



**SANDY HEPBURN** of Campbellville won the reserve champion showmanship award at the recent College Royal week at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He is seen with the Aberdeen Angus heifer that helped him win the honor, receiving congratulations from Professor G. E. Raithby, right, head of the college Department of Animal Husbandry.

## Halton Manor Auxiliary Needs Handicraft Help

The president, Mrs. S. Allan presided at the March meeting of the Halton Manor Auxiliary in the auditorium on Wednesday, March 7, and read as an opening poem from Silver Thoughts "On Growing Old". Mrs. Allan gave an interesting report of the Regional Conference held in Guelph at St. Joseph's Home. The various committee conveners gave encouraging reports.

Mrs. W. Bell as entertainment convener reported great co-operation from all to help along this line — help is still needed in handicrafts, and anyone who can give a Thursday afternoon once in awhile toward this effort would be greatly appreciated. A quilt top was donated and accepted by the Auxiliary from an interested party. Further plans are under way for the bazaar on May 9 — a penny sale is to be included, and donations would be welcome and appreciated.

All ladies (and gentlemen) in the county who are interested in the Manor can become members or associate members at 50 cents a year.

## "Growing Animal"

### Definition of a Cub

Scout and Guide Week is over now, but the following article is still rather timely. Mrs. Irene Saunders of Hornby claims she didn't write it, but located it and sent it to the Bill Deegan Show on CFRB, where it was read over the air.

#### DEFINITION OF A CUB

Once a male baby has grown out of dresses and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that visiting aunts do not dare kiss in between meals, it becomes a Cub.

A Cub is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A Cub can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite, a voice covered with smudges. He is Mother's little helper, Dad's boy, sister's hair puller, Akela's necessary headaches.

Cubs faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A Cub, if not washed too often, and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights, nine helpings of pie and three energetic Cub leaders.

At camp, a Cub is never homesick, though he sometimes suffers from "Heresickness." All day, he keeps the leaders and the cook busy. For lunch, he will settle for three helpings of beef stew, and holler "Gee, that was good. When do we eat?" At night he sleeps like a rock — unless, of course, there are Martians outside his tent or inside his sleeping bag.

A new chum will joyfully announce to his parents that he will be "investigated" at the next Pack meeting; or when transferred to a new Pack will write that his new Akela is "only a woman".

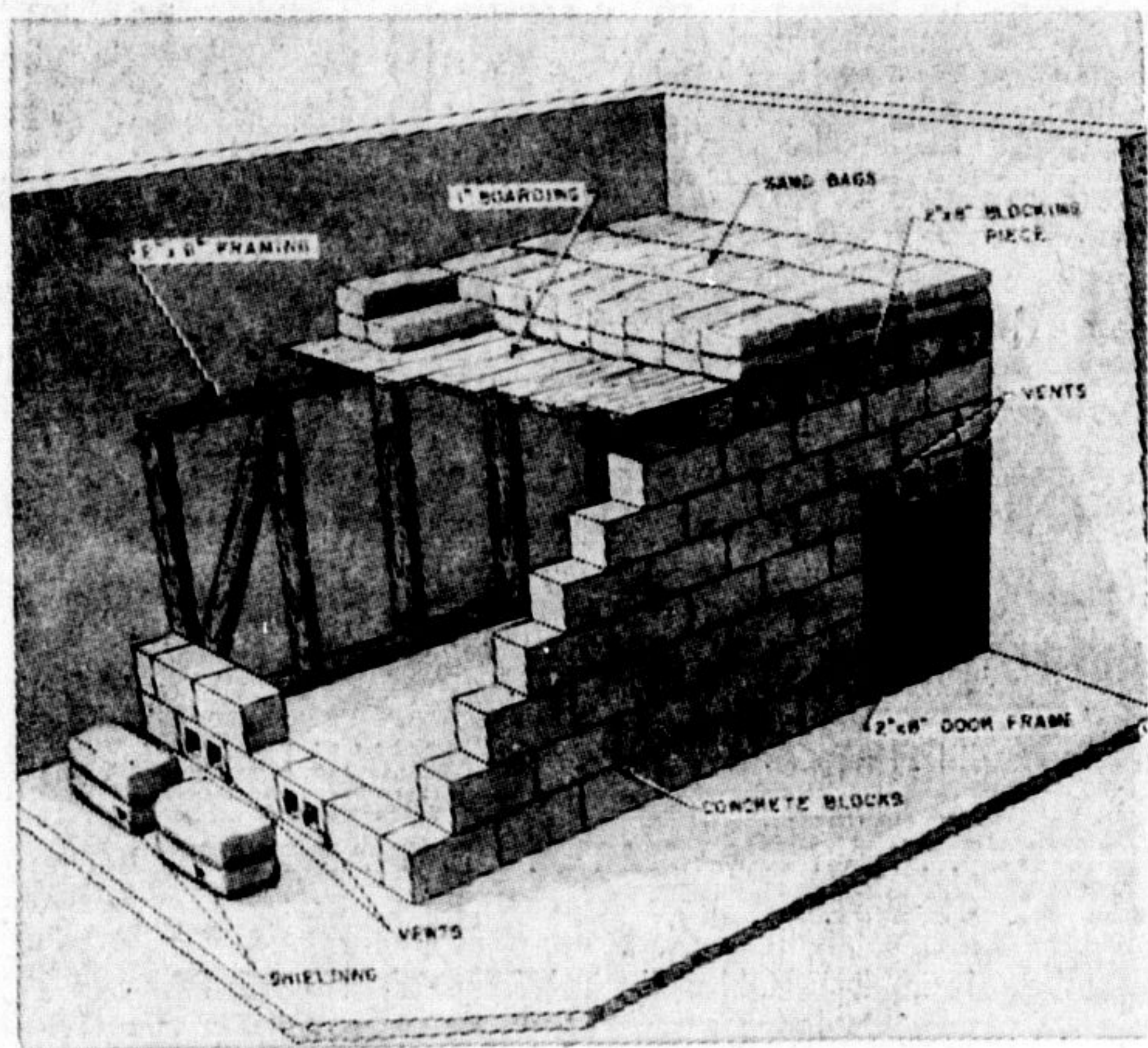
If asked to empty his pockets at inspection, he will produce: a key, 5 pennies, 3 stamps, his lost woggle, 2 love notes to the girl next door, bubble gum wrappers, 1 fire-cracker without a wick, last week's good turn, and a gracefully folded handkerchief (which he seldom uses).

