

# Daily program for Halton match

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

**Plowing Classes 1 to 11** — as per official prize list. Class 1 to 5 inclusive and Horse Show, open to Residents of the Counties of: Peel, Wellington, Wentworth, Halton.

Class 9 The Esso Champions will be plowed today.

12:30 p.m. Ontario Plowmen's Association Opening Luncheon followed by Parade around Tented City.

2:00 p.m. OFFICIAL OPENING of 1974 International Plowing Match by Hon. James W. Snow, M.P.P., Halton East, Minister of Gov't. Services

2:30 p.m. WARDEN'S & REGIONAL CHAIRMEN'S CLASS — Open to Wardens and Regional Chairmen of the Province of Ontario using tractors and plows. Opening Day Horse Show.

11:00 a.m. LADIES' PROGRAM — Ladies' Tent, 2nd Street.

A program of interest to the ladies will be held daily between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will feature Cooking Schools, Cake Decorating, Flower and Craft Demonstrations, Variety Show and Fashion Show.

Tiling demonstration daily 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

**Plowing Classes 12 to 18** — as per official prize list, featuring:

**Class 16** — Eaton's Jr. Championship Class — for winners of Eaton's Trophy at Branch Matches.

**Class 18** — INTER-COUNTY COMPETITION — Open to teams of two boys from each County in Ontario. Plowing in this class will commence at 9 a.m.

11:00 a.m. LADIES' PROGRAM — Ladies' Tent, 2nd Street.

4:00 p.m. 2nd Street. See program for Tuesday.

1:00 p.m. PARADE around Tented City.

2:00 p.m. PRESS, RADIO & TV COMPETITION

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

**Plowing Classes 19 to 26** — as per official prize list, featuring:

**Class 22** — International Harvester Company Class — open to winners of the Company's Special at Branch Matches.

**Class 26** — Canada Packers Limited — Inter-Secondary School competition — open to teams of two boys from Secondary Schools or School Areas in Ontario.

11:00 a.m. LADIES' PROGRAM — Ladies' Tent, 2nd Street.

4:00 p.m. 2nd Street. See program for Tuesday

1:00 p.m. PARADE around Tented City.

2:00 p.m. QUEEN OF THE FURROW CONTEST — commences today with the plowing competition. Announcement of the winner will be made on Friday evening.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

**Plowing Classes 27 to 33 and Horse Show** — 9:00 a.m. CLASS 30, ONTARIO SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

11:00 a.m. LADIES' PROGRAM — Ladies' Tent, 2nd Street

4:00 p.m. See program for Tuesday

1:00 p.m. PARADE around Tented City.

2:00 p.m. SPEECHES BY CONTESTANTS IN QUEEN OF THE FURROW CONTEST ON PLATFORM IN FRONT OF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

3:00 p.m. Horse Show

7:00 p.m. PRIZE PRESENTATION BANQUET Mohawk Raceway Announcement of the 1974-75 Queen of the Furrow.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

**Plowing Classes 34 and 35** — as per official prize list.

11:00 a.m. LADIES' PROGRAM — Ladies' Tent, 2nd Street

4:00 p.m. See program for Tuesday.

11:00 a.m. DIRECTORS' HORSE PLOWING CLASS

11:00 a.m. HORSHOE PITCHING CONTEST Open to teams of two players representing a plowing branch affiliated with the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

1:00 p.m. PARADE around Tented City.

2:00 p.m. MAYORS' PLOWING CLASS — Open to Mayors of Municipalities

4:00 p.m. Presentation of Prizes won in today's competitions.

5:00 p.m. Closing of the 1974 International Plowing Match.

## Sheridan souvenirs

Sheridan College will participate in the 1974 International Plowing Match. The 80' x 100' display will feature a mobile trailer, information centre and 10 individual island exhibits representing all schools and

divisions within the college. Sheridan has campuses at Oakville and Brampton. Visitors to the Sheridan exhibit can obtain program information, view student work from major art studios and collect college souvenirs.

# MPP Jim Snow welcomes all

*Regional Chairman challenges others to beat him*

Halton East MPP Jim Snow, Ontario's Minister of Government Services, will officially open the 1974 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration on Tuesday, Sept. 24. A lifelong resident of Halton, MPP Snow lives at Hornby just a few miles south of the '74 match site.

The following remarks he made, while addressing the 1974 annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association in Toronto last February, are still applicable today:

Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen:

"May I thank you very much for the opportunity to speak to you this morning at the 1974 Ontario Plowmen's Association convention. I especially welcome the occasion to speak to you as the representative in the Ontario Legislature for the riding of Halton East and the representative of the area where your 1974 International Plowing Match is to be held.

"Having been born and raised on a farm in Halton County and having participated several times as a contestant in the local plowing matches, it goes without saying that I have a very keen interest in the plans being made by the Halton County Committee for what I am sure will be the finest International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration to date.

"I am sure you are already aware that this is the very first time that Halton County has had the great honor of hosting this event and if I may speak for a moment on behalf of the citizens and elected representatives of the county, I extend to you a very sincere welcome to join us from September 24th to September 28th. Planning for such an event takes a great deal of co-ordination and co-operation and I assure you our committee has been working for many months in making these preparations.

"The farm land that will be used for this plowing match is located in the former Township of Esqueving which is now part of the new Town of Halton Hills. This area has some of the finest and richest agriculture land to be found in the Province of Ontario. The host farmer, Mr. Craig Reid, and his neighbors, have generously made this land

available to use for the match. It so happens that some of the land that will be used for this match was farmed by my father and grandfather back in the late 1800's and for a few years after the turn of the century.

"Ladies and gentlemen, the honor given to Halton County in hosting this match is something we should all be proud of, but along with the pride that accompanies an event such as this, comes a great deal of responsibility. Responsibility to know and to realize that the International Plowing Match will do more for Halton's agriculture community than anything that has happened in this area. Responsibility in knowing that public attention will be focused on us from all across Canada and the United States.

"Because of these responsibilities, I see this as a great opportunity for us in Halton to put our best foot forward and a duty for each of us to be on hand to welcome the many thousands of visitors that will be present.

"I also see the International Plowing Match as a happening that will do more to unite the urban and rural people of Ontario than any other kind of an event. With Halton's ideal location in such a passive rural setting, and yet so close to the densely populated urban areas of Toronto and the Golden Horseshoe, I am sure we can expect record crowds, not only from the agriculture communities of Ontario, but also from the large urban areas.

"I understand the large tented city will be the largest in history, housing the exhibits of farm machinery, equipment, silos, pioneer museum, as well as farm and government organization displays. What a challenge we have ahead of us between now and September 24!"



JAMES W. SNOW

Halton East MPP and Minister of Government Services

## Watch for pickers!

Watch out for pickpockets during your visit to the International next week. Lightfingered crooks often frequent large gatherings of people and can make quite a haul if you're not careful. Police report a picker works best when he bumps up against you in a crowd.

For your own sake, don't carry a lot of money to the match. Splitting your wad and putting it in two different pockets might mean the difference between losing all of it and losing half of it. Keep wallets in a deep pocket,

preferably one with a button. Ladies should keep a tight grip on their purse at all times and wrap it over their arm, if possible.

Don't flash a big roll of bills around—that's an open invitation to a thief.

If you do get robbed, don't shrug it off. Report it to police immediately. Any information you can give them may help to apprehend the picker and prevent him from robbing others.

The first post offices in France opened in 1630.



TO THINK IT MIGHT HAVE ENDED LIKE THIS