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## Easy Money Hunters on Glass Breaking Spree

A smash and grab robbery at John Boughton Jewellers in the downtown business section Friday netted the thief about \$400 in merchandise according to the owner.

John Boughton told The Herald a quantity of rings and watches were scooped up after a cement block was tossed through the show window.

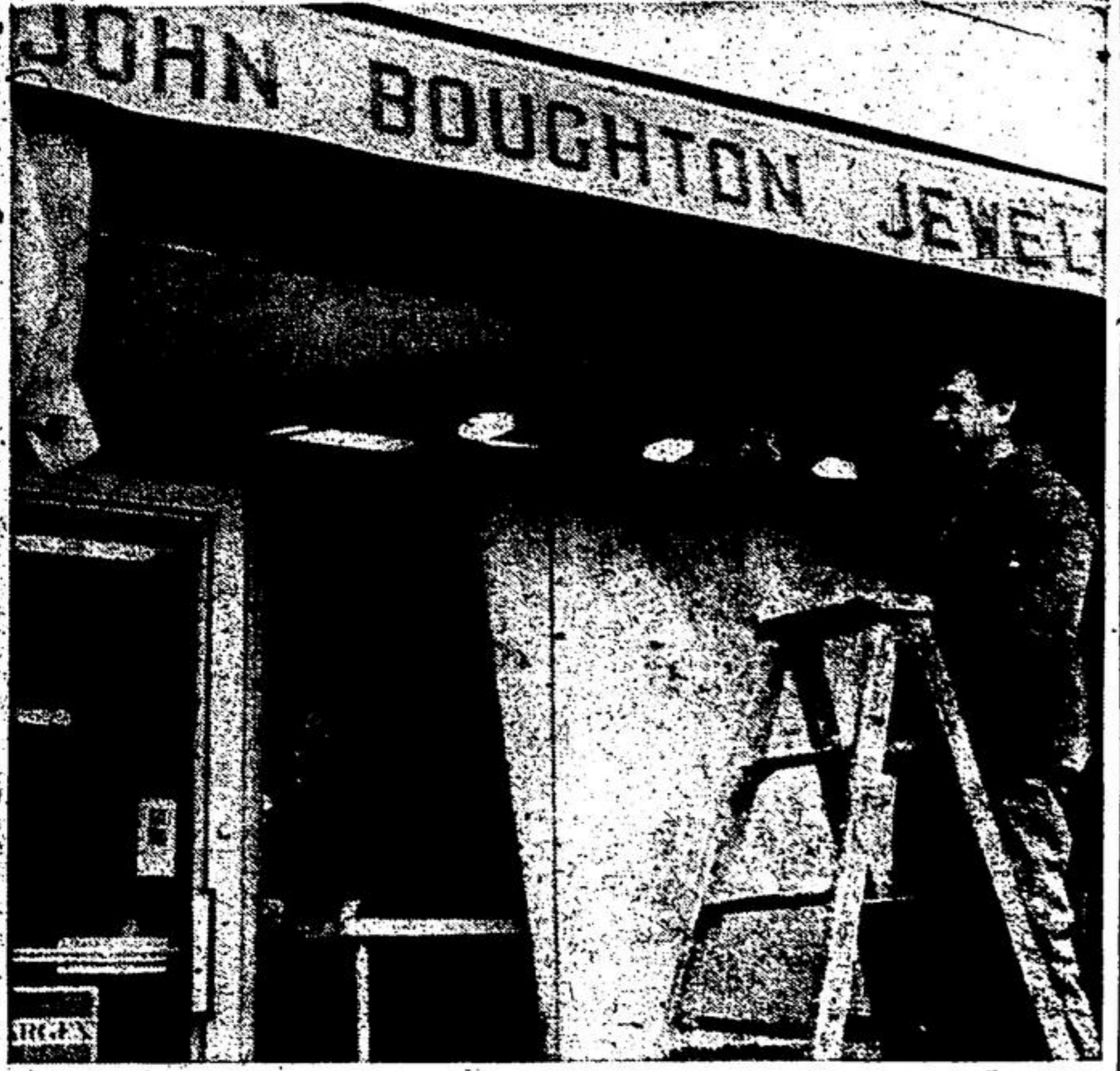
The hit was made at about a half hour past Thursday midnight.

Smashing the window set off alarms at the store and in the police department office.

A break-in at Murray's Esso Service station on Highway 7 near the town's eastern limits at 1 a.m. Thursday produced less than \$50 in cash.

