

THE RAYNER BROTHERS of R. R. 1, Milton are up-to-date farmers in nearly every way, but despite the almost total shift from horses to tractors, William insists, "I wouldn't be without horses, they're easier to work with." So this week, when threshing started on the Rayner farm, King, a six-year-old Belgian and Bill, his eight-year-old mate were in harness. Gordon Rayner is shown loading the wagon while William stands on top and Gordon's two children Helen and Debbie watch.



THIS SCENE IS BEING REPEATED hundreds of times this week on farms in Halton County as the threshing season begins. William Rayner (shown forking the grain into the threshing machine) reports the grain is "not bad considering the type of year we've had. The Rayners use a 1937 Oil-Pull tractor to help power their threshing machine.



Halton 4-H Club News

HALTON 4-H GRAIN CLUB

By Murray Brownridge
The Halton 4-H Grain Club held its third monthly meeting at the farm of Vern Pickett, Georgetown, on July 26. Mr. Pickett led us on a field tour of his farm, during which we studied oats, barley, soybeans, and corn. We then judged and gave reasons on a class of clover seed and hay.

John McGee and Mary Lou Brown, senior members, gave a talk on the characteristics and factors when selecting roughages. Lunch was served, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Pickett, by Murray Brownridge.

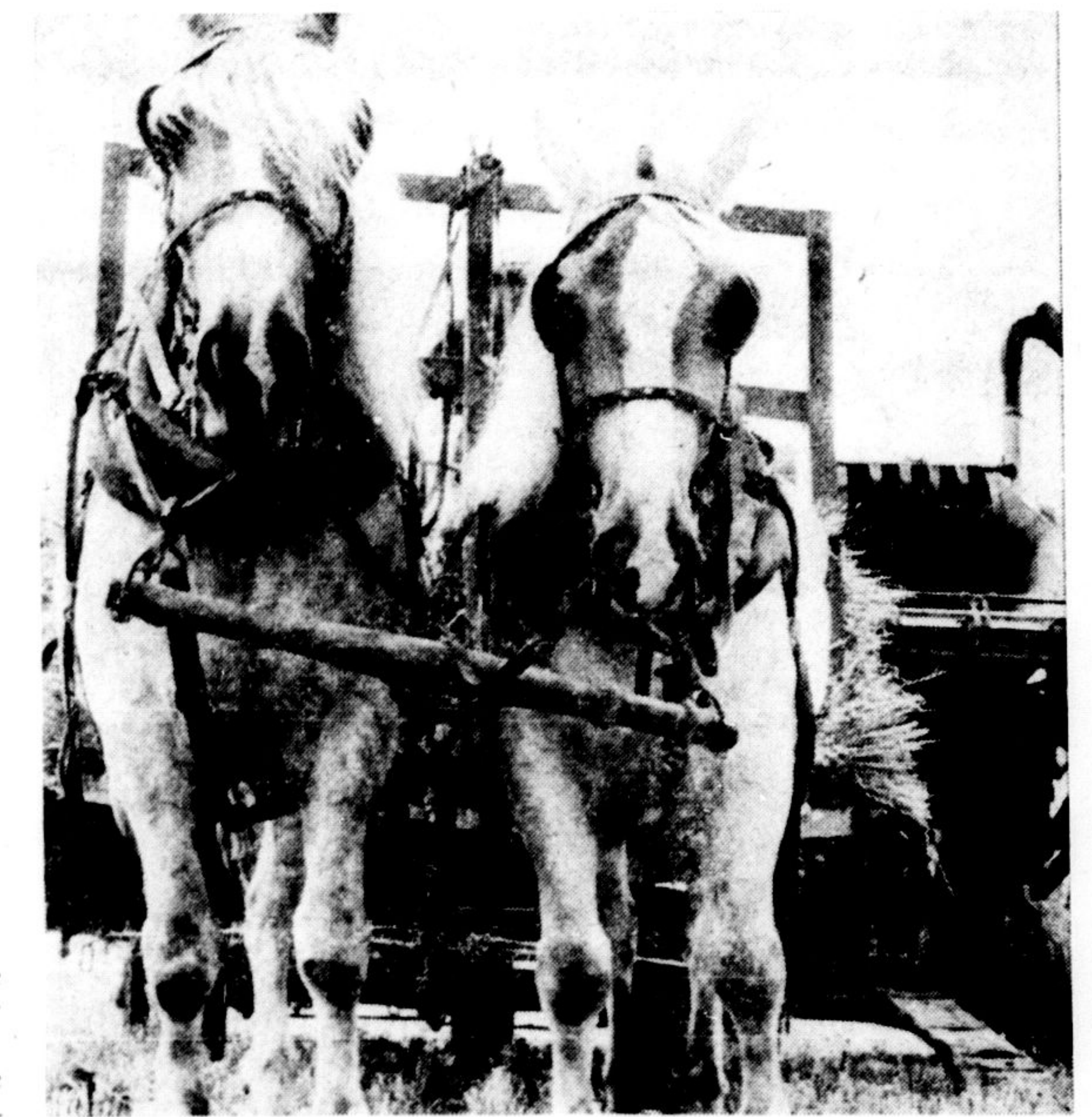
4-H CONSERVATION CAMP

Eight Halton 4-H Conservation Club Members will be attending the Peel Invitational 4-H Conservation Camp from August 12 to 14, along with members from three other counties, plus several Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario 4-H delegates.

