

FARM NEWS

Junior Farmers Represent Halton At International Plowing Match

Arnold Howden of Milton, R. R. 4, and Don Taylor of Burlington, R. R. 2, will represent Halton in the inter-county tractor class at the 1957 International Plowing Match held on the farm of J. Spencer Wilson near Hornby, on Saturday, September 7th.

While the entry was much below normal, the quality of the work was high, according to Winfred Timbers of Stouffville, who was the official coach and judge of the day. Other awards were as follows:

Class 1, contestants under 16 years—John Wilson, Norval R. R. 1; Howard Speck, Hornby R. R. 1.

Class 2, tractor mounted plows—Mary Lou Taylor, Burlington R. R. 2.

Class 3, contestants under 21 years—Arnold Howden, Milton R. R. 4.

Class 4, inter-secondary school competition—Don Taylor, Burlington R. R. 2.

Halton County Match Site
Halton's "little International" will be held on the farm of Mac Alexander, lot 6, 10th concession of Esqueping Township on Saturday, October 26, states George E. Readhead, president of Halton Plowmen's Association.

The Halton annual Match rates as one of the top branch matches in Ontario, both from the standpoint of workmanship and number of competitors. According to Clebert McDowell, chairman of the Site Committee, they have on the Alexander farm a site equal to any in recent years.

Winfred Timbers and George Hostrawer, both former champion plowmen, have been appointed as official judges for the event.

Prime Minister to Open Royal Agricultural Fair

The Honorable John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada, will officially open the 1957 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair to be held in the Coliseum, Toronto, from November 15 to 23, it was announced by the Royal's president, Charles F. W. Burns.

A gala and colorful opening ceremony has been planned to launch this year's Royal, which has been designated as "International Year" and which will attract more than 18,000 entries from many parts of the world.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, a native of Saskatchewan, has always been interested in agriculture and makes a practice of attending fairs in different parts of the country whenever he has the opportunity. Taking part with him in the official opening ceremonies of the 1957 Royal will be Mr. Burns, president, and His Worship Mayor Nathan Phillips of Toronto. A guard of honor for the Prime Minister will be provided by the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Dedicate Colors Of Trafalgar Band

TRAFALGAR—A dedication service was held by the Trafalgar Police Boys' Band in Coronation Park Sunday afternoon.

The band, which placed third in competition against bands from Ontario, New York State and Pennsylvania two weeks ago, performed a dedication ceremony of color and instruments. This was followed by a presentation of the instruments to the boys by organizations and individuals who have donated them. A short program of band music followed.

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PEACEFUL AREA
ST. PIERRE (CP) — The 5,000 residents of St. Pierre - Miquelon, French protectorate off the coast of Newfoundland, have seven gendarmes, all imported from France. The gendarmes can all be seen on the playing field at the same time on frequent occasions.

Performance Tests Recognized by Dept.

A recent change in Ontario's bull and boar premium policies should focus more attention on stock backed by performance records.

Henceforth bulls which have an officially recorded gain of at least 2.3 lbs. per day will qualify for a premium of up to \$200 (one-third of the purchase price). Bulls meeting approved type standards only will be eligible for a premium of 20 per cent. or a maximum of \$120 at the Ontario Bull Sale or \$60 at a local Club sale. Premiums for boars of approved type and out of Advanced Registry qualified dams will be on a sliding scale of \$25 to \$35, depending on the A.R. score of the dam.

The highest premium applies to boars of approved type out of dams with a score of 84 or more and sired by a qualified boar. Hon. William Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, is reported as stating, "Ontario has reached the stage when performance merits equal consideration with type."

"The shows have made a real contribution to the improvement of our livestock, but for obvious reasons they do not attempt to assess the inherent qualities of the animals. These characteristics can only be determined by a process of testing. Since they have such an important bearing on the cost of production, they are worthy of careful consideration by every livestock producer in the country."

New "Guide" Editor Is Muriel MacLeod



MURIEL MacLEOD

Muriel MacLeod, the new editor of Farm Forum Guide, is now busy with the research for the Forum season which opens November 4. A graduate in Agriculture from the University of Alberta, she comes from High River, Alberta. During the summer months she has taken an active part in the management of the family ranch.

November 4th is the kick-off date for the 18th National Farm Radio Forum season. National Farm Policy will be the topic that will be under discussion. Of vital interest to the farmer, farm organizations and the new government, this subject is likely to spark lively discussions in the Farm Forums.