Andrew Murray Motors on Mountainview Road were also hit the same night. A window was broken but nothing was discovered missing.

An attempt was also made to break into Preston's Lucky Dollar Store in Glen Williams early Sunday morning. The front door was broken at about 3 a.m., but the store was not entered.



Workman replaces show window at John Boughton Jewellers, target for a smash and grab raid Friday.

## Amusement Mecca?

# Twp. Council Juggles Raceway, Drag Strip, Drive-In Proposals

## Commencement Rebels Destroyed Diplomas

Rebels who "put down" the education system and the "establishment" got put down themselves last week by the members of the Halton County Board of Education.

Statements at the board meeting arose out of a recent commencement ceremony at Aldershot High School. One youth among the 250 receiving graduation diplomas set fire to his parchment on stage and two others later in the program ripped theirs up in front of the audience.

The same night, a mathematics department head, Robert Wigle, had lectured the audience on the "shortcomings of the present educational system" and suggested the board of education needed to take a long, close look at itself.

As for Mr. Wigle, he has been invited to present his views to the board and senior staff.

Trustee W. J. Priestner said

he was concerned about the three trouble makers. He said he felt students who don't respect their diplomas should be denied them.

Trustee J. H. Price, who had presented the diplomas at Aldershot, said the student who burned his certificate was booed and jeered by his classmates and two students later apologized for the actions of the protesters.

## High School Teacher Killed in Car Crash

An automobile accident on Mississauga Road near Derry Road Friday night took the life of a Georgetown man. Thirty-one year old Forrest Donald Young of 8 Baylor Crescent was pronounced dead on arrival at South Peel Hospital. No one else was injured.

Mr. Young, a high school teacher, was southbound on Mississauga Road in a 1966 convertible when in collision with a 1963 model car driven by Clinton Edward Clark, 21, Ajax, which was making a turn. The accident happened at about 11 p.m.

Police said the Young car was a complete loss with extensive damage to the front end of the other vehicle.

Mr. Young was head of the physical education department at Westway High School in Etobicoke. He was married to the former Carol Ann Morton, and had one daughter, Elizabeth age four months.

He also leaves his foster father and uncle, Stan Thompson and sisters, Mrs. Anthony Alton Mimico and Mrs. A. Milbradt, Vancouver, B. C.

Funeral service was at the Ridley Funeral Home in New Toronto.

## PEACE MARCH TONIGHT

An Ontario wide National Day of Mourning for Biafra will be marked locally by a peace march from the Deltex Plaza to Moore Park Plaza Thursday evening, Nov. 27.

The march with the backing of a number of district churches will begin at 7.30 and is open to anyone who feels the Biafran situation should be dramatized.

Among other groups all over Ontario noting the Day of Mourning will be universities and various private organizations.

## MORROW SCANS COUNTY FEES

Cr. Ric Morrow of Georgetown will be free to pursue the committee and convention fees of Georgetown Reeve W. F. Hunter and deputy reeve Art Speight, Halton County Council decided last week.

Cr. Morrow wrote the County Clerk administrator asking for the information. He, in turn, turned it over to the Personnel Committee.

"I have made it quite clear he should have the information," stated Reeve Hunter.

Deputy reeve Speight took a similar position, saying, anytime someone wants information about my expenses, they are welcome."

## BREAK FOR SENIORS

Just a reminder to senior citizens planning to travel by air. Citizens of 65 years of age or over may travel anywhere in Canada for half price. Travel agencies have details.

## Delegation Presents Petition to Block Sixth Line Speed Strip

Esquousing township may become a mecca for amusement seekers, if all proposals confronting council become realities.

In addition to the proposed race track, allegedly for stock cars, between the 3rd and 4th line, south of No. 5 Sideroad, mentioned previously, another proposal for a dragstrip on the 6th line came up Monday night. Then later in the evening a Drive-In theatre was suggested by another group. They said they had no particular location in mind.

The promoter of the race track did not appear, sending word his plans were not ready.

## NO PART

A large delegation, opposing the drag strip on the 6th Line on the Matthews and Gilmore farms, made it clear they wanted no part of it. Peter Bowman presented a petition with 30 signatures saying just that.

Mr. Bowman listed all the particulars of the sale, claiming he knew the price paid and naming Carl Bristow as "a front man." A lengthy discussion on who owned what part followed, with Bowman claiming he had been at the registry office to check.

