

**ABOUT THE HILLS**

**Reid earns reserve**

John Reid of Georgetown was a scant six points behind the champion to capture the Reserve Champion rosette, 35 "silver" dollars on a silver tray and a collector set of coins at the 1982 4-H Silver Dollar Competitions in Erin recently. Featuring 60 senior 4-Hers from 16 counties and regions, the competition was judged by Wallace Knapp of Georgetown and saw Cathy O'Connor of Markham named Grand Champion after she accumulated 805 points of a possible 1,000. Halton's entrant, John Reid showed all-round excellence, stood second for showmanship and scored well in other divisions. Ray Stanton of Terra Cotta helped his Peel team take the intercounty trophy for high group composite scores while David Thompson of Georgetown was high scorer for Peel.

**Riding lessons**

Georgetown Y Horseback Riding Lessons are available for 5 to 14 year olds at Bertin Stables on Sundays, September 19, 26 and October 3. The program includes English Riding lessons, grooming, theory and horse care. Five to nine year olds receive special attention during their lessons. Bus transportation will be provided from the Y, and the bus leaves at 1:15 p.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. Pre-register at the Georgetown Y, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. or call 877-6163.

**'Guys and Dolls'**

Right on the heels of the opening of school, the Georgetown District High School's Music Theatre club is looking for help in putting out the musical "Guys and Dolls". Students are invited to sign up for cast auditions or to be on the production staff of the show at room 144 Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Auditions are being held Monday, same time, same place.

**Tin Lizzies**

If you didn't get enough of those vehicles from yesteryear at Milton's annual Steam Era on the weekend, the Ontario Agricultural Museum adjacent to Kelso Conservation Area features "Tin Lizzies and Rumble Seats" Sept. 19. It's the annual judging meet of the Historical Automobile Society of Canada, and some 100 antique cars will be on display ready for judging, which starts at 11 a.m. Rain postponed the originally-scheduled meet in June, so don't miss this opportunity. The museum is located off Tremaine Road just west of Milton.

**Grace-ful champion**

Dolston C.M. Grace, a Holstein bred by Leslie Dolson and owned by Gordon Bustard, both of RR4 Georgetown, was named Junior Champion at the Canadian National Exhibition last week. Grace was also Ontario Spring Holstein Show and Wisconsin State Show junior champ and resident junior champ at the Minnesota State Show.

**Two arrested**

Two young men were arrested Sunday at 2:45 a.m. following a break-in at the Acton Becker's Milk store on Queen Street East. The front door of the shop was broken with an estimated \$500 damage. Four cartons of cigarettes valued at \$45 were recovered. Charged with break and enter and theft are John Mitchell, 19 of Milton and Richard Wruck, 19 of Churchill Road North. They will be appearing in Milton provincial court Sept. 27.

**Club hit again**

The Acton curling club was once again the victim of a break and enter over the weekend. The rear door of the club was forced and attempts to open the door to the liquor storage room failed. However, there was \$30 damage to the liquor cabinet doors and the back door of the club. Halton regional police are investigating.

**Equipment stolen**

Energy 2,000 of Armstrong Avenue in Georgetown had \$5,000 worth of electric typewriters, camera equipment and computer equipment used in connection with drafting stolen overnight Sunday. Thieves forced an east window to get in. Halton regional police are working on the case.

