

**PARTICIPANT AND PROMOTERS**



Edwin Mills, Bay Fortune, left, is seen congratulating a class winner in a competitive plowing event at Dundas on a previous occasion. Mr. Mills has represented this province in Canadian championship competition on four occasions, and is qualified to do the same thing this year at the meet in Milliken, Ontario October 11 to 12. But it is doubtful if he can make the trip this time because of pressure of farm work at home. He told this paper a few days ago Edwin will be in the Kings County championship event at Dundas again this year. The championship will be decided on Thursday.

In lower photo are the executive of the big show. Left to right, standing, are Mrs. Marion MacDonald, Dundas, treasurer; Leslie Hunter, Strathcona, who has been president since 1941. Seated, left to right, are William Hunter, Strathcona; Joseph Campbell, Poplar Point, vice-president and Albert Acorn, Dundas who is secretary of the organization. Dates this year are Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

**Birth Control Pills Linked With Death**

NOTTINGHAM (AP)—An inquest into the death of an English housewife was told that it might be linked with the taking of birth control pills.

Coroner Anthony Rothera recorded a verdict that Mrs. Cynthia Leigh, 22, died from thrombosis, and then said:

"It is important that some publicity be given to this, not so much as a warning that people should not take contraceptive pills, but so they can appreciate that there is a possibility of these unfortunate consequences."

Pathologist Dr. G. F. M. Hall said "there have been reports recently in the medical press of a possible association between contraceptive pills and thrombosis."

"Because of this I made inquiries and found Mrs. Leigh was taking these pills... my feeling is that the association is just too much to be a coincidence."

**ARMY STANDS FIRM**

DAUPHIN, Man (CP)—The Salvation Army has been established at this western Manitoba town of 7,000 souls for 65 years and has operated from the same citadel since 1908.

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Wed., Sept. 8, 1965. 13

**Pioneers Had Fine Ambition**

The people who started the plowing match at Dundas 25 years ago were not content to rest on their laurels when they achieved success in directing the plowing competition. They branched into a general agricultural fair and many of the items grown on a general farm now have a place in the annual competition in the Prince Edward Island Plowing Match and Agricultural Fair Association as it is known.

A horse show was a natural next step from the plowing match, as most of the plowing in the earlier years of the competition featured horse-drawn equipment. But the horse show grew until it became a two-day affair, with draught animals shown one day, and light horses on the following day.

Classes are also available for ponies.

From there the fair directors looked to cattle and other livestock until today there are classes for the dairy and beef breeds. There are no less than 33 sections in the dairy classes, including several grade sections.

There are classes for four breeds of sheep: Shropshires, Cheviots, Leicesters, and Suffolk-Oxfords which, apparently, are showing as one class.

There is competition for swine and poultry, for potatoes and for vegetables.

There are 26 sections available for competition in fruit and horticulture and no less than 43 sections in the class for baking, canning, etc.

There are sections even for home-made soap, and there is soap made at home in many farm households across the province, though in general it is regarded as a development of the distant past.

There are 43 sections in the class for needlework and handicrafts.

In addition there are competitions for 4-H Club projects, together with special attention to potatoes.

**GREAT INTEREST**

The potato show at Dundas has always been a centre of interest and the man who wins the grand championship is acclaimed for his skill in selection as well as production, for skill in selecting the sample counts almost as much in the final analysis, as the productive quality of the variety of the soil in which the spuds are grown.

The extension of building accommodation has kept pace with the rest of the development at Dundas. It's a far cry from the early shelters that were erected for serving meals, lunches and selling drinks and ice-cream, to the buildings that are available for the general agricultural fair as it is known today.

But there has been one dominating factor at Dundas through the years. There is an atmosphere of friendliness and gener-

al neighbourliness that is in evidence here as in few other localities anywhere else in this country.

There are, for instance, hundreds of people who go to Dundas to meet and talk with old friends, more than to see any of the many items on display.

That's the kind of a place the fair at Dundas is. It's a place where friendliness abounds. It's one reason for the growth of the big annual get-together through the years.

**PIONEER STANDS HIGH**

The statue of William Penn atop Philadelphia's city hall reaches 557 feet above the ground.

**Butterflies Are Released**

BRISTOL, England (CP)—Some 50 monarch butterflies caught in Ontario have been set free near this west coast seaport to get more information on the migratory habits of the colorful "king billies."

Frederick Urquart, associate professor of zoology at the University of Toronto, shipped the butterflies to England to try to discover whether they will alter their navigational instincts to compensate for the geographical shift. Urquart is a member of a team of North American entomologists which "has been

studying the monarch's habits for the last 20 years.

John Burton, a member of the BBC's natural history unit who released the insects, said each of them carries a tiny tag glued to the forewing which bears a serial number and other data. Burton hopes persons finding the butterflies—dead or alive—will return them to the BBC unit here.

Zoologists studying the monarch's habit have found definite migratory flight paths from Canada and the northern United States to Florida, Southern California and Central America.

**QUAKE HITS TERNI**

TERNI, Italy (AP)—A strong four-second earthquake damaged buildings in this central Italian city of 100,000 Monday.

**LIVESTOCK**

MONTREAL (CP)—Cattle and calf prices steady in active trading Tuesday.

Receipts: 338 cattle; 284 calves; nil hogs; 75 sheep and lambs.

Common steers 15-19; common heifers 16.25-17.

Good cows 15.50-16; medium 14-15; common 13-13.50; canners and cutters 9.50-12.

Good bulls 19; common and medium 13-16.50.

Good wealers 27-29; sales to 30; medium 21-25; common 15-19.

Sheep and lambs, no sales.

