

## In a rural setting

The serenity of pastoral scenes is sometimes misleading. In each of these the aspects of agriculture are reflected and behind each undoubtedly is a farmer deeply involved and financially committed to earning a living from the soil. Agriculture in Halton continues to be an important industry and this week, in saluting the soon-to-open International Plowing Match, it is well to remember the importance of agriculture in filling local and international food baskets.

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