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Norval Farmer is World Plowing Champ



A modest, young Ontario dairy farmer, who placed second in both provincial and Canadian championships, is the first tractor plowing champion of the world.

In fact, so modest is James Eccles, 34, of Norval, about his plowing abilities, that he was not intending to enter this year's Ontario Plowmen's Association International Match at all. He did so at the last minute only at the urging of close friends.

For the first two days of the four day plowing match, Eccles trailed behind 26-year-old Robert Timbers of Stouffville, who came in ahead of him to win the Ontario and the Canadian championships. But during the last two days, when the world classes were held, it was a different story.

Eccles was almost the last man to get started, but when the final score was announced he had beaten competitors from ten other countries, and Bob Timbers as well. Timbers placed third in the world class.

Both Eccles and Timbers are past winners of the Esso Trans-Atlantic class and have made the six-weeks' trip to Great Britain and Europe to compete in plowing matches there. Bob Timbers was silver medalist in the Esso Trans-Atlantic in 1948 and Jim Eccles was gold medalist in 1949.

They will both compete in the second world match to be held in Europe, early next fall. They will travel as guests of Imperial Oil.

Eccles, who has been match plowing for 19 years, is the first winner of the Esso Golden Plow, the world championship trophy. He had three

clear points over his nearest competitor. In a field of 20 champion plowmen the judges rated the first seven as follows: Eccles, 154 points; Odd Braut, Norway, 151; Timbers, 150; Allan Helin Sweden, 147; Leslie Dixon, Great Britain, 146; Olav Nedberg, Norway, 145; and F. T. L. Van Gallen, Holland, 144.

Jim Eccles works a 425 acre dairy and mixed farm, 4 miles west of Brampton. His farm has been in the Eccles family since it was settled by his great grandfather who crossed from the British Isles in a sail boat. He is married to the former Margaret Ford of Milton, and has two daughters, Wilma, three and Heather Marie, eight months.

Bob Timbers, one of the youngest veterans of match-plowing in Ontario, has been contesting OPA Internationals since 1946. When he won the first Canadian championship this month he became first holder of the Esso Silver Plow, the national championship trophy donated by Imperial Oil.

Bob has been coached by his father, Winfred, since he was nine. An uncle, Fred Timbers, won the 1946 Esso Trans-Atlantic award, and a cousin, Eugene Timbers, won the 1951 overseas trip.

Bob owns a 100-acre mixed farm, near Stouffville, where he was born. He is married to the former Leatrice Nicholson. They have a son, Barry, four, who proudly watched his father plow his way to the national title, and a daughter, Karen, five.

HEAVEN OR HELL? A NEW MOTION PICTURE SHOWS YOU THE WAY WITH A TEAR, A LAUGH AND A PRAYER

By James Mansfield

Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones . . . and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace . . . God is awake.

A picture that starts with a prayer? . . . why not? . . . Here is a picture that is a prayer—a humble, heartwarming movie that says, "May God be with you" every step of the way.

If you had just one more motion picture to see I wish that it could be "Reaching From Heaven", so that you might see at last the fulfillment of all that could be desired in a motion picture, and get a glimpse of what God intended in the brief span of years allotted us on earth.

I have seen films—thousands of them—but never one with the emotional impact of "Reaching From Heaven". It is one of the great pictures of this or any other year—a picture dedicated to Christian principals in every day living. Love of God and love for men, women and little children is its theme song. Whatever your age, faith or condition, if you have ever lived in a family, you'll be stirred by its portrayal. It is God's blessing on each and every one of us and it marches with a hymn of faith and courage.

"Reaching From Heaven" is the greatest motion picture you will ever see because it knocks human selfishness into a cocked hat . . . because it places faith in the goodness of God in its proper perspective . . . because it lifts prayer to that level to which it rightfully belongs and because it teaches that Christianity is a seven day business, not just Sunday. It is also great because it holds out hope for the poor and hungry . . . the sick and the oppressed. Show me a heart that is lonely, sore or afraid and I will show you a picture that will bless it with serenity and strength.

If you seek Heaven and fear Hell let "Reaching From Heaven" show you the right way . . . the good way with its heart-lifting drama, laughter and tears . . . a story with all the greatness and humor of "Stars In My Crown" and all the down-to-earth beauty and angel-shine of "I'd Climb The Highest Mountain" . . . all so touchingly set forth by a great Hollywood cast headed by John Qualen, Cheryl Walker, and Regie Toomey.

As someone who is beginning to feel old, weary and weatherbeaten (I am 46) I feel grateful to the producers of "Reaching From Heaven". In the midst of all the problems and fears these days they have shown fine, sure instinct in giving us the timeless symbol of faith and peace in so wondrous a way.

I thank them for all mothers—and fathers, too—whose hearts they will make young through this picture. I thank them for laughter through tears and for the memory of an unforgettable motion picture experience . . . for something to go smiling through with the rest of my days. Of all the lovely things I have known their production of "Reaching From Heaven" is perhaps the loveliest.

So here's to the happier, less lonely days this picture will bring . . . to the Church of your faith and to the goodness of God . . . may He walk beside you every step of the way.



