

Alexander Leads 116

Top 4-H Club Members Awarded Trophies, Merits, Pins, Crests

The final function of the year for 4-H club members and parents was held in the new Milton High School on Friday.

The guest speaker, R. G. Bennett, chief agricultural officer of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, stressed to the 4-H members the importance of an inquiring mind to the development of young people and for the advancement of our community.

Mr. Bennett also drew attention to the importance of parent participation in the success of a 4-H program.

Chairman Roy Coulter called on club member Bob Merry, who expressed thanks on behalf of the 4-H club members for the support given to the 4-H program by parents, leaders, donors of trophies and sponsoring organizations.



ONLY THREE GIRLS took part in the activities of the Halton Guernsey-Jersey Club this year, and all three were awarded cheques and pen and pencil sets at the awards night. Members from left are Margaret Alexander of Norval, Margaret King of Omagh, and Linda Swackhamor of Acton.

Esquising Agricultural Group Sees Illustrated Travelogue

Directors of Esquising Agricultural Society were taken on a visit to Italy recently with glimpses also of Holland, England and Ireland when Alex McKimney gave an illustrated travelogue at their annual dinner.

Slides of Russian Farming Shown At Federation

William Oswald of Chesley was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, held recently at St. George's Anglican church, Louisaville.

Mr. Oswald gave a detailed account of his summer trip to Russia along with a group of others interested in agricultural progress in other countries and illustrated his talk with colored slides. Mr. Oswald is a member of the Land Acquisition Committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

The program followed a hot dinner provided by the ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, Harding Price, Mrs. E. J. Shortill, Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Graham, Mrs. Thomas Giffen, Miss Elsie Bird, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dickenson, Mr. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKimney, Brampton, and John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Stem led in a short singing.

Head Table Speakers Several of the head table guests were asked to speak.

M.P.P. Stan Hall said Georgetown's park is one of the loveliest settings in Ontario for a fall fair.

Town mayor Len Hyde said it is hoped to take advantage of the government winter works program to increase seating capacity by installing movable bleachers and possibly making a start on a new grandstand. The plan is still in the "committee" stage at council.

Some ladies are going to fall by the wayside in the future and I hope that Georgetown will not be among them, he said in congratulating directors on their activity in having a top local fair.

Georgetown reeve Doug Sargent, who is county warden this year, Esquising reeve Campbell Sullivan, County Agricultural Representative Al Francis, past president Harding Price and lady vice president Mrs. Ken Ella were among those who spoke.

Robert Cunningham expressed the thanks to the catering ladies and Keith Webb thanked those who provided the program. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dickenson of Mt. Hope were introduced by the chairman. She is a past president

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HALTON HOLSTEIN 4-H CLUB members are shown on the stage at the new Milton District High School during Friday night's program when they received pins, crests, certificates, trophies

PASTIME OF VICTORIANS Fainting does not seem to be so popular as it was in Victorian times but occasionally someone does lose consciousness in this way. The advisable procedure is to place a patient on the ground with his feet a little higher than his head, to increase the flow of blood to the head. A seated person who feels faint should bend forward until the head touches the knees.

PAPER MONEY The newspaper in its modern form is traced back about 400 years.

About the year 1566 the government of Venice issued written news sheets. Anyone was allowed to read them on payment of a small coin called a gazetta. Soon after, gazettes began to be printed in most of the large cities of Europe.

Elect Officers, Directors At Milk Producers' Meeting

The annual meeting of District No. 12, Toronto Milk Producers, was held on November 21 in Esquising Community Hall. President Hugh Beaty was chairman and welcomed a good turnout of producers.

Reports showed that the directors had carried on an active program during the year and the chairman was complimented on his fine report by the visiting president of the association, Frank Todd.

Busy Year Kyle Bingham, district director for the past four years, reported a busy year for the association, and although some of their plans could not be put in effect at present, he assured producers that several important projects were under consideration.

Frank Todd, president, and Jack Pawley, secretary-manager of the association, were present at the meeting, and also William McCorquodale, check-tester, and Fred Harrison, manager of the Milk Producers' Co-operative, all of whom spoke briefly to the meeting.

Name Directors Directors elected were: Esquising Township: Jim Carney, Jack Ruddlell, Frank Robertson, Fred Nurse, Robert Alexander, Kyle Bingham.

Nassagaweya Township: Duncan Moffat, W. L. Ferguson, Don McKersie.

