

Train 4-H leaders in "needlecraft"

The training school for leaders of the Halton 4-H Homemaking Club project "Needlecraft" was held Wednesday and Thursday, September 9 and 10. Twenty-three women attended the course, which was conducted by County Home Economist Mrs. Doreen Bannister at the Anglican Parish Hall. Mrs. Bannister was assisted by Mrs. Lera Ryan, Home Economist from Grey County.

Discussions centred around color harmony and the principles of design, two important aspects of any craft work. Leaders made samples of the seven basic embroidery stitches which they will be teaching to the club girls. They viewed slides and examined samples of embroidered wall hangings, as their members are encouraged to make one of these

for Achievement Day. The clubs represented at Training School are listed below. Acton, Mrs. R. McNaughton; Campbellville, Mrs. Douglas Inglis, Mrs. W. J. Mahon; Hornby North, Mrs. J. D. Cordingley; North, Mrs. Thomas Bousfield; Hornby North, Mrs. James McKay; Hornby South, Mrs. Cecil Patterson; Mrs. Marie Klernan; Nassagaweya, Mrs. Henry Stanley; Palermo North, Mrs. A. Ceelen, Mrs. J. Jansen; Palermo South, Mrs. E. Eakins, Miss Dianne Pell; Ashgrove, Mrs. A. Rentenaar, Mrs. John Bird; Ballinafad, Mrs. Leo Jamieson, Mrs. A. Keir; Bannockburn, Mrs. Paul Henderson; Dublin, Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. N. Douglas; Limehouse, Mrs. T. N. Anderson, Mrs. M. P. Lindsey; Norval, Mrs. W. F. Laidlaw.



NEEDLECRAFT CLASSES to teach Halton 4-H Homemaking Club leaders how to sew the latest stitches, was held at Grace Anglican Church in Milton Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Practising what they learned are left to

right Mrs. Irene Douglas, Dublin 4-H; Mrs. W. Lasby, Dublin 4-H and Mrs. R. MacNaughton, Acton. Twenty-three women attended the two sessions.—(Staff Photo)

Jean Wilson, H. Merry share plowing honors

The Halton Junior Plowing Match was held on Saturday, Sept. 12 on the farm of Ward Brownridge, Seventh Line, Esqueving. There were six competitors plowing two plots of land.

The placings were as follows: Class 1, Tractors, mounted plows, open to boys or girls 14 to 18 years of age inclusive, as of Nov. 1, 1970. First, Harold Merry, coached by his father Keith Merry; second, David Reid, coached by Dwight May; third, Murray Breckon, coached by his father John Breckon.

Class 2, Tractors, mounted plows, open to boys or girls between the ages of 14 and 21 as of Nov. 1, 1970. Winners were: first, Jean Wilson, coached by

her father Spencer Wilson, second, Harley Pickering, coached by his father Lloyd Pickering and third, Carl Sinclair, coached by Bert Robertson. The judge for the competition was A. Brunton of Tara.

No queen...no entries

Six competitors entered plowing classes in the Halton Junior Plowing Match, Saturday but not one entrant showed up for the Furrow Queen Contest. Mrs. Spencer Wilson of Norval, organizer of the contest said any girls interested in competing were busy right now with school, 4-H club work and preparing exhibits for the annual fall fairs.

new convertible car for one year, in addition to trips and other prizes.

Time to take soil samples

Now is the time to take soil samples to determine fertilizer needs for crops to be planted next spring. In recent years more farmers have been applying their phosphorus and potassium requirements in the fall to save time during the busy spring.

Research has shown that phosphorus and potassium are quite stable in the soil over winter with a minimum of fertilizer loss. Nitrogen, on the other hand, when applied in the fall is leached readily. Nitrogen should therefore not be applied until spring. Areas of heavy run-off and wash-out should be avoided for fall fertilization since all nutrients along with soil particles can be moved by large volumes of water.

Farmers often find that fertilizer suppliers can give better service in the fall when the demand for fertilizer and fertilizer spreading equipment is not so great. Soil sample boxes and application forms are available from your nearest Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food office.

Mrs. Wilson felt the change in age limits might have affected the response. Contestants must be 18 to 25 years of age, while in previous years they were accepted at age 16.

Try in November

Every attempt is being made to recruit entries so the contest can be held at the senior plowing match in early November. The winner will represent Halton in the Ontario Queen of the Furrow competition at the next International Plowing Match.

And if the prospect of holding the title isn't enough of an incentive, it might be wise to mention that the Ontario Furrow Queen wins the use of a brand

Jr. Farmer raffle

Halton Junior Farmers are planning a raffle again this year. The prize is to be a snowmobile and trailer. The draw will be made in December and tickets will be on sale at the county fall fairs.

