

**Free Press Farm Page**

**Farmers must survive on lower profit margin**

By H. J. Stanley  
The huge surplus of wheat has spread a gloomy picture over the heads of all Canadian farmers last year. Below average wheat harvest in Europe, Argentina and Australia rapidly changed this picture with greatly increased exports from Canada. However, the future of our wheat exports is still somewhat hazy depending upon the growing conditions in these other countries.  
The damage to the 1970 corn crop in the U.S. has resulted in considerably higher grain corn prices. The prospects for increasing exports of Canadian feed grains, particularly barley, are promising.  
**Poultry produce up**  
Increased production of poultry meat and eggs is expected to continue for most of 1971. Broiler production in Canada rose to a record level again this past year, with the outlook not too favorable.

Returns to producers on eggs was approximately 8c per dozen lower in 1970 than the previous year except for the latter part when the spread in price widened. Outlooks are for five to 10 per cent increase in egg production in Canada in 1971.  
**Dairy optimistic**  
There are reasons to be optimistic about the dairy outlook. Milk production in Canada has stabilized at 18.5 billion pounds. Sales of fluid milk and cream will likely continue to increase and thus reduce the amount of milk going into butter and skim milk powder. Surpluses of butter have increased somewhat during the past year and are expected to increase by another 10 million pounds in 1971.  
The long term outlook for beef on the North American continent appears promising. Projections show that by 1980 the average consumption for each Canadian

will be from 110-120 pounds annually. This will require an increase of 35 per cent in total beef production in the next 10 years.  
**Hog prices down**  
Hog gradings in Canada increased by some 15 per cent during the past year, with a resulting drop in price. Increased gradings are expected, especially for the first half of 1971. Per capita pork consumption might show relatively little change by 1980, remaining close to the 55 lbs. per capita level.  
Larger operating and depreciation charges result in lower net incomes for many farmers. More and more farm families are supplementing their farm income by off-farm earnings. The farmers must continue to attempt to develop a farm operation that can survive on lower profit margins.

**Halton 4-H winners earn scholarships**

By Hugh Cook  
The Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway are very much interested in 4-H in Halton County. Every year they sponsor various activities in the county 4-H program. The prize money offered for the special projects done by 4-H members this year was sponsored by the Kiwanians. On a trip to the Toronto Science Centre this summer, the 4-H'ers were the guests of the Kiwanis Club.

To top off the year they also present the Claude Baine and J. E. Whitelock Trophies as well as the Kiwanis Club Scholarships. The Claude Baine Trophy goes to the top first year member in the county and the J. E. Whitelock Trophy goes to the top overall 4-H'er in the county. The scholarships go to the highest standing member in each 4-H club in the county, who has not won it previously.

**Trophy winners**  
The trophy winners were as follows: Claude Baine Trophy, Marianne Lapa; J. E. Whitelock Trophy, Keith Aitken.  
The scholarship winners were: Beryl McEnery, Acton 4-H Calf Club; Bruce Stevenson, Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club; Ann McClure, Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club; Marg Robinson, Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club; Leah Leslie, Acton 4-H Field Crop Club;

Dennis McClure, Halton 4-H Field Crop Club; Glen Stevenson, Halton 4-H Sheep Club; Valerie Ella, Halton 4-H Horse Club; Edward Bird, Halton 4-H Electric Club; Heather Hyatt, Halton 4-H Homemaking Club; and Doris Black, Halton 4-H Homemaking Club.  
All the above mentioned

members were guests at a dinner sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway at the Old Mill in Toronto on Dec. 7. At this dinner the trophies were re-presented to the two winners and a small representative trophy was presented for the winners to keep. The scholarship winners were each presented with a dictionary which had their initials imprinted on the cover in gold lettering.  
A special thanks goes out to the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway for their continued interest and support.

**UCO annual gathering mixes business, fun**

Three Milton men and other district farmers will work under the leadership of Ralph Parkinson of Hillsburg to carry out the duties of the Halton-Orangeville Group of UCO this year.  
Parkinson was elected president at the annual meeting in Caledon recently and others

electd were past chairman George Pelletterio of Milton, vice chairman Don Cleave of Norval, secretary Cooper Bath of Orangeville, and councillors John Gardhouse of Hillsburgh, Blythe Meek of Erin, George Bryan of Laurel, Clarke Glassford of Caledon, Victor Lawrence of Oakville, Dwight May of Milton, Mac Anderson of Georgetown and Harold Hurren of Milton.

**Tell UCO role**  
Fred Hamilton and Don Moffatt representing United Co-operatives of Ontario were on hand at the meeting to explain the past and future involvement of UCO in the agricultural scene.

Bill Stokes of Campbellville and Pat Wadel of Caledon were presented with 4-H awards for victories in their respective 4-H horse clubs.

Other winners honored at the event were Craig Reed of Milton, Maurice Siler of Brantford, John MacNabb of Georgetown, Ken Ella of Milton, Terry Leslie of Erin and Bert Stewart of Erin.