Burlington: George Pelletier, J. C. Bell and Harold Middlebrook.

Tratdagar Township: Hugh Beaty, Sam Finnie, Roy Wilson, William Raynor, CIBI May, Fred Amme.

South Wellington: John Reid, Gordon Darby, Ernie Benham, Harry Moore, Jack McDougall, Lloyd Lang.

District director: George Pelletier.

Board of Directors Following the annual meeting, the new board of directors met and elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Don McKersie; vice-president, Robert Alexander; secretary-treasurer, John M. Bird.

The evening concluded with lunch, served by members of the Ashgrove W.A.

ANOTHER FAILURE Jackson: The idea of letting your wife go about telling the neighbors that she made a man of you! You don't hear my wife saying that.

Jones: No, but I heard her telling my wife she had done her best.



WHERE THERE'S A Wish THERE'S A Way and the B of M way is sometimes the best way to say "Merry Christmas"

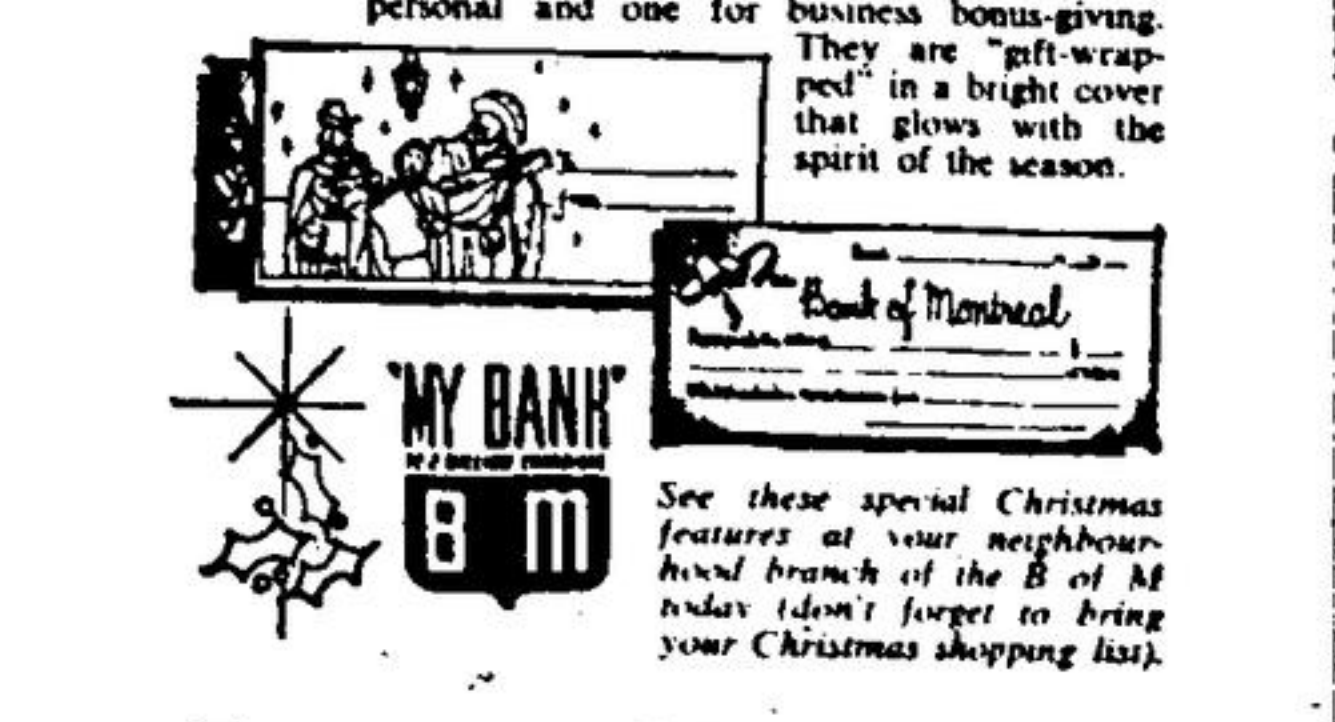
Sometimes money is the only logical gift for three or four of the more "difficult" names on your gift list... but to some of us cold cash and Christmas-giving just don't seem to go together. Well, the B of M has the way to take the chill off cold cash and make your gift of money a warm, personal one, fully in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Look over the B of M's three ways to make your gift of money arrive to the tune of "Jinglebells".

