

Champion Farm Page

Provincial conference slated for mid-March

The 1970 Junior Farmer Provincial Conference and Annual Meeting of the Junior Farmer Association of Ontario will be held at the Inn on the Park, Toronto, March 13, 14 and 15. The conference theme is "Up with People".

The total conference program will consist of a series of activities using a workshop format, during which delegates will be taking an in-depth look at today's young people and the role that the Junior Farmer clubs can play in the development of these young people. The conference program is open to official delegates only. Everyone is welcome at the annual meeting, banquet and

dance being held Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Halton County delegates are from the Palermo Club, Bill Sinclair and Bill Jackson; Acton, Donna Bessey and Kathy Bowman; Norval, Gwen Rutledge and Mary Hamilton.

The 1970 Junior Farmer Zone Conference is to be held in Halton County on Saturday, April 11 in Brookville School. The program is to start at 1 p.m. and is to be followed by a banquet at the Ebenezer Church, and a dance in the Brookville School auditorium to the music of the "Young Beats".

Halton did very well at the Junior Farmer Zone Bowling Competition, winning the boys' section and the girls' section.

Halton drama group 2nd in zone final

Halton County Junior Farmer Zone Drama Festival was held on Friday, March 6 at the St. Paul's United Church, Milton. There was an excellent crowd attending the four plays put on by Halton, Wellington, Waterloo and Ontario Counties.

Although the adjudicator, Mrs. K. McKie from the Guelph Little Theatre, was not asked to pick outstanding actors and actresses, honorable mention was given to Robert Rutledge and Janice Muise who were in the Halton production "I Never Said A Word, But..."; Richard Bird, Mary Hana and Theresa Thome in the Wellington production "Georgie Peogie"; Debbie Graham in the Ontario play "The Boy Upstairs". It was a very difficult decision for the

adjudicator to pick the winning play which was the Wellington County production "Georgie Peogie", followed closely by Halton County's production.

Final fling closes schools

Winter may be on its way out but it took one last kick last Wednesday when combined rain and cold weather forbid traffic on country roads. School buses serving Brookville, Campbellville, Stewarttown, Pineview, Speyside, Norval, Limehouse and Glen Williams schools were unable to complete their routes and students attending those schools got a holiday.

Fair photos win prizes

On Feb. 25 and 26 the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies held their annual conference.

In the amateur Color Photo Competition, open to the province, Halton Agricultural Society placed fourth in the section on Junior Farmer or 4-H Homemaking Club exhibits (not livestock); first in the livestock section — 4-H or regular classes of the livestock parade; 6th in the section, picture of school children's exhibit; and 5th in the section, flower or vegetable show.

The following people attended the conference — Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mrs. Ross Lawrence, Mrs. Stan Love, Mrs. Tom Bousfield, George Readhead, Wilfrid Crozier, Roy Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gardhouse.

Mrs. E. Maxwell named president

By H. J. Stanley
Mrs. E. J. Maxwell was returned as president of the Halton Egg Producers' Association at their annual meeting on Monday evening, March 2 in the Agricultural office, Milton.

Mrs. Ken Ella is secretary with Ken Ella as treasurer. Committeemen appointed to the Ontario Egg and Fowl Producers' Marketing Board were Ken Ella, Don Lindsay, and Mrs. Maxwell. Don Lindsay was nominated as a director to the Halton Federation of Agriculture with Ken Ella to the Halton Farm Safety Council.

The meeting was not in favor of granting the Marketing Board agency powers or powers of setting quotas, etc. However, they were in favor of a national marketing agency to co-ordinate marketing of eggs across Canada.

Guardhouse tops as showman

By H. Cook
Halton County did very well in the livestock showmanship competition held at the O.A.C. College Royal on Saturday, March 7.

Doug Gardhouse, Lois Hunter, Verna Thompson and Don Nicholson were the top four showmen in the sheep showmanship. In the final competition between these four Doug Gardhouse won the Grand Champion Showmanship and Verna Thompson won the Reserve Champion Showmanship.