Referring to the holding by-law passed at a special meeting Tuesday night, which in effect freezes land at its present use, Mr. Bowman asked if it would stop the drag strip. He pointed out there were expensive new homes in the area, ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. "This drag strip would be sitting on my back door," he contended.

Bill Carr, the surveyor for the property, introduced Carl Bristow, as the owner of 150 acres on the Matthews and Gilmore farms.

Mr. Bristow stated he was the owner and planned a drag strip, using ordinary cars.

## NO SPECULATOR

In answer to a question from Reeve Currie, Mr. Bristow pointed out there would be as little noise as possible, since they intended to bank earth around to absorb the noise. "I'm no speculator or front man" he stated, "I'm the owner."

In reply to another question asking why he hadn't come to council sooner, Mr. Carr replied that the project in no way violated any local by-law, when it was started. To another question from the audience, he pointed out that the building permit amounted to \$8,000 and was for a garage.

"This is the first time anybody has come here to tell us anything about the Matthews' property, or that they were contemplating a drag strip," commented Reeve George Currie.

"It should be made clear," said Cr. Ken Marshall, "that these people were under no obligation to come to council, under the by-law they don't need to."

"Marshall shouldn't be allowed to say" retorted Mr. Bowman, "since he's selling his land for a race track. If this is quashed, his track be too," he added.

The Reeve and council decided the matter should be turned over to the township solicitor for his advice.

## DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Following the noisy discussion on the drag strip a quiet presentation by Mark Shaw, of Page Real Estate and David Axeler of Premier Operating, introduced the Drive-In Theatre proposal.

He emphasized that they had bought no land, and simply wanted an indication of council's opinion on the matter. He pointed out the advantage of drive-in theatres, in the saving of baby sitters expenses.

"I'm not interested in baby sitters" commented Reeve Currie.

David Axeler listed some of the regulations governing drive-ins. He pointed out they must be on a secondary road, with egress and access away from traffic. They must also have a large buffer zone, and enough land to make sure any line-up does not leave cars out on the road.

"A drive-in theatre usually occupies around 6 acres, we have 20 at the 9th Line theatre plus another 70 as a buffer zone.

He asked for a commitment from council to let them explore the matter further.

"I'd like you to come back again when things cool off" replied the Reeve. It was left at that.

## Holy Cross Pupils Best, Win Quiz for Book Week

Holy Cross school emerged the winner of the elementary schools Grade 6, quiz program when the finals were held in the Library, Friday.

The quiz was one of the ways the library decided to mark Young Canada Book Week.

The Holy Cross team of Mary Aerts, Walter Pointer, and Stephen Brunt amassed a total of 325 points. The second place team George Kennedy school, with Jens Jeissler, David Cropper, and Jane Weedmark chalked up 215 points and the third place Chapel Street team of David Henderson, Stephen Bates and Lynne Partridge made up 185 points.

The preliminary competitions were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Harrison versus Kennedy, Wrigglesworth against Chapel, and Park against Holy Cross.

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Giselle Vincent, Darrel Street, and Kevin Fisher, while the Harrison team was made up of Andrew Macdonald, Bill Magnuson and Valerie Stephens.

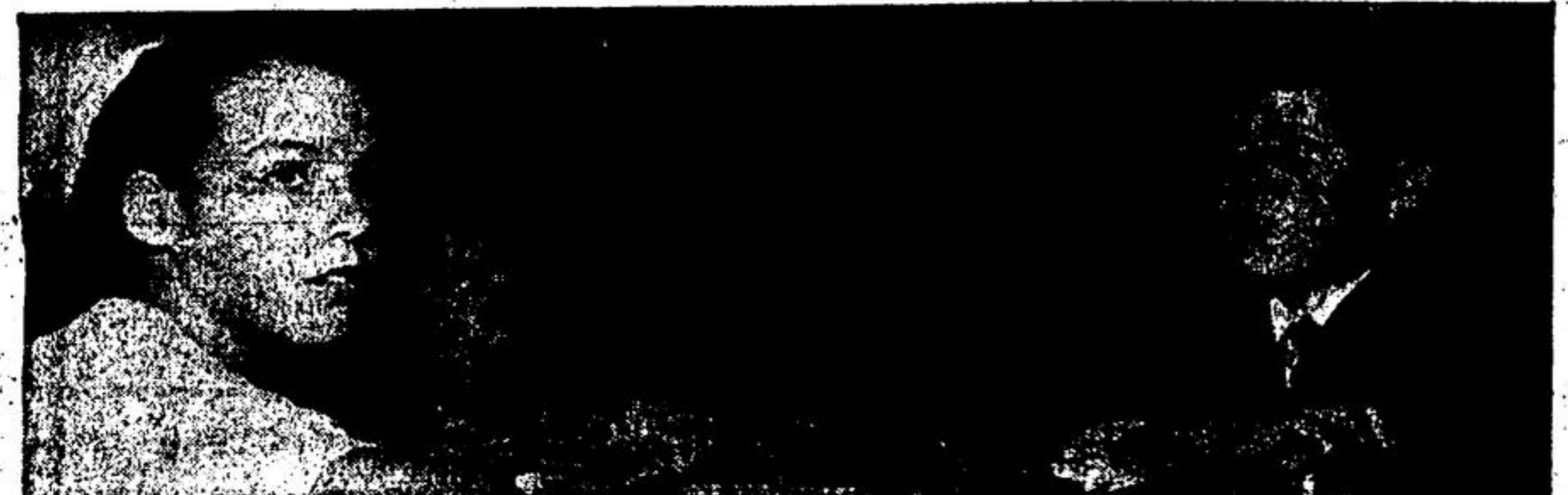
The questions were drawn up by Howard Allan, principal of Centennial school, who along with Eric Balkind, acted as judge on alternate nights. Edward Hassett, English teacher at the high school was the moderator.



