

# Award Howard Gallagher Agricultural Diploma

Aldershot, Aug. 20 — Nearly 100 friends and associates of Howard Gallagher gathered at his farm home last evening to honour him on the occasion of his receiving an agricultural service diploma from the Flamboro and Waterdown agricultural Society. The presentation was made to Mr. Gallagher by Floyd Lashley, director of agricultural fairs for Ontario, as the final event in an evening-long program. Present were the honorary directors, directors, associate directors and lady directors of the Flamboro and Wentworth Agricultural Society, as well as Dominion and Ontario departmental officials, county and town representatives.

The Gallagher farm for three generations has been one of the outstanding orchard and vegetable farms in Wentworth County. It is noted for melons, apples and other fruits and vegetables. Mr. Gallagher is a past president of the Burlington Fruit Growers' Association, a past president of the Flamboro and Waterdown Fair, and has been most interested in the development of the Aldershot community and St. Matthew's Anglican Church. Mrs. A. R. Lancefield recalled that Mr. Gallagher was the president of the first A.Y.P.A. organized in St. Matthew's Church, and also the first president of the first community club ever organized in Aldershot, both over 30 years ago.

## Inspect Farm

Beginning at 8 p.m. the assembled guests inspected the farm pond, the water of which is used for spraying in the orchards. A tour of the orchards was made with explanatory remarks by Stuart Carpenter, fruit extension field man, Ontario Department of Agriculture. Howard Gallagher and his brothers, Gordon and Norman, assisted in answering questions regarding the care of the orchards. A visit was made to the cold storage fruit shed to inspect the equipment and implements. Next, an exhibition of the ceramics work done by Mrs. H. Gallagher from clay obtained from the farm pond, was visited. Mrs. Gallagher gave an interesting demonstration of the methods she uses in her basement workshop and kiln. Mrs. Gallagher has been an active member of the Agricultural Society and has helped greatly by her demonstrations in reference

to the use of clay in making ceramics.

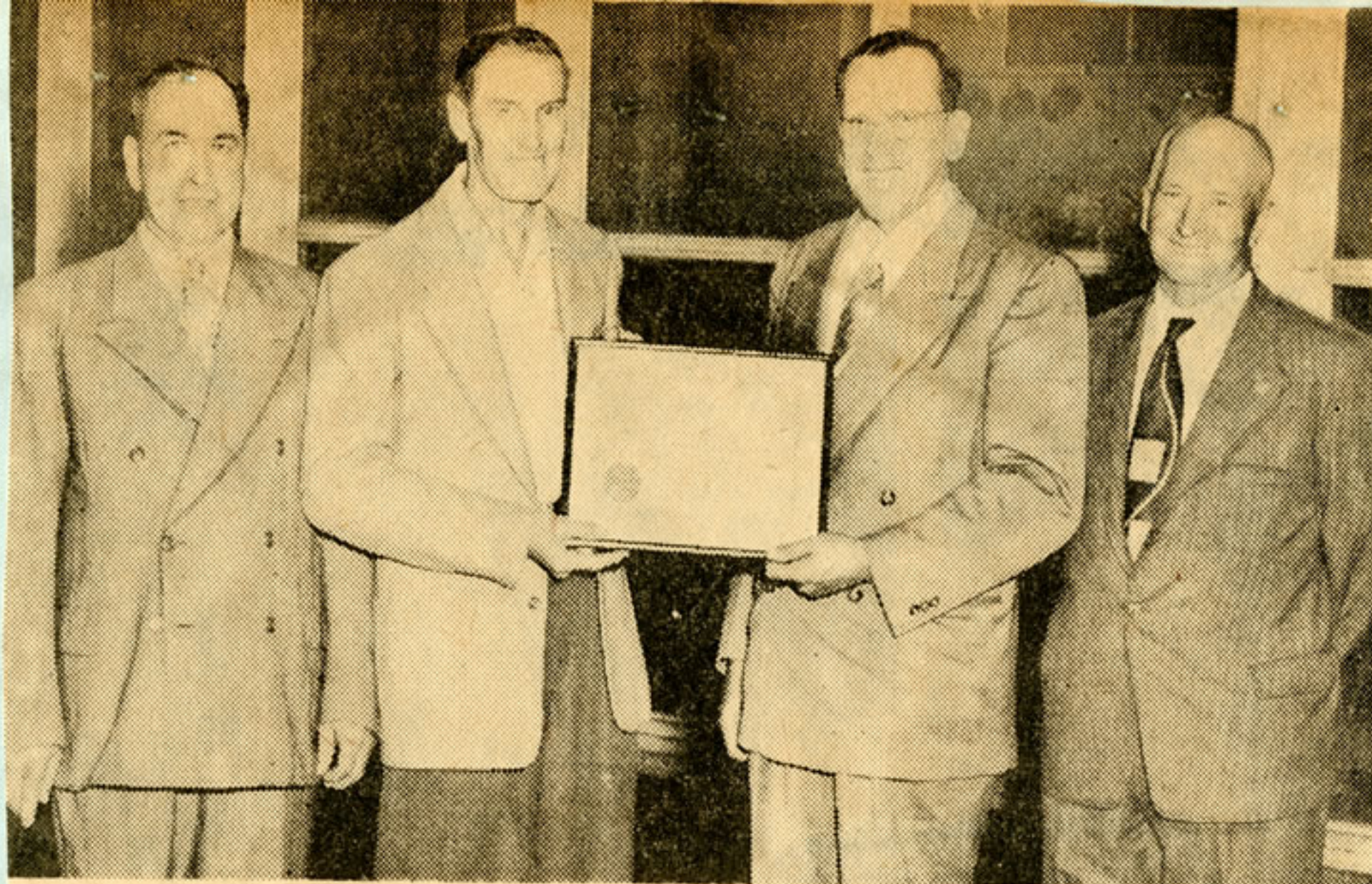
At 10 p.m. the guests assembled in the Gallagher garden around a fire in the barbeque, to hear the addresses and presentation. Laverne Dymment, president of the Flamboro and Waterdown Agricultural Society as chairman, introduced the speaker, F. A. Lashley, B.S.A., director of agricultural societies for Ontario. Mr. Dymment stated that the committee had made a wise choice in selecting Mr. Gallagher for their annual award for outstanding service to agriculture, and that the Gallagher orchards, ardens and farm showed the years of well-organized effort that had brought them to their present peak of production.

