

The Royal was a Halton affair

There was a large involvement by Halton and area residents in this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, which closed on the weekend.

The vice-president, general manager and two members of the executive that runs the big winter fair are residents of Halton, as are one committee chairman and one director. And the president and one past president live just a stone's throw outside Halton's borders.

This year's Royal was headed up by the RAWF executive and directors who included the following:

Trumbull Warren, president, who lives at R.R. 1, Puslinch in Wellington county, just west of Halton.

Reford Gardhouse of R.R. 5, Milton, a perennial winner in the Shorthorn section and currently serving his first term as vice-president of the Royal.

John Moles of R.R. 1, Acton, general manager of the Royal and a former CBC broadcaster.

Jack D. Pemberton of Fourth Line, Halton Hills, chairman of the horse show committee.

S. G. Bennett of Scotsdale Farms, Georgetown, a Shorthorn exhibitor who is a past president and still a member of the executive.

Brigadier F. C. Wallace, R.R. 5, Georgetown, a past president and still an executive member.

Allan Cook, R.R. 6, Milton, a director who is responsible for the cleaning of the horse stables.

William Harris, Erin Township, honorary president of the fair, who lives just north of Halton.



RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION Shorthorn female at the Royal Winter Fair was Aberfeldy Princess Margaret, owned by Reford W. Gardhouse of Aberfeldy Shorthorns, Milton. Douglas Gardhouse and Aberfeldy's herdsman Doug McWhinney are pictured with Shorthorn Lassies Beth Miller and Maryanne McLean.

Launch Alateen group for teens with problems

A new group Alateen, affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, is being launched in Milton Thursday evening. Alateen is a meeting place for teenagers whose parents or other relatives have a drinking problem.

The AA group was formed here several years ago, to help those with a drinking problem. Al-Anon followed, for those wanting to assist relatives addicted to alcohol. Alateen is the third and final group.

Spokesmen said meetings will be held every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at Grace Anglican Church Parish Hall, 317 Main St., Milton. One of the organizers submitted the following:

Do You Need Alateen?
Do you have a parent, close friend or relative with a drinking problem?
Do you feel you got a rotten break in life?
Do you hate one or both of your parents?
Do you have trouble concentrating on school work?
Are you afraid to let people know what you're really like?
Do you sometimes wish you were dead?
Are you starting to think it would be nice to forget your problems by taking drugs and getting drunk?
Are you afraid of the future?
Do you feel you make your parents drink?
Do you stay out of the house as much as possible because you hate it there?
Are you nervous or scared a lot of the time?

Do you lie to your parents and cover up your real feelings by pretending you don't care?
Do you feel nobody really loves you or cares what happens to you?
Do you believe no one could possibly understand how you feel?

If you have answered "yes" to some of these questions and are close to someone with a drinking problem, Alateen may help you.

It's anonymous. A relative group of Al-Anon, a fellowship of people whose lives are being affected by close contact with a problem drinker. They share experiences, fears, hopes and achievements. They learn to face problems, with courage, fulfilling life with joy, love, happiness and satisfaction.

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Air cadets exercise at Niagara-on-the-Lake

The 820 Optimist Air Cadet Squadron had a weekend exercise at Niagara-on-the-Lake last weekend.

Thirty air cadets and seven officers were transported to Niagara where they were issued with cold weather clothes, mess kits, and ration supplies. Morning revelry was at 5:45 a.m. followed by an exercise period, breakfast, roll call and inspection of quarters.

By 8:30 p.m. all cadets were in the field. Most of Saturday was spent firing the FN semi-automatic combat rifles by all cadets.

During a late afternoon soccer game one of the officers conveniently became lost and it was necessary for the cadets to form a search and rescue party. When found the cadets administered first aid to the "injured" man.

On Sunday, all cadets took part in 22 rifle target shoots, plus other military games prepared by the NCOs of the Squadron.

When the bus arrived home late Sunday afternoon they were tired, but happy. More outings are planned for the winter and spring.

Milton Air Cadets, parades are held Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the O.S.D. Jr. auditorium. Newcomers are invited.

After supper the cadets managed to "capture" the

Federal loans for town jobs

Milton Council was advised recently of two winter works loans which had received approval of the federal government. The loans are in the amounts of \$72,273.

Both grants are loaned to the region for projects in Milton. One of the projects is for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Main St., East and Thompson Rd.

That loan is for \$52,273. This project will cost \$209,091 and will generate 1,045 man days of work.

The second loan is for \$20,000 to construct a sanitary sewer on Ontario St., Parkway Dr., and Halton Ave. This project will cost \$80,000 and generate 220 man days.

Local winners at Royal Fair Holstein show

Terry Leslie of Georgetown won a first prize at the 1974 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Holstein Show last week. His two-year-old female, Society Marquis Pauline, took top honors in her category.

Jeff Nurse and Russell Hurren of Georgetown came in fifth in the same category. Two Hornby competitors Lynne and Paul Stewart won in the Junior Showmanship.

Lynne came first and her brother Paul was fourth. M. D. Wingrove of Campbellville took second place in the breeder's herd category and fifth in progeny of dam.

There were 195 head shown before a capacity crowd that featured visitors from at least 20 countries and as distant as Australia.

Halton MP Dr. Frank Philbrook made the announcement this week.

St. John Ambulance is the country's foremost authority on First Aid.

Appoint new director

The appointment of G.R.A. Coffin as Director of the Niagara Escarpment Commission was announced by George R. McCague, Chairman to the Commission. Mr. Coffin replaces James W. Gilbert who is returning to the Ministry of the Environment after serving as Director of the Commission since November, 1973.

