

# FARM NEWS

## From Halton's Farm Lands

### Halton Juniors Plan Plow Match September 10

The annual Halton Junior Plowing Match is scheduled for the farm of Harvey Nurse, Ashgrove, on Saturday, September 10, states John W. Pickett, president of the Halton Juniors.

Inasmuch as this annual event features coaching as well as competition in plowing for Juniors, arrangements have been made to have Winfred Timbers of York County as their chief coach and judge.

The event on September 10 is sponsored jointly by the Halton Junior Farmers and the Halton Plowmen's Association. We understand from President Pickett that the Halton Juniors will award a special to the Junior Farmer group which gets out the most entries.

It will be recalled that at the 1954 International at Breslau, Halton won the inter-county tractor event. In the inter-secondary school competition, the Oakville-Trafalgar high school team placed second, with the North Halton high school team in fifth place. The teams to represent Halton and high school areas at the 1956 International at Leamington will, we expect, be selected at this junior event on September 10.

### Organize Milton Night School

An open meeting held in the Milton high school on Tuesday evening of last week decided unanimously to proceed with the organization of Night School Classes for Milton and district this coming fall and winter.

Principal C. A. Wood of Milton high school chaired the initial portion of the meeting. Suggestions were received for classes which might be offered and the following committee was appointed to proceed with the necessary organization work:

Chairman, Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton R.R. 2; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. May Johnson, Milton; members, Mrs. Frank McEwen, Milton; Mrs. Russell King, Hornby; Mrs. Stanley Randall, Milton; Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Milton; Gordon Rayner, Milton R.R. 4; Edward Fish, Oakville R.R. 1.

The committee is meeting during the current week, following which an announcement will be made of the courses to be offered, the dates, fees, etc.

### Special Meetings For Farmers

At the meeting held on August 23, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock announced that he hopes to hold a series of meetings for farm operators at the same time as the Night School Classes. While not connected with the Night School program, the meetings will likely be held on the same

evenings as the Night School Classes.

This should be a convenience from the standpoint of transportation—furthermore, if present plans materialize, Halton farm operators will have a rare opportunity of obtaining the most up-to-date information on such timely subjects as:

- (1) Can I afford to farm in Halton?;
- (2) The economics of irrigation in general farming;
- (3) Drought periods and forage crops;
- (4) Soils and fertilizers;
- (5) The economics of mechanization;
- (6) Weed control;
- (7) Zero pasturing and the future of the dairy industry in Halton;
- (8) Markets and marketing schemes;
- (9) Health of the dairy herd;
- (10) Analyzing the farm business;
- (11) Correcting weaknesses revealed;
- (12) The farm outlook.

### Soil, Crop Tests Planned For (56)

During the past ten years, rates of commercial fertilizer application on such crops as potatoes and grain corn have been economically stepped up materially. In order to determine the economic and practical aspects of increased amounts of commercial fertilizer with winter wheat, we understand from Mr. E. R. Segsworth, president of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, that his organization has already made plans to lay down such a test this fall.

The site for this test will be on the farm of Brock Harris, near Lowville. It is our understanding that acre blocks will be laid down with fertilizer rates of 150 pounds; 200 pounds; 280 pounds and 360 pounds per acre. During the past summer, Mr. Harris has renovated his creek flats and last week this was seeded to a long-time pasture mixture.

Soil and crop leaders expect that these two projects, along with such features as the Harris pole loafing barn, a pit silo, etc., will serve as a basis for an interesting Soil and Crop tour in the late June of 1956.

### Note Interest In Tetra Petkus Rye

The new German or Tetraploid Fall Rye has created a great deal of interest during the past season. In conversation with Dr. Don Huntley of the Department of Field Husbandry, O.A.C., we learned that this new variety of rye will outyield winter wheat.

At the Brampton seed farm of the Department of Agriculture, they had a yield of 60 bushels to the acre. We also learned from Alex M. Stewart of Ailsa Craig, that this past season they harvested 10 acres that yielded over 74 bushels per acre and 140 bales of straw per acre.

"This," states Mr. Stewart, "was sown in 14 inch rows at one bushel per acre." To quote Mr. Stewart further, "We think that this rye is the most outstanding thing in cereals that has happened in the last 50 years."

In order to get some first-hand

knowledge of this so-called wonder variety, the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association has just completed arrangements to lay down three tests with the Tetra Petkus rye this fall.

### Horses, Cattle In Big Showing

The heavy horses and heavy cattle are making a big showing this year at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Cattle entries in the big C.N.E. livestock show are up about 10 per cent from other years, with beef animals leading the parade. Heavy increases in entries have been noted in Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and fat cattle, while other beef animals have held largely to the levels of

other years.

In the dairy cattle there has been a sharp increase in Ayrshire entries and also in Holsteins, which are always a big entry at the Ex. The Guernsey entry is expected to show increases due to the presence of Ed Sullivan, grandstand headliner, who, as a fellow breeder, will present top awards for this breed.

Sheep entries are about the same this year in all 10 breeds, but there has been a heavy increase in swine entries. The poultry and pet stock show promises to be bigger and better than ever, with almost 600 more entries listed for this section of the fair.

Dairy products too, have a heavy entry, with plenty of emphasis on butter and cheese.

The dairy bar in this section of the C.N.E. buildings will offer not only refreshments, but a bit of education on the value of dairy foods.

