

# Farm

# Tribune

Ross Kennedy

## Wins Ontario plowing title

HAGERSVILLE - Ross Kennedy, R. R. 1, Little Britain and formerly of conc. 7, Markham, won the Ontario Championship in competition at the International Plowing Match, Oct. 16. The runner-up was Keith Leslie, R. R. 4, Georgetown.

Mr. Kennedy will now advance to the Canadian Championships in 1972. He was presented with a clock and trophy by F. A. Lashley, former secretary, Ontario Plowmen's Association. The awards banquet was held Friday evening in the Hagersville Arena.

Many of the winners were from the Stouffville, Mt. Albert and Uxbridge areas.

Harley Timbers, R. R. 3, Sunderland and Ron McGuckin, R. R. 3, Mt. Albert appeared twice in the winners' circle. Mr. Timbers won a tool chest and radio, placing first in Classes 22 and 30. Mr. McGuckin won a set of luggage in Class 32 and placed second in the Esso Class 12.

Byrnell Wylie, R. R. 1, Oakwood was the winner in Class 8; Brian DeGeer, R.R.3, Mount Albert, Class 9; Gerald Bell, R. R. 3, Woodville, Class 15; Herb Jarvis, Agincourt, Class 20; Doug Dunkeld and Bruce Pearce, Claremont, R. R. 2, Class 21; Ivan DeGeer, R. R. 3, Mt. Albert, Class 23 and Bob Campsall, R. R. 2, Oshawa, Class 27.

While not necessarily the recipient of individual awards, many local plowmen finished well up in their respective classes. They include: Class 8 - Anthony Featherstone, R. R. 1, Milliken (3rd); Eugene Timbers, R. R. 3, Sunderland (4th); Class 9 - Doug Dunkeld, R. R. 2, Claremont (2nd); Cathy Parkin, R. R. 2,

Oakwood (3rd); Don Little, R. R. 5; Sunderland (4th); Class 10 - Ross Kennedy, R. R. 1, Little Britain (2nd); Floyd Forsyth, R. R. 2, Stouffville (6th); Class 12 - Bob Tran, R. R. 2, Claremont (3rd); Class 13 - Bob Campsall, R. R. 2, Oshawa (3rd); Herb Jarvis, Agincourt (4th); Jim Campsall, Uxbridge (5th); Class 16 - Ross Kennedy, R. R. 1, Little Britain (2nd); Ivan DeGeer, R. R. 3, Mt. Albert (6th); Class 17 - Carl Timbers, R. R. 4, Stouffville (2nd); Ron McGuckin, R. R. 3, Mt. Albert (3rd); Class 19 - Bill Tran, Claremont, R. R. 2, (4th); Brian DeGeer, R. R. 3, Mt. Albert (6th); Class 20 - Lloyd Grove, R. R. 1, Stouffville (3rd); Bob Campsall, R. R. 2, Oshawa (4th); Jim Campsall, Uxbridge, (5th); Class 22 - Gerald Bell, R. R. 3, Woodville (2nd); Eugene Timbers, R. R. 3, Sunderland (3rd); Anthony Featherstone, R. R. 1, Milliken (4th); Class 23 - Carl Timbers, R. R. 4, Stouffville (2nd); Ron McGuckin, R. R. 3, Mt. Albert (5th); Class 24 - Don Little, R. R. 5, Sunderland (2nd); Brian DeGeer, R. R. 3, Mt. Albert (3rd); Class 26 - Ross Kennedy, R. R. 1, Little Britain (5th); Don Dunkeld, R. R. 2, Claremont (6th); Class 27 - John Hulshof, R. R. 3, Stouffville (5th); Jim Campsall, Uxbridge, (6th); Class 30 - Gerald Bell, R. R. 1, Oakwood (2nd); Eugene Timbers, R. R. 3, Sunderland (3rd); Anthony Featherstone, R. R. 1, Milliken (5th); Class 31 - Bill Tran, R. R. 2, Claremont, (3rd); Class 32 - Bob Tran, R. R. 2, Claremont (3rd); Class 34 - Bruce Pearce, Claremont, R. R. 2, (5th); Class 35 - Jim Campsall, Uxbridge (2nd); Herb Jarvis, Agincourt

## Junior farmers worthy winners at city fairs

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

YORK REGION - The fairs in York are finished for the year. It was a little damp at Woodbridge but generally our fairs prospered this year, with good weather and good attendance.

Some of the classes for farm products at fairs aren't all that significant anymore, to the commercial industry, but that doesn't really matter. The big thing is that the shows serve a valid purpose for both exhibitors and spectators.

For all I know, the guy showing Tamworth pigs at Woodbridge may be doing something just as rewarding as the man in our corn competition growing 150 bushels per acre.

When I think of spectators, that racetrack full of school buses at Markham has to be important. Fairs perhaps are our best chance to keep a healthy relationship going with our urban neighbors.

Boys and girls in York with 4-H projects work towards their local fair all year. Livestock, crops, and displays, are all put to the final test with the members ability to show, a big part of it. Some of the mem-

bers winning championships at Markham were Dan McClure, Newmarket; Cam Jaynes, Stouffville; John Phillips, King City; David Schwartz, King City; Laurie Clark of Woodbridge (6th).

In the horse show, Eugene Timbers' team placed third and Anthony Featherstone's, seventh.



Ross Kennedy (left), R.R.1, Little Britain, Ontario tractor plow champion, receives the O.P.A. plaque from F.A. Lashley, at the awards banquet in Hagersville, Friday. —Jas. Thomas.

Albert; Lois Snider, Newmarket; Ralph Smalley, Mount Albert; Raymond Winter, Queensville and Dianne Clark of Ballantrae.

The hardest competition by far, in 4-H this year was one sponsored by our Holstein Club. Dairy cattle know-how, judging, showing and

the calf, were all part of it. Top prizes were won by Don Risebrough, Markham; Dan McClure, Newmarket and Dianne Clark of

Ballantrae. Still with young farmers, John Sheridan and Peter Hulshof did a good job for York at the International Plowing

## East York match on Markham farm

MARKHAM - The annual East York Plowing Match, the final one for the area this season, will be held Sat., Oct. 23 on the farm of Harry and Jack Warriner, lot 22, conc. 7, Markham.

The president is Walter Winn, Stouffville, R. R. 1.

Nine classes have been established, including two for horse teams. There are five special prizes.

Unlike previous years, no awards banquet will follow the match. Instead, top winners from all three branches, King & Vaughan, North York and East York will be honored at a dinner, Nov. 26 in the Victoria Square Community Hall. The guest speaker will be Hon. Wm. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture.

Match. They won third prize in the inter-county class, with a large number of counties competing.

## Credit Union meeting

STOUFFVILLE - The annual dinner and business meeting of the Stouffville Dist. Credit Union Limited, will be held at the Legion Hall, Oct. 25.

The banquet is at 7 p.m. with the business session at 8.15 p.m.

The president for 1971 is Gordon Ratcliff; vice-president, Norman Lehman; secretary, Bruce Johnston; directors, Terence O'Connor, Paul Gilham and Thomas Clark.

The guest speaker is John J. Mullen, retired inspector with the Fraud Squad, Metropolitan Police Department.

Remember to vote, Thursday, Oct. 21.

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