Four national organizations share in the management of National Farm Radio Forum, along with Provincial Farm Forum Councils. These are the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Co-operative Union of Canada. The sponsors take an active interest through the editorial board in the choice of topics and their treatment in the Guide. Designed to aid the individual Farm Forum discussions, the Guide supplies additional factual information concerning the topic.

Red Cross Society Hold Luggage, Mail

The Canadian Red Cross Society is holding a large quantity of unclaimed luggage and mail for recent Hungarian immigrants from Europe.

Hungarians expecting letters or luggage forwarded from Europe by sea are asked to write or contact the Canadian Red Cross Society, 95 Wellesley Street East, Toronto, Ontario.

They should send their full name and address as well as their date of birth and date of arrival in Canada. A description of personal luggage is also requested. Owing to the similarity of many names and the popularity of others, these facts will assist in the disposal of the luggage and the mail.

Offer Information On New Wheat Types

Kent and Richmond are comparatively new varieties of wheat which have been receiving some publicity in recent weeks. As a consequence, the Agricultural Office in Milton offers the following information which may be of interest.

The Kent is a red winter wheat variety bred primarily for an area in south-western Ontario where for many years they have concentrated on red winter wheat. In general, the market demands a white winter wheat, low in protein—the flour being utilized for pastry purposes.

Kent is not only a red wheat but somewhat higher in protein and we would therefore question the advisability of introducing the variety into an area where it would not be in demand commercially. If winter wheat is being grown entirely for feed purposes, then the picture might be a little different.

It should be borne in mind, however, that according to the Department of Field Husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College, Kent is inferior to Genesee from the standpoint of yield per acre.

The other variety, Richmond, was bred primarily for Eastern Ontario where winter hardness is a primary factor. Richmond is a white winter wheat but again according to Dr. Don Huntley of the Field Husbandry Department, it is not as heavy a yielder as Genesee.

It would therefore seem that growers in this area would be well advised to stay with Genesee for the time being at least. Present prospects, owing to the low price being offered for the 1957 crop, would indicate a reduced acreage of wheat being sown this fall.

A number of local farmers contacted state that while they are sowing wheat, the resulting crop will be utilized as feed and in addition, they want the straw. If wheat is being sown, experience indicates the advisability of commercial fertilizer, preferably one high in phosphorus. Again experience and tests would indicate the advisability of sowing the fertilizer with a fertilizer drill—not with a lime or fertilizer broadcaster.

Homemakers Take Part in Ex.

Nearly 170 members of 4-H Homemaking Clubs in Central and Northern Ontario spent two full days in Toronto recently. Billed at Annesley Hall and Victoria College women's residence, the young ladies had a busy two days' program. They engaged in judging contests, staged demonstrations and erected inter-county Club exhibits.

Halton 4-H Homemakers, in their exhibit, focused attention on "One Way to Good Health", with Miss Evelyn McKay of the North Hornby Club as commentator.

In the judging contests, Group A (which comprised members who had completed at least six projects and attained 80 per cent. or more) were Ruth Robertson, Milton R. R. 1; Beth McEnery, Acton R. R. 2; Evelyn McKay, Georgetown R. R. 3 and Jean Moffat, Rockwood R. R. 2.

Then in Grade B (members who had completed four units and attained at least 70 per cent.) were Helen Brucker of Hornby R. R. 1; Evelyn Bird, Georgetown R. R. 2; Marie Curtis, Milton R. R. 1; Margaret Nightingale, Rockwood R. R. 2 and Patricia McKay, Georgetown R. R. 3.

During their two day program, the young ladies were guests of the Canadian National Exhibition at a dinner and also for the evening grandstand performance. Miss Gloria Torres, a 4-H Club member from Peru, was an interested guest during this event.

The official opening ceremonies are scheduled to take place at approximately 9.15 p.m. on Friday evening, November 15, although judging of the numerous entries and various features of the program will have commenced earlier.

During the opening, Mayor Phillips will extend a welcome to teams from Great Britain, Ireland, Mexico, the United States, Chile, Argentina and Canada which will compete in the International Jumping Competitions at this year's Royal.

This is more teams than have

- NOTICE -
ANGLERS AND HUNTERS

A MEETING to reorganize the HALTON SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION will be held at the Milton Farmers' Building, Main Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 8.30 p.m.

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