

# Awards Presented to 4-H Girls At Achievement Day Saturday

"Working with Wool", the fall project for Halton 4-H Homemaking Clubs was brought to a successful conclusion last Saturday, February 7, at the Achievement Day in Milton High School. Approximately 100 girls from 10 clubs in the county completed this project exhibiting their record books and wool skirts or jumpers and participating in the activities of the day.

To exercise the skills which she had learned and further develop her abilities, each club member had the opportunity during the morning to judge a class of wool skirts, giving oral reports for the placing judge a class of skirt materials suitable for a given pattern and to select from samples offered a blouse pattern and material appropriate for wearing with a displayed skirt.

**Placings Made**  
Classes were then discussed and correct placings given and explained by the home economists in charge. Assisting Mrs. Borgstrom, Halton county home economist, were Miss Ruth Shaver of Carleton Place, Grenville and Russell counties and Miss Barbara Clark of Toronto.

After the luncheon interval, the program became entertaining as well as educational as each club presented by exhibit demonstration or skit, some aspect of the instruction included in the project. Many mothers and other interested friends attended in the afternoon, swelling the attendance to nearly 200. Women's Institutes, as sponsors of Homemaking Clubs, were represented by Mrs. Velma Norris, president of Halton district, who spoke briefly in praise of the work being accomplished by the clubs.

**Girls Commentate**  
Five tributes on the topic, "A Wool Skirt and Its Companion" were shown and in each case one member of the club acted as commentator. These were: Ashgrove, Helen Brooks; Bannockburn, Marilyn Madill; Dublin, Lorraine Cox; Hornby South, Anna Peacock; Nassagawaga, Veronica Golan.

Miss Barbara Clark, as visiting home economist, then delivered a brief critique of the exhibits, making suggestions for their improvement and commending the clubs on the high quality of their work.

The program of demonstrations and skits was headed by the presentation of Hornby North on "The Hows and Whys of Pressing Wool" with Evelyn McKay and Ruth Robertson as demonstrators. This was followed by Nelson's skit entitled "Wool, the Fibre and the Fabric" in which all 11 members took part. The actors were Audrey Auckland, Helen Auckland, Ann Balch, Judy Breckon, Meryl Flock, Angelina Hrichko, Shirley Hunt, Paula Jelinek, Beverly Roe, Barbara Rose and Bette Rose.

Palermo club also chose this topic presented in skit form by the members, Marie Adams, Margaret Atkins, Brenda Breckon, Cecilia Carter, Judy Heslop, June Kingston, Sharon Joubert, Gail Lofquist, Darlene MacDougall. Two more demonstrations, both on the topic "New Life for the Old Skirt" were given by Limehouse members Joy Patterson and Linda Clarke, and by Glenna Stark and Winifred Marshall of Scotch Block. Miss Ruth Shaver gave the "critique" for this part of the program.

**Dress Parade**  
Climaxing the day was the dress parade when each member proudly modelled her skirt or jumper, appearing briefly on the stage to identify herself and give the cost of her skirt.

All members and leaders then received their special 4-H Home-

making Club spoons given in recognition of the completion of each project. New members also were presented with 4-H Club crests. Certificate of achievement were awarded for each two projects completed and county and provincial honor certificates and pins respectively for six and 12 projects.

Receiving county honors at this Achievement Day were Aileen Harris and Carolyn McLaughlin of Ashgrove; Judith Britton of Dublin; Patricia Crawford and Dorothy Kirkpatrick of Limehouse; Ann Balch and Paula Jelinek of Nelson; Margaret Atkins and Cecilia Carter of Palermo; Beverly and Muriel Newell of Scotch Block.

Provincial honors went to Evelyn McKay and Ruth Robertson of North Hornby club.

**Costs Next**  
By vote of members and leaders, it was decided to undertake the unit "Costs May be Smart" in the fall of 1959. The spring project for this year will be "The Club Girl Entertains" and this will commence almost immediately with Leaders' Training School being held at the Department of Agriculture on February 26 and 27.

New clubs and members are always welcome in 4-H Homemaking Club work and the Department of Agriculture invites inquiries regarding this activity. Mrs. Borgstrom, county home economist, will be happy to discuss the organization of such a club with interested parents or groups.

## Farm Accident Survey Commences Throughout Ontario on March 1

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10 and 11, the Ontario Farm Safety Conference is being held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. This conference is being sponsored jointly by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Transport.

The conference will deal with the various phases of farm accidents on Ontario farms. The timing of the conference, of course, coincides with the Farm Accident Survey that is being conducted throughout Ontario in co-operation with local groups.

**Reason for Survey**  
The question immediately arises, why take an accident survey? The answer in a general way would be, "To find the types, extent and cost of farm accidents, in order to devise a suitable farm safety program."

