



McNAIR MUSHROOM FARMS manager John Anderson, centre, shows other mushroom growers the principle of the custom made machine which will produce 10,000 tons of mushroom compost each year. Left to right are Eric Nielsen, whose Burlington firm built the machine, first of its kind in Canada; Werner Hansen of Dixie Mushrooms, Mr. Anderson, Bob Reed of Tangmere Mushroom Co. and Jack Kaltenevker of K.K.W. Mushroom Farms, Burlington. —(Staff Photo)

New machines at McNair's

Halton mushroom centre of Canada

Halton County is fast becoming the centre of the booming mushroom industry in Canada, says a well known grower, Bob Reed of Milton.

"A substantial percentage of the total crop of Canadian grown mushrooms are produced here in Halton now," he told this newspaper as he visited a new installation at McNair Mushroom Farm Ltd., near Acton, which will provide custom-made mushroom compost for the industry.

McNair Mushroom has installed a portable compost maker machine which was custom-made in Burlington especially for the job by Dave's Welding.

First of kind Farm manager John Anderson said they expect to produce 10,000 tons of mushroom compost a year from the huge \$10,000 machine, the first of its kind ever built in Canada. A new steel barn, hovering over 10,000 square feet of cement floor has been provided to house the machine and the ingredients which blend together to make compost.

Mr. Anderson listed horse manure, hay, shredded corn cobs, brewers' grain, gypsum, potash and ammonium nitrate as the blend which makes the mushrooms grow. He expects most of the Halton growers will take advantage of the custom made compost.

Tyler Transport delivers the shredded corn cob, one of the principal ingredients, from the Windsor area. The machine blends the compost which is stored on the floor under the large barn purchased from Beaver Lumber.

The new equipment gives area mushroom growers another

advantage over their competitors and several of them were at the Acton farm to view the machine work. Among them were Eric Nielsen, Werner Harrison from Dixie, Jack Kaltenevker from Burlington and Bob Reed of Milton from the Tangmere Mushroom Co.

Plowing matches are coming soon

Young plowmen will be putting their best effort forward this Saturday Sept. 11 when the Halton Junior Plowing Match gets underway at the farm of Lloyd Pickering at the corner of Trafalgar Rd. and Burnamthorpe Rd., Oakville.

November will see the veteran senior and junior plowmen in competition this year at the Halton Plowing Match at the farm of H. C. Reid in Appleby Line in Burlington. That event is slated for Nov. 6. The International Plowing Match will be held in Haldimand County Oct. 12 to 15.

The Queen of the Furrow Contest will be held in conjunction with the Halton Plowing Match Nov. 6. Participants must either live on, or have been raised on a farm, between the ages of 18 and 25, married or single. The winner will represent Halton at the International meet in 1972 if a competition is held.

Two classes will compete at the Junior Plowing Match. Class one is open to tractors, mounted

plows and boys or girls between the ages of 14 to 16 are eligible. The second class is for tractors with mounted plows and the age limit runs from 14 to 21 years of age as of Nov. 1, 1971. The top two contestants in class two will compete in the 1971 International Plowing Match in Haldimand County.

UN tour

George Henderson, Georgetown, recently represented the Halton Junior Farmers on the United Nations Bus Tour. The tour included a week-long visit to points of interest in the U.S. There was a brief stay at Pennsylvania State University, a tour of Gettysburg, a short stay at the National 4-H Centre in Washington, D.C. on to New York for a bus tour of the city, and a tour of the United Nations Building. The delegates were given free time for shopping and sight-seeing during the tour.



McNAIR FOREMAN Nels Anderson sprays growing mushrooms with the aid of a single flashlight. Growers said Halton County is the centre of Canada's mushroom-growing industry. —(Staff Photo)

Represent Halton at CNE

Six 4-H Homemaking Club members represented Halton County at the Canadian National Exhibition recently. They joined a group of nearly 200 members from other counties and districts for a program of tours and discussions in Toronto from Aug. 25 to 27. Included on the agenda were visits to University of Toronto, Maple Leaf Mills, Royal Ontario Museum, Ontario Place, as well as the Canadian National Exhibition.

The delegates from Halton were Elizabeth Anderson and Gladys Smith of Milton, Gail Douglas of Acton, Mary McGee of Norval and Frances McLean and Lois Mills of Georgetown.

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