

ON THIS FARM THERE WAS A COW...

Halton Farm Festival in Milton



Ontario Dairy Princess Gall Lewis of Middlesex County is careful to examine the weight of the bucket of milk after the cow milking contest at the Halton Agricultural Fair on Sunday. Eight participants gave it their best try including Halton MP Otto Jelinek, Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz, Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid, Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller.



Halton MP Otto Jelinek shows fine form as he milks his cow at the cow milking contest during the Halton Agricultural Festival on Sunday.



Quilting takes lots of patience and a steady hand as Martha Markotjohn demonstrates here at the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton on Sunday. Martha is making a "Log Cabin Quilt." The red centre of each square in the pattern stands for the heart of the cabin while the dark side stands for the shady side of the cabin and the light side of the pattern symbolizes the sunlight side of the cabin, Martha said. (Herald photo)



Don Featherstone of the Jazz band The Saluts gets right into his solo. The Saluts entertained at the Halton Farm Festival on Sunday. The festival saw some hot weather for the afternoon but some people got to cool off in the cow milking competition. (Herald photo)



With a whopping 5.1 pounds of milk (including the bucket!) Phyllis MacMaster of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture edged Mary Robertson and Russ Miller to win the cow milking contest at the Halton Farm Festival on Sunday. Here, Phyllis proudly displays her three minutes worth of work. (Herald photo)



Dave Good carefully drills a hole in a metal hinge at the Ontario Agricultural Museum Sunday. Genuine old equipment such as this is used to make bits and pieces for use at the museum. Workers only make or restore objects that can actually be used at the site. Showpieces are restored by a special restoration committee. (Herald photo)



The old fashioned balloon throwing contest was more suitable for those with soft hands at the Halton Agricultural Festival in Milton on Sunday. Kids enjoyed

the day and local dignitaries got their hands wet in the cow milking competition.