The following members will represent the Halton 4-H Conservation Club: John McGee; Murray Harris; Dan Heatherington; Stuart Nurse; Elizabeth Norrington; Marg Brownridge; Verna Thompson and Lois Hunter.

The Conservation weekend is to be held at the Albion Hills Conservation School, just north of Bolton, and included in the program will be wild life studies. Several of the conservation projects on the grounds will be visited, including the bird banding station, stream bank improvement, weather station, live animal traps, and the school farm.

The purpose of this 4-H Conservation Camp is to better acquaint Senior 4-H Club Members who are interested in conserving Ontario's natural resources. Sponsors for the program are Peel Federation of Agriculture, and the Ontario Department of Agriculture.



Bill and King, at work on the Rayer Bros. farm.

Champion Farm Page

Demonstrate orchard sprayers at Chudleigh farm August 11

Three different makes of orchard sprayers will be demonstrated at the farm of Chudleigh Bros. Nurseries (five miles north of Milton on Highway 25) on Thursday August 11 starting at 10.00 a.m. One of these machines is from the apple growing area of British Columbia, and is making its first appearance in Ontario. The other two machines are presently being used in Ontario.

All three machines are power-take-off tractor driven sprayers. They are concentrated sprayers with a high air velocity and a medium air volume.

Tom Chudleigh would welcome any interested growers to his farm on August 11 to see these machines in operation and to hear them discussed. This is an excellent opportunity to make some comparisons, even though you may not be in the market for a sprayer.

Still seeking century farms accept entries to Aug. 26

The "Century Signs" program of the Halton Junior Farmers has been re-opened and anyone in Halton with a century farm who has not registered earlier this summer has until August 26 to apply, the H.J.F. executive announced this week.

Century signs will be supplied by the Junior Farmers of Ontario, through county groups to owners of farms who are direct descendants of those who held the property in 1867. The Juniors hope to be able to help mark thousands of farms in Ontario which have remained in the same family for 100 years.

Earlier this summer the Juniors asked for applications and were swamped. They collected 82 before the deadline. However the Ontario organization, fearing some landowners may have been missed, has re-opened the application period and Halton Juniors hope any missed earlier will apply now.

County Director Joy Hayward (phone Campbellville 854-2535) or the Ontario Department of Agriculture office in Milton have application forms which the

farm owner must fill in. The signs will be delivered to farms in October.

SHUT VENTS

Front ventilators that bring cool air into your car can also act as funnels to scoop in exhaust gases from cars in front. Most late model cars have their ventilators placed to minimize this; even so, you should shut your ventilators when standing or crawling in a traffic jam.

When entering the freeway, do so at the speed of traffic. "Bring 'em back alive!"

Sr. citizens visit island

A sightseeing tour to Toronto Island Thursday was arranged for Milton Senior Citizens Club by president Fred Harbottle.

The group left Milton at 9.30 a.m. by bus and completed the journey to the island by ferry.

There they had a tour of the island by train, later enjoyed lunch on the park grounds.

Following the picnic, they toured the lagoons, seeing a good collection of birds, boats, yachts, and lovely scenery.

The group then visited the city, returning home after a very full day.

Before leaving the bus a vote of thanks was given the president by T. J. McDonough.

Georgetown, Norval cows lead in July

The July records of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, released this week, mention three Georgetown - Norval area breeders.

Junior three-year-olds were headed by Rosegate Eunice G.B. a daughter of Generation Sir Bijou, bred and owned by Mac Alexander, Norval. In 305 days, at three years, 172 days, she produced 12,091 lbs. milk, 710 lbs. fat, 5.8 per cent, winning Silver and Gold medals on both 305 and 365 day production.

A daughter of Chatsworth Lodge Generat'n Lad, named Elmar Claris Genlad, bred and owned by Mrs. F. Eleanor Robinson, Georgetown, had the highest record in the senior two-year-olds. At two years, 196 days, in 305 days, she produced 9,068 lbs. milk, 493 lbs. fat, 5.44 per cent, a Silver medal record.

In the junior two-year-olds, Starcrest Sophie Generation, a daughter of Brampton Sixth Generation, had the highest record. At two years, 98 days, in 305 days, she produced 9,874 lbs. milk, 509 lbs. fat, 5.15 per cent, a Silver medal record. She was bred and is owned by A. Neilson Stark, Georgetown.

Cucumber, tomato research shown at Vineland opening

The Horticultural Experiment Station at Vineland Station held an open house on Tuesday, August 2 to view work being done on varietal research with cucumbers and tomatoes.

Tomato trials consisted mainly of early non-staked market tomatoes. The characteristics being sought in these market tomato varieties were disease resistance, yield, fruit quality, earliness, etc. The majority of the plants being viewed at this open house were the dwarf type as well. This means that the ratio of fruit to leaves was very high.

Generally growers in this area are looking for market tomatoes of a good quality, that will ripen early. At present the Burlington area grows large amounts of staked tomatoes for the early market but this type of production needs large amounts of hand labour, hence the product is very costly to produce. The main advantage of the staked varieties probably is the firm-

ness of the fruit which enables the tomatoes to be shipped all across Canada. This is not nearly as feasible with many of our other non-staked varieties.

The majority of the better varieties of market tomatoes are being tested at Vineland Station in an effort to help growers size up these varieties and let them see what the advantages and disadvantages of these varieties are.

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