



More than you ever imagined!

By LORNA WILSON
SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

The last weekend in May, I had the privilege of attending the Canadian Annual General Meeting, as The Province of Ontario's Representative.

Winnipeg, Manitoba was the host province this year, and they showed us a good time.

Highlights included a trip to Roland, Manitoba, the birthplace of 4-H in Canada, where we were entertained and served dinner by three local 4-H Clubs. The Light Horse and Pony Club, comprised of 26 4-H'ers, showed off their skills by presenting us with their version of the RCMP Musical Ride. Of course no trip to Roland would be complete without visiting the 4-H Museum, which is housed in an old Royal Bank Branch donated for the purpose.

The Province of Ontario presented the museum with a leather bound copy of our history, printed a couple of years back. Other provinces followed suit.

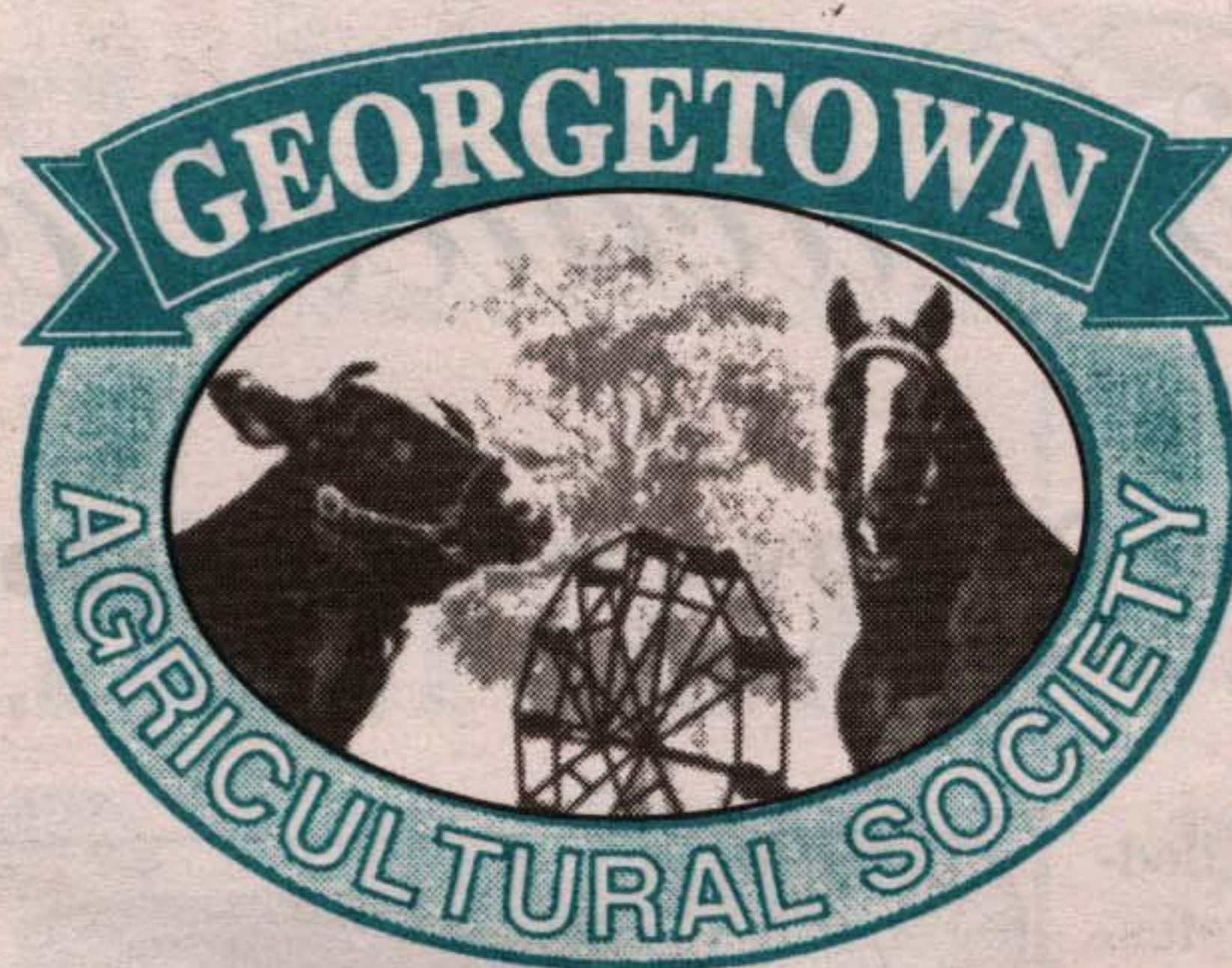
Our new mascot Frisco the Funky 4-H Fox was in attendance.

A fundraiser for the Canadian 4-H Foundation was held on the Thursday, and we all went golfing ... skills were not required. Monies were raised for the Foundation and a terrific time was had by all 4-H delegates.

