

# NORVAL NEWS

## Plowmen take to field

A warm, sunny fall day with colored foliage outlining the plowing field added to the Halton County Plowing Match held Saturday.

The competition was held on land leased by Ria Farms on Trafalgar Road at Lot 14.

Ashgrove Institute provided lunches for the plowmen and a banquet was held in the evening at Hillcrest Church where many prizes and trophies were handed out.

President Harley Pickering chaired the evening and Secretary-Treasurer Murray Brechon announced the winners. He was assisted by OPA director Dwight May.

Phyllis McMaster chaired the Queen of the Farrow and introduced Julia Merry, 16, daughter of Bob and Mary Merry, from near Milton. Julia informed the crowd of over 80 that Halton's first plowing match was held in 1860. Lynne Pickering crowned the new queen and presented her with flowers and a cheque for \$60. Kay Wilson presented Julia with the Wilson Trophy as well as a crystal pin-wheel flower vase.

Arnold Rife of Ayr, driving a team of dapple gray Perchon horses, was the only competitor in horse plowing and therefore, won the category.

In the 4-H Plowing Class, Tyler Brander was first, with Ron Hird second, and Julia Merry third.

Ken McKenzie was first in the antique plowing class, and Bob Merry took the prize for the conservation tillage competition.

Other contestants in the various classes were David Bird, Alan Cunningham, Brad McDonald, Kevin Anthony, Herb Jarvis, and Howard Dunk.

Six horseshoe-pitching teams competed with the duo of agricultural representative Phyllis McMaster and Ernie Alexander taking top honors. The other teams, in order of finish were Gordon McDonald and Harold Maddebrook; Russ Miller and Joe Hewitt; Bob Merry and Bob Moran; and Don Brander and Harley Pickering who tied with Cecil and Marion Patterson.

A \$500 scholarship was also presented to two young people at the dinner. The recipients were Ron Bird, son of George and Verna Bird, RR2, Georgetown, and Tara Segsworth, daughter of Ed and

Diane Segsworth, of near Milton. Both are attending the University of Guelph.

Several special guests were introduced at the banquet including MPP Walt Elliot; MPP Barbara Sullivan; Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy; Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller; local and Regional Councillor Pam Sheldon; and Councillor Joe Hewitt.

During the evening, Earl Burt entertained with the singing of country and western songs, including The Auctioneer's Song.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of three directors of the Halton Plowmen who have passed away in the last year-and-a-half. George Swan was sign painter for both the International Plowing Match and the Halton Plowing Match. Ross Segsworth was chairman of the local committee for Halton Plowmen when Halton hosted the International Plowing Match in 1974 near Georgetown. Cliff Wigglesworth was a dedicated director for many years.

## Locals do well

NORVAL: Several local people were prominent in the 1988 Halton County Holstein Show at the Milton Fair, Sept. 23-25.

Jack Fraser, a local Holstein breeder from Streetsville was judge.

Bill and Paul Laidlaw, RR2, Norval were winners of the Premier Holstein Breeder award and also won the Breeders Herd award and the Progeny of Dam. They also had the best bred and owned mature cow, best four-year-old cow, best three-year-old cow, and best Junior two-year-old cow, as well as best dry two, three, and four-year-old cow. Laidlows were also winners of the Herdsman competition.

Jeff Nurse, RR2, Georgetown was Premier Holstein Exhibitor, and Cormdale Farms, RR2, Georgetown had the Reserve Junior Holstein Champion.

David Reid, RR2, Georgetown had the best bred and owned Holstein over all. Kelly Stewart, Hornby, was Junior Holstein Champion on her summer yearling, while Rock Ella Farms and Partners, Hornby, had Reserve Grand Champion Jersey Cow.



Plugging along

Arnold Rife of Ayr and his team of horses, Andy and Faith, were at the Halton Plowing Match on the weekend to show how plowing was done in the early days.

Weather was ideal for the competition which featured an evening banquet and awards presentations. (Herald photo)

## Hydro appoints new directors

Directors have been appointed to newly created divisions of Ontario Hydro, placing increased emphasis on two important areas of the utility's operations.

Dr. Carole Burnham is the new director of Environment Division. Dr. Burnham has devoted most of her career to environmental management, has been involved in environment research and consulting engineering, and has served on the executive of professional pollution control organizations and environmental advisory groups.

Paul Vrostko has been named to head the second new division: Non-Utility Generation. As director, Mr. Vrostko will oversee the promotion of private electricity generation across the province. Mr. Vrostko has been with the corporation for 20 years in customer service and energy management areas.

**NESTING UNDISTURBED**  
Improvements to electrical service for residents on Scugog Island have been rescheduled to accommodate the blue heron crane population.

Hydro crews, preparing to rebuild and upgrade a distribution line on the island near Port Perry, came across one of the province's largest nesting grounds of the blue heron crane in order to avoid disturbing the birds, the work will be done in the winter when the estimated 150 cranes have left their grounds. (Crews will be away from the area before the return of the cranes next spring.)