The Grand Champion Showman from beef, dairy, sheep and horses then competed for the Grand Champion Showman of the day. Each competitor had to show the three other types of livestock and was judged accordingly. Doug Gardhouse won the overall Grand Champion Showmanship of the day. Doug was a member of the Halton 4-H Sheep Club and Halton 4-H Beef Club last year. He is taking the degree course in Agriculture at O.A.C.

In the Dairy class, Jack James placed sixth in the overall competition. Jack was the Summer Assistant in Halton County last year.

Halton boys good showmen

By H. J. Stanley
Jeffrey Nurse and Larry Bennett demonstrated their prowess in showmanship by winning top honors at the College Royal at the Kemptonville College of Agricultural Technology on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Rockwood cows reach Uganda

Readers may recall a story two weeks ago about cows being taken to Uganda from Rockwood International Livestock Sales at Georgetown. The same event was the lead story on the front page of the Uganda Argus Feb. 17. Don Simons of Milton was one of several involved in flying the cows over.

According to the Uganda Argus, "Mr. E. M. S. Kate, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Animal Industry, Game and Fisheries, and Mr. A. K. Mubanda, Secretary for Planning, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, were at the airport for the occasion.

"The captain of the plane, Captain K. Davis, said the cows were no trouble on the flight. 'You could occasionally feel them moving their feet about but we had no incidents. They took it all quite calmly.'"

Fifty two Holstein cows were flown in and are part of 600 to be sent under a million dollar Canadian development loan to Uganda, South Africa.

The shipment had a double significance. As well as being the first shipment of Canadian dairy cattle to Uganda, it is also the first livestock freight charter for Air Canada, trans-Atlantic, marking the entry of a Canadian airline into the livestock field. Shipments are being spread over several months.

Showmanship Championship, while Jeff Nurse was top in the Horse division. In the finals each had to show all classes of livestock. Jeff was declared winner on his greater ability in handling the horse. Both Jeff and Larry are 4-H Club Leaders in Halton and have been outstanding dairy showmen throughout their 4-H years. Last year the Grand Championship was won by Larry.

Legion Notes

BY G. L. DAY

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The monthly general meeting of Branch 136 was scheduled to be held on Monday, March 9. As these notes, however, were written prior to this we will have to wait until next week to find out what transpired.

Opinions seem to be divided about the advantages, or otherwise, of the sample plastic chair which has been in the clubroom for the past week. If found suitable a number of these chairs will replace the old wooden ones which are showing the effects of old age.

SICK CALL
Comrade O. Schizsig is at present in Milton Hospital and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

LAST POST
Members learned, with deep regret, of the death on Monday last of Comrade Reg. Marshall. A large number of members attended the Legion funeral service, conducted by Rev. R. W. Foster, Legion Padre, at McKersie's Funeral Parlor on Tuesday night. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and the pallbearers were Comrades D. Johnston, D. Coates, C. Gervais, G. Winney, B. Coulson and A. Graham.

SPORTS
In the Industrial Dart League

standings as of March 4 were Disciples 232, Superiors 200, Trafalgar Motors 170 and Bobcats 168. Ed Blair still holds the top single score with 140 and Marty Neilson the high finish with 114.

A successful open darts tournament was held in the clubroom on Saturday afternoon. The singles ended in a tie between Fred Johnson and Bernie Sims. In the doubles it was Jack Dumstra and Fred Johnson with Bob Eggleton and Ed Blair runners up.

The singles snooker tournament got under way on Wednesday last and a few of the first round matches have been completed. Players are asked to get their games played off as soon as possible so that the second round can proceed on schedule.

ENTERTAINMENT

The annual St. Patrick's Day dance will be held in the Banquet Hall on Saturday, Mar. 21. Music will be provided by Vic Carter's Flowertown Five and tickets at \$3.00 per couple can be obtained from the steward.

Fred Sargeant again provided the music for the social evening on Saturday. There was, as usual, a big crowd of members and guests present and it proved to be a very enjoyable night. Harry Allen, entertainment chairman, is to be complimented on the success of these evenings.