At the annual meeting, Ontario invited the rest of the country to meet with us in the year 2000 in Niagara Falls, as it will be our turn to host this yearly event. The invitation was presented in the form of a song!!

Of course meetings were held, discussing the issues present in today's 4-H. These are changing times and we must keep ahead of them. Most provinces were concerned with declining enrollment and task forces have been struck to deal with the situation.

This was my first venture into Canadian 4-H, and I was welcomed warmly. I look forward to serving on the Canadian Council for whatever time is required.



Georgetown Fall Fair Horse Shows

September 11th & 12th, 1999

Saturday Sept. 11

W.H.A.O. POINT AWARD SHOW

9:30 am Start. 28 Classes • Youth, Pony
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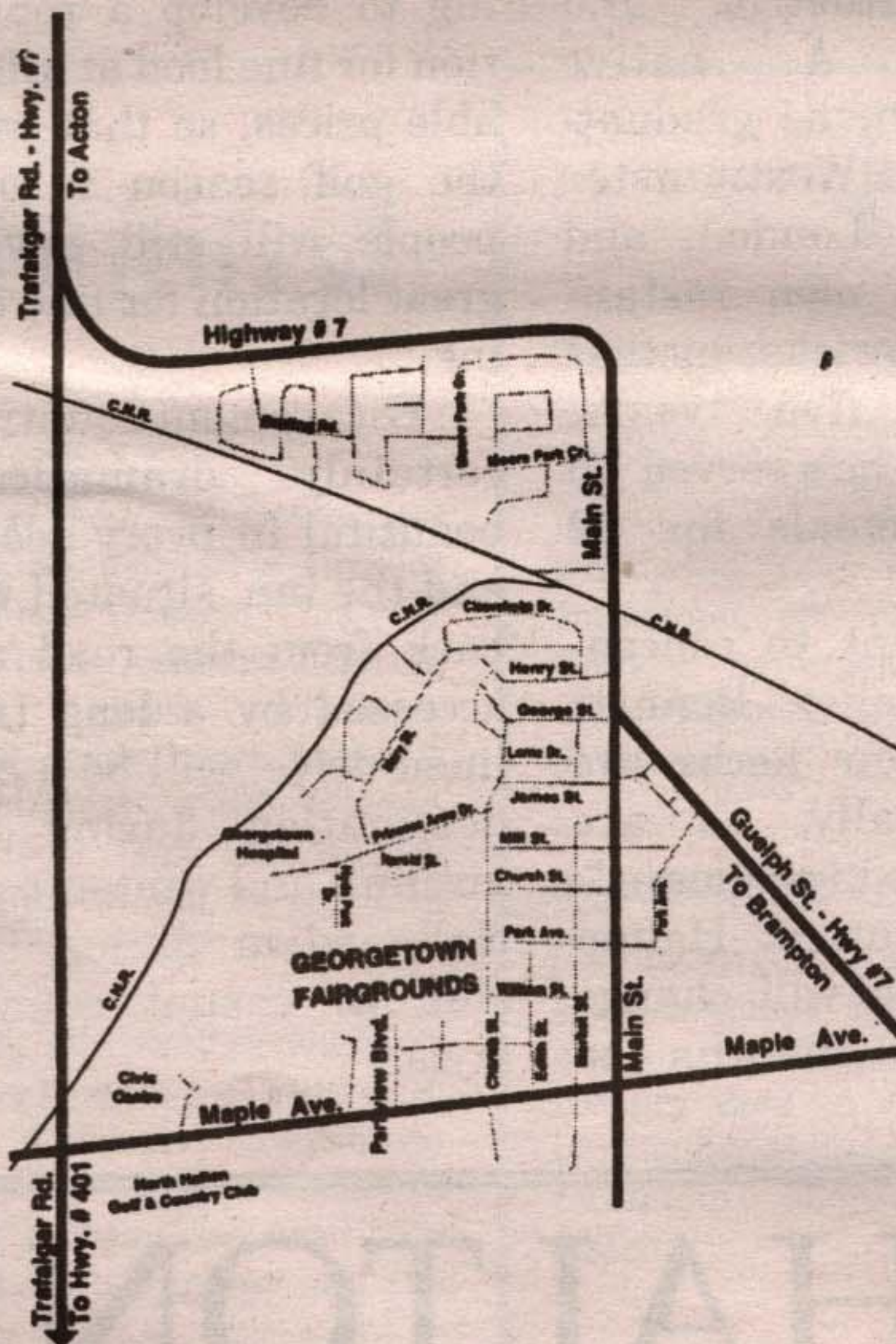
LIGHT HORSE AND PONY SHOW

(In Harness)
12:00 Noon Start
22 Classes, on the track.
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Single and Team Classes,
Children's Classes, Lady Driver, Gentleman's
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FAIR TIMES

Friday, September 10
4:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday, September 11
8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday, September 12
8:00 am - 6:00 pm



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