

Pouring Rain Dampens Plowing Competitors

Almost 200 persons attending the Halton Plowmen's annual banquet Saturday night following the 78th annual Halton plowing match held in the pouring rain earlier in the day.

Numerous plowboys and one plowgirl competed in the match held at Earl McDowell's farm on the Seventh Lane.

At the banquet at Hillcrest United Church near Ashgrove guests saw the winners collect their prizes, the queen of the furrow receive her crown and

Ontario Resources Minister George Kerr of Halton speak on his department's work.

Mrs. Mary Picket of Georgetown won the Queen of the Furrow contest which is based on plowing ability, personality and speech on plowing. She will represent Halton at next year's international plowing match.

Tied as runnersup were high school student Norma Leslie of Acton and teacher's college student Mary Anderson of rural Milton.

Takes On Men
The lone girl to take on the men in the regular plowing classes was Jean Wilson of Norval who took first place in the tractor mounted plow class.

Despite the rain there was a large number of competitors, but the bad weather did force the cancellation of a few special events.

Kerr told the audience he wants "everyone to become conservationists and conserve Ontario."

His energy and resources department has been a leader in Canada in the fight against environmental pollution.

He said many people have said their should be more and stiffer penalties against air and water polluters. He said however, there would be a more serious pollution problem today if the government scientists did not work as hard on the problems as they have.

He said people must ask themselves what our children and their children will have left when we leave the world.

"It's up to us whether it will be wasted and ruined or as productive and fruitful as we found it."



JIM SNOW REPORTS
HALTON EAST M.P.P.

It is now two weeks since a new set of rules on procedures for the transacting of the business of the province has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature.

These new procedures are the result of the report of a Select committee, appointed last June to study our procedures and recommend changes.

Many of these changes have been adopted and implemented and my observation is during this past two weeks since their introduction, that the business of the province is being conducted in a much more orderly and efficient manner.

The estimates of the different government departments, rather than having to all be debated in the Full Committee of the Whole House, are now being considered in both the Full Committee and in the Government Standing Committees.

The estimates of the Department of Agriculture and Food were referred by the Legislature to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food, and were examined by that committee while at the same time the estimates of the Attorney General's Department were completed in the committee of the Whole House.

Two other departments have now been referred to the standing committees, these being the Dept. of Education estimates, and the estimates of the Dept. of Highways.

Five prominent businessmen and five civil servants have been appointed by Provincial Treasurer Charles MacNaughton to a senior steering committee which will direct a concentrated study of the structure and efficiency of the Ontario Government.

Appointed to the 10 man steering committee of the productivity improvement project (PIP) are the following:

John B. Cronyn, 48, who will be chairman. Mr. Cronyn is a director and executive vice pre-

sident for corporate affairs of John Labatt Ltd., London, Ont. The four other businessmen members include: Charles Hay, 65, recently retired president of Gulf Oil Canada Ltd., Gerald R. Heffernan 50 president and chief executive officer of Lake Ontario Steel Co. Ltd., Whitby; Alfred Powis, 39 president of Noranda Mines Ltd. and Ray D. Wolfe, 52 president of Oshawa Wholesale Ltd., and IGA Canada Ltd.

Heading the five civil service committee members is H. Ian MacDonald deputy treasurer and deputy minister of economics. The other four are G.H.U. Bayly deputy minister of lands and forests; G. E. Branban, secretary of the treasury board, A. R. Dick deputy general and Dr. J. K. Reynolds secretary to the cabinet.

Mr. MacNaughton told the Legislature the mixed businessman civil servant committee has significant advantages over either a Royal Commission or an independent committee.

"The latter forms of inquiry tend to discourage innovations and improvements until their studies are completed, while the method we have adopted can provide ongoing advice on changes that should be implemented as new developments occur," Mr. MacNaughton said.

The PIP study is expected to take about two years, but the committee will provide interim reports to the Government and the legislature.

Mr. MacNaughton indicated the committee will be free to poke its nose anywhere. "It's terms of reference are carte blanche. No strings are attached."

General elections and by-elections in Ontario will be held on Thursdays in future under the new election act introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Prime Minister John Roberts.

If Thursday is a holiday, voting will be on Friday. Advance polls will be open on the Saturday and Monday before the election.

The Election Act — which still requires second and third readings before becoming law — is based on the first report of the Legislature's Select Committee on Election Law.

