



Jean Wilson, H. Merry share plowing honors

The Halton Junior Plowing Match was held on Saturday, Sept. 12 on the farm of Ward Brownridge, Seventh Line, Esquesing. There were six competitors plowing two plots of land.

The placings were as follows: Class 1, Tractors, mounted

Gillies Hereford reserve champion

G and E Haven Celebrity, a heifer owned by Graham and Evelyn Gillies of Milton, won the junior and reserve grand female championships at the Canadian National Exhibition last week.

The Hereford was entered in the Centennial Plus Ten Competition. This competition is so called because 1970 is 110 years after the arrival of the first Herefords in Canada.

plows, open to boys or girls 14 to 16 years of age inclusive, as of Nov. 1, 1970. First, Harold Merry, coached by his father Keith Merry; second, David Reid, coached by Dwight May; third, Murray Breckon, coached by his father John Breckon.

Class 2, Tractors, mounted plows, open to boys or girls between the ages of 14 and 21 as of Nov. 1, 1970. Winners were: first, Jean Wilson, coached by her father Spencer Wilson, second, Harley Pickering, coached by his father Lloyd Pickering and third, Carl Sinclair, coached by Bert Robertson. The judge for the competition was A. Brunton of Tara.

Time to take soil samples

Now is the time to take soil samples to determine fertilizer needs for crops to be planted next spring. In recent years more farmers have been applying their phosphorus and potassium requirements in the fall to save time during the busy spring.

Research has shown that phosphorus and potassium are quite stable in the soil over winter with a minimum of fertilizer loss. Nitrogen, on the other hand, when applied in the fall is leached readily. Nitrogen should therefore not be applied until spring. Areas of heavy run-off and wash-out should be avoided for fall fertilization since all nutrients along with soil particles can be moved by large volumes of water.

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PACKING A FURROW is David Reid of Milton. David was one of six competitors in the Halton Junior Plowing Match on Saturday, held at the farm of Ward Brownridge, near Hornby.—(Staff Photo)

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ONLY GIRL IN THE COMPETITION, Jean Wilson of Hornby captured the senior championship in the Halton County Junior Plowing Match Saturday.

Jean competed against two other senior boys for the title. She was coached by her father Spencer Wilson in the event.—(Staff Photo)

Will attend conference to be held in Ohio

The final quiz night for Halton 4-H members was held on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The members were required to write a final quiz in each of the clubs they participated in this year.

Following the quiz Keith Aitken, Acton, gave a short talk on the trip he made to Alberta this summer. He was selected by the Rural Learning Association to spend a few days in the Goldeye Lake Training Centre

near Red Deer, Alberta, and the remainder of the time on a farm.

John Nurse then gave a talk on the 4-H Leadership Conference he attended in Guelph this summer. He stressed this conference is the most valuable award a 4-H member could attain. At the Leadership Conference John was selected to attend the A.I.C. (American Institute of Co-operation) held in Ohio. Both members spoke well of their trips.

Three attend conference

The Halton Juniors sent three delegates to the Junior Farmer Leadership Training Camp at the Y.M.C.A. Conference Centre at Geneva Park on Lake Couchiching. Lois Hunter, George Henderson and Rae Swackhamer were at the camp from Sept. 7 to Sept. 14 along with some 87 other delegates and 15 staff members.

Area horses win at CNE

Three horses owned by residents of Halton County captured top honors at the Canadian National Exhibition Western Horse Show on Sept. 5.

Winner of the Open Trail Class was Leo Cedar, owned by Tom Cherkas of Oakville. Miss 50 Swen, owned by Roy and Joan Jonson of Georgetown placed first in the Open Ladies Pleasure Class, while the Open Pick-up was won by Squeaky Brown owned by John Royle of Freelon.

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Achievement day held recently

The Achievement Day for the Halton 4-H Conservation Club was held on Tuesday, Sept. 8 in the Milton Agricultural office. For their Achievement Day each of the eight members were

required to give an oral account of the project they had undertaken and a written account of it. The members all did an excellent job, with many of them using visual aids in their oral presentations.

Last phase

This was the last phase of the club other than to write a final quiz. It was a very interesting year. The members planned, organized and carried out all their meetings and tours for the year. Their tours included the Milton sewage plant, Mountsberg Game Farm, Crawford's Lake and Nelson Crushed Stone.

The members hope to re-organize the club in early November and carry on through the winter months.

Every 15 minutes in this nation, a child is accidentally poisoned. Every five minutes, a child is needlessly injured.

Jr. Farmer raffle

Halton Junior Farmers are planning a raffle again this year. The prize is to be a snowmobile and trailer. The draw will be made in December and tickets will be on sale at the county fall fairs.

They were very successful with their raffle last year and were able to donate in excess of \$550 to the Milton District Hospital for the purchase of a Bird Respiator. It is hoped they can be as successful again.

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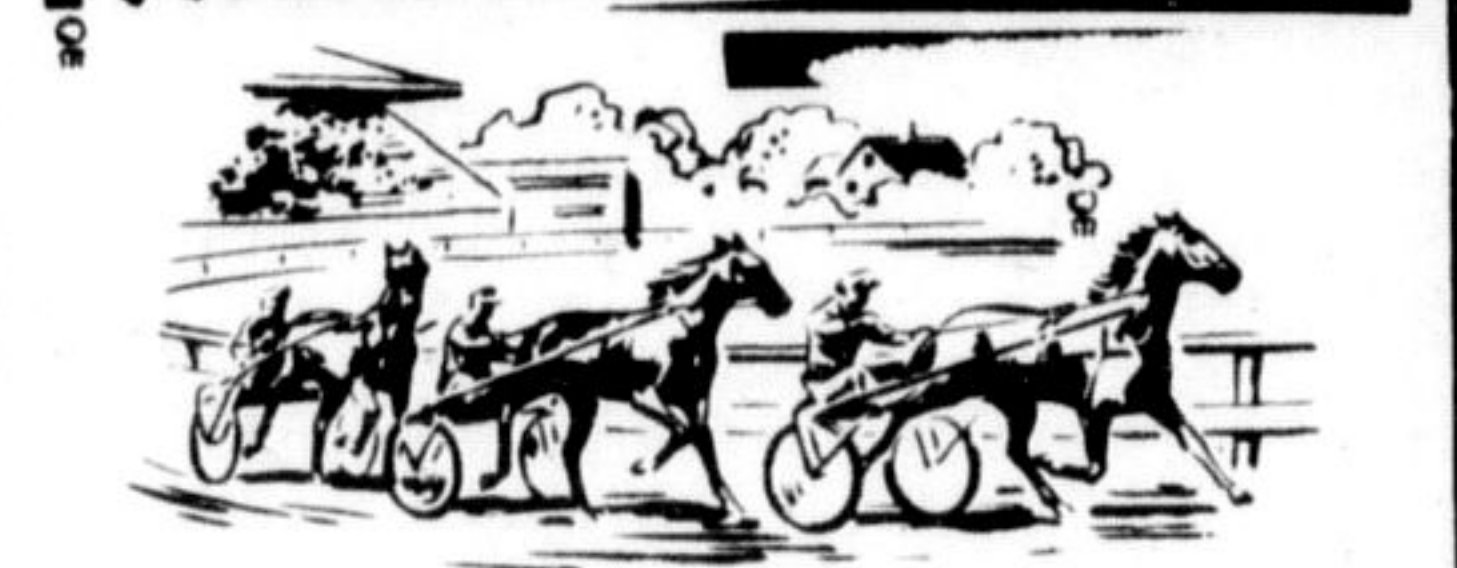
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