Congratulatory remarks were made by Arthur Kemp, president of the Burlington Fruit Growers; W. G. Marritt of the Ontario Department of Agriculture who introduced J. Clark, president of the Horticultural Society; Ray Connell, M.L.A., North Wentworth and West Hamilton; W. A. Bates, reeve of East Flamboro; Mr. Long, Dominion fruit inspector; Roy Bonham, chairman of the Wentworth County Agricultural Committee; Miss M. Baker, chairman of the ladies' committee; Verne Willis, vice-president of the Flamboro and Waterdown Agricultural Society, and the Rev. C. S. Wright, rector of St. Matthew's Church.

The agricultural service diploma was then presented by Mr. Lashley to Mr. Gallagher, who thanked his guests for the honour bestowed upon him. Mr. Gallagher stated that he felt that the honour should really be jointly shared by his brothers and Mrs. Gallagher who had done so much to make his own service in the organizations possible. Mrs. Gallagher was presented with a basket of flowers by Miss Baker. An outdoor buffet lunch was served.

## Honour Member

Mrs. Howard Gallagher opened her home at The Grove, Aldershot, yesterday afternoon, for a garden tea in honour of Mrs. Alan Lancefield who is leaving the district. Over 70 friends and members of the W.I. spent a delightful afternoon in the garden which is one of the beauty spots of Aldershot. Mrs. Gallagher presented Mrs. Lancefield with a coronation jug and replica of the anointing spoon, on behalf of those present. She spoke of the many years of service which the guest of honour had given to the institute, both as the first president of the Aldershot branch, and as a member. Mrs. Lancefield made a presentation to Mrs. Harry Hansen, past president of the W.I. of a gift from the institute members. Mrs. Robert Allan thanked Mrs. Gallagher for opening her home and garden for the occa-



**HONOUR ALDERSHOT FARMER**—Howard Gallagher, of Aldershot, received the agricultural service diploma of the Flamboro and Waterdown Agricultural Society this year. Pictured at the presentation are, left to right: Laverne Dymment, president of the society; Howard Gallagher; F. A. Lashley, B.S.A., director of agricultural societies for Ontario, making the presentation, and Verne Willis, vice-president of the society.

—Gibson Photo.



Her interest in ceramics, which she hopes to make her full-time work, attracted Miss Anne Gallagher of Burlington to the Muskoka Workshop, a summer school of fine arts and crafts on Kahshe Lake. Here, at the potter's wheel in her workshop at home, she applies techniques she learned in Muskoka.

Mrs. Howard Gallagher, of 225 Grove Park, has been asked to exhibit her pottery in the seventeenth annual international hobby show held in conjunction with the Pacific National Exhibition August 19 to September 4 in Vancouver, B.C. More than 100,000 persons are expected to visit the hobby show.

\* \* \*