

# 29 Award of Merit Certificates Among Presentations at 4-H Night

K. E. Lantz, associate director of extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was the guest speaker for the sixth annual Halton 4-H Awards Night. Club members, parents and supporters of the Halton 4-H movement crowded into the auditorium of the Milton High School for the event, held on Friday, December 5.

Mr. Lantz is supervisor for all 4-H club work in Ontario. In his remarks, Mr. Lantz stressed the importance of dedication and clear thinking in meeting the problems of modern agriculture. He congratulated the Halton members for an excellent job in preparing for the future through participation in the 4-H club movement.

**Awards of Merit**

Highlighting the presentations were the Award of Merit certificates in Halton for the first time this year. 29 club members received awards for completing six or more projects with a 75 per cent general efficiency.

Members receiving gold seal certificates for completing 12 or more projects were as follows: Lynn Coulter, Katherine Mary George, Greenless, Don Taylor, Ernest Alexander, Tom Hunter and Bill Johnson.

Members awarded red seal certificates for completing six or more projects were: Eleanor Joyce, Ralph Cunningham, John Black, Eugene Coulter, Sandy Barnes, Delmar Ford, Lorna Woodley, Harold Patterson, Allen Brownridge, Ian Norrish, Bill Kerr, Bill Merry, Sandy Hepburn, Evelyn McKay, Jack Robertson, George Stull, Ed Segsworth, Dawn Coulter, Marilyn Woodley, Doreen Sinclair, Margaret Lawson and Courtney Agnew.

**Premier 4-H Club Trophy**

Warden W. F. presented the Premier 4-H Club Trophy to the outstanding 4-H Club for 1958. This award was presented by the Halton 4-H Jersey - Guernsey Calf Club.

On behalf of the Nelson Federation of Agriculture, president Brock Harris presented each club member of the premier club with a pen.

Rev. John Milne, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Halton County Council, presented pens.

In the first half of 1958 crop production profits in Canada totalled \$722 million, a decrease of 18 per cent from the \$874 million earned in the same period of 1957.

Since 1949 the revenue collected by the federal government through sales tax on Canadian manufactured goods has increased from \$300 million to over \$700 million.

4-H pins to members completing a first year in club work and a 4-H crest to the second year members.

**Receiving Pins, Crests**

Receiving pins were: Karen Bignon, Margaret Hunter, Ann King, Mildred Martin, Linda Pitt, Loretta, Linda Swackhamer, Lona, A. Wylie, Bill Alexander, Helen Barnes, Marvella Brand, Eric Chapman, Grant Clagston, Freeman Cole, Gary Cullingham, Jack Deakman, Lorne Elia, Peter Faith, Ernest, Robert Fisher, Richard Galt, Gary Galloway, Janet Hayward, Bill Hughes, Robert Law, Neil Martin, Murray McKay, Bruce J. McVay, Jeffrey, Nancy Gary, Hubert, Raymond Roberts, John, Stoll, Harold, Thompson, Charles Tass.

Those receiving crests were: Margaret Austin, Margaret Alexander, Sandra Carney, Janet, Lorna, Mrs. Gudrun, Donna Hatters, Marion Hunter, Jean, Honora, Anne, McCall, Adrienne, Nancy, Alice, Sherwood, Doris, Sanderson, Walter, Headstock, John, Kenneth, Doug, May, Clarence, McLaughlin, Tom, McDonald, Bill, Patterson, Donald, Peacock, Russell, Pickard, Wyn, J. Reynolds, Bill, Sims, John, Ross, Shuttell.

**Sponsor Groups**

Each member of a 4-H Agricultural Club received prize money from the local sponsoring organization. The organizations sponsoring club work in Halton include the Halton Agricultural Society, the Esquering Agricultural Society, Acton Agricultural Society, Hobart Club of Milton, and the South East Guelph Group of the Ontario Dairy Goat Society.

There were 100 members enrolled in the 10 4-H Clubs in Halton in 1958. The clubs are: Halton 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club, Halton 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club, Halton 4-H Swine Club, Halton 4-H Kid Club, Halton 4-H Cream Club, Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, Halton 4-H Estate Club, Halton 4-H Forage Club, Acton 4-H Jersey Calf Club, Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club.

**Award Short Course**

The Kingsway-Kowalski Club each year award a one week Short Course to the outstanding 4-H Club members in Halton. Mr. J. Peacock, chairman of the agricultural committee, and a group of members from the Kingsway-Kowalski club were on hand for the presentation.

Kingsway-Kowalski scholarship winners this year were: Ken Shuttell, George Stull, Kenneth Cropp, Sandy Hepburn, Mike Jenkinson, Jack Deakman, Margaret Lawson, Dawn Coulter, Patricia McKay, Mary Lawrence, Helen Bruckner, Mrs. Eudora

Carrie and Don Taylor.

The Canadian National Exhibition award to the winning dairy judge in the Junior Section of the CNE was presented to Miss Barbara Pickard.

**W.I. Scholarship**

The Halton Women's Institute scholarship was presented by Mrs. Velma Norris, president of the Halton Women's Institutes to Miss Shirley Lewis. This scholarship will aid Miss Lewis in attending the Macdonald Institute in Guelph.

Special awards were presented by the following organizations and individuals: Ontario Shorthorn Club, Ontario Hereford Association, Nelson Robinson, Mrs. Katherine Merry, James McKay, Halton Hog Producers Association, Kingsway Farm, Halton Holstein Club, Walter, Duffley, Walter, Roy, E. Brodie, and Don George, Royal Ontario Jersey Club, Halton Jersey Club, Halton and Peel Guernsey Club and the Guernsey Cattle Breeders Association of Ontario.

