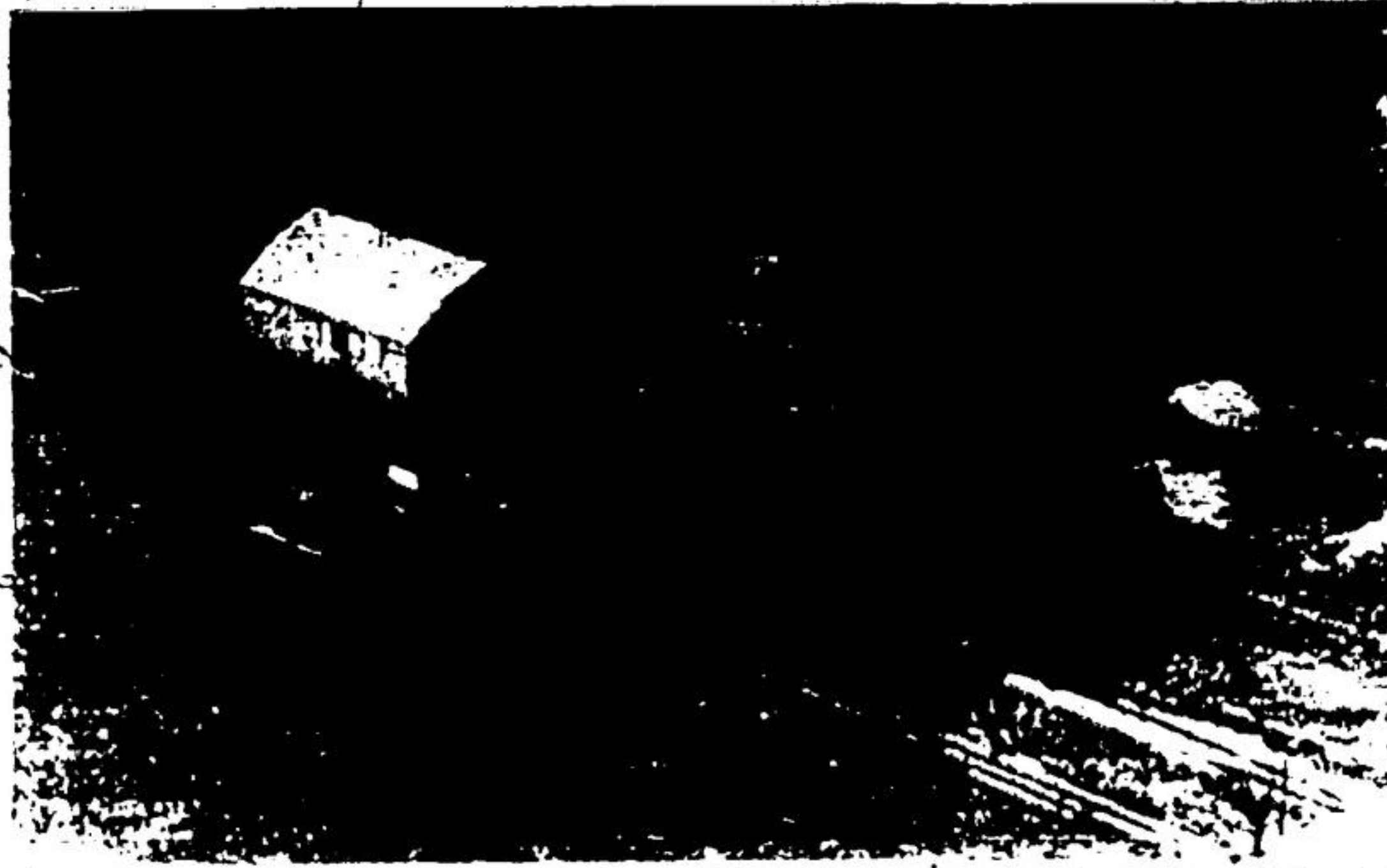


CHINGUACOUSY FARM NO. 25



Picture No. 25 which appeared in the October 1st edition of the Herald Lucky Farmer Photo Quiz showed the farm of William J. McClure. This 100 acre property comprises the east half of Lot 8, 4th concession west, Chinguacousy. It was taken from the Crown by John Leflar, a United Empire Loy-

alist on August 5th, 1822, for the sum of seventy five pounds, and in 1836, it was deeded to his son William D. Leflar. He in turn deeded it to his son Albert Leflar in the year 1870.

