

## Ernest Alexander Tops In Halton Land Judging

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Ernest Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander, Norval, was high contestant in the Second Annual Halton Land Judging Competition held at the farm of Brock Harris, on Thursday, July 16th.

The Competition was under the direction of the Halton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and the Soils Department of the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, and was sponsored by the 12 Mile Creek; the 16 Mile Creek, and Credit Valley Conservation Authorities.

The programme got under way at 9:15 a.m., with a tour of soils in the Milton area, and instruction on soil management and classification. Representatives of the Soils Department, O.A.C., Mr. Wm. Campbell, and J. Murray, acted as instructors for this portion of the Competition.

35 4-H and Junior Farmer members competed in the afternoon judging programme at the Harris farm. In the competition each contestant classified 4 soil types, and gave reasons on the classification and their selection of crops best suited for each soil type.

The results of the Competition were as follows:

**Juniors**

1st. Eleanor Taylor, 72; 2nd. Robert Denny, 66.8; 3rd. Charles Twiss, 66.3; 4th. Dwight May, 66; 5th. Bill Alexander, 65.7; 6th. Hodgen Barnes, 62.9; 7th. John Kraenendonk, 61.4; 8th. John Stull, 61.2; 9th. Keith Ella, 61.0; 10th. James Aitken, 60.0; 11th. Larry Gardhouse, 58.9; 12th. Marilyn Sherwood, 58.8; 13th. Lorne Ella, 57.5; 14th. Mildred Martin, 57.4; 15th. Alex Finnie, 54.3; 16th. Gordon Allan, 51.2; 17th. Russel Murray, 50.1; 18th. Colin Elliot, 48.8; 19th. Fred Gishy, 46.5; 20th. Stephen May, 45.0; 21st. Janette Finnie, 44.5.

**Intermediates**

1st. Ernest Alexander, 85.2; 2nd. John Van Dijk, 82.0; 3rd. Bill Lawrence, 80.8; 4th. Margaret Lawson, 80.5; 5th. Sandy Barnes, 79.5; 6th. Lorna Woodley, 76.4; 7th. Carolyn Gardhouse, 73.4; 8th. Mary Lou Taylor, 71.5; 9th. George Greenlees, 71.4; 10th. Mary Lawrence, 70.0; 11th. Charles Martin, 65.4; 12th. George Stull, 62.9; 13th. Jack Robertson, 59.7; 14th. Courtney Agnew, 57.9.

**Senior Programme**

In connection with the Halton Land Judging Competition, a programme for Senior farm operators was held during the afternoon session. Some 35 farm operators took advantage of this meeting.

Mr. T. Lane, Soils Department, O.A.C., and J. A. Francis, Agricultural Representative, conducted a Soils Tour by bus. At the farm of Brock Harris a discussion was held on Farm Management, and Mr. Lane outlined the Land

Use Survey available to Ontario farmers.

In this programme over a thousand farms in Ontario have been planned for Best Soils Use. It is interesting to note that some of the recommendations made for these thousand farms, indicate that on 90 percent of the farms, an improved rotation was needed; also 90 percent required improved fertility practices; 70 percent of the group required pasture renovation.

Three practices were recommended on 50% of the farms — the use of grass waterways; contour or field strips; and thirdly, drainage improvement. 20% of the farms had some form of reforestation recommended; 10% required gully or stream bank control.

The Land Use Planning service is available to Halton farmers, by contacting the office of the Agricultural Representative.

### Evening Banquet

The Credit Valley, Sixteen Mile Creek, and Twelve Mile Creek Conservation Authorities sponsored a banquet for contestants and participants in the Halton Land Judging Competition and Soils Tour. The banquet was held at the Agricultural Hall, Milton Fair Grounds, with 61 in attendance.

The Chairman for the banquet programme was Agricultural Representative J. A. Francis, who outlined the Land Judging competition and the soils tour programme. Mr. E. Sutter, Field Officer with the Department of Planning and Development for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, showed a film on Ontario's Waterways. Assistant Agric. Representative D. E. Jackson announced the results of the Competition. The prizes and trophies were awarded to contestants by Mr. Wray Bryant, Chairman of the Twelve Mile Creek Conservation Authority; Mr. Robt. Marshall, Chairman of the Sixteen Mile Creek Authority; and Mr. A. M. Greenaway, Chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

## Peardon-Carlisle Wedding at Dixie

St. John the Baptist Church, in Dixie, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, June 20th, when Helen Edyth Carlyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, Cooksville, became the bride of John, Edwin Peardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peardon, Jessie St., Brampton. Rev. J. Billingsley performed the ceremony, and the soloist, Miss Mary Carlyle sang "Wedding Prayer" and "I'll Walk Beside You" accompanied by the organist Miss Goldthorpe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of white silk organza with appliques of lace, trimmed with pearls and sequins. The bodice was fashioned with a square neckline and long sleeves. Her fingertip veil of embroidered nylon net was held by a tiara of pearls and sequins, and she carried a white Bible centred with white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. R. Payne was the matron of-honour, and the bridesmaids were Heather Carlyle and Betty Peardon. The attendants were gowned alike in coral-pink blue silk organza street-length dresses with matching picture hats and mittens. They carried white shasta daisies with blue and pink cornflower and ivy.

James Peardon, Georgetown, was the best man, and the ushers were Don Peardon, Brampton, and William Harrison, Cooksville. Guides of the 1st Cooksville Girl Guide Company formed a guard-of-honour as the bride and groom left the church. The bride was a former captain of the Company.

At a reception held in the church hall, the bride's mother received the guests in a light blue embossed nylon dress with white accessories and a white gardenia corsage. The groom's mother assisted in a periwinkle blue dress with beige accessories and a corsage of beige carnations and mums.

For a honeymoon trip to North Bay and Temagami, the bride travelled in a turquoise and mauve dress with white accessories and a white feather carnation corsage. On their return the couple will live on Dennison Ave., Brampton.

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**Smith & Stone Day Draws 100 Golfers**

Almost 100 golfers were present for the annual Smith & Stone golf night which was the men's day feature at North Halton on July 9th. The golf games were followed with a buffet supper in the clubhouse.

There were prizes in profusion, including several of the local plant's products. The tournament was divided into four local divisions and one for visitors. Prize winners were:

**Group 1**  
Low net, Bill Dwyer; 2nd, Ron Kitchen; 3rd, Ben Matthews; hidden score, Jim Linton; low gross, Ken Nash; most honest, Butch Fisher.

**Group 2**  
Low net, Charlie Jenner; 2nd, Jim Carney; 3rd, Cyril Brandford; hidden score, Cec McNamara; low gross, Walter Brandford; most honest, E. Anzal.

**Group 3**  
Low net, Dick Crichton; 2nd, Lloyd Grozelle; 3rd, Wm. B. Hamilton; hidden score, Elmer Burt; low gross, Jim Cleave; most honest, Jack Gunning.

**Group 4**  
Low net, Harry Sanderson; 2nd, Zeke McCandless; 3rd, Del Wallace; hidden score, Bob McMenemy; low gross Earl Wilcox; most honest, Tom Dillon.

**Visitors**  
Low net, Bill Sherritt, Brampton; 2nd, Earl Baker; 3rd, Tom Trouten; hidden score, Howard Small; low gross, Jack Sunnucks; most honest, Wally MacDonald.

There were also a number of lucky draws, with winners Trevor Williams, Gob Collier, Ben Matthews, Walter Brandford, Sam Mackenzie, Lloyd Grozelle, Hugh Dickie, Bill MacCormack, Jack Hogg, Howard Small, Art Terry and Bill Latimer.

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