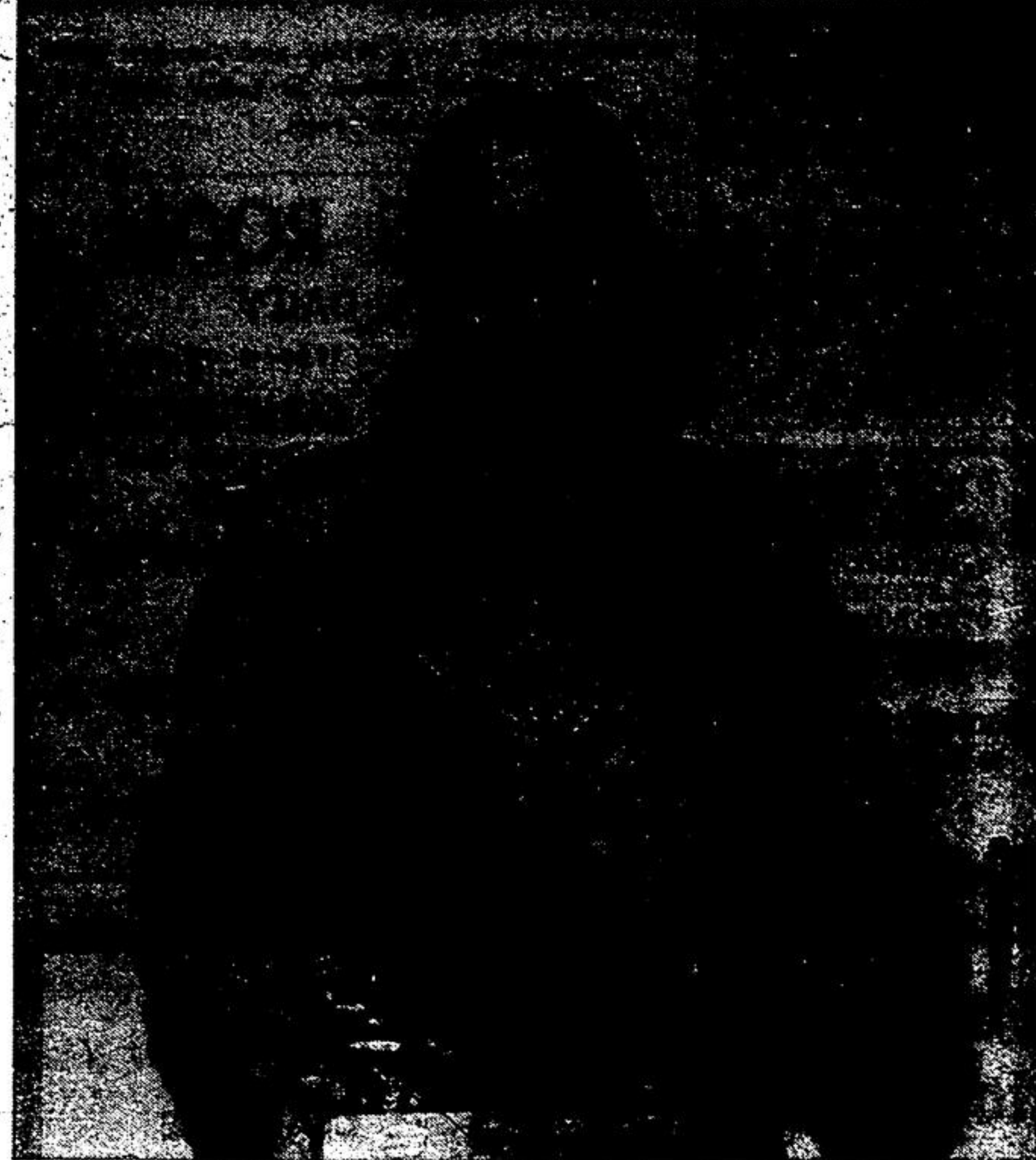
The 52 page, 150 clause bill makes some significant changes.

For example, voters will no longer be required to use a pencil or to mark their ballots with an X.

The right to vote by proxy is broadened to include people serving in the armed forces, working in the transportation industry or certified by a doctor as being unable to go to the poll. At present, the proxy is restricted to sailors.

