

# Outstanding 4-H leader trip to Israel winner

John McGee, Norval, Canada's recipient of the Pioneer Women Centennial Travel award.

Selected by the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs by the provinces, John will travel to Israel in the summer of 1967 to study the customs, agriculture, education and government of the country. During the same period, a girl from Israel will visit Canada for a similar program of travel and study, with all expenses for the two exchange delegates assumed by Pioneer Women of Canada.

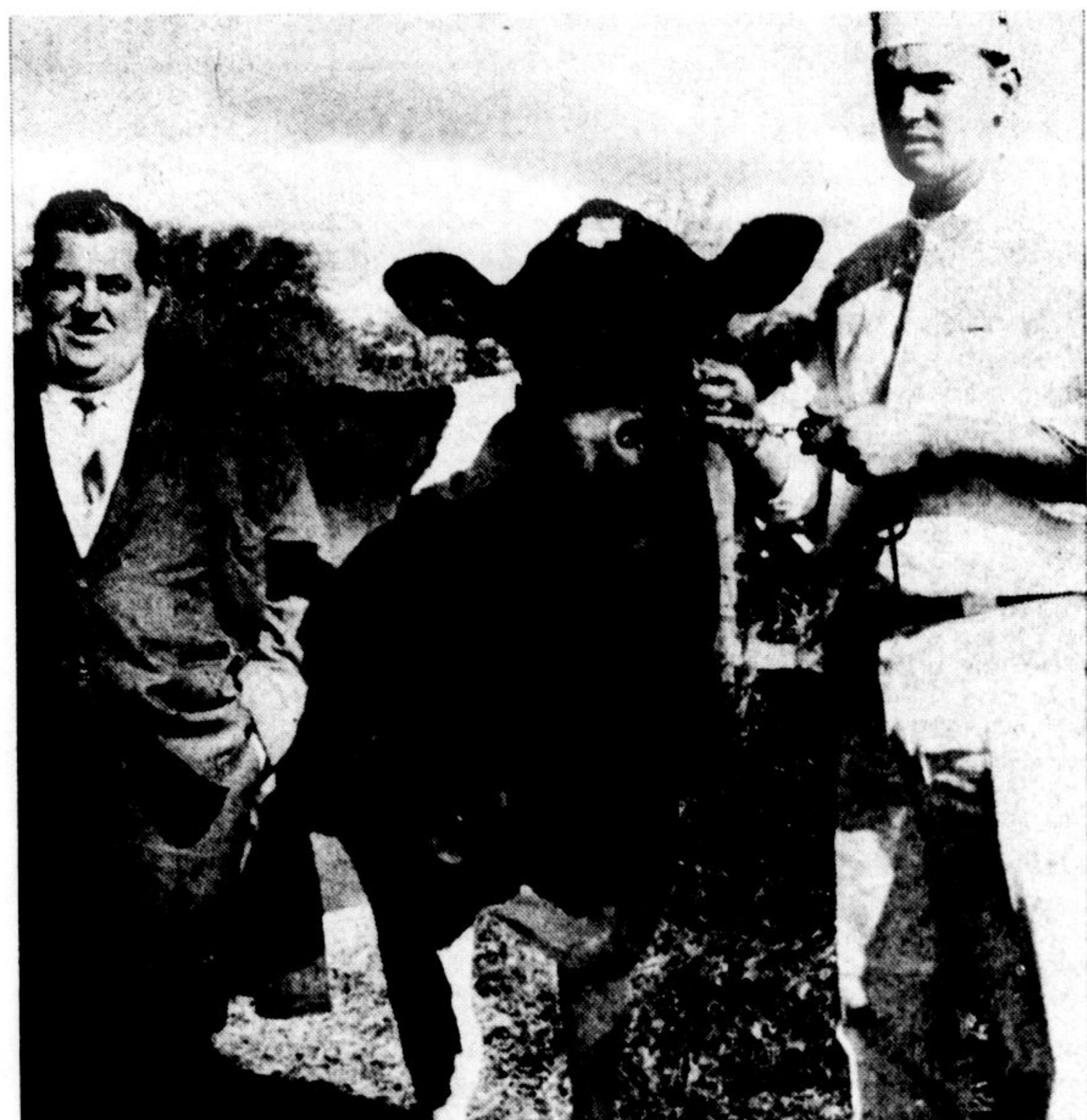
John, who resides with his parents on the home farm, has a record of outstanding scholastic, 4-H and community achievement. He has completed 14 4-H Clubs and last year along with Lois Hunter was a member of the Ontario 4-H Inter-Club Championship Field Crop team. This year John was president of the East Halton 4-H Calf Club, and the Halton 4-H Conservation Club; and Vice-President of the Halton 4-H Grain Club. He is presently enrolled at York University.

