

# Halton Winners At C.N.E.

This year Halton County is well represented in most sections at the Canadian National Exhibition. **Holsteins**  
Twelve Halton County breeders exhibited 35 head of Holsteins and won almost \$1,400 in prize money under the new Classification. Some of the placings were: Arnold Fish, Oakville, had the second prize aged bull.  
H. Craig Reid, Milton R.R. 6, had the third prize two-year old

in milk, and 5th prize Breeder's Herd.  
Wm. J. Bennett, Burlington R.R. 1, fourth prize two year old in milk.  
John Brander, Norval R.R. 1, seventh prize four year old in milk.  
Ralph Ford, Milton R.R. 1, eighth prize four-year old in milk.  
George and L. H. Leaver, Campbellville, 5th prize 5 year old in milk; eighth prize dry 5 year old;

eighth prize yearling bull and second prize, get of sire.  
MacDonald Bros., Georgetown, R.R. 3, sixth prize bull calf.  
Howard Tarzwell, Georgetown R.R. 3, fifth prize heifer calf and fifth prize bull calf.  
The county herd came third behind Peel and York entries.

**JERSEYS**  
Nine exhibitors from the Halton Jersey Club exhibited 28 head. Ken Ella and Son Hornby, won the strong yearling class, with Rock-Ella Acme Diane. This heifer was second prize senior calf at the Royal Winter Fair last year. Ella's also had the eighth prize two year old; eighth prize five year old; and ninth prize breeders herd with their six head.  
Ernest Davies, Guelph R.R. 4, exhibited seven head; Ernest Alexander, Norval, showed six; Mac Alexander, three; Bill Alexander, one; and Fred Nurse & Son, Georgetown R.R. 2, two head.  
In the 4H Calf Club Special Jeff Nurse had the winning Junior Calf; while in the Senior calf class, Murray McCaig was third; Lorne Ella, fifth; Heather McCaig sixth; Susan McCaig, seventh; and Bill Alexander, ninth. These boys and girls are all members of the Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Calf Club.

## "Working With Wool" Project Training School is Next Week

Next week on September 8 and 9 the Training School will be held for leaders of the Halton County 4-H Homemaking Club unit, "Working With Wool". This project was selected for this fall by the Homemaking Club members at their Achievement Day last winter.

will choose their own material and pattern and will make a wool skirt or jumper. The care of wool including pressing and spot removal will also be stressed in this unit.

The Training School, conducted by Mrs. Patricia Squire, Home Economist for Halton County, will be held in the Grace Anglican Church, Milton and will run from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

## Fall Fair Dates

ACTON	Sept. 17, 18
Ancaster	Sept. 23, 24, 25
Arthur	Sept. 22, 23
Barrie	Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2
Beamsville	Sept. 9, 10, 11
Beeton	Sept. 28, 29
Binbrook	Sept. 17, 18
Bolton	Sept. 24, 25
Brampton	Sept. 16, 17, 18
Caledon	Sept. 10, 11
Caledonia	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2
Chesley	Sept. 10, 11
Collingwood	Sept. 23, 24, 25
Drayton	Sept. 18 and 20
Durham	Sept. 24, 25
Elmira	Sept. 2, 4 and 6
Embro	Sept. 18 and 20
Erin	Oct. 9 and 11
Fergus	Sept. 17, 18
Galt	Sept. 9, 10, 11
Georgetown	Oct. 1, 2
Grand Valley	Oct. 1, 2
Hanover	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Harriston	Sept. 15, 16
Kincardine	Sept. 16, 17
Kitchener	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2
Lindsay	Sept. 2 to 25
Listowel	Sept. 7, 8
London	Sept. 10 to 18
Markdale	Sept. 16, 17
Markham	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2
MILTON	Sept. 24, 25
Mitchell	Sept. 28, 29
New Hamburg	Sept. 17, 18
Orangeville	Sept. 21, 22
Oshawa	Aug. 19, 20, 21
Ottawa:	
Cen. Canada	Aug. 20 to 28
Winter Fair	Oct. 25 to 30
Owen Sound	Oct. 6 to 9
Palmerston	Sept. 27, 28
Rockton	Oct. 9 and 11
Shelburne	Sept. 24, 25
Stratford	Sept. 20, 21, 22
Teeswater	Sept. 24, 25
Tillsonburg	Aug. 30, 31
Toronto:	
C.N.E.	Aug. 20 to Sept. 6
Royal	Nov. 12 to 20
Uxbridge	Sept. 21, 22
Walkerton	Oct. 20, 21
Waterdown	Sept. 10, 11
Welland	Sept. 14 to 18
Woodbridge	Oct. 8, 9 and 11
Woodstock	Aug. 25 to 28
Int. Plowing Match	Oct. 13 to 16