At the present time we know that every day, somewhere in Ontario, a member of some farm family suffers death, injury, or financial loss from accident. One member of every fourth family in Ontario will be an accident victim this year. We also know that workmen's compensation rates to the farmer are now "almost five times the initial starting rate."

Also, we all are aware that there are many causes of farm accidents—improper use of farm machinery; working when hampered by fatigue; trying to "speed-up" work programs beyond a sensible rate; ignoring manufacturer's directions; lack of respect for high speed machinery; and many others.

**Deep Problem**  
However, the problem is deeper than this. It is not enough to say that we must all be more careful. We cannot spend our entire lives being careful, or no work would ever be done. We must know what to be careful about, and only research conducted on the farms can supply the answer. From the survey, the research will be applied to these questions:

1. What is the farm accident pattern in Ontario? What are the types of accidents that are causing the loss of time and money, disabilities and fatalities in Ontario? What are the significant factors involved?  
2. What lies behind the apparent cause of the accident? Why is farm machinery used improperly? Why do so many farm accidents occur in the home? Why are so many farmers involved in high-way accidents? Why do many serious injuries result from falls in barns?

**Will Give Direction**  
The results obtained in answering these questions will help to give direction to farm organization and government agencies in a safety education program designed to reduce the number of all accidents on Ontario farms.

To develop the research survey, preliminary surveys have been made, first, in Bruce County, and secondly, on a provincial basis in July and August of 1958. The survey will record and classify accidents suffered by farm people during the periods March 1, 1959 to February 28, 1960. In addition to providing statistics for the province, the survey will give the farm accident picture for each county and district.

**W.I. Co-operates**  
In Halton the survey is being conducted through the co-operation of the Halton District Women's Institutes. A safety survey committee has been appointed with Mrs. Velma Norris, county chairman.

Township chairmen are Mrs. Maurice Readhead, Burlington; Mrs. Percy Merry, Trafalgar; Mrs. Chester Service, Nassagawaga; and Mrs. Hector Bird, Esquesing.

In addition, approximately 50 co-operators are acting as farm accident reporters. These co-operators will be meeting the week of February 16 in each township.

The meeting for Nassagawaga township will be held in the Nassagawaga township hall on Monday, February 16. On Wednesday, February 18, in the Esquesing township hall at Stewarttown, the meeting will be held for Esquesing township.

Burlington township safety co-operators will be meeting on Thursday, February 19, in the Nelson township hall. The co-operators in Trafalgar township will meet on Friday, February 20.

All meetings for co-operators will start at 2 p.m. The purpose of the meetings will be to finalize plans for the Farm Accident Survey.

**Co-operation Essential**  
The next question is obvious. How can you help in the cam-

paign? If you are a farmer or a member of a farm family, your full co-operation in this farm accident survey is essential to its success.

You are urged to fill out the Ontario Farm Accident Report form when the farm accident reporter calls at your farm. Notify the farm accident reporter in your area of any accidents.

Watch your newspaper for developments in this program. Your co-operation will make it possible to get an accurate picture of farm accidents and from that, to devise a safety education program.

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**Hear Reports**  
There has been a great deal of interest in this meeting, and for those who were unable to attend this will be an opportunity to hear reports of the activities carried on by the Halton Soil and Crop Association, and also to hear outstanding speakers on soil and crop management. The guest speaker for the program was Charles G. Munro of Embro, Ont.

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**THE EDITORIAL BOARD** of the Halton Junior Farmers is currently completing details for a booklet marking the 25th anniversary of the group. In front are publishing editor Mac Sprowl, editor-in-chief Wilma Wilson and assistant editor Jean Peterson. Sub-editors include, from left, John Pickett, Marie Marshall, and Jean Bennett, and assistant publishing editor Sandy Buchanan. Secretary-treasurer Joan Wrigglesworth was absent. The group is currently searching out old pictures of the Halton J.F. activities, and anyone possessing one may contact John Pickett, Hornby.

## CBC Broadcasts Annual Meeting

Farm people in Halton will have an opportunity to hear highlights of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association annual meeting. The CBC Farm Broadcast between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. will be giving five minute reports each Tuesday, commencing February 12.

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## Bride's Home Scene of Vows

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The wedding took place at the bride's home in the Methodist Church, Esquesing. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nixon, Esquesing, were attendants. Relatives and friends attended the wedding and a reception which followed, from Acton, Esquesing, Mount Hope, Toronto, Naval and Georgetown.

The bride, who is a past president of the ladies' section of the Ontario Fall Fair Association, has been employed at Alliance Paper Mills. Her husband is plant superintendent of the firm of Plastics, Ltd., at Naval.

Mr. and Mrs. Ironside left by motor for a honeymoon trip to Florida.

**ANYONE**  
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