

-Farming in

Brock Township—

80 years and going strong

The Durham West 4-H Association Family Barbecue celebrating 80 years of 4-H in Ontario is quickly approaching on July 22, at the Sunderland fairgrounds.

Festivities run from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., with a Lions Club barbecue beef supper from 5-7 p.m. In addition to a fashion show and display of 4-H nostalgia, Bob Flett will chair a Dairy, Beef, and Horse Showmanship Competition (livestock provided), and Stephen Stephen will chair a judging competition for both members and non-members.

Regional Chair Gary Herrema will emcee the evening session, where past agricultural representatives and home economists, including Ruth Shaver, will be speaking. Karen Seymour, president of the Ontario 4-H Association and Joel Bagg, current agricultural representative will be present. Brock council members and Durham Region mayors have been invited and can register with daytime emcees Marlene Werry and Ted Smith to speak.

If you can provide historic fashions, especially crinoline, contact Corinne Croxall at 852-3925; or items of 4-H nostalgia for display, contact Marilyn Beatty (705) 432-2321 or Marilyn Smith (705) 357-

and, there will be a cash



3092. Barbecue prices are \$12 per adult, \$8 for children under 12, preschoolers free. Tickets and competition registration forms are available from the OMAFRA office in Port Perry, all agricultural club leaders and Dorothy Shier (705) 437-1358.

Canada Day flags

The Cannington Lioness Club will be busy during the Canada Day festivities. Starting at 8:30 a.m. on July 1, they will be cooking and serving pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice at their Pancake Breakfast in the Lions Hall on Laidlaw Street. This has become an annual event over the past few years and is usually a "sell out".

Some of the members will be representing the club by walking in the Canada Day Parade with other organizations.

In appreciation of the

Sunderland rural roots

Arrangements have been made to have a special meeting of the Sunderland Historical Society in the basement of the Sunderland town hall on Thurs., June 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The president, John Doble, has indicated that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of contributing to the subject matter of a proposed book outlining the history of the village of Sunderland and surrounding area to be written by a former resident, Jack Gordon.

support of the people in the community and in order to assist the Canada Day Committee, small flags have been purchased by the Lioness Club and will be handed out to children along the parade route.

To blanch almonds - pour boiling water over them and let them soak for about five minutes. The skin will become loose and easily pinched off by pressing the nut with your fingers. You can dry almonds by putting them in a moderate oven for a few minutes.

The author, who plans to attend the meeting, is asking for the support and encouragement of the historical society as well as the community at large in this worthwhile project. Contributions by way of information pertaining to the history of Sunderland would be gratefully received.

Mr. Doble has declared the meeting open to everyone and a sincere invitation to attend is extended to both members and non-members of the society.