verna Thompson, 4 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Lowville.

The results of the day's program were as follows:

Inter-Public School Softball:  
First Round — Bell's School eliminated 3B Trafalgar; the combines from Munn's, Palermo, and Merton defeated the Kilbride-Cedar Springs nine; Linbrook cleaned up on 7, 2 and 5 Esquusing; Campbellville won the decision over Norval;

the fours and fives from Nassagaweya won a tight game from Bronco; and No. 6 Nassagaweya in a heavy hitting game got the decision over 12 and 13 Esquusing.

Second Round — The team from No's 4, 8, 9 and 10 Trafalgar nosed out 7; 8 and 29 Nassagaweya; Number 1, Nassagaweya, eliminated the Hornby-Ashgrove nine; the Munn's combine trimmed Bell's; Linbrook nosed out Campbellville and Nassagaweya 4 and 5 cleaned up on Nassagaweya No. 6.

Third Round — No. 1 Nassagaweya eliminated 4, 8, 9 and 10 Trafalgar; the Munn's, Palermo; Merton Combines whitewashed 8 and 10 Esquusing; and the Nassagaweya's 4's and 5's trimmed Linbrook.

In the semi-finals the Munn's combine eliminated No. 1 Nassagaweya which brought them into the finals against Nassagaweya 4 and 5, who as indicated previously won the Championship and thereby the Milton Milling Trophy.

Junior Farmer Events:  
Boys' 11 yds. — 1st, W. Sutton, Palermo; 2nd Harold Robson, Acton; Girls' 75 yds. — 1st, Joan Somerville, Acton; 2nd, Mildred Lucas, Palermo; Boys' Running Broad Jump — 1st, W. Sutton, Palermo; 2nd, Don Milton, Norval; Girls' Running Broad Jump, 1st, Mildred Lucas, Palermo; 2nd, Joan Somerville, Acton; Boys' Running High Jump, 1st, Jim Doane, Norval; 2nd Pyfe Somerville, Acton; Girls' Running High Jump, 1st, Agnes Van Vleet, Norval; 2nd, Gladys Ruddell, Norval; Boys' Shot Put, 1st Pyfe Somerville, Acton; 2nd, Harold Robson, Acton; Girls' Softball Throw, 1st, Glenn Coulson, Palermo; 2nd Jean Patterson, Palermo; Boys' 1/4 Mile, 1st, W. Sutton, Palermo; 2nd, Don Milton, Norval; Girls' Inter Club Relay, 1st Palermo; 2nd, Acton.

Acton Club won the Special for the greatest number of entries.

Boys' and Girls' Races:  
Girls, 7 yrs. and under — 1st June Patterson, 2nd Marion Leslie; 3rd Gloria Purdy.

Boys, 7 yrs. and under — 1st Kenneth Richardson, 2nd Bill Gardner, 3rd Stewart King.

Girls, 8 and 9 yrs. — 1st, Helen Synnot, 2nd Marjorie Parchem, 3rd Marie Mercure.

Boys, 8 and 9 years — 1st Jamie Cunningham, 2nd Geo. Grassy.

Girls, 10 and 11 yrs. — 1st Edna Nicholson, 2nd, Katherine Fraser, 3rd Shirley Merryweather.

Boys, 10 and 11 yrs. — 1st Ross Auckland, 2nd David Nairn, 3rd, Grant Stark.

Girls, 13 years — 1st Eileen Oates, 2nd Irene Grassy, 3rd Patsy Pallister.

Boys — 13 yrs. and under — 1st John Patterson, 2nd Gerry Evans, 3rd Bill Watkins.

Boys, over 13 — 1st, Geo. Anderson, 2nd Geo. Bentley, 3rd John Jensen.

### Five-Team League for Norval Midgets

Norval Midgets, with a few "imports" from Georgetown, are grouped in a five-team lacrosse league this year with Brampton, Caledon, Fergus and Weston. The schedule of home and home games runs until July 28th and four teams will meet in the play-offs. The Norval team, all of whom are 16 and under as of January 1st, are: Doug Allen, Lloyd Sodoro, Ron Fendley, Lorne Whaley, Tom Armitstead, Ross Oldham, Sho Tormoto, Arnie Hazell, Carl Laidlaw, Gord Laidlaw, Mac Hyatt, Norman Blair and Ron Webster, and the Georgetown boys are Bud Vorey, Paul Barber, Joe Louth, Terry Eludd and Bill Hewitt.