### Halton Has 17 Entries In Holstein Show At CNE As Big List Is Noted

There is an exceptionally large entry for the Holstein class at the C.N.E. this year, with 339 head entered by 112 exhibitors. This compares with 256 head shown by 87 exhibitors at the 1954 show.

Judging will take place today and tomorrow, with Wm. K. Hepburn of Dalton, Pa., placing the awards.

While operated as an open show, the C.N.E. is designated as the Holstein Championship show for West Central Ontario, and all but seven of the exhibitors are from the ten counties in this district. Waterloo has 19 exhibitors, Halton 17, Peel 15, Haldimand 11, Brant and Wentworth eight each, Lincoln and Wellington seven each, Welland five and Grey four.

Holstein fieldman George Drennan, Guelph, states that this will be a very strong show from the standpoint of quality. He is looking for particularly keen competition in the County Herd class, where each of the above ten counties will have a first class entry.

Prize money for Holsteins totals \$7,318.00, which is believed to be the largest amount ever offered in Canada.

Exhibitors from this district include: Brock Harris, Milton; A. G. Hunter, Burlington; Ashville Farms, Milton; Gordon Sinclair, Freeman, Morley Watson, Burlington; Lloyd Pickard, Oakville; James W. Carney, Georgetown; Wilfred Leslie, Georgetown; Robert C. Alexander,

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN THE TWP. OF NASSAGAWEYA OF LIVESTOCK, FARM, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

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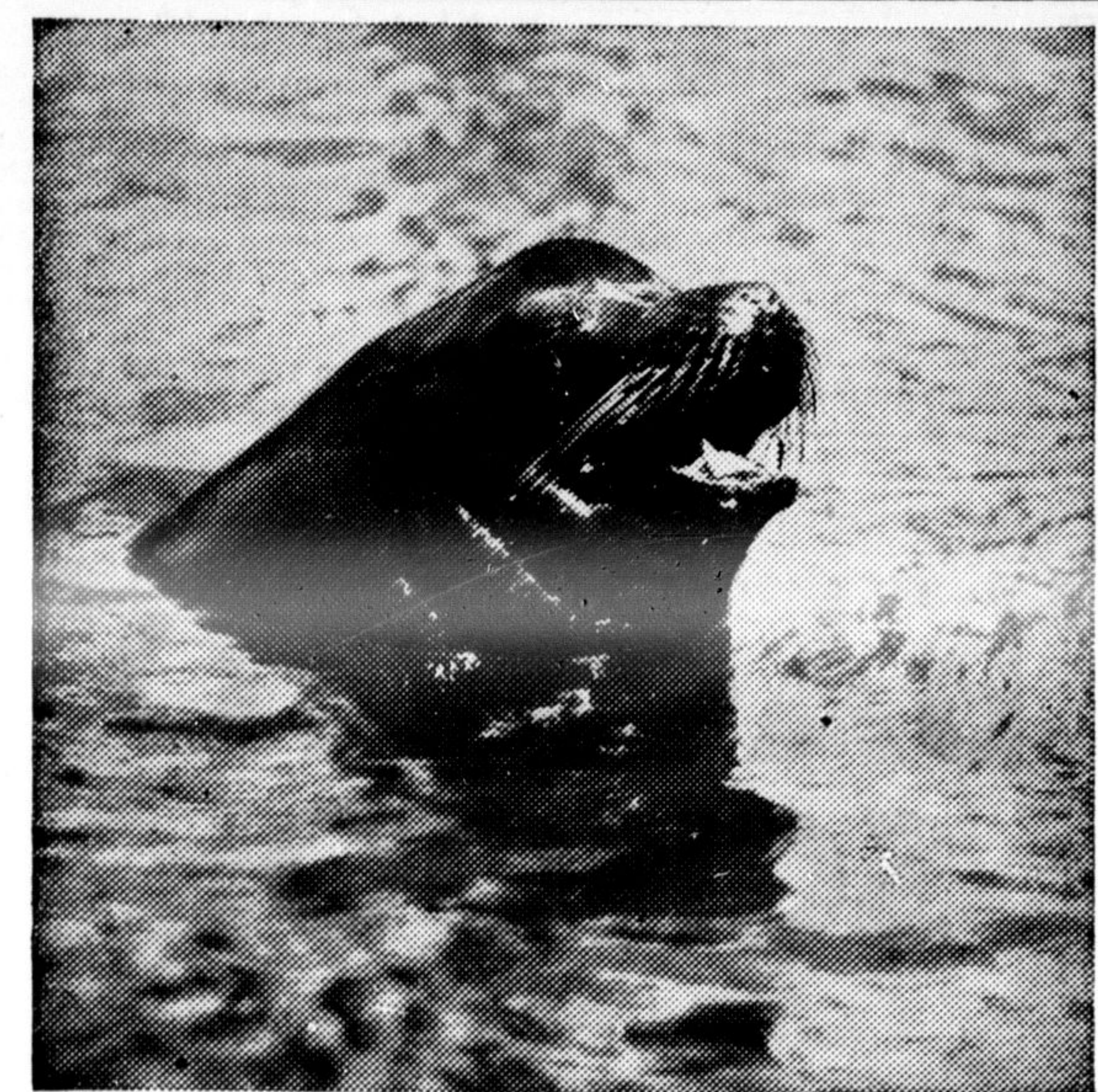
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