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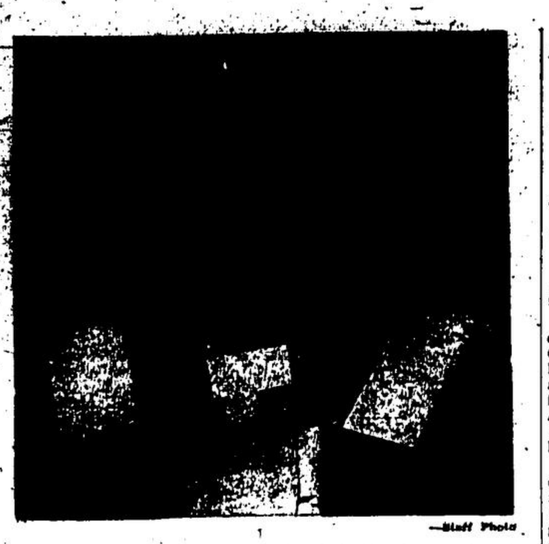

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THE HARGRAVE FAMILY took the limelight Monday evening at the St. John Ambulance Brigade investiture when father, mother and daughter were all presented with awards. George Hargrave received his certificate for superintendent of the Acton division; Sandra received an award for passing a series of tests in the cadet division and Mrs. Hargrave received the Priory award for her service as superintendent of the cadet division.

13 Georgetown Members Boost Brigade At St. John Ambulance Investiture

"It's like a dream come true," exclaimed St. John Ambulance Corps superintendent Fred Rigley of Guelph, Monday evening as he welcomed 12 new members from Georgetown who joined the Acton Brigade during a special investiture ceremony at the Robert Little school auditorium.

Mr. Rigley reminded the crowd of over 75 he had been instrumental in helping establish the Acton St. John Ambulance Brigade and at that time he had dreamed the Brigade would spread out to Georgetown, Milton, Guelph, Acton and Fergus area. He hoped it wouldn't be too far distant when Georgetown would have their own division.

Mayor Les Duby was on hand to present Priory Certificates to Cadet Superintendent Mrs. Marie Hargrave of the Acton Division and Miss Mary Ann Curtis of the Fergus cadets. Acton and Fergus are the only two brigades with cadet divisions in the entire world and, said Commissioner Murray MacFadden, no others will ever be established according to the constitution.

Acton mayor praised the brigade for their tireless efforts in attending public functions during summer and winter. "They are a blessing to the town," he stated.

Commissioner MacFadden told the interested audience he was happy to see people giving their time and energy to a worthwhile cause and praised the efforts of the cadet divisions in Acton and Fergus. He stated the brigade's duty to the community is to perform duties at all times in case of need but finances are a necessary part of any brigade's operation even though services are supplied free of charge.

Medic-Alert Founder

Area supervisor R. S. Hart was master of ceremonies and introduced the guests speaker, Ralph Finckle of Port Credit, who is founder and president of the Canadian Medic-Alert Foundation.

Mr. Finckle explained the purpose of the Foundation. People suffering from any allergies could contact the Foundation Headquarters and in return for a life membership of $5.20 would be supplied with a bracelet to be worn either around the neck or on the wrist which listed their name, a code number and a Toronto phone number. He explained the code number identified the type of allergy and anyone finding such a bracelet on an injured person could phone the Toronto number, collect and within minutes find out what type of serum etc. the injured person was allergic to.

Started in Montreal

Mr Finckle, himself allergic to penicillin, started the Foundation with the aid of a doctor and a friend in Montreal. A person might be given a shot of a type of serum which they are allergic to and suffer serious aftereffects. He also stated information could be obtained on how to treat certain patients with an allergy. Anyone who wears contact lenses should have them removed if he or she is found unconscious. Typing a person who wears contact lenses is also a part of the duties performed by the foundation. The service is so complete that a caller unable to reach or contact the Toronto office can call collect to the main office in California where the service was first initiated.

George Hargrave, who had been appointed divisional superintendent following the promotion of Mr. Hart, received his certificate of office from Corps staff officer Oliver Flett of Guelph.

A special service shield was awarded to corporal Sandra Hargrave of the cadet Corps for completing a series of tests since the formation of the Corps in Acton.

An about face was conducted by the nursing division of the Acton St. John Ambulance Brigade as they turned their backs on the crowd while officials removed their customary black ties and replaced them with the latest symbol, a bronze pin.

