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12-YEAR-OLD Janet Nurse of R.R. 2, Georgetown submitted the best Farm Safety slogan this year and will soon be honored at a Farm Safety Council meeting. Her prize winning slogan was "Make Farm Safety Your Family's Affair." Janet is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nurse of R.R. 2, Georgetown. She is shown here with a placard displaying her award winning slogan.

Halton Wins at C.N.E.

Good Showing of Holsteins 13 Breeders with 37 Head

The Halton Holstein Club placed fourth in the county herd at the C.N.E. on Wednesday, August 26. This final class in the Holstein section was won by Peel county, followed by York and Waterloo.

Halton had an exceptionally good showing of Holsteins this year, with 37 head exhibited by 13 different breeders.

Top Placings

Arnold Fish, Oakville, R. R. 1, showed the winning two-year-old bull (Twinholm Citation Paul). This bull went on to win the Reserve Grand Champion ribbon.

Other top placings by Halton breeders were as follows: junior yearling bull, H. Craig Reid, Milton, R. R. 6, second; senior yearling bull, Gordon R. Sinclair, Burlington, second; senior heifer calf, A. G. Hunter, Burlington, fifth; junior yearling heifer, Barbara Y. Rovle, Oakville, R. R. 1, second; two-year-old dry cow, Geo. and L. H. Leaver, Campbellville, second; three-year-old dry

cow, Geo. and L. H. Leaver, second.

Four-year-old dry cow, H. Craig Reid, second; Wm. J. Bennett, Burlington, R. R. 1, third; Ashville Farms Ltd., Milton, R. R. 6, sixth.

Two-year-old heifer in milk, Thos. H. McGee, Norval, R. R. 1, second; four-year-old cow in milk, Wm. J. Bennett, fifth; progeny of dam, H. Craig Reid, first.

Most of these winning animals will be in competition at the county 'Black and White' Show at Milton Fair on Saturday, September 26.

4-H, Junior Farmers to Judge With 300 at C.N.E. on Friday

On Friday, September 4, 264 H and Junior Farmer members will compete at the C.N.E. judging competition. There are approximately 300 competitors taking part in this competition.

Section one of this competition is open to Junior Farmer and 4-H members, 15 to 17 years of age. Section two is open to those 18 to 26 years of age.

There are four sections in all. In the livestock section, participants will judge four classes of cattle, sheep and swine carcasses and answer a quiz. In the horticulture section, classes of large seeds, small seeds, potat-

oes and apples will be judged, and there will be an identification quiz.

In the engineering section, there will be an identification of tractor and machinery parts, general safety quiz and a quiz on economical and safe use of machinery parts. The fourth section consists of awards for those with the highest on the other three sections.

The contestants will be guests of the Exhibition for lunch and at the evening grandstand show. There will also be free time for part of the afternoon at the C.N.E. grounds.

Bob Alexander Wins Pasture Competition

Bob Alexander, Georgetown, R. R. 2, had the top score in the 1964 Halton Pasture Competition sponsored by the Halton Soil and

Crop Improvement Association. Bob was chosen from 12 entries by the judge, Jack Gallin, Soils and Crops Branch, Guelph.

The main points noted by the judge on this farm were the excellent management in all phases of pasture management. Each pasture field was fertilized according to soil test, clipped and harrowed following grazing, and weed free. The 50 head of Holstein milk cows were rotated from field to field.

Donald Matthews, Acton, R. R. 2, is the winner of the gold watch in this competition, for the competitor having top score, not having previously won this award. Don, who is secretary of the Halton Jersey Club, had 36 Jerseys pasturing on 11 acres of regular pasture, using rotation. Some aftermath is now being used.

All pastures showed an abundance of excellent quality forage this year, because of excessive rainfall. Other contestants in the competition, not ranked in order of standing are: Calvin Aitken, Acton, R. R. 3; George Bird, Georgetown, R. R. 2; Hugh

Weed control will be costly for the first few years, where it is necessary, in any tree lot, but the above suggestions should be useful in keeping costs at a minimum. For example, the sod buffer zones and the grass between the tree rows can be satisfactorily controlled with several mowings per season. This control may be improved by the use of recommended applications of 2 4-D amine. However, about a 12 inch to 18 inch band in the actual tree rows will require hand cutting by some type of sickle or scythe. Proper fertilization of the tree lot will encourage grass growth and thus help to keep weeds at a minimum.

LARGE FISH
The largest fish caught anywhere in the world on rod and line was a blue-fin tuna, 977 pounds, landed in St. Ann Bay, Nova Scotia, in 1950, by Commander Hodgson of Montreal.