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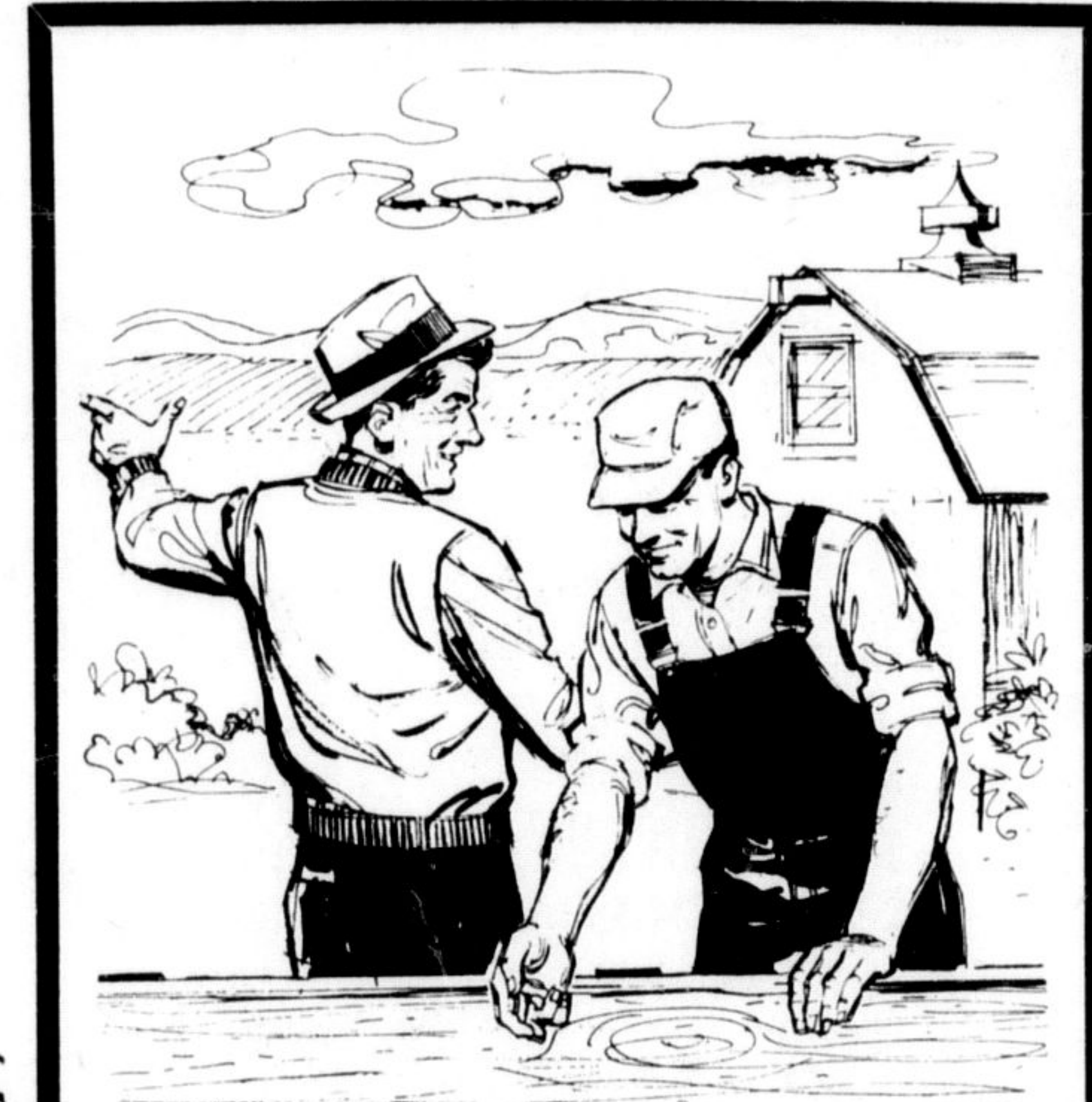
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