New Members

New members from Georgetown who were invested during the impressive ceremony included F. Cooley, who obtained his St. John Ambulance certificate in 1962 with the Acton Brigade and was instrumental in training and setting up the Georgetown group. Others were David Spicer, former member in Acton, Marius Camman, William M Ibbotson, Fred Ibbotson, Desmond Larmon, Jim Edward James, Arthur Sweezie, Mrs Anne Ibbotson, Miss Jean Ibbotson, Mrs Audrey Martin, Miss Carol McCarron and Mrs. Evelyn Wood. Most of the Georgetown people have had previous experience in this type of work and came to the Brigade highly recommended.

Before the program concluded Mr Hart expressed appreciation to the public school board for use of the auditorium on such occasions and thanked everyone who participated. Lunch was served by the auxiliary and wives of members.

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TOP BRASS in the St. John Ambulance Brigade congratulate guest speaker Ralph Finckle, president of the Medic-Alert Foundation in Canada. Mr. Finckle spoke to the brigade members and guests present for the investiture Monday evening. Left to right are Acton area supervisor R. S. Hart, area commissioner Murray MacFadden, corps staff officer Oliver Flint; Acton superintendent George Hargrave and corps superintendent Fred Rigley.

125 Attend A.A. Meeting Hear Whitefish Speaker

Local members of Alcoholics Anonymous termed their fourth anniversary meeting an overwhelming success. Gloria D. of Whitefish, Ont., spoke to a capacity crowd of about 125 persons in the Scout Hall, Saturday evening.

Her story of alcoholic drinking told of experiences in jail, hospitals and attempted suicide. Her recovery over the past six years evidenced remarkable changes.

First Year Medallion

Part of the program included presentation of a first year medallion to Warren T. of Cooksville by his sponsor, Mary F. of Streetsville. Warren is a member of the local group.

Rev. Thoman of Acton Pentecostal Church was in the audience and was asked by the chairman to say a few words before he closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Buffet Lunch

Lunch, which was provided by members and their wives from Acton and Milton, was served buffet style.

Visitors in attendance included friends from Georgetown, Guelph, Brampton, Milton, Cooksville, Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener, Listowel and Orillia, not to forget the speaker, who travelled alone by train to Toronto and returned on Sunday. Whitefish is about 14 miles west of Sudbury.

Merry, Gardhouse, Sherwood Top Members Honored at Halton 4-H Awards Evening

Friday evening at the Williams Avenue High School, Milton, marked the culmination of the 4-H year for 111 Halton County 4-H members as they received awards, trophies, cheques and momentos for successfully completing their 1963 club projects. Bob Merry, Doug Gardhouse and Marilyn Sherwood copped the top prizes during the year.

John Willmott, president of the Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council, chaired the two hour program.

Bob Merry won the coveted J. E. Whiteleck Trophy presented by the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway to the outstanding club member, based on his overall 4-H participation since joining the club. The trophy was presented by Vern White representing the Kiwanis. Bob also won the Coarse Grain Trophy for Halton Seed Judging Competition, the Halton Land Judging Award for being the high contestant in land judging competition in 1963, and the Ontario Shorthorn special as well as the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders Special. He was a member of the Halton Farm and Home Electric Club, the Halton Forestry Club and the Halton Beef Cattle Club.

Outstanding Member

Marilyn Sherwood won the Courtney Agnew Memorial Trophy presented to the outstanding club member in 1963. She was also awarded the Ontario Shorthorn Club Special, the Halton Corn Club trophy, a six project certificate and the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders Special. Marilyn was a member of the Halton Farm and Home Electric Club, the Halton Forestry Club, the Halton Beef Cattle Club, and was first in the Halton Corn Club.

Douglas Gardhouse was awarded the Claude Baune Trophy for being the outstanding first year member and also the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders Special. Doug was a member of the Halton 4-H Beef Cattle Club, the Halton Corn Club and the Halton Forestry Club. He also won the Ontario Shorthorn Club Special.

The club awards were presented under the direction of the chairman with the assistance of J. Douglas Burnside, assistant agricultural representative for Halton.

12 or More Projects

Those who received certificates for completing 12 or more projects and their other major awards are as follows: Bill Alex, under an 18 project certificate, first in the Halton Grain Club, the Halton Co-Op Supplies Trophy, Delmar Ford, Larry Gardhouse, an 18 project certificate, the John Willmott Award as Champion Beef Showman, Arthur Lawson; Jeffrey Nurse, a 12 project certificate; Harold Thompson, first in the Halton Farm and Electric Club, the Halton 4-H Farm and Home Electric Club Trophy, the Small Seeds Trophy for Halton Seed Judging Competition and the Royal Bank Trophy as high contestant in the seed judging competition in 1963, Ed Van Hocklen, a 12 project certificate.