### GRC WILL USE ARMOURIES


Arrangements have been concluded between the town and army authorities for use of the armouries for recreational activities of Georgetown Recreational Council. The GRC will have use of the building on Monday and Wednesday evenings and it is expected that the program can be greatly enlarged this fall with the extra facilities available. The army decision came as a result of a request made to Council by the G.R.C. on which prompt action was taken by Mayor Gibbons on behalf of the Council.

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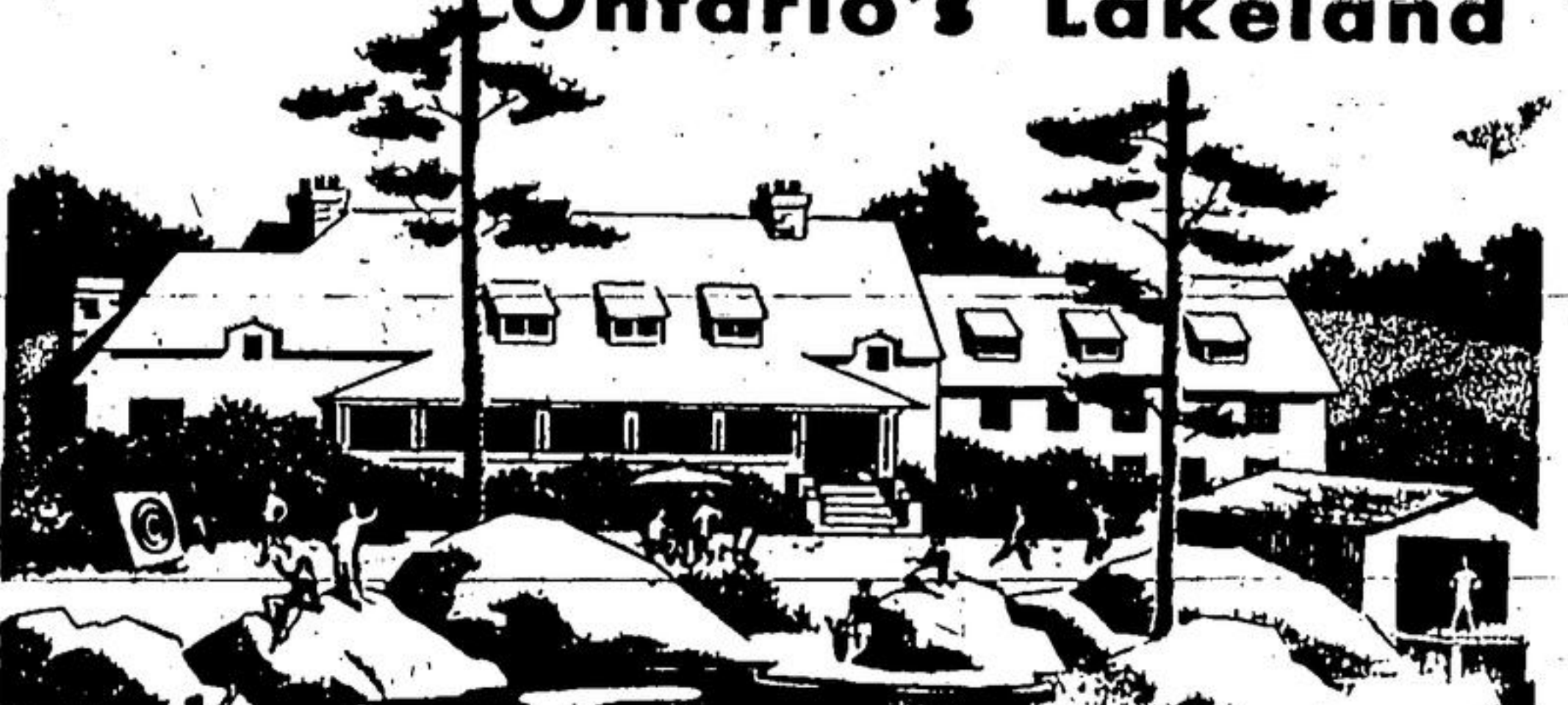
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