



SAP'S RUNNING! And what better way to embellish your pancakes with life-giving maple sap than to move right under the spigot.

Guardhouse tops as showman

By H. Cook

Halton County did very well in the livestock showmanship competition held at the O.A.C. College Royal on Saturday, March 7.

Doug Gardhouse, Lois Hunter, Verna Thompson and Don Nicholson were the top four showmen in the sheep showmanship. In the final competition between these four Doug Gardhouse won the Grand Champion Showmanship and Verna Thompson won the Reserve Champion Showmanship.

The Grand Champion Showman from beef, dairy, sheep and horses then competed for the Grand Champion Showman of the day. Each competitor had to show the three other types of livestock and was judged accordingly. Doug Gardhouse won the overall Grand Champion Showmanship of the day. Doug was a member of the Halton 4-H Sheep Club and Halton 4-H Beef Club last year. He is taking the degree course in Agriculture at O.A.C.

In the Dairy class, Jack James placed sixth in the overall

competition. Jack was the Summer Assistant in Halton County last year.

Halton boys good showmen

By H. J. Stanley

Jeffrey Nurse and Larry Bennett demonstrated their prowess in showmanship by winning top honors at the College Royal at the Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Larry Bennett won the Beef Showmanship Championship, while Jeff Nurse was top in the Horse division. In the finals each had to show all classes of livestock. Jeff was declared winner on his greater ability in handling the horse. Both Jeff and Larry are 4-H Club Leaders in Halton and have been outstanding dairy showmen throughout their 4-H years. Last year the Grand Championship was won by Larry.

Rockwood cows reach Uganda

Readers may recall a story two weeks ago about cows being taken to Uganda from Rockwood International Livestock Sales at Georgetown. The same event was the lead story on the front page of the Uganda Argus Feb. 17.

According to the Uganda Argus, "Mr. E. M. S. Kate, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Animal Industry, Game and Fisheries, and Mr. A. K. K. Mubanda, Secretary for Planning, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, were at the airport for the occasion.

"The captain of the plane, Captain K. Davis, said the cows were no trouble on the flight. 'You could occasionally feel them moving their feet about but we had no incidents. They took it all quite calmly.'"

Fifty two Holstein cows were flown in and are part of 600 to be sent under a million dollar Canadian development loan to Uganda, South Africa.

The shipment had a double significance. As well as being the first shipment of Canadian dairy cattle to Uganda, it is also the first livestock freight charter for Air Canada, trans-Atlantic, marking the entry of a Canadian airline into the livestock field. Shipments are being spread over several months.

Currie pavilion?

Esquesing will consider pavilion for Hornby Park

Esquesing council agreed Monday to take a good hard look at the possibility of helping to finance the construction of a pavilion for Hornby Park and will come to a decision on the project at budget time.

Park superintendent Alf Bridgen presented plans for the 2,600 square foot building, which would also house flush toilets and dressing rooms, at Monday night's regular council meeting.

Mr. Bridgen, who headed a deputation of 10 area residents, explained that the park is used for ball games, picnics or reunions almost every day during the summer and present facilities include only five outhouses, two for ladies and three for men.

One side of the proposed building, designed by Jim Snow, would be open and would contain picnic tables. Estimated cost is \$26,000.

Mr. Bridgen went on to say Oakville council had consented to match Esquesing dollar for dollar, up to a maximum of \$10,000 each, in financing the project. The park is owned jointly by Esquesing and Oakville.

"There's a difference between \$10,000 from Oakville and \$10,000 from Esquesing", revee George Currie reminded Mr. Bridgen.

Reeve Currie and councillor Ken Marshall had different ideas of how the project should be financed.

Councillor Marshall wondered if it were proper to ask the whole township to bear the cost of erecting the building. He felt that people who make the most use of the park would not ask other township residents to share the cost.

"We could take the money out of the capital reserve fund, then put a levy on residents in the area of the park," he suggested.

"We can't do that", the revee argued, "it must come out of general funds".

Deputy-reeve Tom Hill was

concerned about Oakville gaining control of the park when regional government comes in.

