

Halton 4-H'ers receive awards

Rosemary Booth was selected Halton's outstanding 4-H member of 1969 and topped the list of honors Friday night at the annual Halton 4-H clubs' award night held in the auditorium of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. Janet Hunter won the award for the top 4-H'er with under 12 projects completed and Keith McKinnon was the top first year member.

Keith was in two clubs. In the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club he placed seventh and in the Halton 4-H Sheep Club he placed fifth. Keith's Shorthorn steer placed fifth at the Milton Fair. He won the Ben View Farm Trophy for the top first year showman at Milton. In the Sheep Club he placed fifth in showmanship and his market lamb placed second in its class. He placed fourth in the junior section at the County Livestock Judging Competition.

Janet Hunter made high standings in three clubs this year. In the Halton 4-H Holstein Club she placed third in the Halton 4-H Sheep Club she placed first and in the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club she placed fourth. Janet has successfully completed 'J' projects in four years and has been in the top four in nine of these projects. This year she was secretary of the Halton 4-H Holstein Club and President of the Halton 4-H

Sheep Club. Her senior Holstein calf placed ninth out of 25 at the Milton Fair.

Janet got fourth in showmanship and her Polled Dorset breeding ewe lamb placed first in its class at the Halton 4-H Sheep Club Achievement Day at Georgetown Fair. She won the C.N.E. Shield for the highest first year member in the County Livestock Judging Competition. She placed third in Intermediate at the Livestock Judging, seventh in Intermediate at the County Seed Judging, and fifth in Intermediate at the County Land Judging.

Winner of the J. E. Whitlock trophy is the outstanding 4-H club member in Halton County was Rosemary Booth, Milton.

Rosemary has completed 21 projects in eight years of 4-H, 20 of those over 750 points. This year's record speaks for itself. She placed second overall in the Halton 4-H Field Crop Club with 800 points, first in the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club with 903 points (her first year in the Beef Club), and first in the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club with 929 points (for the third time in three years). She was president of the Strawberry Club and news reporter of the Beef Club. She placed first in the Senior section of the County Livestock Judging, sixth in the senior

section of the County Seed Judging, and eighth in the senior section of the County Land Judging. She represented Halton at the Provincial 4-H Conference at Guelph.

"This record of Rosemary's achievements is a tribute to herself and an example of interest and contribution to 4-H work in Halton County and Ontario," said Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley. In his address to the gathering, Mr. Stanley said there was a total of 96 young people enrolled in 142 4-H projects with 132 being completed, which gives a 90.9 per cent completion.

"This is higher than last year even though only two of our eight clubs had 100 per cent completion. The members have done very well this year considering the turnover of staff in the Agricultural Office," he said.

Other major awards of the evening went to Cathy Lasby, named "secretary of the year" and to the Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club which was premier club of 1969.

Other winners included: Acton 4-H Calf, Cathy Lasby; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf, Paul Stewart; Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey, Ken McNabb; Halton 4-H Beef Calf, Rosemary

Booth; Acton 4-H Field Crop, Keith Aitken; Combined Acton 4-H Calf and Field Crop Clubs, Keith Aitken; Halton 4-H Field Crop, Don McClure; Halton 4-H Sheep, Janet Hunter; Halton 4-H Strawberry, Rosemary Booth.

Judging Trophies: Novak Junior Farmer Trophy, Bill Lasby; Champion Livestock Judge, Edward Bird; Beef Cattle Judging, Bill Lasby; Dairy Cattle Judging, Stuart Nurse; C.N.E. Shield (High Novice), Janet Hunter; Royal Bank Trophy (Seed Judging), Don McClure; Small Seeds Judging, Don McClure; Coarse Grains Judging, Janet Hunter; Cash Crop, John Nurse; Land Judging, Mary Anderson.

Showmanship Trophies: John Willmott (Champion Beef), Bob Lasby; Ward Brownridge (Champion Dairy) Mary McGee;

James McKay (Grand Champion), Bob Lasby; Ben View Farms (First Year), Keith McKinnon.

Pair of Dairy Heifers: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Holstein), Mary McGee; Walter J. Norrington (Jersey or Guernsey), Gail Nixon.

Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway Scholarships: Acton 4-H Calf Club, John Timmings; Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club, Doug Kee; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, David Reid; Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club, Carol Nixon; Acton 4-H Field Crop Club, Carol Somerville; Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, Philip Agnew; Halton 4-H Sheep Club, Keith McKinnon; Halton 4-H Strawberry Club, Liz Anderson.

