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THE CARDIFF CLINE TROPHY FOR HIGHEST aggregate score in the dairy calf club was won by Laurie Power. The award was presented by Dr. V. I. McIntosh at the 4-H Awards Night on Friday, sponsored by the St. Marys Agricultural Society. (Staff Photo)

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Furrow queen



Cheryl Anne West, 18, of RR 1, Lakeside, was crowned queen of the furrow for the second year in a row at the Oxford County plowing match recently. She will be a competitor for the title of Ontario queen of the furrow at the International Plowing Match next September in Kent County. Oxford will host the 1980 match.

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'I love it'

Lieutenant-governor wouldn't trade job

KINTORE (Bureau) — The job of lieutenant-governor hinges on serving others, Pauline McGibbon said here Wednesday.

Mrs. McGibbon, who has held the position since 1974, said she had no idea what was involved before her appointment.

Too many people see the office as just one of fun and games, she said, adding it is a full-time, seven-days-a-week position.

As the Queen's representative, her main function is to meet as many people as possible and give encouragement to them for their work on behalf of the province and the country. "No one should take the position of lieutenant-governor unless he or she enjoys meeting people."

Beside mingling with the public, there's an incredible amount of paper work, she said. She must sign all documents and legislative bills before they become law.

When not travelling or entertaining guests at receptions, Mrs. McGibbon said, she can be found behind her desk at Queen's Park.

In her 4½ years in office, she has signed more than 49,000 documents, made 515 visits and spoken to 318 organizations. She also entertained more than 44,000 people — including 175 ambassadors — at 712 receptions in her suite.

She said a lieutenant-governor must also be flexible. She has been called upon to split fence rails, attend plowing matches and has been in an ash pit under a diesel engine.

Mrs. McGibbon said she wouldn't trade

her job. "I love it. I thoroughly enjoy it, both the work and the fun."

When offered the position, Mrs. McGibbon said, she first asked for time to think about it, but "when one's country asks you to do something, only through rea-

sons of health should you refuse."

She was speaking at the 75th anniversary of the Kintore branch of the Women's Institute. Earlier in the day, she attended a tree planting ceremony at A. J. Baker Public School in Kintore.



BOUQUETS OF ROSES WERE PRESENTED TO Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon, left and her private secretary Esther Lucas center by A. J. Baker Public School in Kintore Wednesday. Mrs. McGibbon helped plant a Red Maple Tree for the students during her day in the area. Looking on at right is principal Reg Cartmale, right.

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