**PUBLIC APPEAL HELPS HYDRO MEET AUGUST ELECTRICITY REQUIREMENTS**

Hydro's appeal to the public to reduce electricity use helped the utility meet electricity demand during an August heat wave.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, when the humidex readings were in the 45 to 48 range, demand for electricity reached a peak of 19,500 megawatts, almost 1,000 megawatts more than the highest peak hit last summer. Since very high demand was expected to continue, Hydro asked the people of Ontario to reduce their use of electricity the following day. Thanks to tremendous public response, Friday's peak was lowered to 19,200 megawatts.

This is the first summertime appeal to the public to curtail electricity use since 1948.

**NEW STATION DIAMONDS**  
Two new baseball diamonds and a 400-metre running track are now open for use beside the Pickering nuclear generating station.

Constructed by Pickering employees to be shared with the surrounding community, the facilities are built inside the one-kilometre exclusion zone around the station. The

exclusion zone is the area within one kilometre of any reactor building.

There are now four baseball diamonds on the site, and work is almost complete on five new soccer fields.

**EDUCATIONAL DONATION FROM RESEARCH**

Hydro's Research Division recently donated inspection equipment to the Non-Destructive Evaluation Institute of Canada.

The pipe inspection equipment is a remotely operated ultrasonic system developed in 1979 to do inspections at Hydro's generating stations. Although the system was used successfully for nine years, it has been replaced with more current technology. The system still works well and will be a valuable addition to the Institute's educational programs.

Non-destructive evaluation techniques are developed so inspections can be done inside equipment without having to dismantle it.

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS**

Ontario Hydro sold over 380,000 megawatt-hours of electricity to United States utilities in August. The power is usually purchased by the utilities in place of producing their own generation from older and more costly stations. Total revenue from the power sold was \$14 million.

At the same time, Hydro purchased 27,000 megawatt-hours of electricity from outside the province. Total cost of that power was \$9.2 million.

## Branch mourns passing



Legion Lines

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The executive and members of Georgetown Branch 120 of the Royal Canadian Legion were saddened at the passing of Alf Oates, Deputy Commander of Zone B7. A past president of Branch 42 Erin, Alf was highly regarded by all who knew him. Our sympathy is extended to his family and friends at this time.

Honors and Awards Night on Oct. 1 saw the following new members initiated: Ordinary members - Frederick Dean Geoffrey Longley, George Ridley, and Bernice Preston. Associate members - Anita Alton, Jasper Green, Bob McNeilly, Dave McNeilly, Nicole McNeilly, Trudy McNeilly, Jean Miller, Ron Nash, Joe Poirier, Marilyn Richardson, and Marion Carney.

On this occasion Branch 120 President Hank Russell presented a 30-year service pin to Korea war veteran Steve Clayton.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Pat Chamberlain reminds all members it is not too soon to pay your 1989 dues. The stewards will take your money and issue you a receipt, on presentation of your 1988 card. Be an early-bird.

**SERVICE OFFICER:** The Provincial Service Officer Gordon K. Aiguire, will be visiting the area on Oct. 24. Anyone wishing an interview can contact Branch 120 Service Officer Buster Hale, as soon as possible. Legion Service Officers are available to advise ex-service personnel, or their dependents on pension and other related matters. Legion membership is not required to take advantage of this free service.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEAT DRAW:** This week's winners: Cecil Ried, Frank Kirk, Dolores Doucette, Larry Doucette, Leanne Hall, Rick McNeilly, Harry Ashley, Jimmy Doucette, Ken Knauff, Frank Nicholson, Grace Lawrence. The huge turkey was won by Jessie Buntun.

**SPORTS:** The in-house euchre competition for The Dean S. Harley Memorial Trophy will be played on Oct. 15, starting at 1:30 p.m. Sign up on the notice board.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Oct. 8 Boots, in the lounge. Oct. 15 Norm Eyre in the club room, mini-bingo.

## Ballinafad

### New diamond requires dry weather

By BETTY SOJKA

Ballinafad Correspondent

Members of the Ballinafad Community Hall Board were very disappointed when Peter Norton, the Halton Hills council member representing the area, did not appear for their meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

This was the third unheeded request for Mr. Norton or his delegate to appear for a Hall Board meeting. So far the response has been poor for support from Halton Hills to help with the ball diamond in contrast to this situation, Doris Topolshek, a

member of Erin council, attends every meeting of the Ballinafad Hall Board. Her experience and knowledge of local government has been invaluable over and over again.

The field for the baseball diamond has been plowed and now awaits some dry weather so that the land can be disc-harrowed. The rental cost of the Hall has been raised to \$12 an hour. Call Jean Huston 877-2091 6639 for rentals. The centre is a wonderful place to rent with its bright, big separate kitchen, bar

facilities, and an enlarged dance floor.

A Halloween Dance is planned for Saturday, Oct. 29. Teenage volunteers are needed to design a "Haunted House" for a children's drop-in at the community centre to be held on Halloween night. This is your chance to use your imagination for special effects. You would get the chance to decorate the Halloween drop-in as you wished and then run. Talk to your friends, see what you can come up with and then call Val Kirton at 877-7725 for more details.

