

Farm

Tribune

Douglas Dunkeld

Sweeps special match awards

CLAREMONT - A 16 year old Claremont area plowboy, following in the furrows of his father and grandfather, swept eight of the Special Awards at the Branch Match, South Ontario Plowmen's Association, Oct. 6.

Douglas Dunkeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld, received his prizes at the conclusion of the banquet held in the lower auditorium, Claremont United Church.

Included was the Joseph G. Tran Memorial Trophy, presented for a first time to a resident who has not reached his or her 19th birthday by the date of the match

and has completed the best plowed land in tractor classes. The presentation was made by Lyn Fair, former Agricultural Representative, Ontario County.

The judges were George Hostrosser, Kitchener and Win Timbers, Stouffville. Forty-six lands were plowed.

Results follow:

Class 1 - Gerald Bell, Woodville; Anthony Featherstone, Milliken.

Class 2 - Gordon Bradfield, Peterborough; Ross Kennedy, Little Britain; Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville.

Class 3 - Ron McGuckin, Mount Albert; Bob Tran,

Claremont; Bruce Pearce, Claremont.

Class 4 - Lloyd Grove, Stouffville; Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Bob Campsall, Oshawa.

Class 5 - Doug Dunkeld, Claremont; Bill Tran, Claremont; John Sheridan, Stouffville.

Class 6 - Ivan DeGeer, Mount Albert; Graeme Little, Little Britain; Bert Robertson, Acton.

Class 7 - Don Little, Sunderland; Wesley Jarvis, Agincourt; Cathy Parkin, Oakwood.

Class 8 - Section A - Ron McGuckin, Mount Albert; Bob Tran, Claremont; Bruce Pearce, Claremont.

Section B - Gordon Bradfield, Peterborough; Ross Kennedy, Little Britain; Herb Jarvis, Agincourt.

Horse Show - Anthony Featherstone, Milliken; Gerald Bell, Woodville.

Special - Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Port Perry - Doug Dunkeld, Claremont, R.R.2.

Special - donated by Ellis Britton.

Claremont - Doug Dunkeld.

Special - donated by Wm. Hill, Greenbank - Doug Dunkeld.

Special - donated by Smith Roles Ltd., Murray Jones, Ashburn - Doug Dunkeld.

Dr. M.B. Dymond, M.P.P., Trophy - Doug Dunkeld.

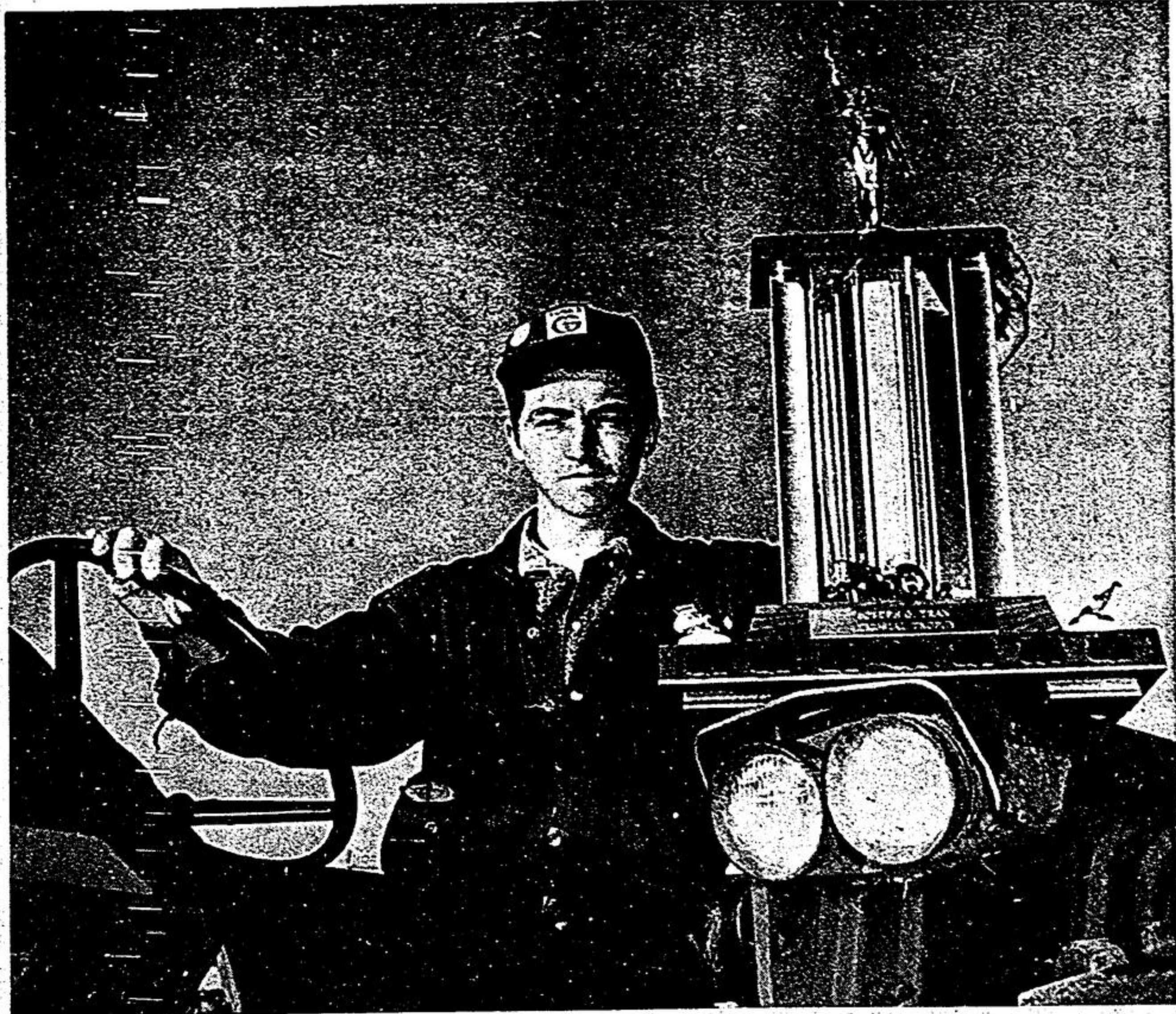
Special - Eaton's of Canada Junior Championship Trophy - Doug Dunkeld.

