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Convention held in northern Ont.

The Ontario Horticultural Association's annual convention was held at Timmins on June 19 and 20. This was the first time the convention was held in Northern Ontario and the convention planners were concerned about attendance. However, over 500 enthusiastic gardeners from all parts of Ontario were registered at the convention and were royally entertained by the Horticultural Societies in the Porcupine area.

On Friday we got a gentle reminder of the sometimes adverse conditions that northern gardeners must contend with. It snowed! Snow fell most of the day and this added much humor and excitement to the proceedings. One highlight of the convention was a presentation by Malak Karsh of Ottawa. Mr. Karsh

spoke on the tulip planting projects that have been initiated and then showed slides of his photography of tulips and other spring flowering bulbs in Ottawa and famous gardens of Europe.

Local members of the Horticultural Society will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. E. Packham of Burlington were presented with the Association's silver medal in appreciation of their long outstanding contribution to horticulture in Ontario. Mr. Packham has been District Director for our area and has been closely associated with the local horticultural society.

The horticultural societies of the Porcupine district did an excellent job of planning and presenting the convention.

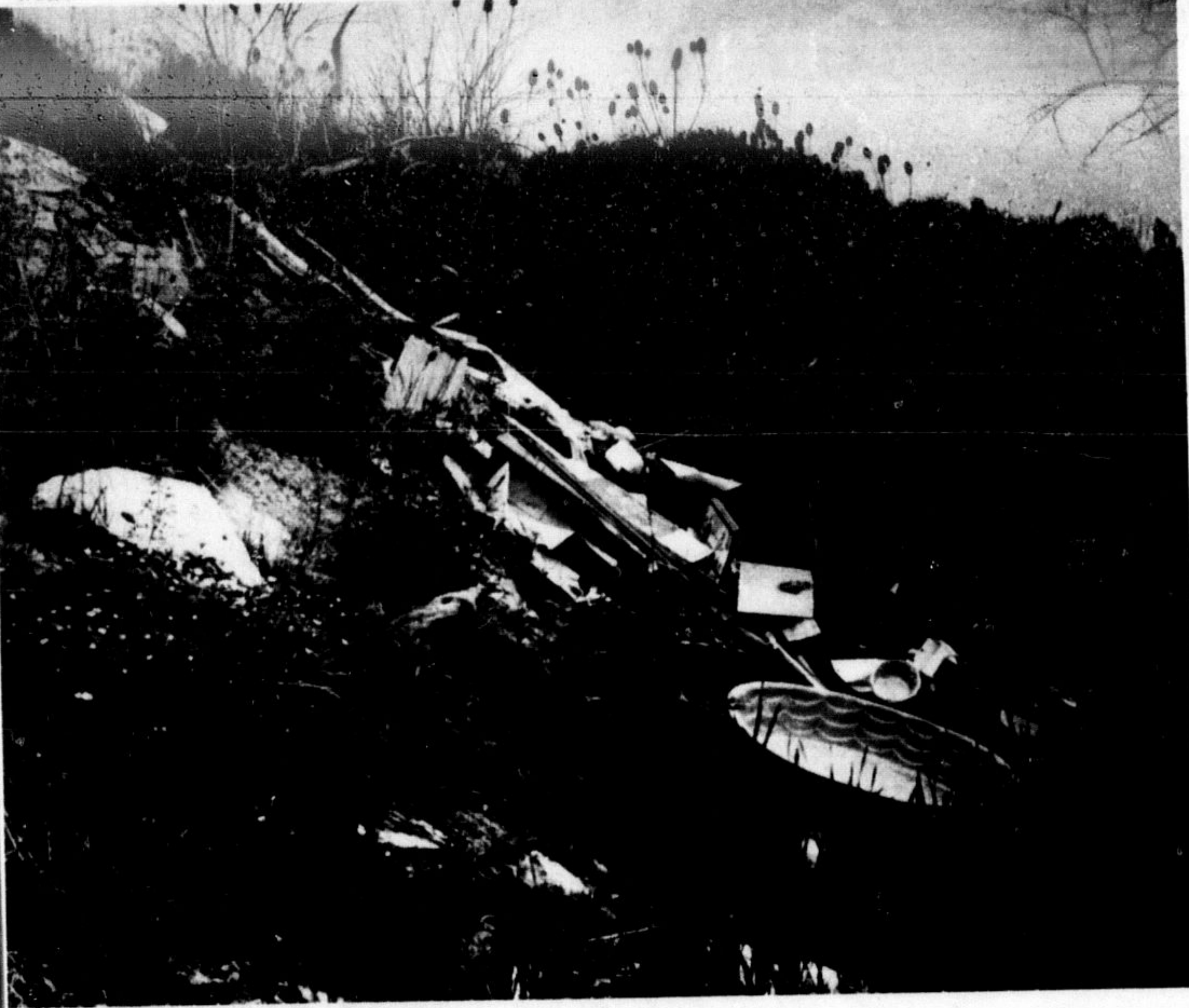
Hold annual contest to choose princess

By N. Cook
The annual Halton Dairy Princess competition is to be held this year on Friday, June 26 at 7.30 p.m. The competition will be held at the farm of Dr. R. D. Kunica which is located half a mile north of Hornby on the new section of Trafalgar Road. The competition is being sponsored by the Halton County Milk Committee.

The contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 26 years. Single contestants only are eligible for the 1970 competition. The contestant's place of residence must be on a farm where a dairy herd is maintained. The contestants will be interviewed by the judges, present to the public a short talk of not more than three minutes and milk a cow with a milking machine.

The contestants will be judged on the interview and public address; a assembling and sanitizing the milking machine; the milking and completeness of milking; cleaning and storing the utensils; performance; efficiency; showmanship; organization; and lastly, on time.

The prizes to contestants are as follows: Royal Bank of Canada silver tray and crown to the winner; \$35 to each competitor; and an additional \$25 C.N.E. entry fee and assistance to the winner.



MAN VS. NATURE... it's a never-ending battle and it almost looks as if man might be winning. Who else but a careless man could desecrate the countryside like this? An unused section of Trafalgar Rd. in north Oakville appeared to be a good dumping spot and someone dumped a truckload of unwanted garbage over the