The quake sent many persons fleeing into the streets in panic during a rainstorm, but there were no reports of casualties.

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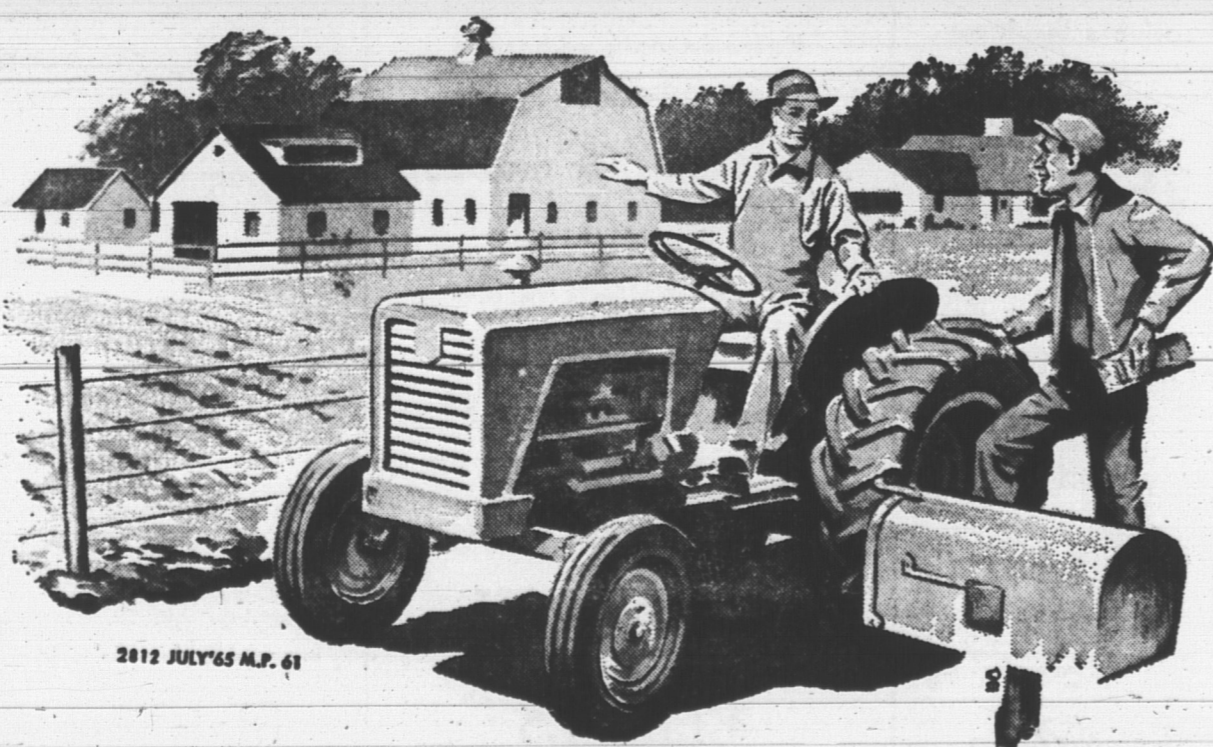
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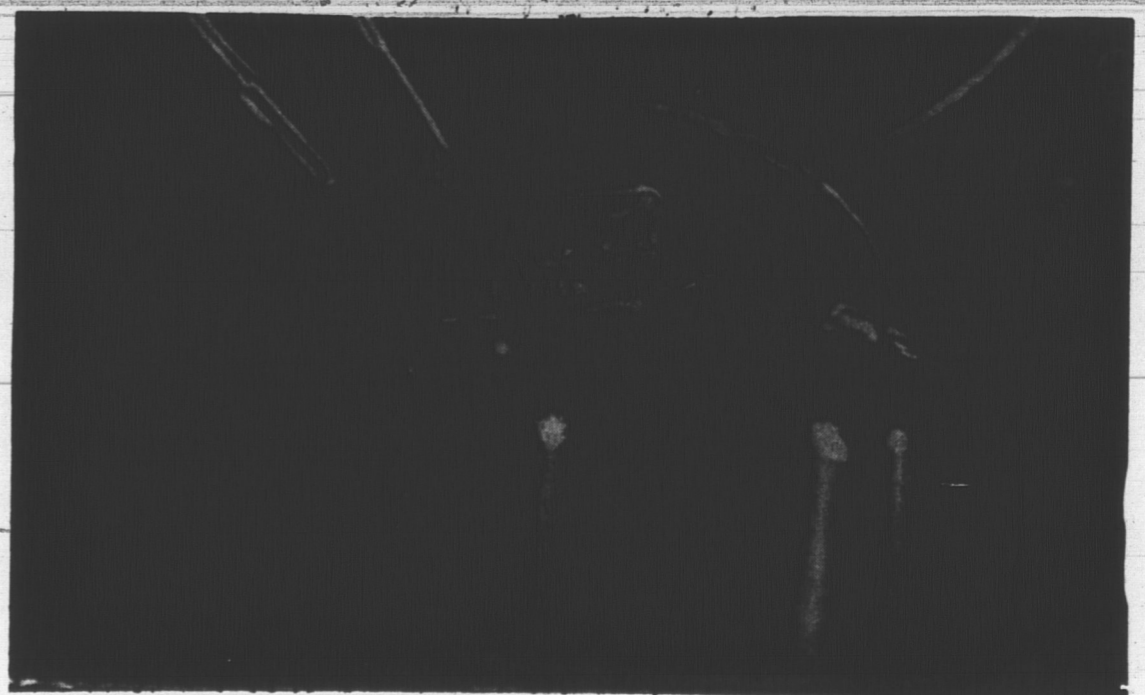
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