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**HALTON'S BUSY 4-H CLUBS** provide a fine foundation for youths of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow. Here is a scene from last year's 4-H awards night, where presentations to over 100 members included one to Larry Gardhouse, left, the outstanding 4-H'er of the year, and to Cathy Lasby, right, the outstanding first year member. With them is Mc. McMillan of the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway, one of the perennial backers of the 4-H movement in Halton. (Staff Photo)



**Egg men name directors**

**Discuss egg marketing, diseases**

By Geoff Taylor  
Monday evening, March 13, marked the occasion of the Halton Egg Producers' Association annual meeting and banquet at Hornby United Church. Cal Loomis, representing the Ontario Egg and Poultry Producers' Marketing Board, reported to the group on the Provincial Association's recent and upcoming activities, including a very important annual meeting, to be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 10.00 a.m., at the Constellation Hotel near Halton Airport. This meeting will deal with a proposed marketing plan for egg producers.

Guest speaker Dr. William Gregg, a Halton County farmer and Research Specialist with Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, mentioned some of the more serious poultry dis-

cases and possible cures, four of the more common diseases being Leukosis, Chronic respiratory disease, P.P.L.O. and Coccidiosis.

Dr. Gregg went on to stress the management factor in all farm operations today. It was his feeling that many of the diseases and related problems are caused by lack of adequate management practices, and that possibly it is in this area that farmers should concentrate their preventative measures.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Ruth and Wilma Mason. Ruth, who played the accordion, is the 1967 Halton Junior Farmer's president, and Wilma, who played the guitar, is this year's Junior Farmer Queen. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lowden on the piano.

Election results of the 1967 directors were as follows: Esquising, Don Lindsay and Doug Robertson; Acton, H. Olson and Russell Perry; Oak-

**Halton Jerseys win all-Canadian contest**

By Henry J. Stanley  
Halton County Jersey Breeders had several winners in the All-Canadian competition. Maurice Beaty won the honor in Halton with Lindale Echo Ann. This cow also was the champion at last year's competition, in the three-year-old class. The reserve All-Canada-

ian went to Beaty's High-Low Elite Pansy B. His four-year-old Lindale Echo Susan received honorable mention.

Ken Ella and Son, Lorne, won the reserve All-Canadian two-year honor, with Rock Ella Acme Diane. Norval Acres' Valuable Jesse was the honorable mention yearling heifer, for D. H. McCuaig and Son. Halton County can be very proud of these winnings by our Canadian Jersey Breeders.

—Quick decisions invite rear end collisions.

"Learn to do by doing"

**4-H Agricultural Club training is invaluable to tomorrow's citizens**

**WHAT IS 4-H?**  
The National 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover, with a letter "H" on each leaf. The base of the emblem is a white scroll on which appears the word Canada. The 4-H colors are green and white.

The name 4-H is derived from the first letter of the four words, Head, Heart, Hands and Health, the significance of which is expressed in the 4-H pledge:  
I pledge—  
• My Head to clearer thinking  
• My Heart to greater loyalty  
• My Hands to larger service  
• My Health to better living for my club, my community and my country.

4-H Clubs in Ontario are organized and designed specifically for farm young people. The objectives of the 4-H program are:  
To help the 4-H member —  
1. Acquire knowledge and skills in modern agriculture.  
2. Adopt a scientific attitude toward agriculture.  
3. Develop qualities of leadership.  
4. Develop a sense of responsibility.  
5. Realize the need for continuing education.  
6. Acquire the habits and attitudes necessary for a satisfying home and community life.

**4-H Agricultural Club Work in Ontario**  
4-H Agricultural Clubs in Ontario are organized by the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food under the direction of the Agricultural Representative's office in each County or District. The chief objective of

the program is the development of the 4-H Club Member through training in agriculture and citizenship.

