



At the CNE Holstein breeder pockets \$350,000

By ROSEMARY CINO, Toronto Bureau
TORONTO - Local Holstein breeder George McGaffin pocketed a tidy \$350,000 for his champion bull at the CNE's Sale of the Stars.

Mr. McGaffin, the new owner of Pickland Farms of Georgetown, got the top price paid at the prestigious sale Thursday which was attended by international purchasers.

His bull was bought by Dr. L.J. Danbury of Baden, Ontario. "It's not a world record, but it's a good price considering today's market," Mr. McGaffin said.

A brother of the bull brought the Canadian record price of \$500,000 at the same sale two years ago. Pickland Holstein now holds every Canadian price record.

Mr. McGaffin was among six Halton area dairymen who participated in the CNE Holstein show and Centennial celebrations of the Holstein Association of Canada.

For their efforts, the Halton County Holstein Club won first prize for the best county herd in the show.

In addition, Elmer and Cathy Cormier of Cordale Farms, also on Trafalgar Road near Georgetown, took a third place ribbon for their entry in the 4-H heifer class.

Amy Lynn Thompson, 18, of Georgetown will be representing Peel County in the annual 4-H Silver Dollar Competition at Erin fairgrounds August 25. The Mayfield Secondary School student is shown here with her calf Kenarbara Miss Dee who was born in March last year.

(Herald photo)

Kingfisher Klub

At Terra Cotta Conservation Area the Kingfisher Klub program meets August 23 at 1:30 p.m.

At the Interpretive Centre you can learn about hiking, take part in games, and crafts. For more information call 877-9650.

By ROBIN BAKEWELL, Herald Staff

Terra Cotta's Agnes Olive is packing her toothbrush and joining her husband in Pakistan, after which they, along with their 19 year old daughter, Karen, will take a trip around the world.

The trip became possible after Dave Olive was offered a two-year job setting up an engineering program for various schools in Pakistan through the government there.

"I'll be going with practically a toothbrush and that's it," Mrs. Olive said, commenting that clothing is cheap in

other countries and wanting to travel light.

The plans for the trip, which Mrs. Olive calls "only skeleton", are as follows.

Mrs. Olive will be flying to Lahore, Pakistan in less than a month where she will meet her husband who has already started work and found them a home in Pakistan.

In January the Olives will travel by train to Delhi, India after which they will arrive in Hong Kong. From there it's on to Tokyo, Korea, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Hawaii, San Francisco and finally ending up in Canada sometime next



AGNES OLIVE summer before returning to Pakistan for a fifteen month stretch. Mrs. Olive might already be in Pakistan if it wasn't for a previous commitment involving her one person show of Raku pottery at the Prime Gallery in Toronto.

"This is my very first one person show so for me it is very big," she said.

One of Mrs. Olive's first concerns about going on such a trip is leaving her artistic work and her involvement with the Forge Gallery in Terra Cotta behind.

"I'm very fortunate that Jo's (Walterson) there to continue with the gallery for both of us," she said.

"It takes a lot of time to build up a reputation, but I can't help but to grow and learn from this experience."

While in Tokyo Mrs. Olive hopes to visit the pottery villages there and discuss the possibility of working with them. Japan is the birthplace of Raku pottery and Mrs. Olive is excited about visiting a master potter there who she met through Sheridan College.

No stranger to travel, Mrs. Olive was backpacking in Asia last year and hopes to do the same in Nepal and Kashmir before leaving for Delhi.

By backpacking and staying away from the tourist areas Mrs. Olive hopes to get closer to the different people and acquire a better understanding of them.

Agnes to leave Forge Joins husband in Pakistan

Recreation Report

Clown faces

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department will be attending Acton's Ciderfest - will you? The Travelling Activity Centre will be downtown free so when you're at in Acton Saturday, August 25.

Pool closing

The Halton Board of Education will be doing electrical work at the Georgetown District High School which will require the pool to be closed for several hours Thursday, August 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Bicentennial swim

Today's the day the Town of Halton Hills is celebrating Ontario's Bicentennial with special swims at three swimming pools.

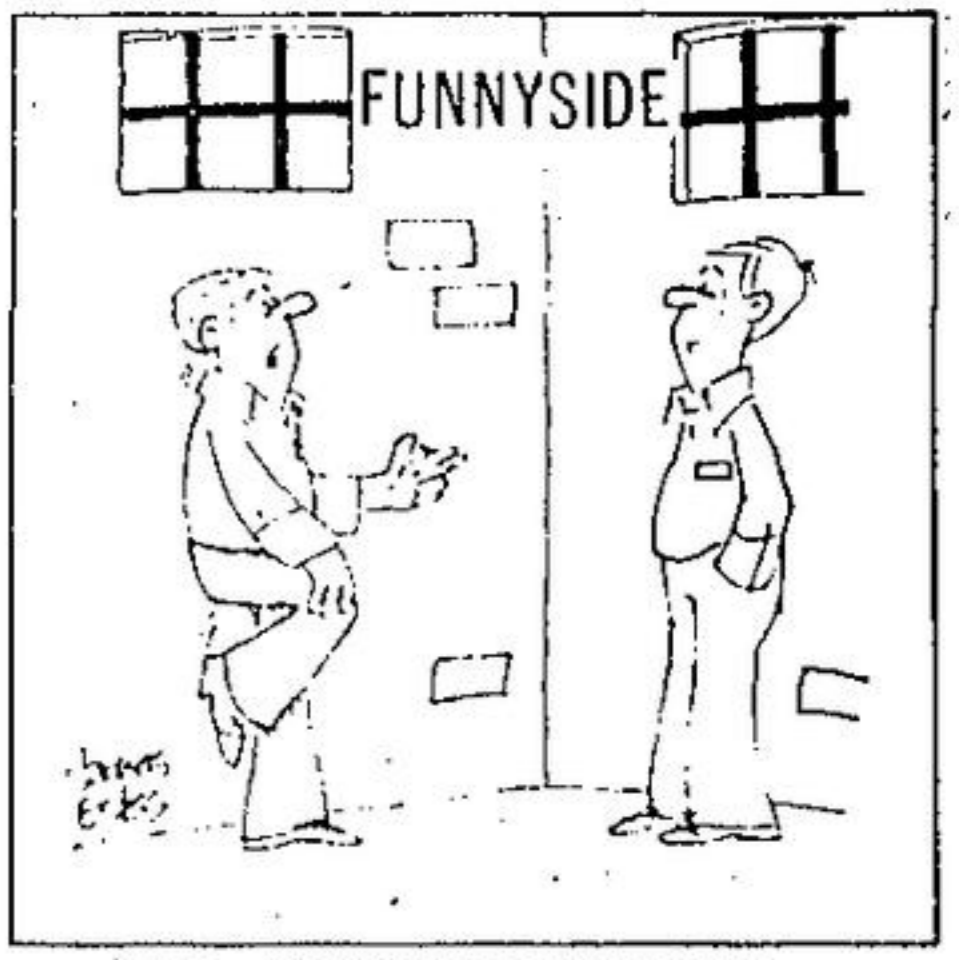
To celebrate Acton's 110th birthday, Georgetown's 120th and Halton Hills 10th, we're letting two in for the price of one. Don't miss it!

Acton Pool 2:30 - 4 p.m.
 Dick Leata Pool 2 - 4 p.m.

Dept. says thanks

Halton Hills has a lot of talent to be proud of! Next to Jul in Iglesias, we were the best show at the Canadian National Exhibition August 16.

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