**Basic Techniques**  
In this clothing unit the girls will learn about the characteristics of wool and wool materials so that they will be able to select, sew and care for this fabric. Younger girls will learn basic sewing techniques and how to use a commercial pattern. All members

## Experiment Station Fruit, Vegetable Day

The Horticultural Experiment Station at Simcoe, Ont. (three miles east of Simcoe on No. 3 Highway — turn north on the Blue Line) will hold a Fruit and Vegetable Day on September 1 from 2.00 p.m. till dark. Tours of the farm including the various research plots will be held throughout the afternoon and evening. The Research Personnel from Vineland and Simcoe will give short talks on their own fields of study. These include:

1. Strawberry Weed Control — Dr. C. L. Ricketson.
  2. Sweet Corn and Tomato Varieties—Dr. E. A. Kerr.
  3. Rootstocks for Apples — Dr. J. A. Hutchinson.
  4. Processing Cucumber Growing Methods — Mr. A. L. N. Butler.
  5. Are your crops well fed? — Dr. R. A. Cline.
- New varieties and crop culture on Peaches, Apricots, Tomatoes, Peppers, Apples, Pears, Plums, Potatoes, will be on display for the public. This is an excellent opportunity for any interested persons to see the most recent work being done on these crops. Everyone is welcome!

**BARBED WIRE**  
Residents along Thomas St., where the Halton Agricultural Society has erected a new eight foot chain link fence around the fair grounds, complained this week that the barbed wire on top of the fence was "unsightly" and reminded them of prison camps. Several residents have contacted The Champion to protest the use of barbed wire atop the fence.

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# Farm News

## Malden Farm Repeats Victory Champion Steer at Exhibition

For the second year in a row, the Grand Champion Market Steer in the C.N.E. has come from the Hornby district "Malden Farm" owned by W. F. James and managed by Jim McKay.

Ankonian of Malden 51st, sired by Ankonian A T 3511 was judged grand champion over all breeds at the competition last week. Born in February 1964, the steer weighed 900 lbs. The entries will be sold by auction Wednesday at the Exhibition, and Mr. McKay is expecting a good price for the steer as last year's grand champion went for \$12.50 a lb.

The Malden Angus herd also won a first, a third, a fourth and a tenth in other competitions, plus a sixth in the Registered Steer Class sponsored by Harry Hays, Minister of Agriculture. Manager Jim McKay was interviewed by a Toronto TV station Saturday morning.

## Busy Weekend For Girls' Band

Milton Girls' Pipe Band will be busy this weekend, with playing assignments for both Old Fashioned Days and the Steam-Era reunion at the fair grounds.

You'll be able to see the kilted pipers and drummers perform Thursday evening at 7 p.m. on Main St. They're to march from the Town Hall to James St. and back to a spot in front of Richardson's TV where they will play several numbers. Saturday they'll be in the noon Steam-Era parade, and they'll also be on hand in the fair grounds on Monday to entertain.

The band is presently seeking new members to fill out their ranks, and pipers are especially needed. Any women or girls 10 years of age and over should contact Mrs. Bertha Powell, 878-9425 if interested.