Halton 4-H Competitions, sponsored by the Halton Region Conservation Authority:

Section 1, Public Speaking Competition, first Patsy Murray; second Karen Pierce; third tie Barb Brownridge and Karen Marshall.

Section 2, Feed Samples - first Paul Stewart; second tie Keith Austin, John Timmings and Cecil Patterson.

Section 3, Miscellaneous Competition, first Cecil Patterson (rope halter).



TOP 4-H'ERS for the year were honored Friday night at the 4-H awards night held in St. Paul's United Church hall. Shown here with their trophies are the highest award winners, Keith McKinnon, Janet Hunter and Rosemary Booth. (Staff Photo)

Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Here is a tricky hand that caused at least one declarer some trouble last week at the Acton Bridge Club. South dealt with neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S-854
H-1063
D-KQ2
C-Q1063

WEST
S-K7
H-Q
D-J10865
C-AK942

EAST
S-10962
H-9854
D-97
C-33

SOUTH
S-AQ3
H-AK72
D-A43
C-87

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1H 2C 3H Pass
4H ALL PASS

Opening lead - King of clubs. North felt that he had enough points to make one bid after West had overcalled two clubs. Perhaps since two of these were the club queen and also since his hand is flat or balanced (no ruffing value) maybe North should pass. South could have temporized with a three heart call

but there is little to fault with the actual bid of four hearts.

After West led the club king, East wisely did not signal for a continuation. West switched to the jack of diamonds. Declarer should win this in his hand. Dummy is short of entries and the diamond king and queen must be preserved for the time being.

Declarer should cash one high heart just in case he has the ace. The precaution pays off for West contributes the queen of trump. Declarer can now extract all of East's hearts ending up in the South hand. A low club puts West on the spot. If he plays his ace, declarer will win the balance of the tricks. West should concede a club trick since he knows that either declarer or his partner has the yet unplayed club jack.

However if declarer's matter since declarer will still make his game contract. Even if at the beginning West takes the ace and king of clubs and gives his partner a ruff, declarer can still make the contract provided he takes one high trump before ruffing for the queen.

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Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: Cam Sinclair and Katherine Coak; second, Bill and Gloria Coak; tied for third, Ivan Harris and Betty Ashley with Mike Lorusso and Dick Prust.

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Halton County plowing match Furrow Queen contest Nov. 1

Halton County will be holding its own plowing match this Saturday, Nov. 1 with a total of 12 classes open to competitors. The match will be held on the farm of East McDowell, R. R. 1 Hornby, at the corner of the Seventh Line and Steele's Ave.

Also on the bill for the day will be the Furrow Queen competition which is open to girls between 16 and 25, either single or married.

There are 10 classes open to

tractors and plow while another is a special plowing class for horses and walking plow. The 12th class is a horseshoe pitching competition with a prize of \$10 going to the top scoring team.

Entries will be taken at 9 a.m. and land will be drawn for at 10 a.m. Several competitions are open to young plowmen, boys and girls, who are over 14 and under 18 years of age.

Following the competition, a banquet will be held at Hillcrest United Church, also on the

Seventh Line north of Hornby. Guest speaker for the dinner will be George Kerr, provincial minister of energy and resources.

Plant trees in spring to replace dead elms

With the loss of many trees in Halton with Dutch Elm disease, all farmers should be thinking of planting trees next spring. Now is the time to order your trees from the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. Write to them at Hespeler or get an application form from the Agricultural office.

Advice is also available on species of trees, etc. Spruce and Cedar are the species used in the majority of windbreaks. Carolina Poplar or Scotch Pine are often

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Tender cuts are studied

By Susan Kidd

Meeting three of the Nassagaweya Nymphs 4-H club was held at the home of Audrey Allison on Monday, Oct. 6. We have another member, Angela Pries in our club. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge. Audrey took the roll call and the minutes were not read.

We discussed dry heat and moist heat methods, how to cook various meat cuts and how to recognize the tenderness of cuts. We took notes on cuts of beef with suggestions for cooking, clues for cooking meat and ways of tenderizing meat. Angela and Jane demonstrated twist steak and Irene and Lila demonstrated sausages.

Meeting four was held at the home of Angela and Benita Pries on Monday, Oct. 20. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge followed by the roll call. We discussed how to tell when meat is done, depending on how well you want it done and how to make good gravy. We took notes on buying meat. All club members helped make the stew and dumplings.

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