

FARM NEWS

Many Classes for Youth In Plowing Match Program

The youth of today, but more important, the farmer of the future, has not been forgotten in the drawing up of the program and prize list of the International Plowing Match which will be held at the Durham-Northumberland Counties Home Farm near Cobourg.

The preliminary program and prize list, just issued by F. A. Lashley, secretary manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, makes it abundantly clear that one of the foremost thoughts, in the mind of the Association is to ensure a continuance of the high standard of plowmanship that has characterized Ontario farming in the past.

Several classes are included at which young farmers of both sexes

may exhibit their skill and win generous prizes into the bargain.

With schools now closed it is a certainty that there will be some practicing in both horse and tractor plowing in preparation for the big event in the fall.

Competition will be particularly keen in the Juvenile Competitions (classes 23 and 24) where young boys and girls will have an opportunity to display their plowing ability. Class 23, is for tractor plowing open to boys and girls age 11 and under 14. Sponsored by the Ford tractor and Sales Equipment Company of Canada, first prize in the event will be \$25.00 with \$20.00 for second, \$15.00 for third, \$10.00 for fourth, and \$5.00 for fifth position.

Class 24, tractor plowing, for boys and girls 14 years of age and under 16, also sponsored by the Ford Company, will see the winner awarded \$35.00 for first prize with the next five receiving \$20.00 to \$5.00.

Reports reaching the Ontario Plowmen's Association indicate that there will be more than usual interest in the Inter-Secondary School Competition. This competition is open to one team of two pupils from each secondary school or school area in Ontario. The class calls for two-furrow plowing with prizes as follows:

1st prize team, Canada Packers, Ltd., trophy and 2 watches; 2nd prize team, cash, \$54.00; 3rd prize team, cash, \$48.00; 4th prize team, \$44.00; 5th prize team, cash, \$40.00; 6th prize team, cash, \$36.00; 7th prize team, cash, \$32.00; 8th prize team, cash, \$28.00; 9th prize team, \$24.00; 10th prize team, cash, \$20.00.

Other events of interest to the youth of the province are as follows:

Class 4. (Horses): Open to boys and girls who have never won a prize in this class or competed in open jointer. First prize \$20, scaling down to \$10 for 10th place.

Class 5. (Horses): Open to boys and girls who have not reached their 21st birthday by Nov. 1. The prizes are the same as in class 4.

Class 8. (Tractors two-furrows): Open to boys and girls who have not reached their 21st birthday by Nov. 1st. Class 12 (tractors - two furrows) open to boys and girls under 17 years of age; Class 13 - Tractor, one furrow) open to boys and girls under 20 years of age.

Substantial prizes are being offered in Class 16 for horse plowing for boys who have not reached the age of 18 by November 1. First prize will be a trophy \$50 with \$35 second and \$30 for third with 7 other prizes to be awarded on a graduated basis.

Class 20: Open to boys who have not reached their 18th birthday by Nov. 1 will be a tractor class for the Massey Harris trophy \$50, with 11 other graduated prizes. For boys under 21 there will be the Canadian Bank of Commerce Tractor Class with a first prize of a watch and cash. There will be 11 other prizes in this class. Boys under 18 will be able to demonstrate their skill with horses with the first prize winner taking the Ontario Plowmen's Association trophy \$50.00 with graduated prizes for nine other entrants.

In addition, through the courtesy of the T. Eaton Company, each boy and girl over 12 years of age and under 15, who completes a land to the satisfaction of the judge, but does not receive a prize, will be given an award of \$5.00 cash.

It looks as though youth will be out in force to show what the farmer of tomorrow can do to improve the land.

Nelson School Prizewinner In Forestry Competition

A Nelson Township school won a \$15 second prize in a district forestry competition sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural Association.

There were 43 entries in three district competitions, with the winner in each district being entered in the provincial competition. St. Clements Separate School, Waterloo County, was the provincial winner and received a \$50 prize.

S. S. No. 8, Westneath, Renfrew County, was second winning \$25, and Bondy Public School, Essex County, won the third prize of \$15.

District winners and prizes were as follows:

District No. 1: 1st, Bondy Public School, Essex County, \$25; 2nd, Ivor Chandler School, Essex County, \$15; 3rd, John Cahill School, Essex County, \$10.

District No. 2: St. Clements Separate School, Waterloo County, \$25; 2nd, S. S. No. 11 Nelson Township, Halton County, \$15; 3rd, S. S. No. 13 Proton Township, Grey County, \$10.

District No. 5: 1st, Westneath S.S. No. 8, Renfrew County, \$25; 2nd, S.S. No. 4 Camden, Lennox and Addington, \$15; 3rd, Rolphtown Public School, Renfrew County, \$10.

There were no entries in Districts 3 and 6. Cash prizes in the Forestry Competition were donated by the Ontario Conservation Association, Mrs. D. W. Boucher, Kingston, and Mr. A. J. Jackman.

Coronation Year Marked Haldimand Tree Planting

For many Women's Institutes of Ontario this Coronation year has been marked by a crusade of tree planting. Mr. Donald Young, Inspector of Public Schools for Haldimand County, reports that the help of the Institute District Presidents of East and West Haldimand, Mrs. F. Matthews and Mrs. L. Keefer, made it possible for him to set up school improvement committees for a large number of the rural schools of the

county. These committees not only planted Coronation trees. They planted flower beds and started perennial borders. At one school a coronation flower bed was laid out with red, white and blue flowers in the shape of a crown. In addition to planting coronation trees, children brought extra evergreens and shrubs for planting. Fence posts were painted. At a school where oil heating had been installed the old woodshed was taken down. At another school the shed was made an extension of the vestibule with a solid

rack for bicycles built in. The small School Ground Improvement Committees were made up of the trustees nearest to the school concerned, the teacher or principal and two members of the local Women's Institute. The Women's Institutes were asked to select the committees. In fact, the Institutes worked on the planning for some weeks following a talk on "Coronation Tree Planting" given by the Agricultural Representative, Mr. Gordon Skinner, at Easter time. On Arbor Day, the first day of May,

special coronation tree planting ceremonies were held at most of the schools. As a result of the campaign it is estimated that Coronation trees were planted in ninety per cent of the schools of Haldimand County, and it is expected that the school improvement campaign will continue.

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