

THE R. W. GARDHOUSE FAMILY from Milton took an active part in the trophy presentations following the Shorthorn competitions at the C.N.E. this year. At left, Mr. Gardhouse—accepts the Queens Hotel Trophy from Shorthorn Lassie Queen Charlotte Smith, after his "Aberfeldy Waterloo Betty" was named grand champion Shorthorn female. John McKinnon is at the halter. At right, Mrs.



Gardhouse presents the Aberfeldy Farm trophy to Wayne Mitchell of Milton, who won the championship in the boys' and girls' classes at the C.N.E. Also in the photo are Shorthorn Lassies Doreen Crawford and Charlotte Smith. The Aberfeldy herd also produced the grand champion Shorthorn bull and won the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards for the Gardhouses.

—Photos by Jim Rose

"Transition" is Theme

Farm Radio Forum 25 Years Old

National Farm Radio Forum celebrates its 25th birthday this year with a long look at agriculture in the sixties. "Farmers in Transition", the theme for 1964-65, covers the spectrum of change affecting the farmer. From the opening topic on November 2 entitled "The Price of Life" and examining the question of medical care and costs, to the final topic in March, "New Patterns for the Land," Farm Forum critically and objectively views the new rural society.

Of major interest, on November 9, is "The Sunday Farmers", a look at the effect of part-time farmers on Canada's economy. "Farmers in Transition" on November 16 is a look at automation and its promise in agriculture. "Two Roads to Market" on November 30 examines the conflict between co-ops and marketing boards when the two handle the same commodity in the same area.

"The Outsiders", on January 4, will document the life of rural youngsters deprived of education and opportunity of income, location and perspective. "The Farmers' Image" on January 11, tries to get behind the stereotyped farmer to see what Canadian people think farmers are like in 1965. "The Split Personality of Farm Organization" on January 18 looks at the policy differences between the Federation of Agriculture and the Farm Union and assesses the likelihood of union.

Through the Winter, these topics, together with centennial plans, freight rates, conflicts between church and community and the problems and prospects of the rural aged, will form the basis for group discussions in Farm Forums across Canada.

If you are interested in forming a Forum, or taking part as an individual listener or family group, write to National Farm Radio Forum, 113 St. George Street, Toronto 5.

Fire Prevention Bureau Parades at Exhibition

During a special salute to fire departments at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau won some recognition, when 28 firefighters and three pumpers joined in a parade through the Exhibition grounds.

The parade went from Maple Leaf Stadium to the C.N.E. and past the grandstand, just prior to the August 31 evening grandstand show. Burlington Fire Department entered a 1925 Reo pumper and 12 men, Milton had a 1922 International pumper and

eight men, and Georgetown entered a modern fire pumper and eight men. Officials estimated 25,000 people saw the parade of firefighters and equipment from several Ontario municipalities. Reporting on the event to the September meeting of the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau, Milton fire chief A. E. Clement suggested the Bureau would be more easily recognized if next year's entries carried a banner with the Bureau's name. Members agreed to have a banner made for this and other public functions.

August Building in Esqueving

A total of \$58,400 in building permits was issued in Esqueving township during August. Building Inspector W. Hulls told Esqueving Council. While most represented residential development, \$25,000 was for a truck terminal just outside of Acton, issued to

Gov Cartage. The centennial grants sparked a discussion among the councillors. Halton County Museum Association asked if Esqueving planned to use their centennial grant, with the hope that if not, the County could use it to further their centennial project.

"I wouldn't want to say right now if we plan to use it", commented Reeve G. Leslie. "We'd better hold it until we decide if there's a local project, before we let it go to the County."

The proposed closing of a road allowance through the Norval cemetery provoked two letters of protest, one from Mr. and Mrs. G. Caseley and one from E. Zuber. They are both property owners adjoining the road allowance.

Reeve Leslie pointed out that there will be a public meeting October 5 at 8 o'clock when all objections will be heard.

In a letter to Council, Halton County Health Unit expressed concern over the overloading of the sewage system in the municipal building if a classroom of thirty to forty children were to use the basement room.

Esqueving township will host the Halton County Clerk - Treasurers Association at a dinner in the North Halton Golf Club October 21.

Halton FAME to Tour New Plant Plan Banquet with Own Product

The members of the Farmers' Allied Meat Enterprises county committee met September 9, in the Co-op board room with 13 members and 4 guests present. The possibility of the Halton FAME members touring the Fearman's packing plant which FAME has recently purchased was decided upon and a committee was set up to arrange the tour. The County annual meeting was discussed. It was decided to try to hold it on October 28 and to have a banquet meeting with the meat for the banquet to be purchased from Fearman's. A committee was set up to look at the steps taken in the buying of the Fearman Packing Plant.

History of Plant
The chairman introduced Carl

ter the details of this meeting. Archie Service then spoke on the progress of FAME to date and the Hemingway, public relations director for FAME who told about the history of Fearman's plant and FAME's plans for the future. Collin Corrigan, supervisor of Debuture Sales was introduced by the Chairman. He spoke on the immediate need for more debuture sales. Mr. Corrigan introduced Henry Reinders and Archie Edwards who are on the sales staff. Mr. Reinders spoke on the need to talk about FAME more. Mr. Edwards who will be canvassing Halton County during the next two months, spoke on his canvassing plans. A discussion on the sales of debutures followed.

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Dinner, Grandstand

23 Halton 4-H Members Compete at Exhibition

Twenty-three Halton 4-H Club members took part in the annual C.N.E. judging competition. Two hundred and eighty contestants from 12 counties surrounding Toronto, competed in this competition, held on Friday, September 4.