Aside from his achievements in 4-H, John obtained highest standing in Grade 11, and won several literary and athletic awards including the Red Cross Bronze life saving medal. In music, John has his grade eight certificate in piano from the Royal Conservatory of Music, and is assistant church organist.

In a letter to Pioneer Women, 4-H Council president L. J. Murphy of Hamilton expressed

the gratitude of the 4-H club movement in Canada for the opportunity to participate in this unique Centennial youth travel program. The award, he stated, "was truly in keeping with the educational objectives of 4-H

in Canada, and abroad." Thus, John McGee will represent not only the County of Halton, but the 75,000 4-H Club members in Canada, for a two month period in Israel next summer.



—Staff Photo  
**HOWARD TARZWELL** of Georgetown showed the grand champion Holstein cow at Milton Fair and claimed several other major awards in the Holstein competitions on Sept. 24. Mr. Tarzwell, left, is shown with the winner, Acme Sylvia Annette, and Lowell Lindsay is at the halter.

## Plan marketing forum at federation meeting

At its September meeting, the Halton Federation of Agriculture made plans for a marketing forum to be held November 4 at 8:15 p.m. in Ligny School. All directors and representatives from the various commodity groups are expected to come.

Frank Hall, Hornby reported on attendance at a Regional Development meeting at Toronto. The point was brought up that taxes would have to go up to pay for new services in the area. Mr. Hall said, "people should pay for services to people, and land should pay for services to land". He suggested this is the only way to have fair taxation. The chairman at the meeting said it was something worth looking into.

The Ontario Department of Economics and Development is currently making a survey among farmers in Halton. Forms of questions have been given to a bi-section of farmers in Halton. Sometime in November another survey will be made through 30 to 40 farmers in an attempt to try and assess the changes and development in the area and to try to foretell what it will be like in 1980. The Federation of Agriculture hopes to use some of the information to plan more useful programs to help farmers in Ontario.

The Annual Convention of the O.F.A. will be held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, November 7, 8, 9. Sessions will be in the Canadian Room and will start at 9 a.m. All farmers are welcome to attend. Halton dele-

gates from the Federation are Frank Hall, Hornby; Mrs. Denzil Lawrence, Milton and a Junior Farmer to be appointed. Alternates are George Pelletier, Burlington; Chester Parry, Burlington; Chester Parry, Norval; Viola Alderson, Oakville and an alternate Junior Farmer to be appointed.

The Annual Meeting of the Halton Federation of Agriculture will be held early in December. A committee was formed to plan arrangements. They include Wm. Mahon, Campbellville; Cliff Brown, Milton; Elmer Foster, Burlington and Frank Hall, Hornby.

Mrs. Denzil Lawrence reported on a recent Writer's Workshop at Aurora, Ontario to which the Federation sent her. She is press reporter for the Federation.

## Third Hunter watch winner

In the Commercial 4H Showmanship classes at the Georgetown Fair, the winner of the Junior event was Paul Bennett, who will receive a gold watch. In the senior event, Doug Gardhouse placed first, but because he has previously received a gold watch for this event, the watch went to the second place contestant, Marg Hunter.

Marg's older sister, Marion, and her younger sister, Lois, have also won watches in previous years.

# Champion

## Bruce McClure's Georgetown farm wins farmstead improvement contest

Bruce McClure, Georgetown, is the winner of Halton's Centennial Farmstead Improvement Contest, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Halton Federation of Agriculture. His farm was judged on a Provincial level with the winners of other Ontario counties. The Provincial prizes are as follows: first prize \$500, second prize \$400, third prize \$300, fourth prize \$200, fifth prize \$100, sixth prize \$75, seventh prize \$50 and eighth prize \$25.

The competition was first conceived by the Department of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, as a centennial project to beautify the Ontario countryside for centennial year.

The Halton County Department of Agriculture took up the project and contacted the Halton County officials who decided to have a centennial tree planting project for the County. The Department of Agriculture also contacted the Halton Federation of Agriculture who started the Halton County Centennial Farmstead Improvement Contest.

