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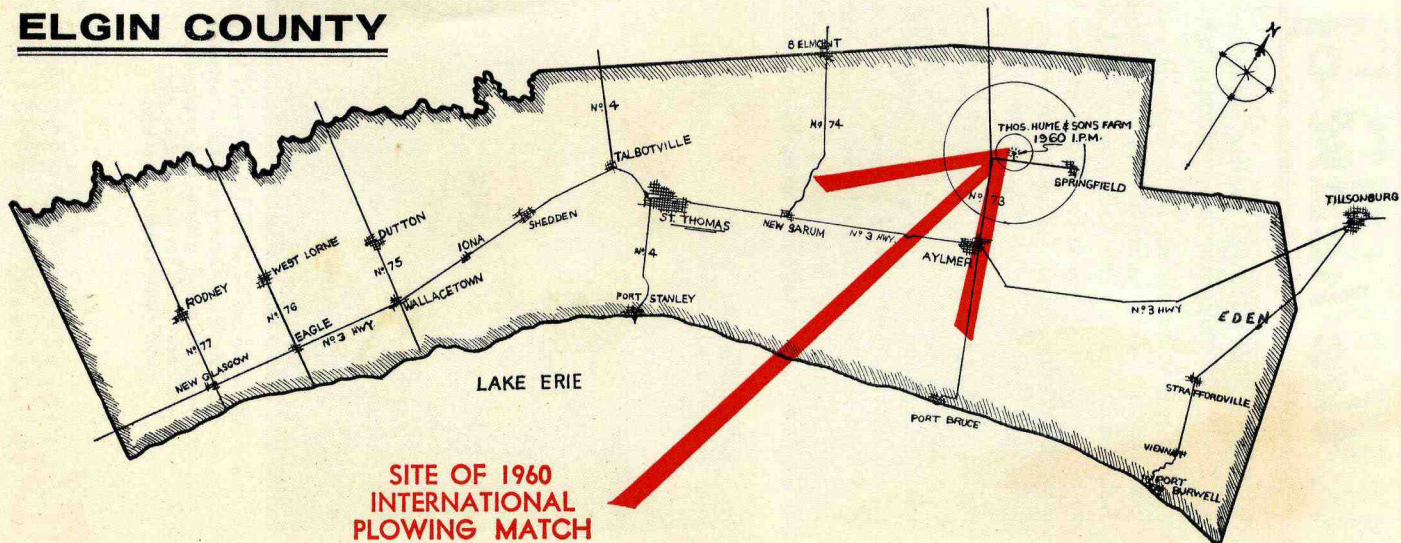
to attend the

**1960
INTERNATIONAL
PLOWING MATCH**



**ELGIN COUNTY
Ontario
October 11-14, 1960**

ELGIN COUNTY



**SITE OF 1960
INTERNATIONAL
PLOWING MATCH**

ELGIN COUNTY COMMITTEE

for the

1960 INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH

(OCT. 11 - 14)

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R.R. 4, Aylmer

VICE-CHAIRMAN
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R.R. 1, Union



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373 Talbot Street
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- RECEPTION**
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- FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT**
Farnell Nimmo
R.R. 1, Southwold
- AT LARGE**
Roy Jewell
Director of Farm Services
CFPL, London

October 3, 1960.

To - Members,
ELGIN COUNTY FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT CONTEST.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed are the Results and Awards of the Elgin County Farmstead Improvement Contest. One hundred and six (106) competitors carried through to completion.

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE T. EATON CO. TENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH, SPRINGFIELD, ON THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, at 10:30 o'clock.

All contesting families will receive two (2) dinner tickets gratis. These must be claimed between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock at the T. EATON CO. TENT on the 13th.

Judge W. P. MacDonald, Petrolia, was favourably impressed with the many fine farmsteads entered. For your special efforts during the past very busy season, may we offer congratulations. The marked improvement in these farmsteads adds much to the appearance of Elgin's countryside.

There is genuine appreciation of the public spirited Donors, who tangibly added to the attractiveness of the Contest - list enclosed. Also to the T. Eaton Co. for facilities freely made available for presentation of awards.

We hope to see you at the Match, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 10:30 A.M. Two admission tickets to the I.P.M. are enclosed for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

ELGIN COUNTY FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Farnell Nimmo

Farnell Nimmo
Chairman.
AVL/en
Encls

Granville Gloin,
Vice-Chairman.

A. V. Langton
A. V. Langton,
Sec-Treasurer.

ENTRIES ELGIN FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

BAYHAM TOWNSHIP

CLASS 2

NAME AND ADDRESS	LOT & CON.		
Mrs. Blake Caswell, R. R. #1, Eden	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 18	9	
Wilfred Harper, Corinth	10	9	
M. L. Chandler, R. R. #1, Eden	20	8	
Chas. Cowan, Eden	P.T.L. 20 & 21	8	
Odiel Kesteloot, R. R. #1, Vienna	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 26	3	
Geo. Rice & Son, R. R. #1, Corinth		12	11
W. D. Nelson, R. R. #1, Corinth		7	11
Louis Bari, R. R. #1, Corinth		11	10
Longin Maertens, R. R. #1, Eden		20	9
Marcel Willaert, Eden		9	8

GRANTS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

ELGIN FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT CONTEST, 1960

Championship Award - Class I - Imperial Leaf Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd.,
Aylmer

Championship Award - Class II - Elgin Co-Operative Services, St. Thomas

CASH DONATIONS

\$ 825.00 - Township Donations - S. Dorchester - \$125.00
Bayham - 125.00
Malahide - 125.00
Southwold - 125.00
Aldborough - 125.00
Yarmouth - 100.00
Dunwich - 100.00

