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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

OUTSTANDING ENTRY AT HALTON SEED FAIR AND BACON SHOW

The officers of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, the Halton Hog Producers Association, and the Halton Junior Farmers, may well be proud of their joint effort at the 1949 Annual Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show. The Milton Town Hall was crowded to capacity to hold the record entry. No less than 164 entries were made. In the open Seed Show there were 27 exhibitors; in the Junior Farmer Section 29 exhibitors; 12 in the Milton Boys' Grain Club, and 20 in the Bacon Show. The Open Class in late and medium oats brought out 23 entries, while the ten bushel class of oats had 12 entries. True some of the classes were light but all in all it was one of the strongest shows on record. According to C. L. S. Palmer, of Freeman, and Lorne King of the Dominion Seed Branch, who were the official judges, the quality was outstanding. Halton conducts one of the very few commercial seed fairs in the Province. In other words only those with seed for sale are eligible to make entry, and furthermore, the exhibitors must be prepared to deliver to purchasers, the same quality of seed as they exhibit.

Halton Junior Farmers, however, in your reporter's opinion just about stole the Show. True, they did not have to back up their entries with seed for sale nor were there any restrictions on cleaning. And did these lads go to town — no less than 57 entries were made in the three classes in the Junior Farmer Section. The highlight of the Junior Show was the educational exhibits staged by the Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo Junior Farmer Clubs. Each and every exhibit had a worthwhile story to tell and it was told with a punch and yet in a very attractive manner. As a matter of fact each of the four

club exhibits was worthy of a news article in itself. The Acton Club had the best five lots of grain and small seeds.

Ployd Bridgen of the Norval Club won the Silver Tray donated by the Royal Bank, of Burlington, to the Junior Farmer winning the most points in the competitive classes in the Junior Farmer section. The Halton Juniors \$10 Special to the Club getting out the largest number of entries in the Junior Section was won by the Norval Club.

In the Open Show Woodlands Orchards won the Blakelock Bros. Special for the largest number of entries made by an individual exhibitor.

Owing to the heavy entry, judging was not completed on Friday evening last when this article was being prepared. The awards made at that time were as follows:

Class 1—Late and Medium Oats, (23 entries) — 1st S. E. Griffen & Son, Acton; 2nd J. Bruce Bridgen, Georgetown; 3rd Harvey E. Nurse, Georgetown; 4th J. E. Pearen, Acton; 5th M. T. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown; 6th Fred Nurse, Georgetown; 7th Jack Coulter, Milton.

The first four lots in this class were of the Beaver variety.

Class 2—Early Oats (5 entries)— 1st Fred Nurse, Georgetown, on Cartier; 2nd M. T. McNabb and Sons, Georgetown, on Clinton; 3rd, C. E. Beaty, Milton, on Cartier; 4th, J. E. Pearen, Acton, on Alaska; 5th, W. E. Breckon, Freeman, on Ajax.

Class 4 — Smooth Awned Barley, 1st W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown, on Galore.

Class 6, Field Peas — 1st Ernest Irvine, Oakville; 2nd Hugh M. Reid, Acton; 3rd Gordon A. Leslie, Acton; 4th Woodlands Orchards Ltd., Bronte, all of Chancellor variety.

Class 7 — Soybeans, 1st Harvey E. Nurse, Georgetown, on Early Anna variety.

Class 8, Buckwheat — 1st Woodland Orchard Ltd., Bronte, on Silver Hull.

Class 10 — 10 bushels of barley, 1st, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown, on Galore.

Class 11 — Husking Corn, 1st Ward Brownridge, Georgetown; 2nd W. E. Breckon, Freeman.

Class 12 — Red Clover, 1st W. E. Breckon, Freeman; 2nd Guy Wilson, Norval; 3rd Woodlands Orchards Ltd., Bronte; 4th, J. C. Marshall, Milton; 5th, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; 6th H. W. Richardson & Son, Milton; 7th, Frank Robertson, Milton.

Class 16 — Timothy, 1st, J. S. Norrish, Moffat, R R 1; 2nd H. W. Richardson & Son, Milton.

JUNIOR FARMER SECTION

Class 1b — Oats (20 entries) — 1st Floyd Bridgen, Georgetown; 2nd William Alexander, Georgetown; 3rd, Robert Alexander, Georgetown; 4th, Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; 5th, Smith Griffen, Acton; 6th, Gordon Leslie, Acton.

