

Lorne Scots Participate in Civil Defence Exercises

There are still thousands of survivors in Toronto and Hamilton, many of whom have been injured, burned, exposed to radiation and are suffering from shock.

Unless they are evacuated within the next few hours, the death rate will increase sharply.

"Many of the major exits from both cities are blocked by derelict vehicles, which had been caught at the time of the blast, and thousands of survivors on foot. When the main exits from the cities have been cleared, they will be restricted to outgoing traffic only."

Fortunately for the people of Canada this grim situation was purely hypothetical and was the explanation for the active combined-services operations throughout the Hamilton, Milton and Dundas districts Sunday, Oct. 19th. Known as "Exercise Pronto II," the Sunday outing enjoyed the enthusiastic co-operation of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regt.) militia. Officers and other ranks of the Lorne Scots commanded by Lt.-Col. Arthur Kemp of Burlington helped supply manpower and vehicles for the two mobile support columns which played an integral part in the exercise, the overall administration of which was under Brigadier G. A. Henderson, commanding 17 Militia Group.

While thousands of Sunday motorists took advantage of the delightful autumn weather to go sightseeing, the Lorne Scots devoted the day to the side-scale exercise which enjoyed not only military participation, but co-operation from the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Canadian Navy. For the purpose of the exercise, field headquarters was established in a quarry north of Dundas and from this point Brigadier Henderson maintained close contact with all units participating.

Among the training points stressed during the exercise were speed and mobility, rapid passage of information, road and march discipline, liaison with civil authorities, high standard of wireless procedure, and a knowledge of radiation and how areas contaminated may be located.

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— author's name below —

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FARM NEWS

Evelyn McKay Wins Erin Grand Championship

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Halton 4-H members were prominent at the Erin Fair on Thanksgiving Day. Evelyn McKay and Carolyn Gardhouse, who had each won the 4-H steer class with their entries of former years, were not eligible for the 4-H section, and therefore took on their seniors. Despite the stiff competition at this regional show, the entry of Carolyn Gardhouse was declared the grand champion steer of the Shorthorn Show, and that of Evelyn McKay was grand champion of the Angus Show.

Then came the class for grand champion steer of the show and when the ribbons were handed out, the entry of Evelyn McKay was the grand champion, and that of Carolyn Gardhouse was the reserve grand.

These two Halton 4-H's then combined with their fellow club member Bob Merry to win the inter-club award for Halton. We were also interested to learn that Lorne Ella had the top heifer calf in the 4-H Jersey section.

These are but a few of the top awards won by 4-H members of Halton at the Erin show.

MINISTER'S WIFE IS THANKOFFERING SPEAKER

Mrs. Morgan McFarlane was guest speaker at the thankoffering meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of St. John's United WMS and gave an inspiring talk on the subject "Thanks Be to God."

Mrs. O. M. Brewster led in the devotional period and Mrs. Kelvin Brown sang "Thanks be to God" as a prayer, while the ladies present bowed in prayer also. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. William Schenk assisted the hostess, Mrs. Jack Runham in serving lunch and a vote of thanks was offered by Mrs. Tom Trouten to those who had contributed to the meeting.

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District Veterinarians Meet Here at Golf Club

Dr. Charles Sayers was host when members of the Mid-Ontario Veterinarians Association held their annual meeting on October 22nd at North Halton Golf and Country Club. Dr. Sayers retired as president when elections were held as part of the day's program.

There were four speakers in the afternoon, including Dr. James Archibald of the Ontario Veterinary College staff who has returned from a visit overseas. He told of how veterinary colleges operate in Vienna and Glasgow where he spent several weeks, as well as in parts of Germany and England. Dr. Blair Ardiel, Clarksburg, told of his work with swine when he lived in the U.S. corn belt. Dr. Gilbertson, Dundalk, discussed rabie treatment in cattle. Dr. Don Davies, Uxbridge, described surgery methods in larger animals.