# Don't be late! Canada Savings Bonds have an earlier date.

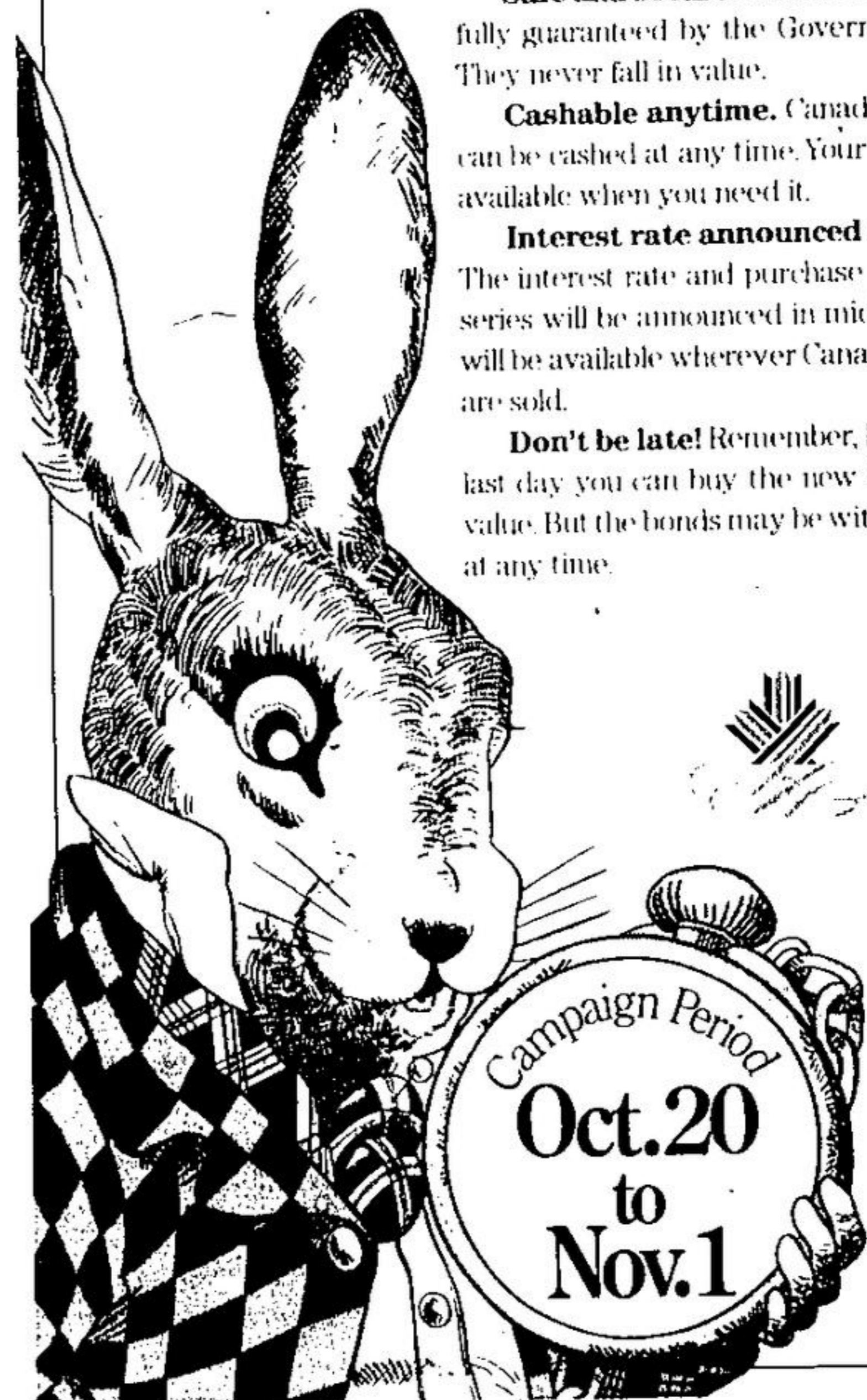
This year the Canada Savings Bond sales period is earlier - from October 20 to November 1. Buy your new bonds wherever you bank or invest starting October 20. You may date your payment November 1, the day the new bonds start earning interest.

**Safe and secure.** Canada Savings Bonds are fully guaranteed by the Government of Canada. They never fall in value.

**Cashable anytime.** Canada Savings Bonds can be cashed at any time. Your money is always available when you need it.

**Interest rate announced mid-October.** The interest rate and purchase limit for the new series will be announced in mid-October. Details will be available wherever Canada Savings Bonds are sold.

**Don't be late!** Remember, November 1 is the last day you can buy the new bonds at face value. But the bonds may be withdrawn from sale at any time.



Canada Savings Bonds

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With a full fall schedule, you hardly have the pressure, let alone prepare dinner for 12. Why not let us do the cooking for a change? Now you can enjoy special offers on three of our family meal packages. So if you're feeling the squeeze, don't waste time stewing. Just put the pressure on us. From October 10 to November 6.

Get a 12 piece Economy Box two 500 ml Salads and bread for only \$15.39

Get a 15 piece Bucket two 400 ml Salads and bread for only \$16.49

Get a 20 piece Barrel two 500 ml Salads and bread for only \$19.49



Kentucky Fried Chicken

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