MAYOR RECEIVES A CORONATION SOUVENIR

A treasured souvenir for Mayor Jack Armstrong will be a coronation medal which he received by registered mail last week.

The medal was struck by the Canadian government to be presented to each head of a municipality and bears the likeness of the Queen. It is attached for wearing, to a ribbon and clasp pin.

VICTORIA STREET CALL WHEN SHINGLES BURN

Called to a fire on Victoria St. early Friday afternoon, firemen quickly extinguished a small blaze in a pile of dry shingles.

The fire broke out at the home of J. C. Montgomery, who recently moved into the James Dickenson residence when the Dickensons moved to Kingston. The house was being shingled at the time, and the fire threatened two Esotane tanks close by.

ONTARIO HUNTING REGULATIONS

Hungarian Partridge: September 19th to October 12th inclusive — throughout Ont. (except Thunder Bay district.) Bag Limit: 8 per day; possession Limit 16.

Grouse: Ruffed Grouse, Sharp-tailed grouse, spruce partridge — (a) November 9th to November 14, inclusive. In the (1) counties of Brant, Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Halton, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Peel, Welland, Wentworth and York; and (2) townships of East Whitby, Pickering and Whitby in Ontario County; Adjala, Tecumseh and West Gwillimbury (in Simcoe County); and Darlington (in Durham County.) (b) October 3rd to October 12 inclusive; and November 2nd to November 14th. In all parts of Ontario except those listed in (a) Bag Limit: aggregate of 5 per day except in the counties and townships listed in (a) where it is 3 per day. Possession Limit: 15 in the aggregate at any time.

Pheasants* — Open season, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (a) October 28th and October 29th; in the Township of Pelee (Essex County); (b) October 30th and October 31st — in the townships of Markham in York County and East Whitby, Pickering and Whitby in Ontario County. (c) October 28th, October 30th and October 31st: (1) in the counties of Brant, Halton, Oxford and Wentworth; and (2) in the townships of Hay, Stanley, and Stephen (in Huron County); Wilmot (in Waterloo County); and in Puslinch (in Wellington County.) (d) October 25th to October 31st, inclusive: In all other parts of Ont. Bag limit: Pelee, 8 cock pheasants and 2 hen pheasants in the two days. Other parts of Ontario: 3 cock pheasants per day.

Parmigan: September 5th, 1953, to March 31st, 1954 inclusive. Bag limit: 5 per day. Possession limit, 15 at any one time.

Pinnated Grouse (Prairie Hen): No open season.

Squirrel: Black, fox and gray — November 9th to November 14th, inclusive. Bag limit: 5 per day. Possession limit: 10 at any one time.

Fox* — August 15, 1953 to August 14th, 1954, inclusive.

Raccoon: October 1st, 1953 to Feb. 28th, 1954, inclusive.

Rabbit* — (a) October 30, 1953, to January 31st, 1954, inclusive, in the Township of Pelee (Essex.)

(b) November 1st, 1953, to January 31st, 1954, inclusive, in the counties of Essex, except (a), and Kent.

Note: Non residents are not allowed to hunt rabbits in the area specified in (b.)

(c) November 1st, 1953, to February 28th, 1954, inclusive: The counties of Brant, Elgin, Haldimand, Halton, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Peel, Welland, Wentworth and York; the township of Darlington (Durham); Hay, Stanley and Stephen (Huron); East Whitby, Pickering, and Whitby, (Ontario) Adjala, Tecumseh and West Gwillimbury (Simcoe); Wilmot (Waterloo); and Puslinch (Wellington.)

(d) September 1st, 1953, to August 31st, 1954, inclusive: Other parts of Ontario, except (a), (b), and (c).

Bag limit: Cottontail rabbits: 6 per day.

* Special township hunting licences are required to authorize the hunting of pheasants, rabbits and foxes in specified townships in the counties of Brant, Durham, Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Halton, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Prince Edward, Simcoe, Waterloo, Welland, Wellington, Wentworth and York. Special licences obtainable only through local Departmental Offices are required in order to hunt raccoon at night with bounds.

Latin American Buyers Purchase Holsteins Here

Continued interest of Latin American breeders in Canadian livestock was seen Saturday at the reduction sale of the Rosafe herd of Dr. Hector I. Astengo of Brampton, when 11 head of Holsteins were sold to South America.

Many of the buyers were from Dr. Astengo's native Argentina. One of them, Raul Mascarenhas of Buenos Aires, paid the highest price at the Oakville auction when he bought Rosafe Jupiter, a 15-month old bull for \$4,000.

Average price at the sale was \$639 for 49 head, bringing a total of \$31,295. The 15 bulls sold averaged \$856.

Top female in the sale was Rosafe Shamrock Mamie, bought by Albert Stagg of Oakville, for an unnamed buyer The Estancia Tackintun, Buenos Aires, picked up one young bull, and Rafael Pereyra of Buenos Aires, paid \$1,000 for a 6-year old cow. J. M. Fraser of Streetsville paid \$1,050 for a bred heifer.



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