bank... which borders a swamp... which drains into a watercourse... which empties into the Sixteen Mile Creek... which flows to Lake Ontario... which is linked with the St. Lawrence River... which flows to the Atlantic Ocean. (Photo-editorial by a disgusted Champion staffer)

Halton is fifth in DHIA results

By H. J. Stanley
The report of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for 1969 has been received. There are a total of 85 associations across this province, with three in Halton County.

The Halton Centre Association, which was under the supervision of Howard King, was fifth high for Ontario. The 344 cows had an average production of 12,291 lbs. of milk, 468 lbs. of fat, for an average breed class average of 117. This was just 1.5 BCA points below the winner.

In sixth position was the Halton West Association of George McCormack - 459 cows, 12,480 lbs. milk, 464 lbs. of fat, for a BCA of 116.5. The Halton East Association, under Frank Chisholm, had a BCA of 107.5 with the 366 cows, averaging 11,239 of milk, 431 lbs. of fat.

Top herd in Halton for the third consecutive year was the Holstein herd of S. W. Waters, R. R. 2, Georgetown. His 29 cows

Halton 4 - H livestock judging competition

By H. Cook
The Halton County 4-H Livestock Judging Competition will be held on Thursday, June 25 at 7.30 p.m. at the Nursland Farm of Fred Nurse, Lot 8, Concession 7, Esquesing. The second stop will be at the farm of Reford Gardhouse, Lot 6, Concession 5, Esquesing.

There will be two dairy classes, two beef classes and one sheep class at the competition this year. The competition is open to all 4-H members, and is compulsory for

Jr. Farmer field day

The Junior Farmer County Field Day will be held on Saturday, June 27, 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at the Milton District High School.

The Acton, Norval and Palermo clubs will be competing in various track and field events to determine who will represent them at the Zone Field Day being held on July 18.



RECEIVES B.Sc

Douglas McDonell, former assistant agricultural representative for Halton County, received his Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) degree with honors at the convocation ceremonies at University of Guelph. He is presently employed as a territory manager for Master Feeds division of Maple Leaf Mills.



M - 116 - scholarship

One of 66 in-course scholarships at Trent University, Peterborough, has been awarded to Douglas W. Tigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tigh of 16 Ontario St. S., Milton. Mr. Tigh received a \$150 scholarship from the university to assist with his third year of studies.

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Pick your own strawberries helps consumer

By E. N. Estabrooks
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This type of market is beneficial to the consumer in the form of lower and more constant prices and also benefits the grower by reducing his harvesting and marketing costs. The need for the food store is eliminated.

