



Open Orangeville reservoir Wednesday

"When you are a child and feel as if Christmas will never come—this is the way we on the Authority felt for a long time; now it is here," Robert R. Parker described the Orangeville Reservoir Project.

Mr. Parker, Vice-Chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, spoke of the 500 million gallon reservoir and the tribulations of its construction at the official opening Wednesday, June 17.

Behind Mr. Parker are Rev. E. Nelson, Orangeville; Hon.

George A. Kerr, Minister of Energy and Resources Management, who officially opened the reservoir; Ivor McMullin, Albion; Rev. A. W. Downer, MPP Dufferin-Simcoe; Roy K. McMillan, Authority Chairman; A. S. L. Barnes, Director of Conservation Branch and A. Grant Clarkson, Chairman of the Authority Flood and Pollution Control Advisory Board.

—CVCA Photo by Joan Hollings.

Halton is fifth

By H. J. Stanley

The report of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for 1969 has been received. There are a total of 85 associations across this province, with three in Halton County.

The Halton Centre Association, which was under the supervision of Howard King, was fifth high for Ontario. The 344 cows had an average production of 12,291 lbs. of milk, 468 lbs. of fat, for an average breed class average of 117. This was just 1.5 BCA points below the winner.

In sixth position was the Halton West Association of George McCormack — 459 cows, 12,480

lbs. milk, 464 lbs. of fat, for a BCA of 116.5. The Halton East Association, under Frank Chisholm, had a BCA of 107.5 with the 366 cows, averaging 11,239 of milk, 431 lbs. of fat.

Top herd in Halton for the third consecutive year was the Holstein herd of S. W. Waters, R. 2, Georgetown. His 29 cows produced 14,310 of milk, 552 of fat, for an average BCA of 134.5. Mrs. Jean Everett of R. R. 6, Milton was runner-up. Her 26 cows produced 14,663 of milk, 517 of fat for a BCA of 133.0. In third position was Ross Lawrence, R. 1, Milton, 23 cows, 13,430 of milk, 523 of fat, for a BCA of 132.5.

Hold annual contest to choose princess

By N. Cook

The annual Halton Dairy Princess competition is to be held this year on Friday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. The competition will be held at the farm of Dr. R. D. Kumica which is located half a mile north of Hornby on the new section of Trafalgar Road. The competition is being sponsored by the Halton County Milk Committee.

The contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 26 years. Single contestants only are eligible for the 1970 competition. The contestant's place of residence must be on a farm where a dairy herd is maintained.

The contestants will be in-

terviewed by the judges, present to the public a short talk of not more than three minutes and milk a cow with a milking machine.

The contestants will be judged on the interview and public address; a assembling and sanitizing the milking machine; the milking and completeness of milking; cleaning and storing the utensils; performance; efficiency; showmanship; organization; and lastly, on time.

The prizes to contestants are as follows: Royal Bank of Canada silver tray and crown to the winner; \$35 to each competitor; and an additional \$25 C.N.E. entry fee and assistance to the winner.

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Convention held in northern Ont.

The Ontario Horticultural Association's annual convention was held at Timmins on June 19 and 20. This was the first time the convention was held in Northern Ontario and the convention planners were concerned about attendance. However, over 500 enthusiastic gardeners from all parts of Ontario were registered at the convention and were royally entertained by the Horticultural Societies in the Porcupine area.

On Friday we got a gentle reminder of the sometimes adverse conditions that northern gardeners must contend with. It snowed! Snow fell most of the day and this added much humor and

excitement to the proceedings. One highlight of the convention was a presentation by Malak Karsh of Ottawa. Mr. Karsh spoke on the tulip planting projects that have been initiated and then showed slides of his photography of tulips and other spring flowering bulbs in Ottawa and famous gardens of Europe.

Local members of the Horticultural Society will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. E. Packham of Burlington were presented with the Association's silver medal in appreciation of their long outstanding contribution to horticulture in Ontario. Mr.

Jr. Farmer field day

The Junior Farmer County Field Day will be held on Saturday, June 27, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Milton District High School.

The Acton, Norval and Palermo clubs will be competing in various track and field events to determine who will represent them at the Zone Field Day being held on July 18.

Packham has been District Director for our area and has been closely associated with the local horticultural society.

The horticultural societies of the Porcupine district did an excellent job of planning and presenting the convention.

Junior Farmers sponsor HRCA orienteering

The Halton County Junior Farmers' orienteering competition was held on Sunday at Hilton Falls Conservation area, in connection with the Halton Region Conservation Authority's "Conservation Week, 1970" program.

Instruction in orienteering was given by Jack Lee of the Hamilton Kings Foresters' Orienteering Club.

Orienteering is a sport that originated in the northern European countries and is comparatively new in Canada. It is a combination of a cross-country run and a car rally — each team is given a map and a compass and is required to reach several check-points on the route. The team which completes the route in the shortest time is the winner.

Winners on Sunday were Bob Innes, first; Bob Hamilton's team, second; and Don Featherstone's team, third.

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