**School vandalized**

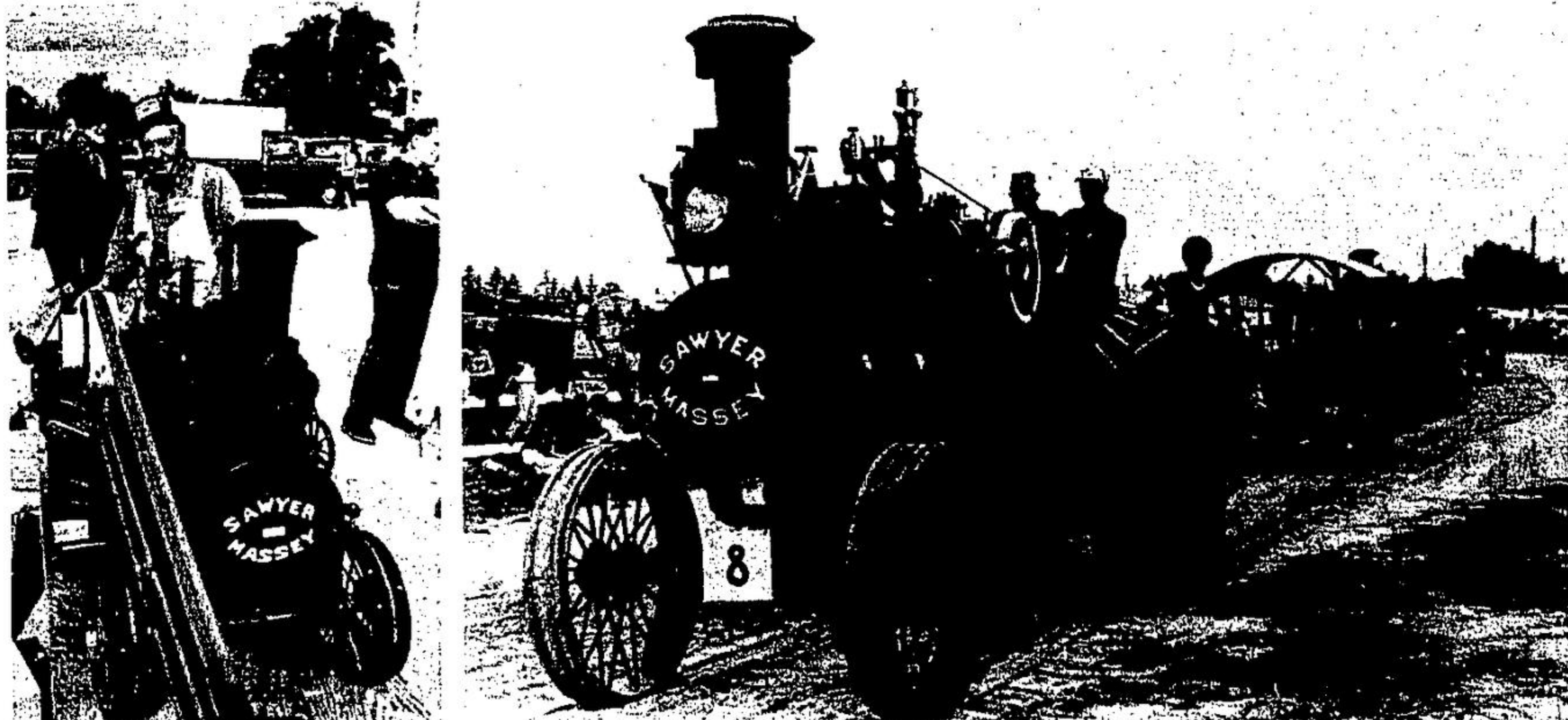
Two windows were damaged at St. Joseph's School in Acton Friday about 4 p.m. It's unknown how entry was gained to the school. Damage has been estimated at \$30.

**Restaurant break-in**

Fong's Restaurant and Tavern on Mountainview Road South near Guelph Street was broken into overnight Sunday. Thieves got away with \$1,108 cash after forcing a window at the southwest corner of the building. There was \$50 damage to the window. Halton regional police are investigating.