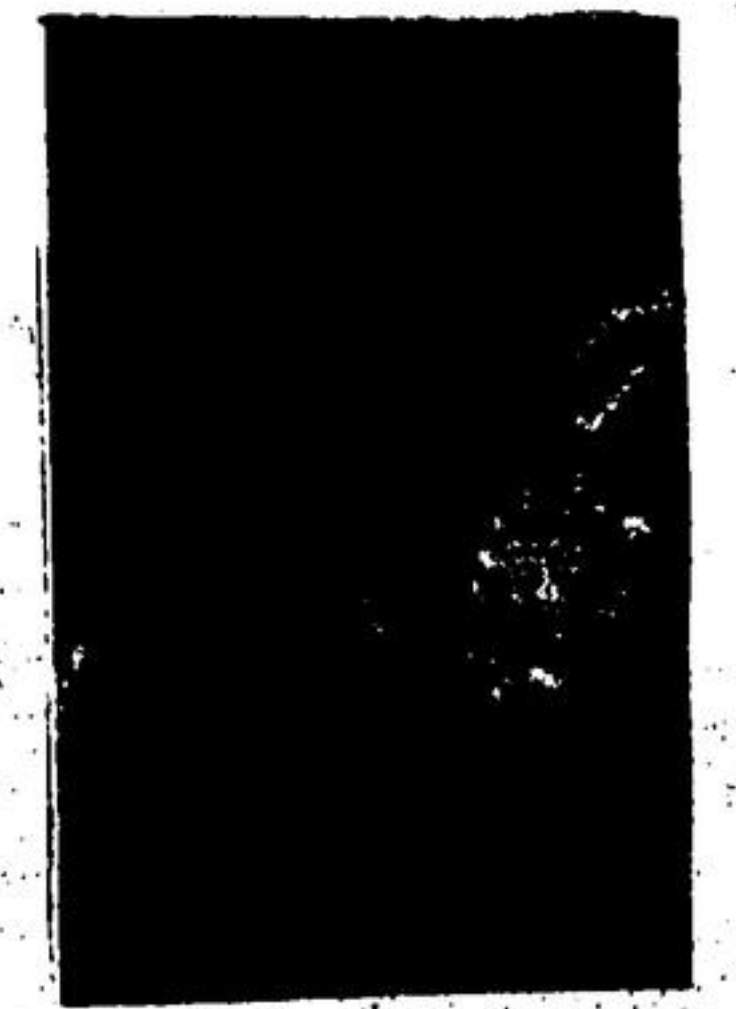
Class 20 — Barley (14 entries) — 1st Floyd Bridgen, Georgetown; 2nd Ward Brownridge, Georgetown; 3rd, Jack Coulter, Milton; 4th, Smith Griffen Jr., Acton; 5th Geo. C. Wilson, Georgetown; 6th, Gordon A. Leslie, Acton.

Class 21 — Winter Wheat (14 entries) — 1st Floyd Bridgen, Georgetown; 2nd, Geo. Lucas, Freeman; 3rd, Wm. Alexander, Georgetown; 4th, Geo. Burkholder, Freeman; 5th, Gordon A. Leslie, Acton; 6th Geo. C. Wilson, Georgetown.

MILTON BOYS' BEAVER OATS CLUB

1st, Fraser McNabb, Georgetown; 2nd, John Currie, Georgetown; 3rd Howson Ruddle, Georgetown; 4th, John Willmott, Milton; 5th, Colin Marshall, Milton; 6th, Harold Lawrence, Oakville.

The awards in the Bacon Show and the remainder of the Grain Glasses will be announced in next week's issue. May we conclude by pointing out that there should be little excuse for any Halton farmer not sowing Grade No. 1 seed in 1949. There is ample top quality seed, backed by Government grade, and it is priced very reasonably so why take a chance on seed which is not backed by a Government grade, and of unknown germination.



Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan co-star in "Silver River," the week-end attraction at the Roxy Theatre.

PALMERSTON LADY WINS LOCAL QUILT RAFFLE

Mrs. Levi Mook of Palmerston, was the winner of a quilt made and raffled recently by Mrs. F. Robinson of Ballinfad. The draw for the quilt was made at the Legion bingo on Saturday night.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Alice Tuck, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Widow, deceased.

The creditors of Alice Tuck, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1949, and all others having claims against her estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Executors of the Estate of the Estate of the said Alice Tuck, Widow, deceased, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1949, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them, and that immediately after the 30th day of April, 1949, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

DATED this 29th day of March, 1949.

Alice Lindsay,
William Tuck,
and Albert Tuck,
Executors
by Langdon & Aylsworth,
their Solicitors
Georgetown, Ont.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST AT LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

With the members themselves providing the program, many interesting items were discussed at the meeting of the Local Council of Women at the home of Mrs. R. T. Paul on Friday, March 18. Mrs. W. E. Nodwell gave a talk on The Electric Age, in which she pointed out that in a space of 100 years, electricity has transformed the outward face of the world beyond recognition. In 1876 in Brantford, Alexander Graham Bell, born the same year as Thomas Edison created the telephone and in 1880 for the first time in Canada, Edison's incandescent lamp lit up the darkness. The Gay Nineties brought the automobile and motion pictures, and in an Ottawa hotel, the first meat was prepared on the world's first electric range.

Mrs. Paul gave a talk on "Music and a Nation" and Mrs. A. M. Nielsen explained the "Travelling School". Twenty years ago, Inspector McDougall saw the great need for educating the children in the far north. An old passenger coach was equipped with books, desks, heat and an experienced teacher and this was coupled to a freight train to visit isolated communities. It has done a wonderful work. Miss Hettie Lawson gave a talk on the tea plant. It was a Chinese who first discovered that a beverage could be made from the leaves of this plant and in 1867 the first plantation of 10 acres was started in Ceylon. There are now 500,000 acres devoted to tea plant growing.

Eighteen ladies attended the meeting. Mrs. Jesse Wyatt, first vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Bralsby through illness. A sale of baking was planned in the near future. Miss Lawson brought some of the resolutions from the provincial convention. Mrs. A. Reeve will be hostess at the next meeting on April 22nd. A cup of tea was served by Mrs. Paul after the next meeting.

BILL ARMSTRONG TAKES TCA POSITION AT DORVAL

Bill Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, McNab St., has taken a position with Trans-Canada Airlines at Dorval, Quebec. Bill is a graduate of the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Oklahoma, which he attended after serving with the RCAF during the war. Another Georgetown boy, Roy Foulis, also is employed with TCA at Dorval.

The distance across Texas at its widest part is greater than the distance from New York to Chicago.

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