Bill Bouch of Milton entertained with several vocal selections. Miss Mary Lawrence, one of the Halton 4-H Club members, presented piano selections. To conclude, the evening lunch was served by the 4-H Club members.

## Halton W.I. to Sponsor Farm Accident Survey

Halton Women's Institutes will sponsor a survey of all farm accidents in Halton in 1959, states Mrs. Velma Norris, president of Halton District Women's Institutes.

The project was approved at a recent meeting of the officers and directors of the Halton W.I.'s following a request from agricultural representative J. E. Whitehead.

The Halton survey will be a part of a similar survey which will be made in each county and district of the province commencing March 1, 1959 and continuing for a period of 12 months.

**Reasons for Survey**

The reasons for conducting such a survey are two-fold: first to ascertain the incidence and types of farm accidents, and secondly to provide a guide for a farm safety educational program.

Such farm safety educational programs carried on over a period of eight years following surveys in the U.S. have, according to the National Safety Council, shown the following reduction in total farm accidents: Minnesota 70 per cent, Kansas 40 per cent, Wisconsin 30 per cent and Ohio 31 per cent.

A report from Illinois indicates that the farm safety accident rate of 100 Illinois communities with safety programs has been reduced to one-fourth of the rate before a safety program was indicated.

**One in Four**

With this sort of evidence to encourage them and keeping in mind that statistics reveal that one member of every fourth farm family will be an accident victim in 1959, the Halton ladies are entering whole heartedly into laying plans for the survey of farm accidents in Halton in 1959.

To this end, the executive committee of the Halton District Women's Institutes met last week and set up the following County Farm Accident Survey Committee: county chairman, Mrs. Velma Norris, county secretary, J. Allen Francis, Esquering township chairman, Mrs. Hester Bird, Burlington township chairman, Mrs. J. M. Rowland, Nassagaweya township chairman, Mrs. Chester Service, Trafalgar township chairman, Mrs. Percy Merry.

**Chairmen Complete Plans**

The township chairmen will during the next two months complete the necessary plans of organization for their respective townships.

Needless to add the full cooperation of every Halton farmer is essential to the success of such a program and it goes without saying that the ladies will get that cooperation.

The slogan of the Halton committee might well be "Help us to help you and your family." Remember, farm life can be beautiful if you are around to enjoy it.

The modern survey seems to be that a dollar saved is just a good time lost.

## Voices

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Responsible government was granted Newfoundland in 1949.

## Canadian Shorthorns Sweep Chicago Show

Canadian breeders of Shorthorn cattle created an all time record at the Chicago International Show winning both male and female Grand and Reserve Grand Championships and a total of 17 first prize ribbons out of a possible 20.

The herd of Louisa Farms owned by I. Catecky, Peterborough, Ont. provided the Junior and Grand Champion Bull, Louisa Heifer, the Reserve Junior Champion Bull, Louisa, the Junior and Grand Champion Female, Louisa Princess, Chicago, the Reserve Junior and Reserve

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## Canadian Bred Bull Nets Owner \$10,000

Canadian Shorthorns were at a premium at the Congress Sale held during the International Show at Chicago. Top price of \$10,000 was paid by a Canadian for a Canadian bred bull.

N. D. Hoag, Estabrook, Ont. was the purchaser and the bull, Scotland, Marshall Grand Champion from the recent Royal Winter Fair was consigned by N. G. Bennett, Georgetown, Ont.

Second highest price of the day \$4,000 was for another Bennett bull, Scotland, Modillon both being bred by Galloway, Perfect Supreme Champion Perth, Scotland in 1952.

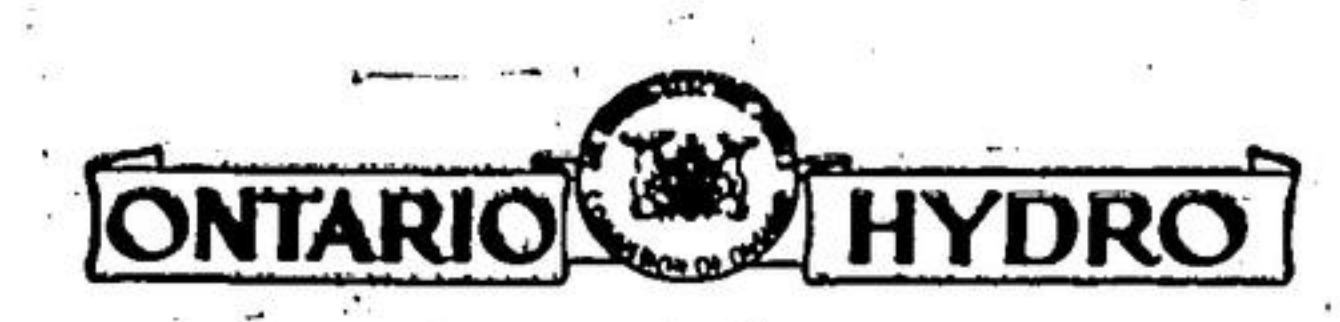
**Top Female**

Top priced female was purchased at \$2,900 by Louisa Farms, Peterborough, Ont. Second top female price \$2,200 was paid to Richardson Steak Farms, Winnipeg, Manitoba. This was for Keltan Cross, 19th Senior Champion of the International Show.

Canadian Shorthorn bulls selling in this sale averaged \$4,000. Canadian Shorthorn females averaged \$1,000, the overall Canadian average was \$2,519.



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