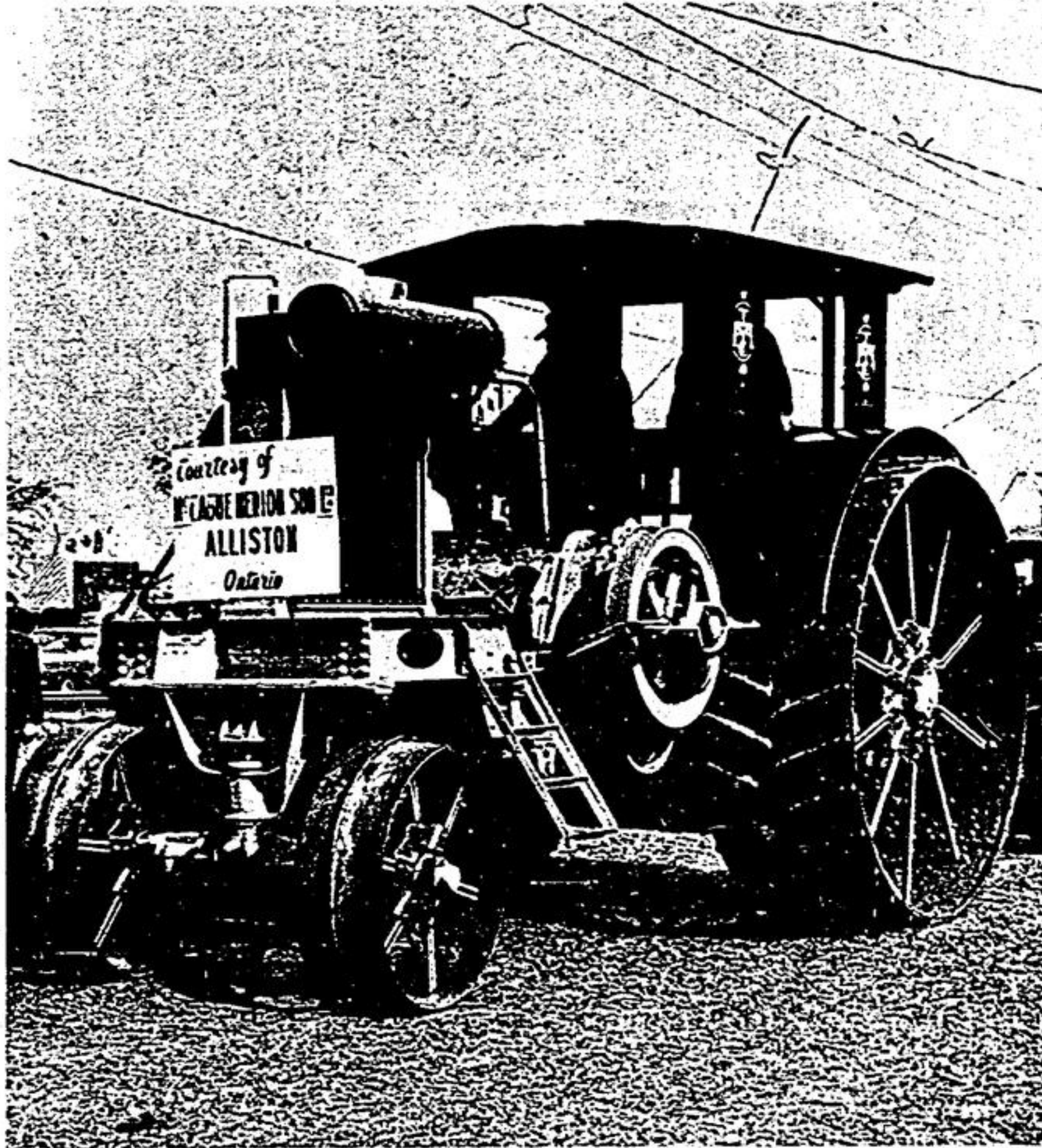


District Plowmen Win Top Awards At International Match



Canadian Plowing Champion, Grant Wells (left) receives Esso Silver Plow Award from W. D. Archibald of Imperial Oil Limited. —Staff Photo