They were very successful with their raffle last year and were able to donate in excess of \$550 to the Milton District Hospital for the purchase of a Bird Respirator. It is hoped they can be as successful again.

Achievement day held recently

The Achievement Day for the Halton 4-H Conservation Club was held on Tuesday, Sept. 8 in the Milton Agricultural office. For their Achievement Day each of the eight members were required to give an oral account of the project they had undertaken and a written account of it. The members all did an excellent job, with many of them using visual aids in their oral presentations.

club other than to write a final quiz. It was a very interesting year. The members planned, organized and carried out all their meetings and tours for the year. Their tours included the Milton sewage plant, Mounsbury Game Farm, Crawford's Lake and Nelson Crushed Stone.

The members hope to re-organize the club in early November and carry on through the winter months.

This was the last phase of the

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S. G. Bennett Shorthorns score impressive wins at 'Ex'

Practically all of the major Shorthorn awards won at the Canadian National Exhibition, were taken by area Shorthorn breeders.

The strong herd of S. G. Bennett of Ballinafad scored an impressive win, taking both premier breeder and premier exhibitor honours. These banners were presented by Hays Farms Ltd., Oakville.

Other awards from the Bennett string were: first in youngest bull class, with the winner Scotsdale Defender named junior champion; first in class and reserve senior and reserve grand was the Bennett junior yearling Scotsdale Demetrius; second in two year bull class, was Bennett, with Scotsdale Caesar.

Another Bennett win was in the 1969 female class, where his Scotsdale Clipper Dandy, went on to the junior championship. In the mature cow class, Bennett's winning Scotsdale Ulvira Rosebud was named reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

Get of Sire was a Bennett win, also a pair of bulls. McKinnon and Vanderkop of Milton, new exhibitors showed the senior and grand champion female, Braeclengwell Alice Fay, that had earlier won first in the two-year-old class.

The two-year-old bull Butte Lee Leader 75th, belonging to R. W. Gardhouse of Milton took his own class, took the senior and grand championship and wound up with the Freyseng trophy for best

Canadian Shorthorn bull at the fair. A. Gardhouse female, Aberfeldy Flossy Rose 2nd was reserve junior champion.

Area horses win at CNE

Three horses owned by residents of Halton County captured top honors at the Canadian National Exhibition Western Horse Show on Sept. 5.

Winner of the Open Trail Class was Leo Cedar, owned by Tom Cherka of Oakville. Miss 30 Swen, owned by Roy and Joan Ison of Georgetown placed first in the Open Ladies Pleasure Class, while the Open Pick-up was won by Squeaky Brown owned by John Royle of Freelon.

Will attend conference to be held in Ohio

The final quiz night for Halton 4-H members was held on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The members were required to write a final quiz in each of the clubs they participated in this year.

Following the quiz Keith Atken, Acton, gave a short talk on the trip he made to Alberta this summer. He was selected by the Rural Learning Association to spend a few days in the Goldeye Lake Training Centre

near Red Deer, Alberta, and the remainder of the time on a farm.

John Nurse then gave a talk on the 4-H Leadership Conference he attended in Guelph this summer. He stressed this conference is the most valuable award a 4-H member could attain. At the Leadership Conference John was selected to attend the A.I.C. (American Institute of Cooperation) held in Ohio. Both members spoke well of their trips.

