

Entries up, fair shows profit

The 1969 edition of Milton Fall Fair was an excellent one, both entry-wise and money-wise, directors of the sponsoring body Halton Agricultural Society learned at their annual meeting Saturday.

Expenditures totalled \$32,894 in 1969 the year-end financial report from secretary-treasurer Mrs. G. E. Readhead indicated. Receipts totalled \$32,838 and these, added to a balance from 1968 of \$348 produced a Dec. 31 balance of \$292. Actual operating profit on the fair was \$5,679.

The fair's assets total \$159,483 which includes \$3,100 investments, \$5,991 inventory, \$122,482 in buildings and \$27,016 in grounds. There is a \$7,000 bank loan outstanding.

Lists of entries showed a total of 3,105 including 205 horses, 328 cattle, 163 sheep, 14 swine, 432 poultry, 121 goats, 15 grain, 81 vegetables, 60 fruit, 241 flowers, 353 food, 199 clothing, 208 arts and crafts, 587 children's, 87 junior exhibits and 10 Women's Institutes.

Prize money in these classes totalled \$9,696, and miscellaneous prize expenditures (including rosettes and ribbons, field crop awards, commercial feature and 4-H club work) added another \$1,441. The board spent over \$5,000 in improvements to grounds and buildings and new equipment in the past year, and paid \$7,500 off its bank loan.

Dominion, provincial, county, municipal, club and breed association donations totalled \$13,444. Other income included \$323 membership fees, \$1,223 entry fees, \$4,494 admissions, \$1,817 concessions, \$4,365 rentals, \$149 interest and \$7,021 miscellaneous.

The meeting discussed means of improving the fair and it was generally agreed no renovations



HALTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, the sponsors of Milton Fair, held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon and elected officers and directors for 1970. Pictured in the front from left to right are past president George E. Readhead, secretary Mrs. Lillian Readhead, incoming president Alfred Ford, first vice-president Jim McKay and second vice-president Gerald Carton. Directors standing behind are, left to right, A. C. Hadfield, Roy Currie, J. E. Brownridge, Lloyd Stokes, Cameron Marshall, Clayton May, Gordon Rayner, Elmer Douglas.—(Staff Photo)

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needed for the buildings. New sheep pens were suggested and the directors are seeking some new form of displays or entertainment for the north corner of the grounds where the cattle shows used to be held. Jumping horses are being considered. Pari-mutuel wagering was again discussed by retiring president Readhead recalled the man who ran the concession at the 1959 fair "lost his shirt" due to a shortage of bettors. "We're too close to Mohawk Raceway," he added. Methods of encouraging better attendance were also discussed. Some other fairs are opening on Sundays and reporting better

crowds but there was no suggestion the Milton Fair be carried over to the Sunday. Discussions will be held on eliminating or improving the swine classes. Last year two exhibitors showed 14 entries and the directors concluded it was not worth carrying on without more entries. In other business: * Directors expressed satisfaction with the Optimist Club's work on ticket selling and staffing the gates, and agreed the ticket booths need a new coat of paint. * It was noted the No. 2 Hall was filled again and there appears to be no problem

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Alfred Ford new president Halton Agricultural Society

A new president took over the reins of Halton Agricultural Society at the fair sponsor's annual meeting held Saturday, and within a few months a new secretary-treasurer is expected to be named.

Alfred Ford was chosen president at the annual, succeeding George E. Readhead who held the post for the past two years. Serving with him will be first vice-president Jim McKay and Gerald Carton.

Mrs. Lillian Readhead, wife of the 1968-69 president George Readhead, has submitted her resignation from the post of secretary-treasurer. Her resignation was accepted with regret, but she was asked to continue in office until a new replacement can be found. She first began working with the fair board in 1937 when she started helping her father-in-law with the bookkeeping. He died in 1950 and in 1951 she took on the job herself.

Other directors this year are: Oakville Tom Bousfield, Elmer Douglas, Gordon Rayner, Cameron Marshall; Esquesing—Jim McPhail; Nassagaweya—J. L. Chisholm, Jack McPhail, Lloyd Stokes; Burlington, Archie McKinnon; Clayton Hadfield, Fred Dixon; Milton—Roy M. Currie, J. E. Brownridge, Clayton May.