Mr. Coffin is Executive Co-ordinator of the Ministry Secretariat, Ministry of the Solicitor General. He has had extensive experience in policy development and planning programming.

Obituary

Beverly M. Hepburn

Background
Holder of a science degree, he has attended Dalhousie and Queen's universities, the Royal Military College of Science, as well as other post-graduate training.

Mr. Coffin has a distinguished military career, attaining the rank of Brigadier General in the Canadian Armed Forces.

The Commission is preparing a Master Plan for the 1.3 million acres within the Niagara Escarpment Planning Area. This area stretches from Queenston to Tobermory.

Beverly M. Hepburn of 298 Main St., Milton died Nov. 13 at Milton District Hospital. He was 55 years of age. He leaves his wife Jean and four children: Robert of Acton, John of Calgary and Sharon and Stewart of Milton, also 10 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn were married Sept. 6, 1941 in Everton.

Mr. Hepburn was born in Everton to James and Margaret Hepburn. His brothers are Kermit of Erin, Russell of Rockwood, Vincent of Georgetown, Ronald of

Woodbridge and Nelson of Acton. Sisters are Marion Sunter of Acton and June LeBar of Guelph.

The funeral took place Nov. 16 from McKersie Funeral Home with Rev. Whitehead officiating. Interment was at Everton.

Pallbearers were brothers Russell, Kermit, Vincent, Nelson and Ronald; brother-in-law Albert Alton and a friend Ernest Gould. Flower bearers were Chris Tasker and nephews Ken Hepburn, Raymond Hepburn, Charles Sunter and Kevin Hepburn.

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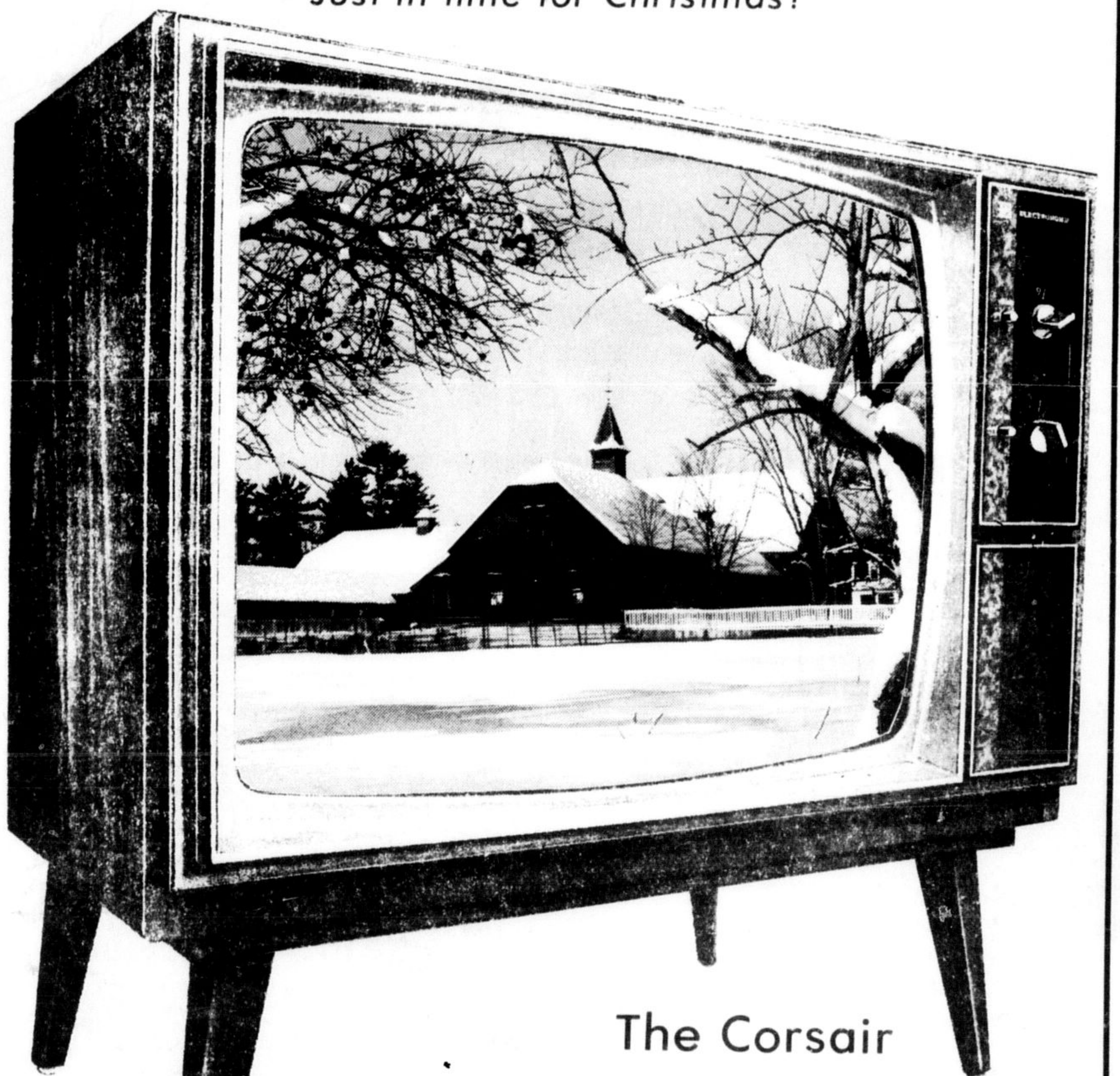
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