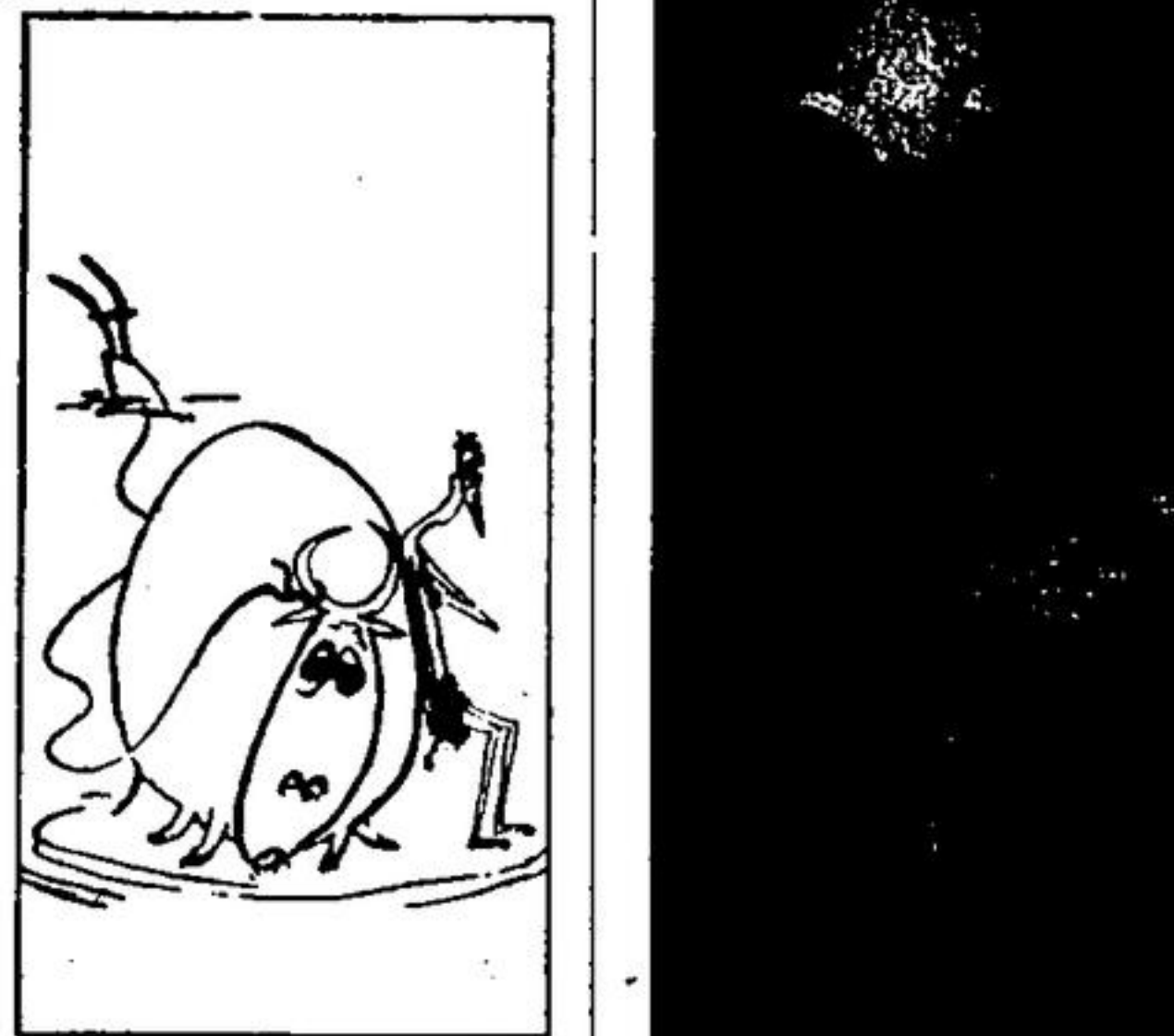
1. STUDENTS' AND BABIES' PASSBOOKS make a delightful extra for some youngsters on your list. Your gift of money is entered in a special passbook and enclosed in a Christmas cover guaranteed to make young eyes pop with glee.

2. MONEY ORDERS purchased for Christmas-giving come in gaily-decorated envelopes or folders that clearly spell out your Yuletide wish. Ideal for those "hard-to-buy-for" people on your out-of-town gift list.

3. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHEQUES are available in two colourful holiday designs - one for personal and one for business bonus-giving. They are "gift-wrapped" in a bright cover that glows with the spirit of the season.