"If we sink \$10,000 into it and regional government comes in and it goes to Oakville, we'll lose control of it," he warned.

"We all know Oakville isn't going to give up more than they have to," deputy-reeve Hill added.

Councillor Marshall suggested that a public building so close to the centre of the county could be dedicated to Reeve Currie for his 40 years of service as a councillor and revee of Esquesing and also as warden of Halton County.

"The town of Oakville might shoot you", deputy-reeve Hill interjected jokingly.

After discussing the matter, council passed a resolution instructing the clerk to contact the Oakville Parks and Recreation Commission, informing them Esquesing Council is considering the proposal and will come to a decision at budget time.

If you're a driver between the ages of 20 and 40—watch out! The Ontario Safety League and the Canadian railways say most accidents at railway level crossings involve drivers between the ages of 20 and 40.

Free Press

Farm Page

Provincial conference slated for mid-March

The 1970 Junior Farmer Provincial Conference and Annual Meeting of the Junior Farmer Association of Ontario will be held at the Inn on the Park, Toronto, March 13, 14 and 15. The conference theme is "Up with People".

The total conference program will consist of a series of activities using a workshop format, during which delegates will be taking an in-depth look at today's young people and the role that the Junior Farmer Clubs can play in the development of these young people. The conference program is open to official delegates only. Everyone is welcome at the annual meeting, banquet and dance being held Saturday

afternoon and evening.

The Halton County delegates are from the Palermo Club, Bill Sinclair and Bill Jackson; Acton, Donna Bessey and Kathy Bowman; Norval, Gwen Rutledge and Mary Hamilton.

The 1970 Junior Farmer Zone Conference is to be held in Halton County on Saturday, April 11 in Brookville School. The program is to start at 1 p.m. and is to be followed by a banquet at the Ebenezer Church, and a dance in the Brookville School auditorium to the music of the "Young Beats".

Halton did very well at the Junior Farmer Zone Bowling Competition, winning the boys' section and the girls' section.

Mrs. E. Maxwell named president

By H. J. Stanley

Mrs. E. J. Maxwell was returned as president of the Halton Egg Producers' Association at their annual meeting on Monday evening, March 2 in the Agricultural office, Milton.

Mrs. Ken Ella is secretary with Ken Ella as treasurer. Committeemen appointed to the Ontario Egg and Fowl Producers' Marketing Board were Ken Ella, Don Lindsay, and Mrs. Maxwell. Don Lindsay was nominated as a director of the Halton Federation of Agriculture with Ken Ella to the Halton Farm Safety Council.

The meeting was not in favor of granting the Marketing Board agency powers or powers of setting quotas, etc. However, they were in favor of a national marketing agency to co-ordinate marketing of eggs across Canada.

Halton drama group 2nd in zone final

Halton County Junior Farmer Zone Drama Festival was held

Fair photos win prizes

By H. Cook

On Feb. 25 and 26 the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies held their annual conference.

In the amateur Color Photo Competition, open to the province, Halton Agricultural Society placed fourth in the section on Junior Farmer or 4-H Homemaking Club exhibits (not livestock); first in the livestock section; 4th or regular classes of the livestock parade; 6th in the section, picture of school children's exhibit; and 5th in the section, flower or vegetable show.

The following people attended the conference: Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mrs. Ross Lawrence, Mrs. Stan Love, Mrs. Tom Bousfield, George Readhead, Wilfrid Crozier, Roy Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gardhouse.

on Friday, March 6 at the St. Paul's United Church, Milton. There was an excellent crowd attending the four plays put on by Halton, Wellington, Waterloo and Ontario Counties.

Although the adjudicator, Mrs. K. McKie from the Guelph Little Theatre, was not asked to pick outstanding actors and actresses, honorable mention was given to Robert Rutledge and Janice Maise who were in the Halton production "I Never Said A Word, But..."; Richard Bird, Mary Hana and Theresa Thome in the Wellington production "Georgie Peogie"; Debbie Graham in the Ontario play "The Boy Upstairs". It was a very difficult decision for the adjudicator to pick the winning play which was the Wellington County production "Georgie Peogie", followed closely by Halton County's production.

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