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PROVINCIAL 4-H CERTIFICATES were presented to six young Halton County ladies at the 4-H Achievement Day in Milton on Saturday. More than 120 young ladies and 18 club leaders attended the achievement day at the Williams Avenue high school. Shown after they received their provincial certificates are, standing, Doris Moffat of Nassagaweya Club, Betty Anne Brown of Limehouse Club and Mary Moffat of Dublin. Shown standing are Laura Howden of the Scotch Block, Judy Newell of Scotch Block, Joy Patterson of Limehouse and Halton County's Home Economist Mrs. K. Cosson.

Drama Festival, Annual Meeting Planned by Halton Junior Farmers

The January meeting of Halton J. Farmers' County Board was held in the O.D.A. office, Milton on January 6. There was a very good attendance from the local junior farmer clubs in Halton, to hear the long list of events for the New Year.

First on the list is the Drama Festival to be held on February 24, in the Milton High School auditorium. Norval Junior Farm-

ers are presenting two plays this year while the Palermo and Acton Juniors are contributing one each. This plans to be good entertainment for the entire family and everyone is welcome.

March 3 is the date set for the elections of new officers for 1965. 66 at the annual meeting in the Agricultural Office, Milton. All Juniors are invited to attend. Awards will be presented to out-

standing members at this meeting. The Orangeville Leadership Training School invites the new executive members from Halton local clubs to attend their school to be held on February 20.

Provincial Conference The March Conference of the Provincial Junior Farmer Association will be held on March 5, 6, and 7 on the campus of the University of Guelph. All Halton Juniors are invited to attend this weekend of lectures, meetings and dances, and a good turnout from Halton County is expected. This year, Halton Junior Farmers are planning to hold a semi-formal dance in April. The date of April 23 has been set for the dance, to be held at the Masonic Hall.

February meeting of County Board will be held on February 3, at 8:30 in the O.D.A. Office, Milton.

High Corn Yield

Early Planting is Effective

Date of planting projects carried out on the farms of Brock Harris, Milton R.R. 6, and Pete McCarthy, Georgetown R.R. 3 proved the importance of early planting of corn.

Corn on each of these farms was planted at three dates from early May to early June.

At Brock Harris's, corn planted on May 11 yielded 106 tons of silage, or 3.7 tons of dry matter per acre. Corn planted on June 4 gave 15 tons of silage, but only 3.3 tons of dry matter per acre. The early planted corn had almost 5 tons less water per acre, with a higher total dry matter content. In terms of bushels of grain corn per acre, the early planting yielded 75, and the late planting, 39 bushels.

At Pete McCarthy's, the May 16 planting yielded 198 tons of silage, 5.8 tons dry matter. The June 4 planting yielded 18.8 tons silage, and only 4.8 tons of dry matter. Comparative bushels of grain corn were 104 and 72.

Several farmers in Halton and throughout Ontario had difficulty in picking their grain corn last fall because of the high rainfall in August, and delayed maturity of the corn.

Early maturing corn hybrids

Cash, Feed, Seed Crops Soil Convention Theme

Plan to attend the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement annual convention in the Coliseum, Exhibition Park, Toronto, January 27 to 29.

Wednesday afternoon, January 27, the theme is "Cash, Feed and Seed Crops".

On Thursday morning, "Soils, Fertilizers and Crop Management" are to be discussed.

All-Canadian Awards Include Area Cattle

Four Halton Halstein breeders were named in the announcement of All-Canadian awards for Holsteins, released this week.

H. Craig Reid of Milton was given reserve All-Canadian award in the produce of dam class, with a calf from Pouch, Elmeroff Grace, A. H. McKane, Georgetown, had the All-Canadian junior yearling bull, Emeraldale Citation Comet, on joint ownership with Forest Lee Farms Ltd.

Honorable mention went to Twinholm Citation Paul, owned by Arnold Fish of Oakville, in the two-year-old bull class. And Clairdale Citation Jake, owned by Gordon R. Sinclair of Burlington, was All-Canadian in the senior yearling bull competition.

A total of 90 animals from seven provinces, the U.S.A., Mexico, and Argentina, were nominated for All-Canadian consideration. The judges of the leading Canadian shows selected an All-Canadian and a Reserve in each of the 14 regular show classes as well as awarding 21 animals Honorable Mention.

The theme on Thursday afternoon is Farm Business, followed by the annual banquet in the Crystal Ballroom, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

On Friday, the complete day's program is centered around Pedicides, their Meritv and Hazard.

35 Years

Two County of Halton Employees who each have 35 years of service were honored recently by the Roads Committee of Halton County Council.

The Committee held a special presentation of gold, engraved watches for Roy H. Smith, county roads department engineer, and roads foreman Stan Wilson.

TOOTH CARE

Most people need dental treatment at least once a year. The average child may need one filling every six months in order to provide healthy conditions for his second teeth. If he loses a first tooth prematurely, it is urgent that he visit his dentist so that the permanent tooth will not be crowded into a crooked position.

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Launch Pre-School Clinic for Retarded

Two pre-school age retarded children in Georgetown began taking instruction in Georgetown recently. Mrs. Peggy Treahy, president of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, reported this week. Mrs. Treahy noted that the classes are being held in the home of the parents of one of the children on a twice each week basis.

Present instruction consists mainly of toilet training and playing with simple educational toys. The Association president noted that both youngsters are approximately two and one-half years old. Mrs. Treahy recalled that the pre-school clinic in Georgetown is starting up in much the same

way as the Sunshine School for Retarded Children was started 10 years ago in Milton. Since that time 10 years ago, a new \$40,000 school has been constructed and presently 20 youngsters between the ages of five and 18 are taking daily training at the Sunshine School, Hornby.

Because there are presently only two children attending the Georgetown clinic, Mrs. Treahy suggested, "there is really no expense." The pre-school clinic in Georgetown has been organized by the Georgetown Ladies' Auxiliary of the N.H.A.M.R. Mrs. Treahy expressed hope that similar clinics might be started in both Acton and Milton before the end of the year.

Milton's Roxy Opens Again

Milton's Roxy Theatre has new management and re-opened two weeks ago following a one-month closing for renovations.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mole of Milton purchased the Roxy from H. A. Dent, president of Midland Theatre Holdings of Thornhill in December. The interior of the theatre has been renovated and a new policy has been introduced — one show at 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and two shows, at 7 and 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Jim Norris remains as projectionist.

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