The farms were visited in August 1965 and inspected and scored. They were visited in August 1966 and scored again. The prizes were awarded according to the gain made from August 1965 to August 1966. There were 25 farms in the competition. The Halton Federation of Agriculture matched the prize money offered by the Ontario Department of Agriculture by adding \$150. All contestants will receive at least \$7.50. The contestants in order of finish and their prize are as follows:

Bruce McClure, R.R. 3, Georgetown, \$50; George Readhead, R.R. 2, Milton, \$40; Ross Kenneth Ella, R.R. 1, Hornby, \$20; Cecil Patterson, R.R. 4, Milton, \$10; Thomas Alderson, R.R. 1, Hornby, \$7.50; T. E. Hayes, Burlington, \$7.50; Lloyd Chisholm, R.R. 3, Milton, \$7.50; Fred Nurse, R.R. 2, Georgetown, \$7.50; Hendervale Farms, R.R. 6, Milton, \$7.50; Reford Gardhouse, R.R. 5, Milton, \$7.50; W. J. Norrington, R.R. 6, Milton, \$7.50; Featherstone Bros., R.R. 1, Oakville, \$7.50; S. P. A. Redgrave, R.R. 1, Campbellville, \$7.50; Frank Robertson, R.R. 5, Milton, \$7.50; Albert A. Schouten, R.R. 1, Campbellville, \$7.50; Stanley Waters, R.R. 2, Georgetown, \$7.50; Lloyd Dryden, R.R. 1, Burlington, \$7.50; Denzil F. Lawrence, R.R. 1, Milton, \$7.50; Gordon S. Hume, R.R. 5, Milton, \$7.50; R. L. Vincent, Georgetown, \$7.50; John Mavor, 699 Cumberland Ave., Burlington,

\$7.50; C. F. Patterson, R.R. 2, Norval, \$7.50; Murray Coles, R.R. 2, Acton, \$7.50; Leslie Bishop, R.R. 1, Glen Williams, \$7.50.

"To beautify our countryside is a worthy centennial project and those who put forth effort in this contest are to be congratulated on their achievements. To take pride in one's property and its appearance is also to give pleasure and pride

## Exhibit corn at fall fair

Sixteen members in the Halton 4-H Corn Club exhibited 10 cars of corn from their 4-H plots, at their Achievement Day held at the Georgetown Fair recently.

In first place with his United 108 corn was Ken Alderson; followed by Art Lawson in second place; David Austin, third; Janet Nurse, fourth; Dan Heatherington, fifth; and John Nurse, sixth. All these members exhibited United Hybrid 108 corn. The judge for the class was Harry Laidlaw from Brampton.

During the year 4H Corn Club members were required to sow approximately one acre of each of the following varieties: United 108, and Pioneer 388, and exhibit 10 cobs at the Georgetown Fair. All 16 members completed the project in this club.

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## Elizabeth Norrington wins calf for judging

Elizabeth Norrington, Milton R.R. 6, a member of the Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Calf Club, won a calf at the Kitchener Exhibition. She was the high scoring 4-H Club Member in the Judging Competition held at the Regional Fair, held at Kitchener Ayrshire Show on Thursday evening, September 29.

The contestants had to choose the top five animals in the two,

to the community and our country. The appearance of our property is the mirror by which strangers and tourists see Canada, a Federation of Agriculture official noted.

The prizes will be presented at the Halton Federation of Agriculture's annual meeting some time in early December.

three and four year old class at the Regional Show.

Elizabeth is a member of the Provincial 4-H Inter-Club Team along with Rosemary Booth from their Club, to compete against other teams from across Ontario, at the Ontario Agricultural College on October 21.

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## Sheep club has achievement day

On Saturday, October 1, the Halton 4-H Sheep Club held its Achievement Day at the Georgetown Fair, with nine of the 10 members completing their project by exhibiting one lamb at the Fair.

In the showmanship class, Doug Gardhouse placed first; closely followed by Lois Hunter in second place; and Janet Hunter in third.

Of the three entries in the market lamb class, Doug Gardhouse placed first; followed by Verna Thompson in second; and Elizabeth Norrington in third place.

Of those members exhibiting in the breeding ewe class, Lois Hunter placed first; with David Cation in second place; Janet Hunter third; Don Harris fourth; Lyle Stokes fifth; and Bob Harris sixth.

During the year club members were required to care for a flock of not less than five ewes, and exhibit one of the lambs at the Achievement Day.

## Tri-county "corn day"

A Corn Day for all farmers in the counties of Halton, Peel and York is planned for Thursday, October 6, at the farm of Aubrey Livingstone, Brampton. This Corn Day, under the sponsorship of Soil and Crop Improvement Associations in each County, is to commence at 10:30 a.m., with a tour of the corn plots.

This will be followed by a tour of the 200-cow Holstein herd of Mr. Livingstone, and speeches by Dr. Stan Young of the Royal Veterinary College, A.C., on "The Latest in Crops"; Ross Milner of Ontario Hydro, and formerly the Engineering Extension Specialist for Halton, on "Silos for Storage"; and C. H. Kingsbury, Soils & Crops Specialist on "Weed Control". Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Corn yields this year will be below normal because of weather and inadequate weed control.

Plan to attend this meeting, to make plans for corn production in 1967.

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