FIRST — Holy Cross team of Stephen Brunt, Walter Pointer, and Mary Aerts.



SECOND — George Kennedy team of Jens Jeissler, David Cropper and Jane Weedmark.



THIRD — Chapel Street team of Lynne Partridge, David Henderson and Stephen Bates.

## Best Sheep Shearer, Wilson International Award Winner

A Georgetown man, Bill Wilson of Main St. S. has recaptured the International Sheep Shearing championship for Canada.

Wilson won the title at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto where he has competed in sheep shearing for eight years. He has never placed out of the money.

The championship has been held by Americans since 1963.

There were 12 Canadians and three Americans, including the defending champion, in this year's competition.

For his accomplishment Bill was presented with the Sunbeam Trophy which will remain in the trophy case at the Coliseum, plus a replica.

Bill and his father Clare have been well known for their sheep clipping prowess in this county for many years.

He was one of several Halton county competitors to be successful at the Royal.

John Nurse, a member of the Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, won 1st prize in the 4-H corn class for the second consecutive year.

In the vegetable classes James Cunningham and T. J. Brownridge shared many honours. Mr. Cunningham won the citron pie pumpkin and Golden Hubbard classes and placed 2nd in field pumpkins. T. J. Brownridge won in butternut squash, was 2nd in Golden Hubbard, 3rd in pepper squash and pie pumpkin and 4th in the citron class.

All livestock classes were very large this year with extremely good competition. In the Holsteins, Claude Pickett won the Get of Sire Class, was 2nd and 5th in the aged cow class and 5th in the 2 year old class.

Bert Stewart had the Reserve Grand Champion Bull and the 12th prize yearling which sold in the Sale of Stars for \$1,800.

The Scotsdale herd of S. G. Bennett continued to dominate the Shorthorn section, winning the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners. Scotsdale had the Grand Champion cow and calf, Reserve Senior Champion bull, Junior and Reserve Junior Champion going with this year's champion going to be Reserve Grand Champion.

Clarence Peacock and Allan Patterson and Son took many prizes in the Dual-Purpose Shorthorn classes.

B. H. Bull & Sons won the Premier Breeder Banner in the Jersey section. They also had 2nd in Breeders herd and the top female in the Jersey Sale of Stars — \$1800. Don McCaig sold the 2nd high individual at \$1050.

Ken Ella and Son, Hornby, placed 3rd in the Junior Yearling and Breeders herd, 4th in Senior Yearling in milk, 4th and 5th in the 4 year old class. The 4 year old Rock Ella Commando Laura was the highest placed Canadian cow in the class winning the Schulman trophy along with the Earl Kitchen trophy for the cow with the highest production.

J. H. Willmott & Sons won the W. S. McMullen Memorial Trophy for top placing in the inter-breed registered steer class. Willmott's also placed well in the breeding Angus class.

In the Guernsey section Halton was represented by Dr. Kunka's Falgarbrook Farm entries, and those of L. S. Pickering & Sons.

## Colour TV Prize In Sales Contest

Clare Francis, operator of the Mac's Milk store in Moore Park Plaza can now watch colour television in his spare time.

Mr. Francis learned last week that in a six week promotion contest he was top dealer. His reward — a 19" Philips TV.

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