**No action on 15 Sideroad left to new road committee**

There won't be any action or decisions this year on the future of 15 Sideroad. A member of Halton County Council's roads committee, Gordon Agnew noted petitions were circulated both in favor and against repairs to the road. The committee has favored fixing the road and making it a safer route.

Allan Day, Gordon Agnew and Bill Hunter were all defeated at the polls last week leaving Dr. F. G. Oakes, Reeve of Acton the only man from the committee to

return to county council. Esquising Reeve George Currie resigned.  
The county has planned to widen and repair the road but a date for the work has not been set. The road is in Nassagaweya and Esquising Townships.

**Mrs. J. Gray death recent**

Acton friends are sorry to learn May Gray died about three weeks ago in London, after a short illness. Her husband Johnny Gray was secretary of the Acton Y and when he went overseas during World War II Mrs. Gray carried on the program here.  
Her only brother, John Camerson, had died just two months ago.

**Open house at museum**

Halton county museum director Dr. H. J. Newman reports there have been excellent crowds on the weekend at the annual Christmas Open House. Although the museum is open

every day there are not too many there on weekdays.  
The Open House continues till December 20. The museum is especially decorated for Christmas.

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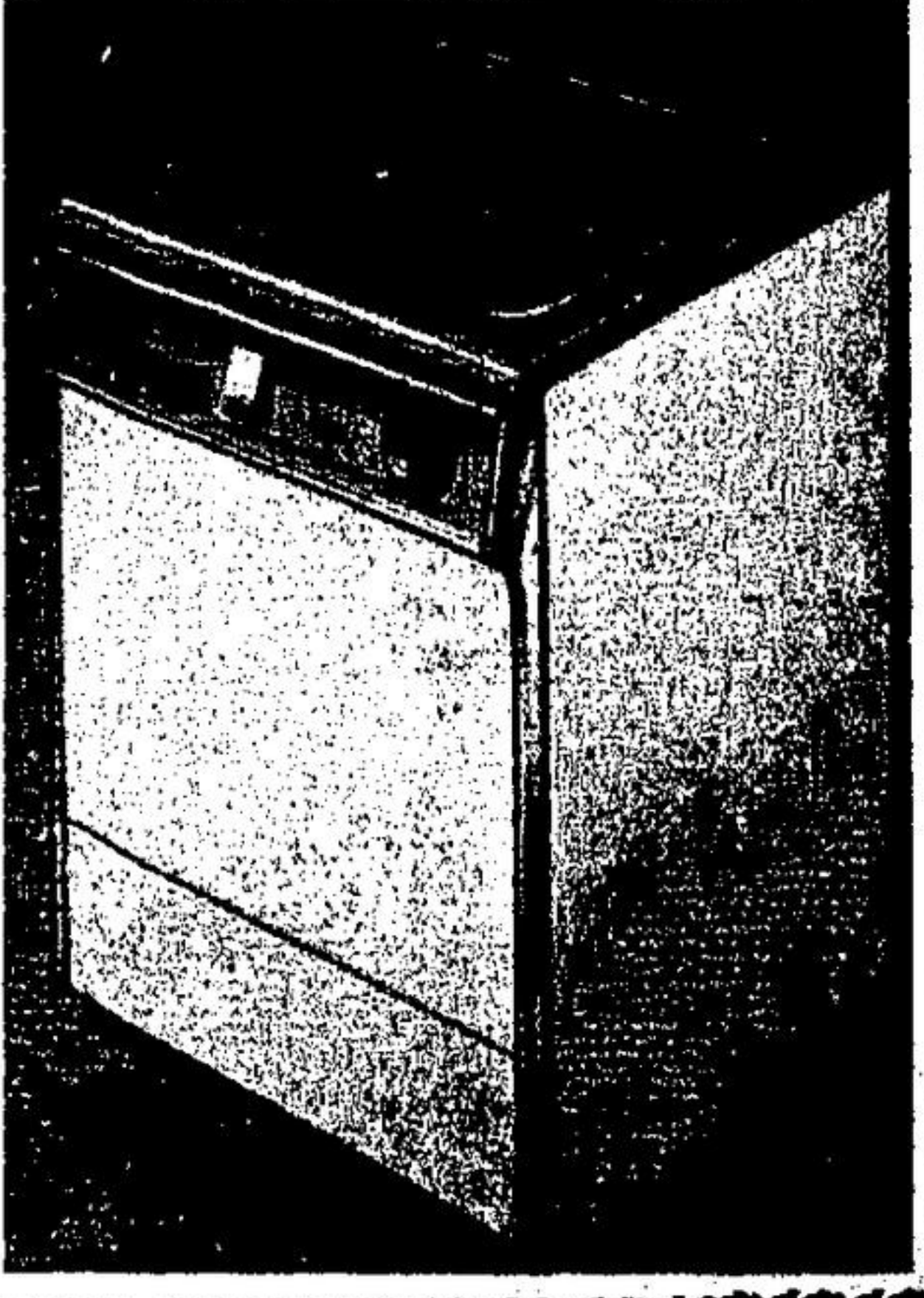
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