A feature of the parade of equipment at the International Plowing Match was this 1916 Minneapolis Moline. —Staff Photo



Ted Smith (right) of R.R. 1, Blackwater, receives the Family Herald Trophy from Michael Pembry, Ontario editor. —Staff Photo



Bob Tran (right), R.R. 2, Claremont, receives the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Award from D. N. Nicolson, Agricultural Officer. —Staff Photo

Boys Prominent Among Winners

BARRIE— The North York Plowing Match has been described as the "little International" of York County. The reason for the comparison was never more obvious than at the Awards Banquet of the "big International" at Barrie, Friday. Many of the same boys who had received individual trophies in North York competition only one week before, were on the presentation platform, Friday night.

Most prominent among the winners was Grant Wells, Stouffville, R.R. 2, the Canadian Champion. Others who shared the spotlight from the Stouffville-Uxbridge areas included: Barry Timbers, Mount Albert; Bob Tran, Claremont; Ted Smith and John Hoskin, Blackwater; Ivan DeGeer, Mount Albert; Leonard Wellman, Queensville and Byrnell Wylie, Oakwood.

A touch of femininity was also provided by York County, through its entry in the Furrow Queen Contest. Bonnie Anderson of Sutton occupied a position of importance at the head table.

Three Awards

Byrnell Wylie received three separate awards, including two travelling bags, a camera and an electric drill.

Barry Timbers received the T. Eaton Company Trophy as Junior Class Champion. Bob Tran won the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce silver tea service and Ted Smith was presented with the Family Herald Trophy. In the inter-secondary school class, Ted Smith and John Hoskin teamed up to take the Canada Packers Limited Award. Leonard Wellman won the International Harvester Company prize and Ivan DeGeer received the Massey-Ferguson Award.

In the Inter-County competition, York's entry of Wayne Forsyth and Jim Ferguson, both of Stouffville, placed third. Fourteen teams competed. Dale Oldham of Mount Albert and Bob Campsall of Uxbridge came tenth for Ontario County.

Fifteen hundred people attended the banquet, including plowmen from coast to coast.



Barry Timbers (right) R.R. 3, Mount Albert, receives the T. Eaton Company Trophy from W. R. Horbal, Catalogue Sales Manager. —Staff Photo



First prize in the Inter-Secondary School competition went to Ted Smith (right) and John Hoskin of Blackwater. M. M. Stewart presents the Canada Packers Ltd.

To Retire

BROOKLIN — Reeve Heber Down of Whitby Township plans to retire from municipal politics at the conclusion of the current year.

Mr. Down, 78, suffered a stroke while attending a wedding reception three weeks ago and has been convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Prouse, Pickering Village.

Mr. Down's physician, Dr. A. G. Stocks, said he expected the reeve to be completely recovered by next month.

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Two Children Burned

STOUFFVILLE — Dorothy McLaren, 10, and her sister, Debbie, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaren, former residents of Stouffville, were burned to death on Sunday night, along with Sheryl and Carole Harris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris. The McLaren family resided in an apartment in the Ratcliff Block, prior to moving to Rockwood. They were visiting the Harris family at the time of the tragedy. Mr. McLaren was treated for a burned hand and his wife, Eva, was treated for shock and released from hospital. The families were

friends and often went on camping trips together. Four firemen collapsed during efforts to save the children on the third floor. They believe that a jammed flue caused flames to erupt from a fireplace on the second floor, after a fire had been set in another fireplace directly below. Mr. McLaren told police that he and another man were trying to extinguish the fire with a bucket when firemen arrived. The fire was discovered by Marilyn Clark, another resident on the street who had just alighted from a street car and heard the children screaming in the upstairs window.

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