The ladies were entertained during the afternoon with a tour of the Alliance Paper Mills and later had tea at Kirk Kraft Studio, Norval.

The evening dinner was, followed with a film on the development at Kitimat, B.C.

New association officers are: Dr. F. Darlington, Woodbridge, president; Dr. John See, Malton, 1st vice-president; Dr. C. Hyatt, Warrington, 2nd vice-president; and Dr. H. M. LeGard, Weston, secretary-treasurer.

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George Dixon Winner Imperial Oil Trip

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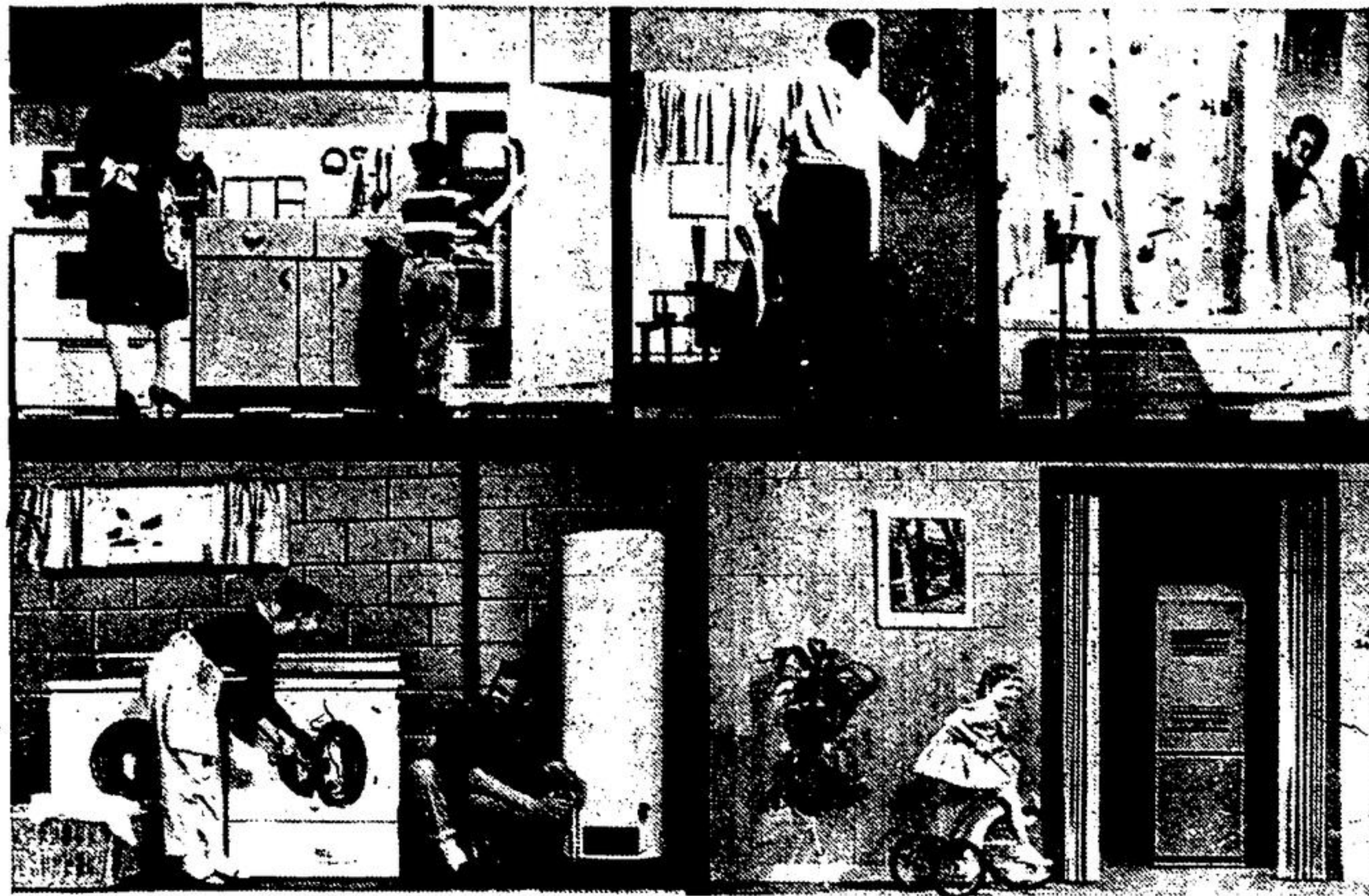
George Dixon of Georgetown R.R. 4 placed second in the Esso Class at the recent International Plowing Match, and was awarded one of the two trips donated by the Imperial Oil Co.