## COUNTY OF HALTON WEED CONTROL NEWS

BY V. E. McARTHUR WEED INSPECTOR

**A HEALTHY LAWN CONTROLS WEEDS**  
There are three important factors necessary to have a real healthy lawn, which in itself is one of the best ways of controlling weeds. First, there must be adequate fertility to support a thick growth of grass. Second, favorable weather; and third, weed competition must be at a minimum so the clovers and grasses have a fair chance to develop and expand.

Spring and Fall are the two times of year most suitable for lawn improvement whether it be seeding, renovation or weed control. In fact, the month of September is perhaps the better of the two as temperature and moisture conditions are usually ideal.

**Particular Attention**  
When seeding a new lawn, particular attention must be given to soil type as well as fertility. For example, a medium to light soil is much better for lawns than a real heavy clay.

The soil should be tested to ascertain the state of fertility and additional fertilizer applied when necessary. A free soil testing service is available at the O.A.C. in Guelph and through several commercial fertilizer companies. The same precautions should also be taken when renovating a lawn.

Selection of seed is also very important. Naturally, it's bad business to sow weed seeds; so be sure to secure a No. 1 grade of lawn seed from a reliable source.

Many lawn weeds can be controlled now according to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

## FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT

To date only 18 entries have been received for the Halton Farmstead Improvement competition. Attractive prizes, commencing at \$50 have been offered in this competition. If you are planning to enter please send your application immediately, to the Agricultural Office, Milton. Let us dress up rural Halton for our Centennial!



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## At W.I. Meeting

### Scotch Block Lassies Guests

The 4-H Homemaking Scotch Block Lassies were guests of the Scotch Block Women's Institute at their August meeting in Ligny Hall.

The 4-H girls supplied entertainment. Sharon Hume accompanied herself on the piano and sang two numbers from "Mary Poppins". Gail Ferrier presented her achievement day commentary on the project, "Clothes Cupboards Up to Date" using a fully equipped miniature clothes cupboard to demonstrate her views.

The club learned that Mrs. Pat Squires was the new home economist.

The meeting, which was chaired by Mrs. R. Currie with Mrs. Robert Irving as secretary, closed with the Queen, the Institute Grace and a light lunch.

## Games for All

A peanut scramble, supervised by Mrs. J. Hopkins, was given for the children and two games were held for the adults, organized by Mrs. R. Currie. Elizabeth Groen won the prize for a sketching of a house and Mrs. Forbes won the stocking contest.

## Ruth Mason Delegate On Quebec Bus Trip

Ruth Mason, Streetsville R.R. 2, attended the Eastern Ontario and Quebec Bus Trip, August 15 to 21. Forty-four young people from Western Ontario visited farms and industries throughout the Ottawa Valley and along the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

Ruth has completed six 4-H Homemaking Clubs, and is the President of the Norval Junior Institute. At present she is a secretary at the South Peel at Cooksville.

## Holstein Wins Ex Udder Class

A Holstein cow won the Inter-Breed Best Udder Class at the C.N.E. August 24 with a Guernsey second, another Holstein third, Jerseys fourth and fifth, and an Ayrshire sixth.

This is the first time this Inter-Breed competition has been held at the C.N.E. The class is part of a program sponsored by Minister of Agriculture, Honourable Harry Hays, to stimulate interest in dairy shows. Fifteen cows were entered.

To ensure that all animals entered were hard working milkers, each was required to have completed three milk records that averaged 25 per cent above the average of its breed. The winning cow, Sonwil Reflection Bee, has a record of 54 per cent above the average of the Holstein breed and is currently making an even larger record. She produced in 305 days, a total of 21,009 lbs. milk. Bee is owned by R. R. Dennis of Oak Ridges, Ont.

A woman drove her car back to the repair shop, held up her soiled white doekin gloves, and asked sweetly, "What do your mechanics use for towels when they run out of steering wheels?"

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