Esso Champions Special - Ron McGuckin, Mount Albert.

Special - International Harvester Company, Hamilton - Bob Campsall, Oshawa, R.R.2.

Special - Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, Stouffville - Doug Dunkeld.

Joseph G. Tran Memorial Trophy - Doug Dunkeld.



Sixteen year old Douglas Dunkeld, Claremont, R.R.2. was the winner of eight Special Awards at the South Ontario Branch plowing match, near Claremont, Oct. 6. One of these

was the Joseph G. Tran Memorial Trophy, in memory of one of this area's finest plowmen. The recipient is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dunkeld, conc. 8, Pickering.

Editor's Mail

Dear Sir:

A year ago, Mr. Tony Roman promised to "serve" the people of the Town of Markham as their "full time Mayor". So much for his election promises.

Mr. Roman now appears to feel that he could "serve our area better" as a part time representative in the Ontario Legislature, while keeping his duties as Mayor on a part time basis also, with full remuneration for both jobs.

I believe that representing the people of this Province is a full time job and, as such, deserves a full time representative, not just someone who is going to "play at politics" at our expense.

In 1967, the people of York Centre, with great foresight, elected a dedicated representative in Donald Deacon. Well, it's my money, and your money, and I for one like full measure for my hard earned dollars.

Ann Gordon

Ringwood Ladies' Club Irene Reid was the hostess at a meeting of the Ringwood Ladies' Club, Oct. 4. Euchre winners were - Marion Nicely, Barb Fockler, Edna Lee and Bernice Nelson (oscar).

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Corn drying facilities are important

By A.A. Wall, Agricultural Representative for York Region

The corn crop is coming off quickly, with most of it being in real good shape, for silage. Many silos are too small this year and the overflow will likely be left for grain.

Moisture levels in the grain are coming down very slowly. Most corn was still in the mid-thirties last week and too high for practical drying.

It's interesting that our drying facilities in York have expanded tremendously in the last two years. Dave Pegg of Keswick; John Holtrop at Queen'sville; Vern Smith at

Sharon; Schickedanz Bros., Victoria Square; John Doner at Gormley; George Boynton at Woodbridge and Wilson's at Whitevale have put up big continuous flow driers and storages.

With the acid treatment for storing wet corn available now too, we can handle a huge quantity of grain in York.

On-farm storage is vital in a year like this. Corn prices are at rock bottom, and holding the crop until a lot of the surplus clears away looks like good business.

There was some good information out of the Corn Industry Conference at

Ridgetown. Dave Pegg represented York corn growers at it, and found out some things that neither he nor I knew before.

One thing was that Ontario's corn production is growing so fast that imports from the States are no longer needed to meet our needs. Both the feed and distilling industries depend entirely now on local corn.

The big competition for growers here is from western grain. The switch to barley in the West, and freight assistance, are factors.

About 33 million of Ontario's 100 million bushel crop goes to industrial uses which expand at about 5 percent each year.

Elevator managers here use the Chicago futures market as a guide in setting prices.

so that a producer should have a working knowledge of that system, to predict prices.

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