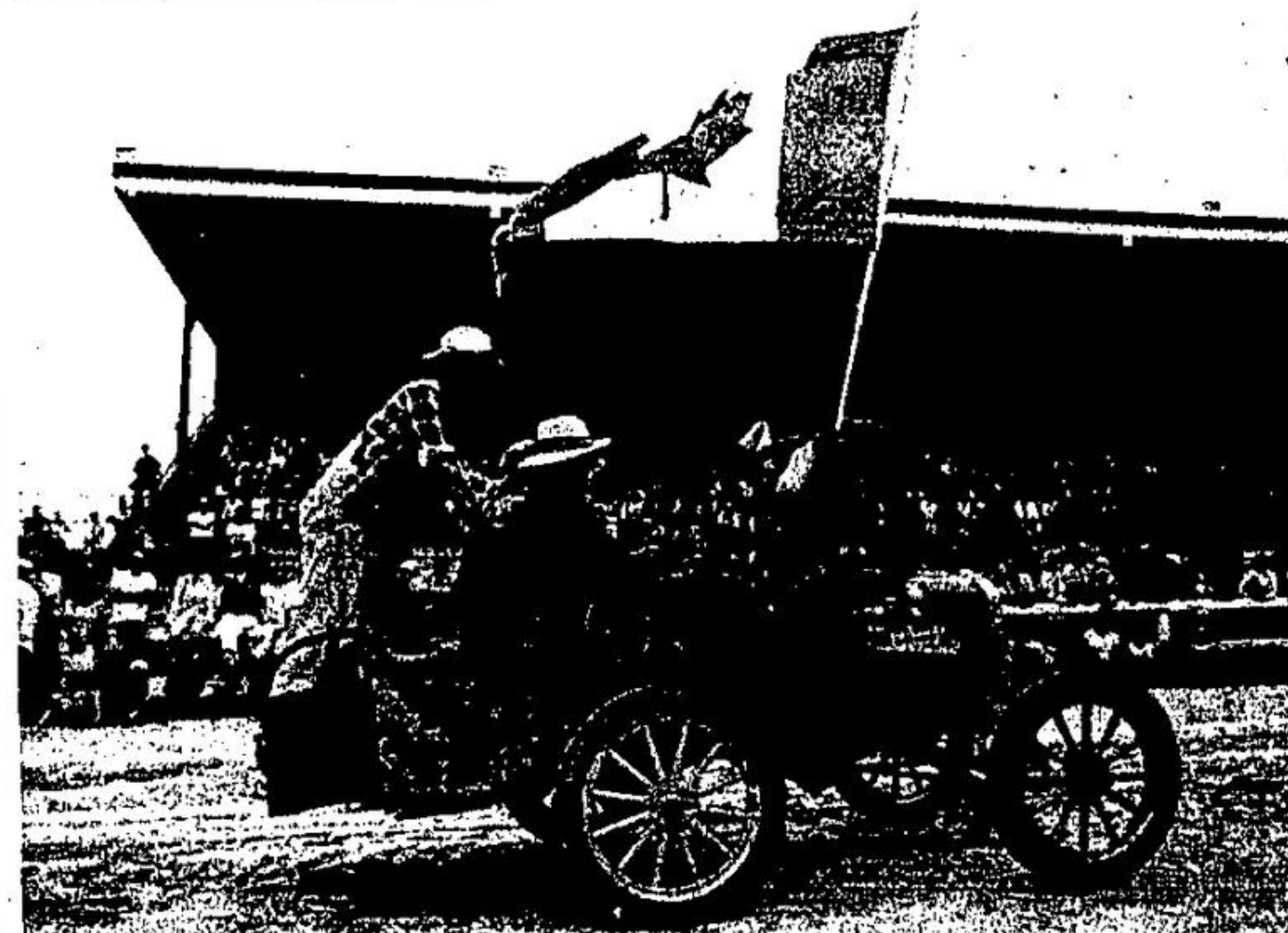
**Milton revisits the age of steam**

Hundreds gather annually over the Labor Day weekend for Steam-Era's salute to the past



Will Leslie of Halton Hills (atop engine at left) manned one of our local entries in Milton's annual Steam Era fair. The massive Sawyer-Massey steam engine of Mr. Leslie has been a familiar sight for some folks in town. He brought his engine to Georgetown's Main Street for our Pioneer Days celebration earlier in the summer. Steam tractors and thrashers were exhibited by people coming from Quebec and the United States to share their hobby with spectators and fellow engineers.

Dalton Curran of Freemore says he didn't think he'd ever own his own steam engine, but he says "if steam gets in your blood, you can't get it out." The steam models are perfectly running miniatures of the originals.



Not all of the steam-propelled vehicles were of the large variety. Here one oldtimer is dwarfed by the many steam tractors and thrashers that preceded him.

Herald photos by Dave Rowney



Chris and Michael Berry, along with Jeff Owen, (centre) were quite happy to find an available hay pile to play in at Milton's Steam Era festival during the Labor Day weekend. The steam show brought back memories for many oldtimers who lived on the farm and watched their world transform from steam to gas tractors and combines.

Not every exhibitor brought a steam engine to Milton's Steam Era. Clowning around on their makeshift automobile were these hillbilly comies who amused youngsters in the show's parade. The stadium in the background indicates how well-attended the event was. Spectators lined the track around the Milton Fairgrounds as hundreds of steam engines made their way through the field and down the "home stretch" in front of the stadium.

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