Associate directors returning to serve are: W. G. Booth, J. A. Elliott, A. E. Waldie, E. McArthur, W. K. Shields, B. Harris, W. M. Scott, H. Armstrong, D. Ford, W.

McDowell, E. Davenport, J. H. Willmott, R. A. Brownridge, W. Rayner, Art Wilson, W. Sinclair, R. McCuaig, R. Gardhouse, D. G. Wilson, J. E. Ellenton, G. Bridgen, W. G. Crozier, H. Patterson, L. W. Coulson, H. Riebot, George Swann, Robert Lawson, A. G. Hunter, Craig Reid, John Willmott, G. Thompson, R. Hurren and Robert Marshall.

Newly-named associate directors are Emmett McGibbon, Ross Lawrence, Frank Chisholm, Maurice Beatty and Ralph Ford. Junior directors will be Barry Mahon, Bill Alexander, Bryan Marshall, Murray Harris, Larry Bennett and Dan Heatherington.

Honorary directors again this year will be MP Rud Whiting, MP John Morison, Halton Warden Allan Day, Dr. W. F. James, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, A. L. Chambers, MPP George Kerr, MPP James Snow and Dr. C. H. Heslop.

The group also named members of 20 special committees which will work on

the 1970 fair, with few changes from last year. They re-appointed Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bird as caretakers of the fair grounds and praised them for their work in the past years. A committee of Mrs. E. Yates, Miss Eva Chisholm and Alfred Ford was named to select this

year's winner of an Agricultural Service Diploma. Elmer Douglas, who was president in 1962 and has served the fair board in many capacities in the past, was the 1969 winner and he received his award at Saturday's meeting. The lady directors name their officers at a separate meeting.

The president, secretary, vice-president, Mrs. Ross Lawrence and Mrs. Fred Dixon were delegated to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies in Toronto Feb. 25 and 26.

Legion Notes

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A meeting of the executive members of the branch was held in the clubrooms Jan. 26. Present were President Tony Mash, Fred Johnson, Lawrence Laking, John Kennedy, Jim Smith and Dermot Gildea. Various recommendations were approved for presentation to the members at the next monthly general meeting, to be held Feb. 9. Among these was one that hall rentals should be increased as of March 1.

LAST POST
It was with deep regret that we learned, on Wednesday last, of the death of Comrade Jim Murray. There was a very big turnout of members present at the Legion Funeral Service on Friday and also at the funeral on Saturday afternoon. The executive and members of the branch wish to extend their sincere condolences to Mrs. Murray and members of the family. Jim's service, over many years, to Minor Hockey will long be remembered in this area.

SICK CALL
Edward Gooch is still in hospital and we sincerely hope he will soon be well on the road to recovery.

SPORTS
In the Inter-County Dart League Jan. 22 Milton Legion lost a very close match to Cooksville Legion by the narrow margin of 6-5.

In the Industrial Dart League standings as of Jan. 28 were Disciples 180, Superiors 170, Trafalgar Motors 124, and Bobcats 116. Individual leaders are Ed Blair, for high score,

with 140 and for high finish, Marty Nelson with 114.
In the Legion Euchre League the positions as of Jan. 20 were Bolts and Nuts 112, Lowville 102, Zimmermans 101, Mohawks 99, Browns 98, Dufferin 95, Happy Gang 93 and Born Loosers 84.

ENTERTAINMENT
There was again a big turnout of members at the weekly social evening in the clubroom on Saturday night. Music was again provided by Fred Sargeant with his hi-fi equipment and a good time was had by all.
Harry Allen, entertainment chairman, has engaged "The Country Fenders" to provide the music for the next two Saturdays Feb. 7 and 14 and it is expected that there will be the usual big crowd present.

—There's a good layer of ice on the mill pond spillway.

—Jack Richardson Chev-Olds reported seven cars on its lot were stripped of batteries, wiper blades and a radio last week.

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