It is well to take this fact

HALTON COUNTY
WEED CONTROL
By V. E. McArthur, County Weed Inspector

REFORESTATION WEED PROBLEMS
Efforts to conserve and increase the present supply of wildlife and water in the soil are much in evidence in this province. One of the important ways to accomplish this is by reforestation and I believe we should encourage this practice as much as possible.

Weeds usually are not too much of a problem as many of the areas where trees are planted are locations away from farm fields and crops. However, occasionally this is not the case. Reforestation projects in and adjacent to crop land or thickly populated areas do have a weed problem. Fortunately, it is not of a permanent nature as the trees eventually take over and choke out the weeds; but control during the first ten years or so may be costly. I have been unable to secure much literature on this subject, but I would like to mention a few suggestions that may be useful to residents who anticipate planting out trees.

Advances in Herbicides
The scarcity and high costs of labor for the handling of farm crops has been largely responsible for the tremendous advances in herbicide development in the past ten years. Thousands of new weed chemicals are screened and tested each year in the quest to find selective materials—ones that will kill weeds but save the crop. While numerous "miracle" chemicals are now recommended for various farm crops, there doesn't seem to be one as yet for "tree crops".

Because the effects of DDT or Thiodan may wear off before all danger of bug damage is over, the research station is now testing non-residue spray materials that can be safely used in a second spray after the fruit has formed DDT and Thiodan cannot be used after the blossoms open because of their poisonous residues.

It is now expected that commercial strawberry growers will be able to prevent most of the catfacing damage to the berries by a single, early season spray with perhaps a second, non-residue spray where the bugs are unusually abundant.

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No Wheat Rebate To Halton Farms

The Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board announced today that there will be no rebate made to producers who sold wheat during the 1963 marketing year. (July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964.)

Peter MacKinnon, first vice-chairman of the wheat marketing board, said following a board meeting in London that the board has received the auditor's report covering last year's marketing operations, which clearly indicates a rebate is not possible.

According to an agricultural survey on 1963 crops released last week by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the loss of the nine cents a bushel levy would cost Halton farmers over \$21,000. Halton had 230,700 bushels of winter wheat, with a farm value of \$392,200 in 1963, as well as 4,900 bushels of spring wheat valued at \$8,500.

First in Six Years
The board official emphasized that it is the first time in the board's six year history that a rebate was not possible. In past years, producers have received not less than five cents per bushel back from the nine cents per bushel levied on all wheat sold.

Although Mr. MacKinnon did not elaborate on the auditor's report and financial statement, he did point out that considering all factors involved in last year's operations, the financial picture could have been much worse.

He said that of record marketings totalling more than 12 million bushels, the board bought 3,456,949 bushels during the crop year, July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964.

Went Over Fund
"The total cost of buying this amount, plus all the costs of handling transportation, storage and other charges involved in getting it sold in export markets, actually exceeded the 1963 nine cent accumulated levy fund

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Boliska to Judge Acton Fair Queen

At Boliska, popular disc jockey with radio station CKEY and Miss Elaine Cole, who is seen on CKCO-TV in Kitchener, will be two of the judges for the Miss Acton Fall Fair contest this year. They will be joined by a third person not known at present.

The two celebrities are expected to spark keen interest in the contest and already, several names have been submitted to committee officials.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest is asked to contact any of the following committee members: Mac Sprol, Jack Holmes, Jack Marshall, Marvyn Hunter, H. H. Hinton, Mrs. Bill Sproston, Miss Linda Ferguson (last year's winner) and Dave Manes.

Girls 15 and over are eligible to enter the contest this year. Applications are being received from Eramosa, Erin, Esqueving and Nassagaweya townships, as well as the town of Acton.

Applications must be in the hands of committee members by Wednesday, September 9, at 12 noon, and judging will take place at Acton District High School on Saturday, September 12, at 2 p.m.

Dress for the judging contest will comprise street length dresses and high heels. As well as Miss Acton Fall Fair, there will be two attendants chosen to reign over the two day fair.

Crowning of the new queen will take place during the Friday evening performance at Acton arena on Friday, September 18.

Thompson and Son Top Place Exhibits

Gordon Thompson and son, Harold, had several top place exhibits in the field crop classes at the C.N.E. They placed first in their barley, second in winter wheat, and fourth in oats. They were second in legume hay, third in grass hay, and fourth in the mixed hay class. Last year, the Thompsons won the reserve world championship in winter wheat at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Beaty, Milton, R. R. 4; Ralph Cunningham, Georgetown, R. R. 2; Ken Ella, Hornby, R. R. 1; Thos. Foster, Campbellville, R. R. 3; Johnston Neelands, Hornby, R. R. 1; Fred Nurse, Georgetown, R. R. 2; H. Craig Reid, Milton, R. R. 6; Jack H. Taylor, Burlington.

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