A Cub can break a flag, break a window, or "break" his Cubmaster with equal ease.

Every Cub invested is evidence that there are still countless wonderfully patient, enterprising men (known as old Wolves) who keep trying to co-ordinate and control these young bundles of vitality.

Every boy born is a potential Cub, and, as such, concrete evidence that God is not yet discouraged of men.

A Cub is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered, and kept warm. A joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, the Hope of our Nation.



**FALLOUT SHELTERS** which will cost less than \$100 to build have been recently announced by the Emergency Measures Organization. Halton County's E.M.O. co-ordinator, Bruce McGregor, said that plans for the "sit-down" shelters will be made available to the public in the very near future. The shelter, shown above, has a floor space of 80 square feet and is 4'8" high inside. It is suitable for 4 or 5 people.

## Farm Forums Find

### Want Freer Commodity Trade

Canada's Farm Forums want freer trade on most commodities, but admit that the shift needs to be a gradual one if industry is to grow in this country, and if certain farm products are to be produced.

Those who take exception to low-tariffs cite dairy products, garden crops and certain manufactured items as goods which require some form of protection in Canada. All other items, they believe, should be able to compete on world markets without tariff protection, if the transition is gradual.

A number of groups suggest that selective tariffs might encourage growth in certain desirable fields. They do not provide detailed explanations of this process, but support very low general tariffs, with only temporary and selected protection for industries which need to be nurtured in their early stages of growth.

Most groups feel that tariffs can be lowered substantially without hurting the farmer's position. Agriculture, said some groups, has always had less protection than industry. Reduce all tariffs equally and we will be able to compete.

#### HORSELESS

Horses are getting so scarce in the Kamloops, B.C., area that the Indian Days committee had difficulty finding enough for the Indians from Alberta and Washington State taking part in the big parade.

Canada has the largest fresh water area of any country in the world, nearly 300,000 square miles or about 7.5 per cent of the country's total area.

## Upper Middle Road Site Oakville's Largest Park

A 20-acre park just south of the Upper Middle Road and east of the Sixth Line, Oakville, was envisaged this week in a new master plan for Oakville parks, announced by the parks board.

One of five new parks to add between 60 and 70 acres to the town's present total park acreage the park is to be known as Munn's Park. The land was recently purchased.

The northerly five acres of this rolling valley land is to be used for passive recreation with picnic grounds available. The 15 acres to the south, separated by the Elm Road allowance, would be for athletic and recreational facilities including tennis, football,

baseball, and possibly gymnasium apparatus for youngsters. It would be one of the largest parks in Oakville.

#### Superior Sire

Avonlea Suzanna's Records — a Jersey bull bred and owned by Featherstone Bros. of Trafalgar, Ont. has qualified as a superior sire, announces the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

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## Halton Juniors Farmers Top Ontario Debaters

The Halton County Junior Farmers debating team completed a very successful year of debating at the Ontario Junior Farmers Convention held in Guelph on March 9, 10, and 11.

On Friday evening March 9th, debating teams from Halton and Waterloo Counties met in the provincial finals with Halton being unanimously declared the winner.

A panel of three judges, Mrs. H. J. Willson, from the Western Ontario Agricultural School, Ridgeway; Everett Biggs, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, and Prof. W. Carpenter, Dept. of English, O.A.C., Guelph, presided at this debate.

This debate completed a lengthy program of debating for many counties in Ontario. Members of the winning team were: Miss Mary Lou Taylor, Burlington; E. Segsworth, Burlington;

Jack Robertson, Georgetown and Tom Hunter, Georgetown.

The team members were presented with the Cities Service Oil Co. Ltd. Trophy, as well as a replica of this trophy to each member by A. J. Irvine, General Sales Manager, Cities Service Oil Ltd. Each member of the team was also presented with a cash award by Miss Edna Strong, past president of the Ontario Junior Farmers Association.

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