

COBDEN STEER WINNER OF OTTAWA WINTER FAIR 1961

Brian Wilson, 14 year old farm boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson, R.R.# 3, Cobden, a grade 9 student at Cobden and District High School, was the proud owner of the winning steer at the Ottawa Winter Fair, 1961.

Brian joined the 4H Calf Club in 1960 and became a very enthusiastic worker in it. He purchased his first Aberdeen Angus steer that year. He fed, brushed and walked his calf daily to bring it up to all specifications to exhibit at the fall fairs. Although, he did not become a winner his first year, he didn't give up hope. The following year, 1961, he purchased another Aberdeen Angus calf for \$150.00. Having more knowledge and a keen desire to win, Brian worked harder than ever. His calf became Grand Champion winner at the Ottawa Winter Fair 1961. "Black Jack", a 807 pound steer, auctioned off at a record \$5.75 per pound, which earned him the grand total of \$4,640.00, purchased by the Dominion Stores, Ottawa.

Brian's "Black Jack" a frisky 807 pound steer was also declared best in open competition against all comers, after first winning the Baby Beef Championship.

He bought a calf the next year and continued in 4H Club work.

A very proud boy and with his parents' advice, he put his money in the bank to further his education.

At present, April 1967, Brian is attending EOIT College in Ottawa.

**TO ALL 4-H-ERS
IN THE OTTAWA
VALLEY**