500.00 - The Ontario Plowmen's Association, Toronto

137.00 - Women's Institutes - East Elgin - \$ 92.00
West Elgin - 45.00

100.00 - Concentrated Milk Producers' Assoc., Aylmer

100.00 - Canadian Paint Varnish & Lacquer Association, Montreal
75.00 - \$25.00 each - Imperial Flo-glaze Paints Ltd., Toronto
- Canadian Pittsburgh Industries Ltd., Toronto
- Canadian Industries Ltd., Montreal

75.00 - Elgin County Junior Farmers' Association

50.00 - Special Stork Club Award (Lloyd Gurr, Port Stanley)

50.00 - Aylmer & East Elgin Agricultural Society

50.00 - Elgin County Soil & Crop Improvement Association

50.00 - Elgin Federation of Agriculture

40.00 - Elgin County Holstein Breeders' Association

25.00 - Elgin County Jersey Cattle Club

25.00 - Chas. W. Buchanan, B.S.A., Thamesville

25.00 - Southwold & Dunwich Agricultural Society

25.00 - Aldborough Agricultural Society

25.00 - Talbotville Sale Yards Ltd., Talbotville

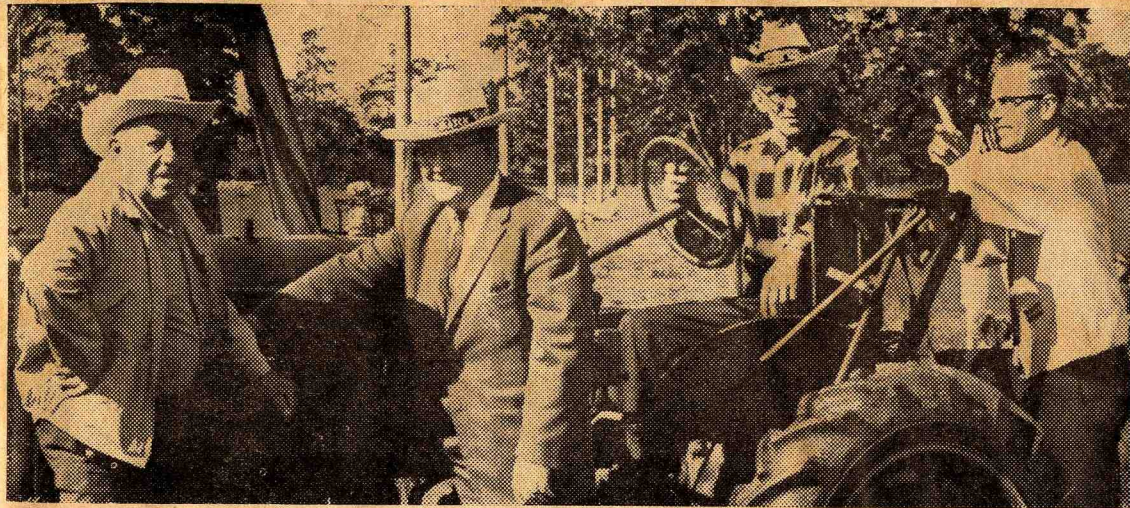
10.00 - Yarmouth & Belmont Agricultural Society

10.00 - East Elgin Junior Farmers' Association

10.00 - Bayham Junior Farmers' Association

At Peterborough

Farmer's Advocate, September 26, 1964



Checking on the match site are, left to right, R. R. Stewart, local committee chairman; Joseph Slattery, vice-chairman; Henry Batten, host farmer, and Bruce McCorquodale, Agricultural Representative and Secretary.

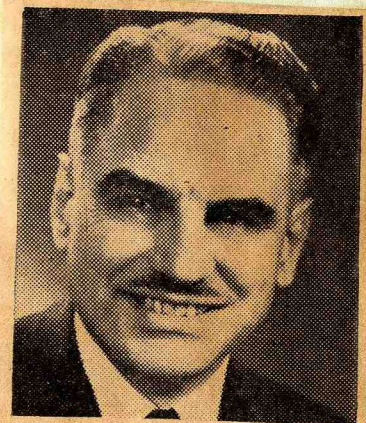
The Plowman's enthusiasm for plowing has not dimmed with the passing years. This year he can hardly wait for October 7 to roll around and the International Plowing Match at Peterborough. It's being held on the Batten farm on the western boundary of the city.

MR. PLOWING MATCH

One of the key figures in making the International Plowing Match a success year after year is Floyd Lashley of Toronto. The director of the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, he is also the secretary of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. This association works with the local committee in each



F. A. Lashley county to put on the match. "Lash" also has acted as Secretary-Manager of the International since 1951. Through this office there is a continuity of the match. Planning an event that caters to over 100,000 people in four days requires considerable continuity and preparation.



Hon. W. A. Stewart
Ontario Minister of Agriculture

Unveiling Ceremony of Plaque

*Commemorating Site of
Capt. Samuel Edison Homestead*

Vienna, Ontario

Sunday, September 17, 1961

AT 2:00 P. M.

Chairman - - - Reeve K. C. Emerson

Invocation - Rev. A. J. Cook, Pastor of United Church
R. K. McNEIL, M. L. A.

MRS. J. R. FUTCHER, Member of Archeological and His-
torical Sites Board of Ontario.

KENNETH R. METCALFE, Librarian of Greenfield Village,
Dearborn, Michigan.

SPEAKER—DR. J. J. TALMAN,
Librarian of University of Western Ontario.

Introduction of Guests.

*The Plaque to be unveiled by
Mrs. Nora Coombe and Mrs. Myrtle Jackson
Grand-daughters of Capt. Samuel Edison*

Benediction - Rev. P. G. Docksey, Anglican Church