Members competed in two divisions. There were 166 contestants in the junior division for 4-H and Junior Farmers from 15 to 17 years, and there were 114 contestants in the senior division for those 18 to 26 years old.

The competition was divided into four sections — one on livestock, one on field and horticultural crops, one on farm engineering, and a championship class for proficiency in the other three classes.

In the junior livestock section, Carol Swackhamer, Acton, R. R. 2, stood fifth. In the junior field

and horticultural crops, Carol Swackhamer, R. R. 2, and Wayne Aitken, Acton, R. R. 3, tied for first; John McGee, Norval, R. R. 1, stood third; and Margaret King, Milton, R. R. 4, stood fifth. In the senior field and horticultural crops, Art Lawson, Milton, R. R. 5, stood eighth.

In the junior farm engineering class, Lorne Ella, Hornby, R. R. 1, stood 12th. In the senior farm engineering class, Art Lawson, Milton, R. R. 5, stood fourth.

In the championship class for high score in the other three sections, in the junior division, John McGee stood fourth and Carol Swackhamer, ninth. In the senior championship class, Art Lawson stood fourth.

A dinner at noon was provided for all contestants by the Canadian National Exhibition. Free

grandstand tickets for the evening program were also given to all contestants.

Tely Award To Princess

Halton's 1964 Dairy Princess, Janette Finnie of Hornby, competed for the Ontario Dairy Princess title at the C.N.E.

In the preliminary round, Janette lost a very close decision to last year's runner-up in the Ontario Dairy Princess competition and the girl who this year went on to win the Ontario title.

Miss Finnie, however, did win the Telegram award, which is given to the girl with the highest score in the competition from the 10 Western Ontario counties.

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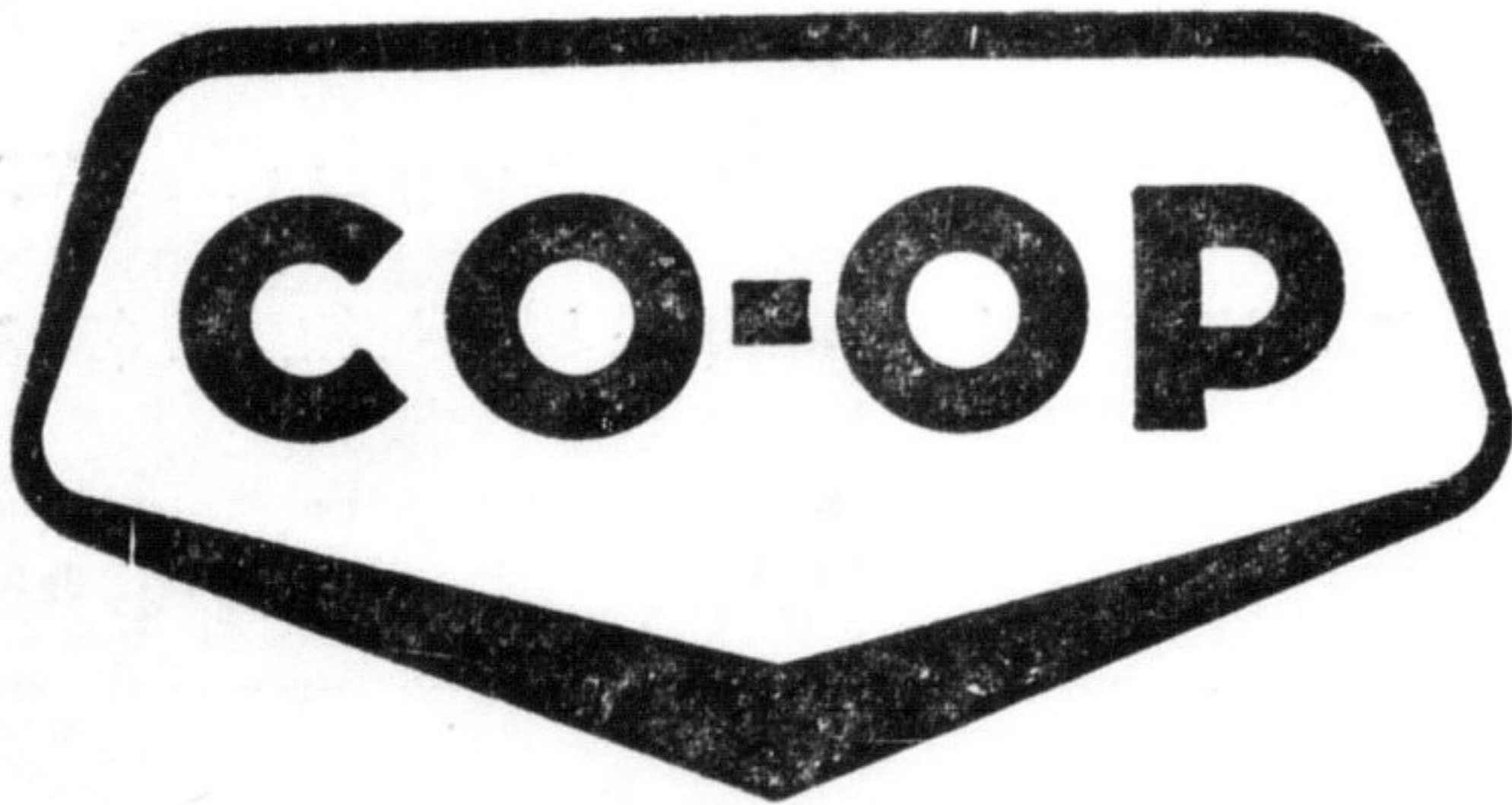
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