

Hay award winners



John and Willard MacKay were given the award for Hay King at the Oxford Feed Fair held recently at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. John MacKay accepts the award here from Lloyd Irwin, of Mount Elgin Fertilizer, Burford.

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FARM SAFETY EXECUTIVE -- Oxford Farm Safety Association recently held its annual meeting at the Western Ontario Breeders Inc. Pictured (l to r) are the 1986 executive. Front row are Ruby Bulter, secretary-treasurer, and Norma Howe, second vice-president.

Back row are Jim Gibb, president Ontario Farm Safety Association and Oxford area director; Allan Bond, past president Oxford Farm Safety Association; and Ed Butt, Oxford president.

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The Braemar W.I. heard Mrs. Fred Howe tell of her trip to Ireland, where she attended the Associated Country Women of the World Tri-Annual Convention, held in Killarney. There were many spectators, along with 510 voting delegates. The next conference will be held in the United States.

She also travelled to Scotland where she visited Sutherlandshire and the Braemar area. It was from

this area that many of the ancestors of our own institute members came. Bed and breakfast accommodations were interesting and economical for Canadian travellers who proudly displayed Maple Leaf pins.

Mrs. James Weicker thanked the speaker and presented her with a gift. Reports were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clare Pye. Thank you notes were read from the handicapped children for the stroller which was donated for their use, and from the Tavistock Agricultural Society, ladies section, giving the names of the recipients who received prize money donated by the Braemar W.I.

A \$30 donation will be made to both the Tavistock and Embro Agricultural societies for 1987.

Christmas baskets will again be delivered to the shut-ins, and a donation of homemade candy will be sent for the East Zorra Cancer Society boxes. Plans were made to provide lunch for an anniversary party in December.

Valerie Pye reported on the county conference, and stated that flags will be available in W.I. colors.

The next 4-H unit will be a look at Ontario vegetables. Information was given to all members from the Norwich and District Historical Society, museum and archives. They are prepared to accept collections of old, private and business papers, documents, diaries, photographs, etc., for safe keeping.

Mrs. Arthur Hettinga gave the comment on the motto: eat what you require, not what you desire.

Mrs. Eugene Ross, a past president and secretary of the Braemar branch, received a life membership, presented by Mrs. Fred Howe.

Mrs. Hettinga led in carol singing with Josephine Hettinga as accompanist.

Courtesy remarks were given by Mrs. Pye.

A lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hettinga, and assisted by the committee: Mrs. Robert Sim, Mrs. Laurence MacKay and Mrs. James Weicker.