Seven to 11 project certificates were presented to Wayne Aitken, Frank Anthony, Lorne Ella (the Rosegate Jersey Tray and the Bruce Nixon Award), Marion Hunter, Charles Martin (the Katherine Merry Award and the Beef Cattle Trophy as high contestant in the beef section of the livestock judging competition), Russell Murray, Bill Sinclair, Dennis Sinclair, John Stull, Maureen Sweetman and Verna Thompson (W. H. Merry Trophy).

Six Projects

Those completing six projects and receiving a six project certificate included Murray Dawson, Janet Aitken, Don Featherstone, Murray Harris (C.N.T. Shield as high novice contestant at the County Livestock Judging Competition), Bruce Hart, Bill Jackson, Margaret King, Chris Kranendonk, Bryan Marshall, Mildred Martin, Elizabeth Nottington, Thea Tryssenaar and John Wilson. Janet Aitken also received the Andrew Frank award for placing first in the Acton Calf Club.

Those completing two to five projects included Joan Beatty, Don Brander, Ron Brander, Margaret Brownridge, Doreen Carney, Bruce Cole, Murray Earl, Alex Foulis, Don Harris, George Henderson, George Hume, Barry Mahon, Murray McCaig, John McCoy, East Halton Holstein Calf Club Trophy, Norval Junior Farmers trophy and the Dairy Trophy as high contestant in Dairy Section of Livestock and Seed Judging Competitions, Leslie Peacock, Larry Pilkington, Brian Phillips, Don Sherwood, Joanne Sherwood (Halton Holstein Club Awards), Raymond Stull, Carol Swackhamer (Word Brownridge Award for Champion Dairy Showman), Jeff Tuck, Jim McKay Award as Grand Champion Showman), Neil Trevorrow, Gordon Van Geyen, Grant Van Gel, Marie Wallace and Ken Wilson (Cream Trophy).

Two Year Members

Award winners for two year members are as follows: Nancy Beatty, Gary Bennett, Rosemary Booth, Larry Camp, Neil Ross Cole, Reid Frank, Laura Hendersen, Dave Hunter, Dennis Lees, Robert Lessin, Dean Mattie, Stuart Nurse, Nancy Patterson, Ken Peel, Bruce Pickering, Neil Robertson, Sandra Stuart, Peter Swackhamer, Margaret Walker, Walter Tryssenaar, Morgan Wilson and Wilbrodin Van Geyen.

"I don't know words to express my appreciation for what you have served to Kent County," said Mrs. Peel.

Hear Reports

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Gives Travelogue

The speaker for the program was Lewis Harrington of Milton who had for his subject "A Tour around the world." He [illegible] showed his audience [illegible] beautiful coloured slides. He included the countries of Burma, Thailand, Laos, Malaya, Viet Nam and Hong Kong. He also showed the people and [illegible] the Dr. Pa[illegible] Hospital in Bangkok [illegible] Angkor Wat [illegible] Bangkok [illegible] Angkor Wat [illegible] Capital Buildings in Washington and the United Nations Buildings in New York.

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ACTON'S 4-H CALF CLUB was named the Premier 4-H Club in the area on Friday evening at the annual 4-H Awards night in the Williams Avenue High School, Milton. Club leaders Nino Brando, left, and Lyle Somerville, right, are shown chatting with club members Russell Murray and Janet Aitken. Janet was first in the Acton Calf Club and a six project certificate winner.

Hear Speaker, Elect Officers At Jersey Club Annual Meeting

The Halton Jersey Breeders Association held their annual meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church Acton, on Friday, November [illegible] 4-H members had completed their project with jersey calfs the year. Kenneth Lile, the director from the county to the Ontario Junior Jersey Club, introduced the president of the Ontario Club, Donald Bell, who brought greetings from the parent club. The secretary-manager of the Ontario Club, Dudley Dixon, reported on the progress of milk sale and school [illegible] in the future.

The election of officers and directors was as follows: president, Bruce Nixon Norval; first vice-president, [illegible] McClure, Georgetown; second vice-president, [illegible] Norval; secretary-treasurer, Don Martin; directors, [illegible] Hornby, directors, [illegible] Guelph; [illegible] Milton; [illegible] Acton; [illegible] Milton; Don [illegible] Milton; [illegible] Norval.

50 Make 2,000 Calls In 3-Day Dial Trial

Cambridge Bay, N.W.T. — Residents of this Arctic settlement have made 2,000 long distance phone calls in three days on their newly [illegible] service. The population of the settlement is [illegible].

[illegible] Canadian Northern [illegible] Company [illegible] Bay [illegible] Company [illegible] Bay [illegible] Company [illegible] Bay