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STEWARTTOWN'S MARY PICKET IS HALTON'S FURROW QUEEN

GLEN WILLIAMS

SILVER CROSS SOUVENIR OF 35 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

The St. Alban's Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Russell Miller of the 8th Line for their monthly meeting. Mrs. T. Haines opened the meeting with fourteen members present. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Len Murdoch and cook book report was given by Mrs. R. Miller with about 12 left to sell. Plans were made for the Christmas party. Catering for the banquet for the Glen Men's 1969 baseball champion team was discussed. Plans were discussed for a Shrove Tuesday chicken patty supper and a bazaar. Articles to be brought to each meeting. A new member was welcomed. A meeting with the church men was announced for Thursday, Nov. 13 for plans re auction sale for church or other ways to raise money.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ron Chatten on Dec. 1st. Before the meeting concluded a pleasant surprise was in store for Mrs. T. Haines. Mrs. Jack Crawford on behalf of the group presented her with a silver cross set with brilliant and chain for 35 years a member of St. Alban's Guild and about 14 of those years as president. Mrs. Haines, very fittingly thanked all the ladies, Mrs. R. Miller and Mrs. E. Miller served a lovely lunch to conclude a most pleasant evening.

ed in World War II.

Her many friends were pleased to know that Mrs. T. Haines' stay in hospital was brief and that she is back home and her usual pleasant self again.

There was no service in St. Alban's on Sunday morning November 9 when the congregation attended the service of confirmation at St. Paul's church in Norval. Rt. Rev. W. Bagnall, Bishop of Niagara conducted the service. Candidates from here included Marilyn Kirby, Jacqueline Dearsley, Cheryl Fendley, Maureen Duncan, Bonnie Kirby, Melanie Reid, Marion Hancock, Mike Sargent and Charles Fendley.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Oliver Carey and family in the sudden death last week of Oliver who was well known in the village.

Last Wednesday evening the CGIT girls held a Halloween party. They planned the evening of games and served lunch. All girls wore costumes and those judged the best were Mary Engleby, Beverley Campbell, Phyllis Lusty and Beverly Brenner.

Get well wishes are sent to Douglas Starret who is a patient in Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornish were in an automobile accident last week and both were taken to Peel Memorial hospital. We hope their injuries were not serious and they'll soon be home.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Mrs. Charles Gibbs who is a patient in Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Front Page 'No-News' Was Halloween Prank?

8 McGillivray Crescent

Dear Sir:

Allow me to congratulate you on the wonderful unity which you achieved in the composition of the front page of last week's "Herald". At the top of the page, introducing the theme of "unreality", were displayed pictures of a disaster which never occurred; at the bottom of the page, emphasizing the humorous theme of "make-believe," there appeared pictures of youngsters in Halloween costumes. Finally, and centrally located, inscribed in boldface (ever so) type, were the headlines — synthesizing perfectly the tradition of make believe and the tragic-comic practise of witch hunting in the twentieth century.

The beauty of it escaped me for some time, I will admit; after reading about "a well written document and a lot of sense" I became angry and then puzzled. The question which plagued me was this: "Why would the recommendations of the Esqueving council appear as front page headlines? After re-reading the article and noting that the "hard-hitting" clauses bore remarkable resemblance to those formulated in George Orwell's "Animal Farm," I rephrased the question: "Why would these recommendations appear as news?"

Then, in a visionary flash that, at some time or another, illumines the perceptions of every one save, perhaps rural councillors, the beautiful irony of the front page was revealed to me!

In celebration of Halloween, following the occult practices which invert order and normal systems of values, the "Her-

ald" had assembled on the FRONT page an assortment of trivia which asserted collectively that "things are not what they seem" — an entire page of no-news!

When playing Halloween pranks, however, I would counsel the newspaper to be cautious; remember the panic caused by the radio broadcast of Orson Welles', "Martian Invasion." People believed what they had heard.

If the people who read about "chopping" and "freezing" wages get the idea that some level of government can drastically reduce or freeze the salaries of a group whose average wage increase last year was about 5%, won't they, as construction workers, electricians, plumbers, airline pilots, and other groups who received wage increases from 11 to 25%, begin to worry about the future of their own income? If the people of Esqueving reflect on Cr. Marshall's statement that he has finally offered "something constructive," won't they also begin to wonder about the quality of the councillor's judgement? If the electors begin to suspect that release of cerebral energy occurs at those council meetings, they may elect people equipped for the task.

I don't think it would be fair to put the people and the councillors to the test; in the name of common sense, reveal your little hoax!

I thank you again for such a creative display of unity, coherence and relevance on the front page of the Herald. As a "seasonal" edition it should be a prize winner.

Yours truly,
W. L. Bingham

Last Sunday morning there was a large congregation at St. Alban's for communion service conducted by Rev. R. Ruggle as it was first communion class. All were happy to see Mrs. Williams so well recovered and able to be back as organist. Flowers on the altar were placed by Miss Fannie Veeger in memory of her fallen comrades and flowers in the memorial window by Mrs. Mae Beaumont in memory of her son Clarence who was killed

The Cedarvale Centennial Community Centre Board
'THANK YOU'
To all those organizations and interested citizens who attended the
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