

Honor Merry, Alexander, Ford, Woodley at 4-H Awards Night

Club leader Addison Woodley and senior 4-H club members Ernest Alexander, Bob Merry and Delmar Ford were recognized Friday for their fine work when the 11 4-H Clubs of Halton County held their annual awards night at the Milton District High School.

As other club leaders received leadership certificates for their years in guiding the youth of Halton through annual projects, Mr. Woodley received one commemorating 26 years as a club leader.

Ernest Alexander of Norval, a member of the Jersey-Guernsey, Tractor and Corn Clubs, received the J. E. Whitecock trophy presented by the Kingsway Kiwanis Club to the outstanding club member. By winning the trophy, he is nominated Halton's representative to National 4-H Club Week. In thanking the donors, he said it was a great honor to win the award, especially when it was presented in honor of further agricultural representative J. E. Whitecock, one of the greatest men in 4-H club work. Ernest also received the Ontario Jersey Breeders' special, Halton Jersey Breeders' special, Warwick Seed Corn Co. special, Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' special, and the W. T. Dales award as high man in the Tractor Club.

Many Awards
Bob Merry, vice-president of Beef and Tractor clubs, president of the Potato and Forestry clubs, received a lengthy list of awards. He got the Ontario Shorthorn Association special, Katherine Merry, his sister's, trophy for high in Beef, Beef club trophy for high in Beef judge, Swine trophy for high in Swine judge, Grain trophy for high score in Grain, Small Seeds trophy for high score in Small Seeds, Norval Junior Farmers trophy for champion judge in livestock and seed, Ontario Department of Agriculture \$100 award for having the champion Shorthorn steer, Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' special, John Willmott award for champion Beef showman, and the new Courtney Agnew memorial trophy for being named club member of the year.

Delmar Ford, winner of a certificate for completing 18 projects, is a member of the Holstein, Tractor, Corn and Swine clubs, and received a Holstein club special, Warwick Corn special, Mac Alexander special of \$10, T. H. McGee trophy as high in Holstein club, Halton Hog Producers trophy for high in Swine club, Forage trophy for high judge in hay, forage and weeds, Royal-Bank trophy for high contestant in seed judging competition, James McKay award for being named champion livestock showman, Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' special, Duncan Robinson trophy for top Dairy showman and Swine club trophy for top Swine showman.

Over 12 Projects
Those completing over 12 projects were Allen Brownridge 14, Carolyn Gardhouse 15, John Hepburn 16, Bob Merry 16, Delmar Ford 19, Harold Patterson 19 and Ernest Alexander 23. Miss Gardhouse was awarded the Halton Co-Operative Supplies trophy as high in the Forage club.

Completing 12 projects were Bill Alexander (winner of the Kingsway Kiwanis scholarship and the Rosegate Jersey Farm tray as high member in the Jersey call club), Donald Swackhamer, Eleanor Taylor (winner of the Halton Land Judging shield as high contestant) and George Stull.

Those completing seven to 11 projects were James Aitken, John Kranendonk, Jeffrey Nurse, Keith Ella, Dennis Sinclair, Larry Gard-



ACTON 4-H CALF CLUB had a successful year in Halton 4-H club work and all 16 members completed the project to earn 100 per cent completion and the Premier Club of the Year award. Shown with the trophy they received Friday at the annual awards night are, in front, Brian Phillips, Thea Trysenaar, Janet Aitken, Murray Fatt, Russell Murray, Frank Anthony, Neeli Trysenaar, Wayne Aitken, Bruce Coles; rear row, Roy Rognavaldson, John Kranendonk, Jim Aitken, assistant leaders Mel McCullough and Fyfe Somerville, leader Nino Braida, Grant Van Gils, Gord Van Gils and Chris Kranendonk. Jim Howard was absent when the photo was taken.

house, Arthur Lawson, Bill Robertson, Dwight May and Bruce Pewtress. Dennis Sinclair was high in Forestry and received the W. H. Merry trophy, and Larry Gardhouse was high dairy judge and received the Dairy Cattle trophy. Arthur Lawson received a Kingsway Scholarship.

Six Completed
Awarded certificates for completing six projects were Jean Hunter, Marion Hunter, Russell Murray, Doris Pickett, John Stull, Linda Swackhamer, Ed Van Hockelen, Donald Peacock and Harold Thompson. Kingsway Kiwanis Club scholarships went to Marion Hunter, Ed Van Hockelen, Don Peacock and Harold Thompson, while Don Peacock won the Milton Hardware Trophy for high in Potato club and Ed Van Hockelen received the Acton Forage Club trophy.

The 4-H Club members completing two-to-five projects were Daniel Allen, Sandra Carney, Earle Clugston, Murray Dawson, Lorrie Ella, Colin Elliott, Gary Gowland, Donald Harris, Margaret Hunter, Ann King, Bryan Marshall, Charles Martin, Mildred Martin, Bill McCartney, Tom McDonald, Adrienne Nurse, Bill Patterson, Larry Pelletterio, Linda Pelletterio, Larry Pickett, Bill Sinclair, Marilyn Sherwood, Charles Twiss, Grant Van Gils, Charles VanSickle and Norm Wells. Marilyn Sherwood received the Kingsway Kiwanis Club scholarship, Mildred Martin and Gary Gowland received showmanship awards.