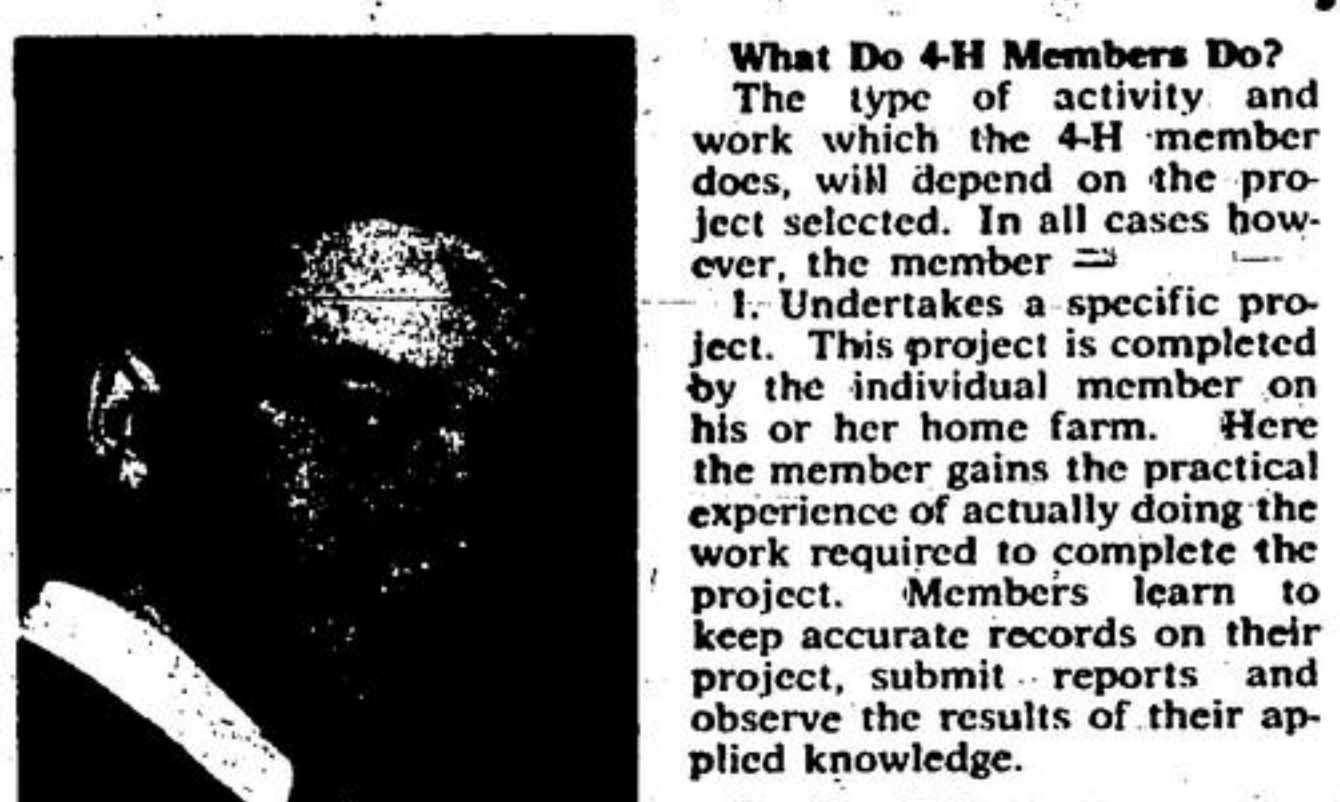
**NOTE:** This applies only to 4-H Agricultural Clubs, 4-H Homemaking Clubs for girls 12 to 26 years of age are also organized in Ontario, under the direction of the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

**What Makes up a 4-H Club?**  
A. Ten or more young people — who are at least 12 years of age, or older by January 1, and have not reached their 21st birthday by December 31 of the club year.

B. Local 4-H Club Leaders — who work closely with the young people, helping to provide instruction and guidance with the 4-H program. These men and women provide their services on a voluntary basis and much of the credit for the success of 4-H is owing to their work.

C. A sponsoring organization — which may be any group such as Agricultural Societies, Service Clubs, Junior Farmers, etc., who are interested in the development of the youth of their community. The local sponsor contributes at least one third of the financial support of the club and in many cases takes an active part in the club promotion.

**What Kinds of 4-H Clubs Are There?**  
In Ontario 4-H Clubs are organized on a project basis with all members of a club carrying



**JOHN MCGEE**  
One outstanding 4-H member in Halton is John McGee who has won a two month trip to Israel this summer as a result of his work in 4-H activities. The trip is sponsored by the Pioneer Women's Association of Canada, and John was chosen to represent 75,000 Canadian 4-H clubbers on the tour. (Staff Photo)

on the same project. The following are recognized as some of the most popular 4-H Agricultural Club projects which will be offered to Halton 4-Hers in 1967:  
Dairy Calf, Beef Calf, Sheep, Corn, Forage, Grain, Conservation, Electric and Strawberry.  
The last three along with a Senior Herd Management project for Calf Clubs, are Senior 4-H Clubs which have been developed for members between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

**What Do 4-H Members Do?**  
The type of activity and work which the 4-H member does, will depend on the project selected. In all cases however, the member —  
1. Undertakes a specific project. This project is completed by the individual member on his or her home farm. Here the member gains the practical experience of actually doing the work required to complete the project. Members learn to keep accurate records on their project, submit reports and observe the results of their applied knowledge.

Senior 4-H Calf Club members also have the opportunity of adding to their experience by completing a Beef or Dairy Herd Management project along with their regular calf project.

Attend Regular Educational Meetings. These meetings are held once a month throughout the club year which in most cases is for a five or six month period beginning in the spring and ending in the fall.

Practical demonstrations are included in the program to give members an opportunity to develop their skills. Meetings are conducted according to parliamentary procedure.  
3. Exhibit or Participate at Achievement Day. Each 4-H Club concludes its year with an Achievement Day program (usually held in conjunction with the local Fall Fairs). Each member is required to participate in this program in order to complete his or her project.  
4. Participate in Other Activities. A wide variety of activities at the county, regional and



A RECENT 4-H PROJECT was a competition among members in gate signs and farm entrances. Bill Alexander, left, and his brother Ernie here inspect Bill's winning entry at the entrance to the Alexander farm near Norval. Both boys have graduated from 4-H work and taken over as club leaders. The Halton 4-H program will soon be reorganized and youngsters are invited to participate in the next club program. (Staff Photo)

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