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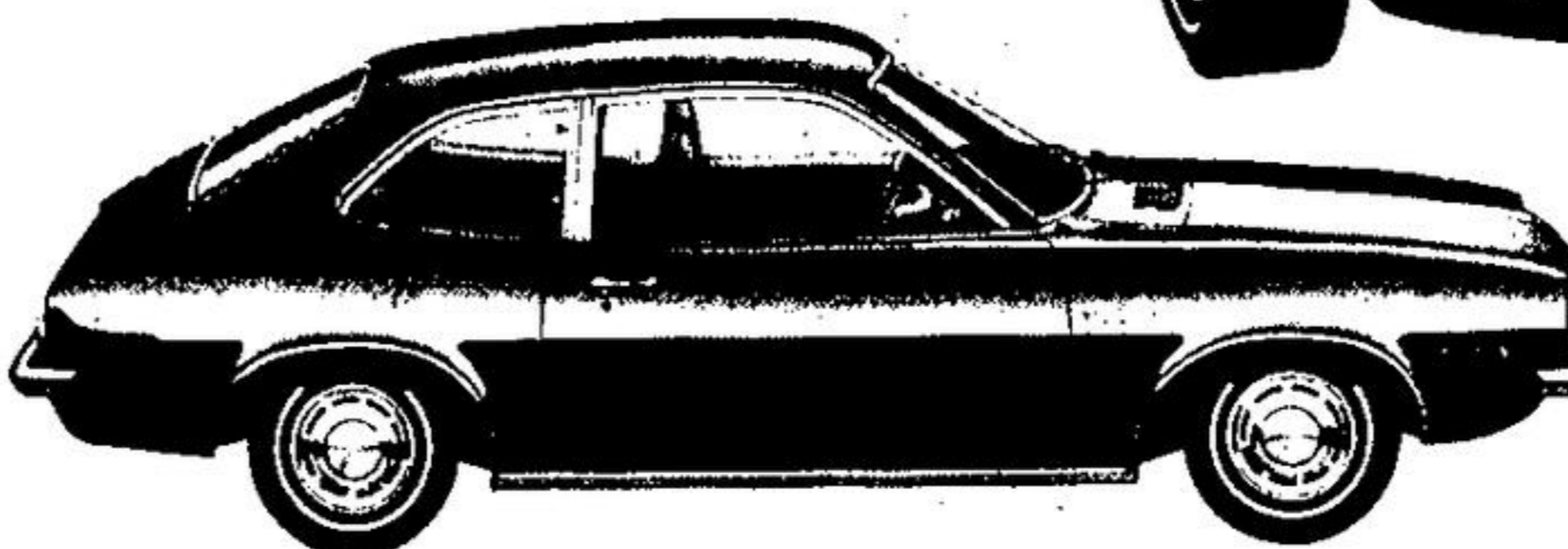
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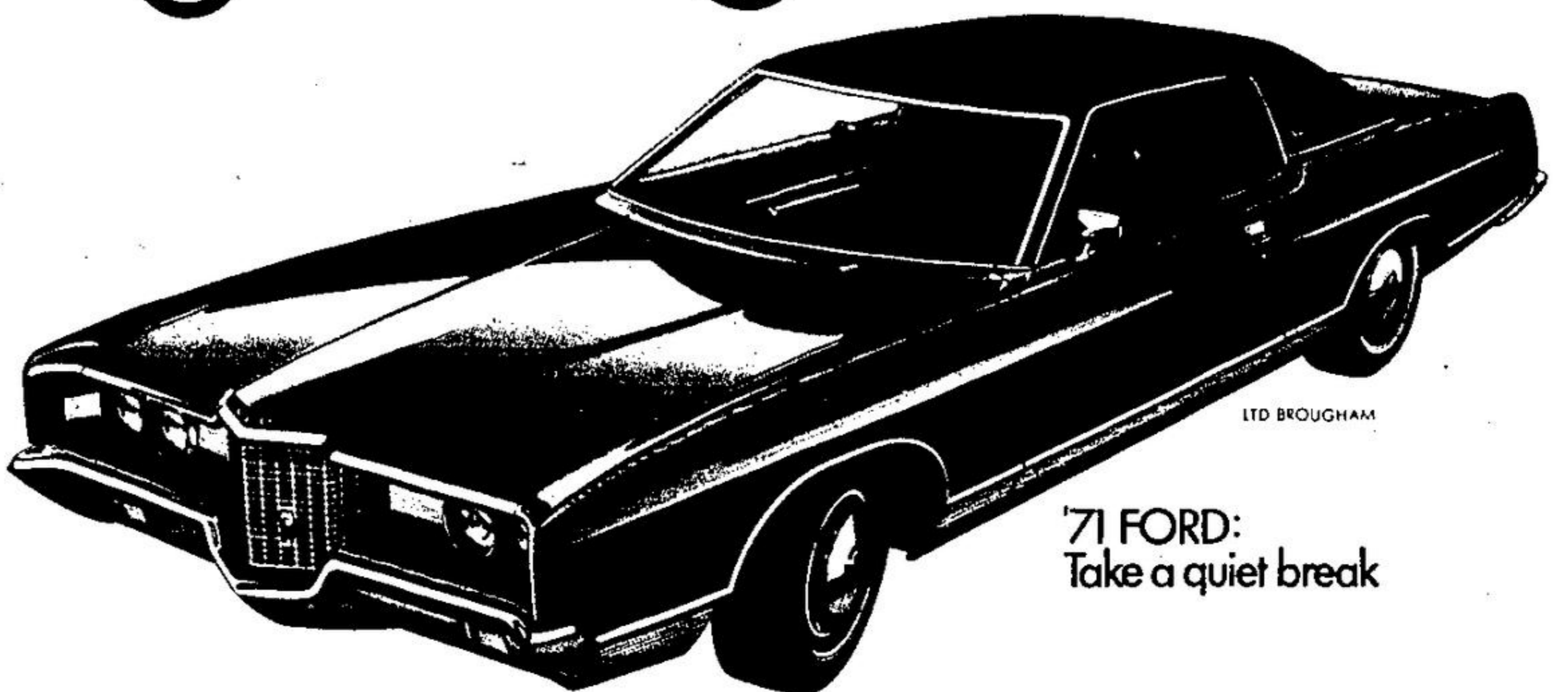


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