Second Year Members
Second year members receiving awards were Janet Aitken, Wayne Aitken, Frank Anthony, Joan Beaty, Robert Beaty, Doreen Carney, Murray Fatt, Donald Featherstone, Clarence Feenstra, Robert Hepburn, Jim Howard, Billy Jackson, Margaret King, Chris Kranendonk, Sherill Murray, Kenneth Neelands, Leslie Peacock, Robert Peddie, Joanne Sherwood, Don Sheryood, Maureen Sweetman, Nettie Trysenaar, Thea Trysenaar, Ralph Van Dalen, Gordon Van Gils, Jim Watson and Kenneth Wilson High member in the Jersey-Guernsey and Corn Clubs, Clarence Feenstra won the Don Matthews trophy and the Ed Clutton award, Billy Jackson won a showmanship award, and Janet Aitken won the Kingsway Kiwanis Club scholarship and the S. J. Murray award for high in the Acton Call club.

First year members who received awards were Donald Brander, Ronnie Brander, Margaret Brownridge, Brian Russell, Bruce Coles, Kenneth Elliott, Jo Everett, Gail Gowland, Murray Harris, Bruce Hart, Dan Heatherington, Leonard Hoogenboom, Janice Johnson, Barry Mahon, Murray McCaig, John McGee, Anne McGillivray, Elizabeth Norrington, Brian Phillips, Roy Rognavaldson, Raymond Stull, Carol Swackhamer, Verna Thompson and Larry Watson. John McGee was the winner of the C.N.E. shield for high novice in livestock judging.

Trophy Donors
Donors of trophies and other awards are as follows: Halton County Council, represented by Campbell Sinclair, chairman of the agricultural committee, provided financial assistance to support the whole 4-H program.

Halton Agricultural Society, represented by president Willard Crozier and secretary-treasurer Mrs. G. E. Readhead, donated prize money to the Jersey-Guernsey, Potato, Swine, Holstein and Forage clubs.

Esqueping Agricultural Society, represented by Garfield McGillivray, president, provided Corn club prize money.

Acton Agricultural Society, president Nino Braida and secretary-treasurer Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer, Acton Call and Acton Forage clubs prize money.

16 Mile Creek Conservation Authority, chairman Robert Marshall, donated prize money to the 4-H Forestry club. The 12 and 16 Mile Creek authorities jointly

sponsor the land judging competition.

Rotary Sponsorship
Rotary Club Milton, chairman Ed Clutton of the agricultural committee, donated prize money to the Tractor club and Mr. Clutton presented an award to the high member in the Corn club.

Halton Holstein Club, president T. H. McGee, donated new halters to first year members, and brushes to all other members exhibiting Holstein calves. Mr. McGee donated the trophy for high member in the club.

Halton and Peel Guernsey Club, secretary Don Joyce, donated \$3 each member exhibiting an Angus calf.

Halton Jersey Club, president Don Matthews, donated \$2 to each member exhibiting a Jersey calf and the Don Matthews trophy went to the high member in the Jersey-Guernsey call club.

Ontario Angus Breeders' Association, president Tom Jackson, donated a special plate to each member exhibiting an Angus calf.

Shorthorn Shield
Ontario Shorthorn Club, represented by Reford Gardhouse, donated a pen to Shorthorn exhibitors and presented the C.N.E. shield for high novice in the judging competition.

Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, Duncan Moffat, donated a desk pen set to each call club member.

Halton Hog Producers Association, president Lloyd May, donated the association's trophy to the high Swine club member.

Mac Alexander awarded a cash special to each Swine club member and as leader of the Swine club presented the club trophy to the champion swine showman, also the Rosegate Farms tray to the high Jersey club member.

Ontario Jersey Club, Halton director Ken Ella, donated a halter, crest and certificate to first year members and a blanket and certificate to senior members who exhibited a Jersey.

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W.I. Plan Christmas Party See Flower Demonstration

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held on December 6 at the home of Mrs. Leo Jamieson. The president, Mrs. Ernie McEneaney, presided. The meeting opened with the W.I. Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Several items of business were dealt with following the minutes. Plans were made for a Christmas party on December 29 at Stewarttown. Watch for particulars later.

Mrs. Wm. McLean, a member of home economics, read a piece. Mrs. Archie Laws had current events, which in her absence were read by Mrs. Robert McEneaney. A paper was read by Mrs. McLean in place of the motto.

Mrs. Reid, who was to have given a demonstration on making wood fibre flowers, was unable to be present, but Mrs. Wm. McLean took her place and did very well, showing all how to make flowers, which everyone enjoyed. Roll call was answered by an idea for Christmas such as decorations or food and exchange of gifts, which was answered by 19 members.

A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Jesse McEneaney, Mrs. Lloyd McLean and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst, assisted by the hostess. The meeting closed with the Queen.

The closing meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Shortill, 14 members, two associates and one visitor attended. The president, Mrs. Norman Sinclair, opened the meeting with a call to worship. She read a Christmas prayer and the group joined in singing several carols.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson led the devotional period, reading scripture from Isaiah, chapter nine. A business discussion followed. The members joined in presenting a varied program of read-

ings and a sing-song, followed by an exchange of Sunshine Sister gifts.

Terminate Group
At the conclusion of the program, the president formally terminated the group's meetings, prior to the formation of new units in the coming United Church Women. The W.M.S. Benediction was repeated and a social hall hour and delicious pot luck lunch were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall attended the warden's dinner held in Guelph on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockie McKay of Mooseone, Sask., are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack McEneaney of Silvercreek.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Beaton on Sunday. Mr. Atkinson, who is attending Emmanuel College, Toronto, was guest speaker at the morning service.

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