In 1885 it was sold to Alexander Trimble and it passed to his son George Trimble in 1911 it was sold

to John McClure, father of the present owner. The first house on the property was of logs. The present brick house was built in 1845, but it has since been remodelled. The barn was built in 1915. Mr. and Mrs. McClure were both raised in the Mount Pleasant district.

FARM NEWS

Plowing Match Favoured With Ideal Fall Weather

The Lorne W. Laing farm, Lot 6, of the 7th Concession of Nelson proved an ideal site for the Annual Match of the Halton Plowmen's Association last Thursday. Forty plowmen from the counties of Ontario, York, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, and Halton, met in friendly rivalry. Despite the dry condition of the soil, the quality of the work was well up to standard, according to Alex Black of Guelph, former champion plowman, who with John Hargreaves of Beachville, were the official judges of the day.

The large head ridges in both match fields, as well as a third field which housed the splendid machinery display, were crowded with interested spectators.

The Esso Champion Specials for the best ridges plowed by Halton contestants with Tractor and Horse drawn plows, were won by Spencer Wilson, of Norval, and Stanley May, of Hornby.

The Bank of Commerce trophy for the best land in second class tractors, was won by John W. Pickett, of Hornby; while the Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy for the best ridge by a Halton contestant under 21 years, was won for the third time by Arnold Howden of Milton.

Don Taylor, twelve year old from the Appleby Line, Nelson Township, and Glen Irwin, Milton, of the same age, won the George E. Elliott Specials for the youngest plowmen in the field.

The Stanley May Special for the best "In and Out" by a Halton contestant in the boys' classes, was won by John Cunningham, of Hornby.

In the tractor mounted class Vern McArthur of Milton won the Stirling-Dynes Special for the best ridge by a Halton contestant.

Some 250 attended the banquet held in the Milton town hall the same evening. Here president Harold Pickett of the Plowmen's Ass'n presided over the excellent programme.

Dr. J. D. MacLachlan, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, delighted the large audience with his able address describing agricultural conditions as he found them on his recent trip to Great Britain, Denmark and Holland.

In referring to Denmark, he stated, "the Danes are doing a splendid job in adapting their agriculture to meet present day conditions in that country," and "due to their lack of coal and minerals two-thirds of their exports consist of agricultural produce."

"Their livestock," stated Dr. MacLachlan, "is rated on performance." "In Holland too, he stated, agriculture is the life blood of the country, which approximately 200 miles by 200 miles, contains 10 and one-quarter millions of people."

The speaker also stated that in all countries visited they look on Canada as a young, virile country and envy us the opportunities which are ours. He concluded his most interesting and informative address with some beautifully colored slides showing some of the points of interest in the countries visited.

Others who spoke briefly included Warden J. M. Wickson; Mayor G. F. Thompson of Milton; Reeve C. L. S. Palmer, of Nelson Township; E. I. McLoughry, associate director of Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Stanley Hall, M.P.P. Vocal selections by Eleanor Cairns and Jerry Homewood of Campbellville rounded out an excellent evening's program.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the Walking Plow Classes:

Class 1: Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Stanley May, Hornby; J. A. Randall, Breslau.

Class 2: Lloyd May, Milton; Merle Timbers, Aurora; Paul Timbers, Aurora.

Tractor Classes
Class 3 - Doug Reid, Brampton; Bill Hostrawer, Milton; Spencer Wilson, Norval; C. F. Pickett, Georgetown; J. H. Taylor, Burlington.

Class 4 - John W. Pickett, Hornby; Keith Merry, Hornby; Harold Cunningham, Inglewood; John Readhead, Milton; Ross Brown, Norval; Wm. Brain, Norval; Gordon Ferguson, Georgetown.

Class 5 - Don Taylor, Burlington; John Cunningham, Georgetown; Glen Irwin, Milton.