Other Haltonites prominent in the awards at the big event included John Wilson of Norval, R.R. 1 and Burt Speck of Hornby, R.R. 1, who as a team placed sixth in the inter-county event, which was won by Ontario County. These two young men constituted the youngest team ever to represent Halton in this event, and they and their coaches namely Spencer Wilson and Arnold Howden, are to be congratulated on their excellent showing.

Jack H. Taylor, of Burlington R.R. 2 had a second, among other awards, in the tractor classes. Thos. Howden, veteran plowman of Milton R.R. 4 was well up in the money, as were Stanley and Lloyd May of Hornby district, in the horse plow classes. The May Brothers were also in the forefront in the horse show—Stanley May having the champion team at the International, and brother Lloyd, the seventh prize team.

In short, owing to distance, Halton, while not represented by as many plowboys, nevertheless was well and worthily represented by the small contingent headed by Stanley Hall, M.P.P. and George Swann—sign painter extraordinary.

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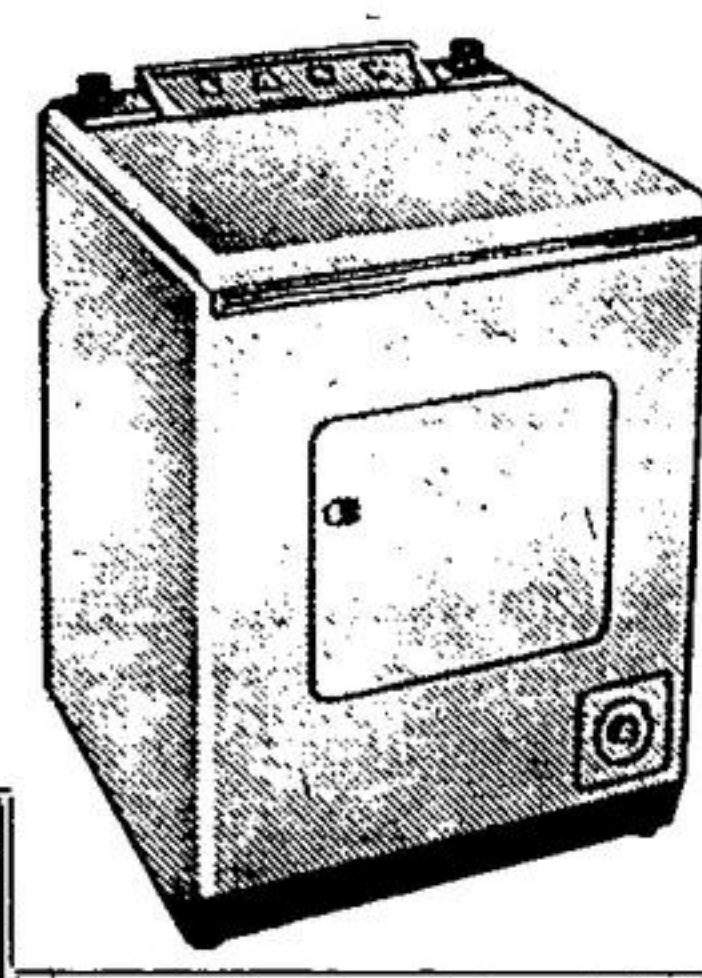
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