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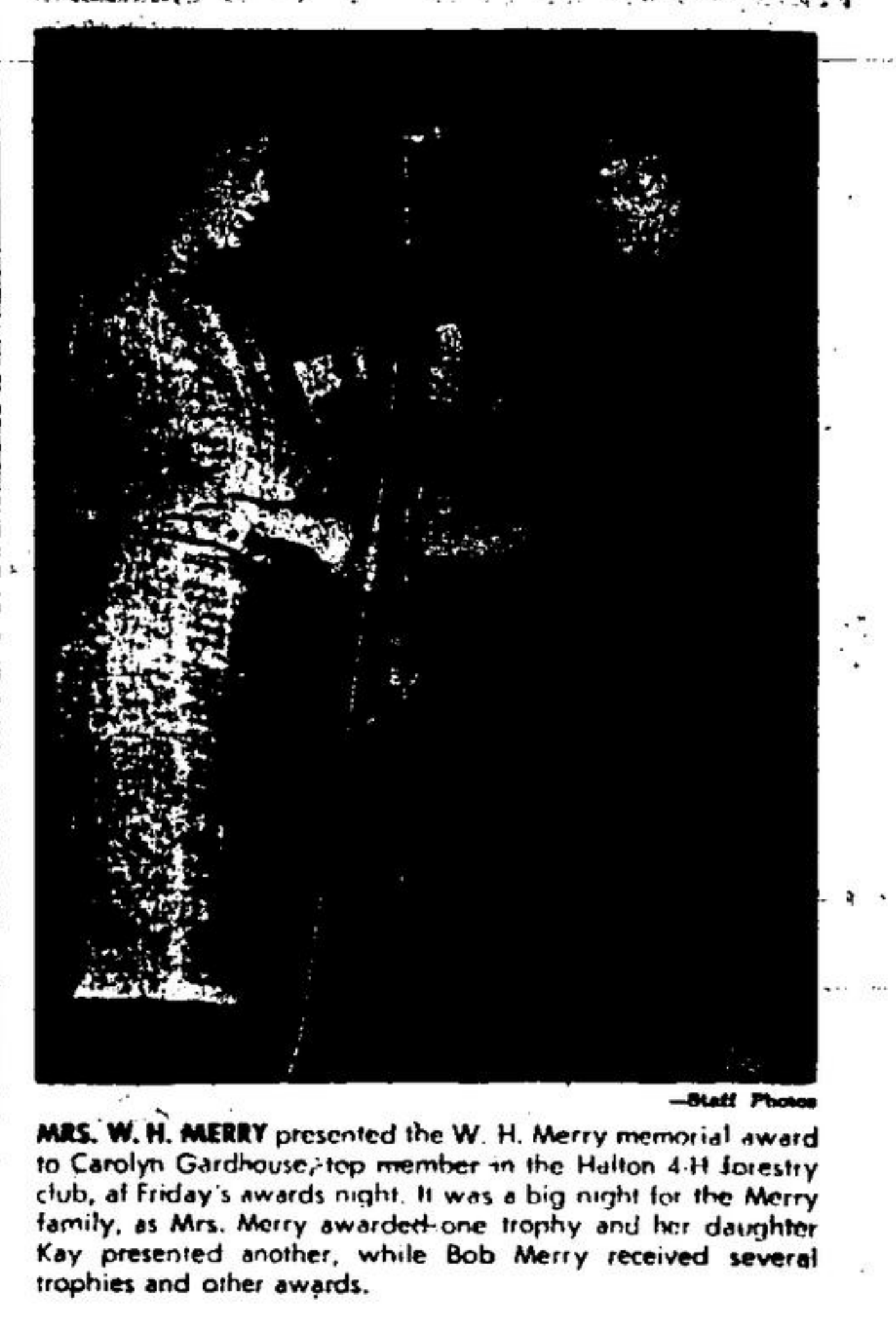
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Advertisement for ROXY Milton movies. Features: "Sink the Bismarck" (Dec 15-17), "Battle Flame" (Dec 19-20), "High School Confidential" (Dec 21-22), "The Beat Generation" (Dec 21-22).

Entertainment was also provided by a young district singer John Wilson whose parents are both fair board members, with Mrs. Frank Wilson as accompanist, and by two Rockwood ladies, Mrs. Edna Fish and Mrs. Gladys Robinson, who with Mrs. Dunk at the piano sang musical type songs in costume. Val Stem led in a short singing.



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