Class 6 - Don Dunkeld, Claremont; Bill Dixon, Brampton; Bob Armstrong, Brampton; George Dixon, Brampton; Arnold Howden, Milton; Don Gowland, Brampton; Bruce Bawden, Milton; John Bailey, Georgetown.

Class 7 - R. G. Brown, Galt; Herb Golden, Brampton; Harold Ferguson, Burlington; Charles LeRiche, Milton.

Class 8 - Jack Marchment, Hornby; Glen Gunby, Burlington; J. C. Cunningham, Hornby; George Clements, Milton.

Class 9 - Don Armstrong, Brampton; Wm. McLean, Erin; Vern McArthur, Milton.

Horse Show
Here Martyn Heslop of Burlington was the official judge. The awards were as follows:

Stan May, Hornby; Frank Peacock, Milton; Ernest May, Hornby; Gordon Timbers, Aurora.

FARM NEWS

Debates, Public Speaking On Halton Junior Program

The High School, Milton, on Friday evening, saw the opening of the Halton Junior Farmers' fall programme. Certainly if the programme presided over by president Mac Sproul on October 24th is any criterion, it augurs well for the programmes to follow during the next few months, and as George E. Elliott, one of the adjudicators stated "all of the young people who participated are to be congratulated, first for having participated, and secondly, on the general excellence of their efforts."

In the inter-club debates, Acton, Brookville, Milton and Palermo Clubs were all represented. In the first debate the subject was "Resolved that books influence the character of young people more than friends." Here Palermo represented by Jane Emerson and Eva Sullivan had the affirmative while the Acton debaters having the negative side were Burt Watson and Eleanor McKeown. The Acton Club team was awarded the decision.

The second debate brought together Milton, represented by Wilma Sinclair and Earl Snow; and Brookville's Bob Cox and Sandy Buchanan. The subject under discussion was "Resolved that larger school units in the primary schools of rural Southern Ontario would be an improvement over a system of one room schools." The decision went to the affirmative upheld by the Milton Club.

The judges, K. Y. Dick, C. A. Wood, and George E. Elliott, also had the task of selecting the two best debaters. In this Eleanor McKeown of Acton, and Earl Snow of Milton were nominated, and will now represent Halton in the inter-

county series which will likely get under way in November.

The public speaking competition brought out only two entries, namely Faye Clements of Milton, who spoke on "Songs"; and Diane Abbott, representing the Palermo Club, whose subject was "Motor Manners." Both addresses were of a high order, with Faye Clements receiving the judges' award. Miss Clements will now represent Halton Juniors in the provincial competition, to be held in Toronto during January.

The evening's programme also included an instrumental by Donna McMillan of Brookville, an instrumental duet by Ruth Wilson and Jean Bird of Norval. Vocal solos by Faye Clements of Milton and Diane Abbott, of Palermo.

ANISGROVE

Show Wedding Pictures For W.I. Roll Call

On Tuesday afternoon, October 21st, Mrs. John H. Hunter of the Sixth Line was hostess to the Women's Institute with a splendid attendance of ladies, the president Mrs. Leslie Giffen opened the meeting with the Ode Roll Call was responded to with "Bring your wedding picture" and there were some lovely ones, as what lady doesn't look her best on her wedding day. A letter was read from a lady in England thanking the Institute for a parcel she had received. A committee was appointed to arrange for a November social. Three captains also were chosen for X-Ray T.B. clinic to be held in December. Mrs. Milton Bird gave the report of the District Directors meeting held in Milton and the ladies donated \$25 to the Manor Home for chairs. Mrs. Leslie Giffen reported on the morning session of the Kitchener Area convention held early in October. Mrs. Arthur Ruddle on the afternoon and evening sessions and Mrs. George Nurse reported on the second day. The motto "May you live all the days of your life" was well given by Mrs. Fred Nurse. A piano duet by Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. James Carney was followed with a paper by Mrs. Thomas Giffen "My grandmother's housekeeping and mine" which was most interesting as there is such a contrast and a much easier way to keep house today. Mrs. Bruce Bridgen gave current events and a social hour followed.

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