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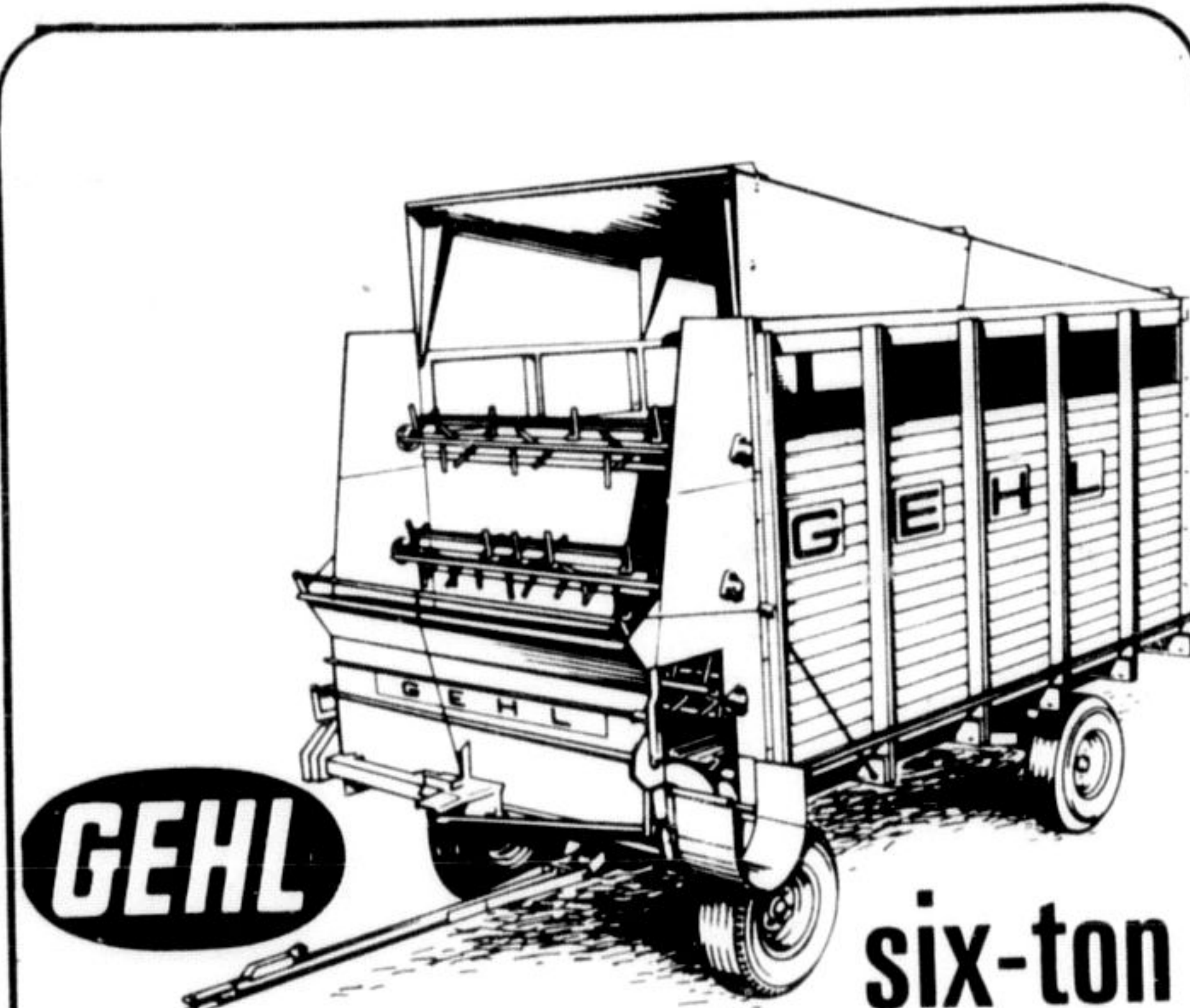
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Junior Farmers sponsor HRCA orienteering

The Halton County Junior Farmers' orienteering competition was held on Sunday at Hilton Falls Conservation area, in connection with the Halton Region Conservation Authority's "Conservation Week, 1970" program. Instruction in orienteering was given by Jack Lee of the

Hamilton Kings Foresters' Orienteering Club.

Orienteering is a sport that originated in the northern European countries and is comparatively new in Canada. It is a combination of a cross-country run and a car rally - each team is given a map and a

compass and is required to reach several check-points on the route. The team which completes the route in the shortest time is the winner.

Winners on Sunday were Bob Innes, first; Bob Hamilton's team, second; and Don Featherstone's team, third.

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