

Rosemary Booth Chosen Halton's Top 4-H Member

Rosemary Booth was selected Halton's outstanding 4H member of 1969 and topped the list of honors Friday, Oct. 21st at the annual Halton 4H club award night held in the auditorium of St. Paul's United Church, in Milton. Janet Hunter was the award for the top 4H'er with under 12 projects completed and Keith McKinnon was the top first year member.

Keith was in two clubs. In the Halton 4H Beef Calf Club he placed seventh and in the Halton 4H Sheep he placed 5th. 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 Sheep Club he placed fifth in showmanship and his market lamb placed second in its class. He placed 4th in the junior section at the County Livestock Judging Competition.

Janet Hunter made high standings in three clubs this year. In the Halton 4H Holstein Club she placed 3rd in the Halton 4H Sheep Club she placed 1st and in the Halton 4H Strawberry Club she placed 4th. Janet has successfully completed 10 projects in four years and has been in the top four in nine of these projects. This year she was secretary of the Halton 4H Holstein Club and President of the Halton 4H Sheep Club. Her senior Holstein calf placed 9th 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 4H Sheep Club Achievement Day at Georgetown Fair. She won the CNE 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 as the outstanding 4H club member in Halton county was Rosemary Booth, Milton.

Rosemark has completed 21 projects in eight years of 4H. 20 of those over 750 points. This year's record speaks for itself. She placed second overall in the Halton 4H Field Crop Club with 890 points, first in the Halton 4H Beef Calf Club with 903 points (her first year in the Beef Club) and first in the Halton 4H 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 Land Judging. She represented Halton at the Provincial 4H Conference at Guelph.

"This record of Rosemary's achievement is a tribute to herself and an example of interest and contributions to 4H 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 4H 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 winner included:

(Acton 4H Calf: Cathy Lasby; Halton 4H Holstein Calf: Paul Stewart; Halton 4H Jersey-Guernsey: Ken McNabb; Halton 4H Beef Calf: Rosemary Booth; Acton 4H Field Crop: Keith Aitken; Combined Acton 4H Calf and Field Crop: Clubs; Keith Aitken; Halton 4H Field Crop: Don McClure; Halton 4H Sheep: Janet Hunter; Halton 4H Strawberry: Rosemary Booth.

Judging Trophies: Norval Junior Farmer Trophy: Bill Lasby; Champion Livestock Judge: Edward Bard; Beef Cattle Judging: Bill Lasby; Dairy Cattle Judging: Stuart Nurse; CNE Shield (High Novice): Janet Hunter; Royal Bank Trophy (Seed 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) Carol Nixon.

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

Halton 4H Competitions — sponsored by the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

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

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

Section 3: Miscellaneous Competition: first Cecil Patterson (rope haul).

One of Halton's well known senior citizens, Charles Brooks of R. R. 3, Georgetown, died at Halton Centennial Manor on October 8th — just a week before his 91st birthday. Mr. Brooks spent his life farming on the Brooks homestead on the Fifth Line, Esquesing, where he was born. His grandfather Arthur Brooks, an Irish immigrant, had established the farm in 1822.

Mr. Brooks had enjoyed good health until a few months ago, and moved to live at the Manor three months ago. He enjoyed a chat with friends, reading, watching television, gardening, and a good cigar.

Seventh in a family of ten, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jane Henderson of Franklin, Manitoba, Mrs. Esther Cunningham of Acton and Mrs. Alice Lindsay of Milton. He was never married.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Orange Lodge and was an honorary member of the Hornby Lodge. Over the years he had been Master of both the Hornby, and the county lodges and was the proud owner of a 60 year LOL membership certificate. He participated in most of the July parades.

Rev. Keith Hawkes conducted the funeral service at the McKersie Funeral Home, Milton, Oct. 10th. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Milton and William Robinson, Wellington Wilson, Lyle Armstrong, Charles Austin, Roy Wilson and Cliff Wrigglesworth were the pallbearers.

A memorial service was held by the L.O.L. on the evening prior to the funeral.

Halton Film Awarded Honours Third Time

A film about Halton County as a good place to live and work. It is used by the Halton education board in its career guidance programs and is available for loan free of charge from the county clerk's office in Milton.

The Man and the Boy, a 26 minute film written and produced by a Dundas man for the Halton industrial development committee, was awarded the coveted Chris Statuette at the 17th annual Columbus film festival.

The film was rated by judges to be in the 'superior, approaching perfection class.' It was the only Canadian film to win a statuette at this year's festival.

The film was one of 400 entered in the festival and won in the business and industry category. The bronze statuette is the highest award given in any category.

Writer and producer of the film, Robert J. Meyer, accepted the award at the festival banquet.

The film was made early last year and depicts Halton County

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Contrary to reports received in Ontario, the new left did not challenge T. C. Douglas for the leadership. Tommy was the only one nominated and went back into office with acclamation. At all times when Douglas spoke there was unanimous standing ovations.

Seeing our young people in action was a revelation to most old line delegates. They are intense, they're intelligent, they're articulate and they are impatient for social change. But their approach is totally lacking in emotionalism. Their addresses to the convention were low-keyed, well-reasoned and straight forward.

Delegates returning to their ridings will surely realize that the young people of today are our salvation for the future, and their demand for a human face to politics must be given priority consideration.

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Georgetown Delegate Sums Up NDP National Convention

Bill Rannachan, 29 Balfour Crescent, was a delegate from Local 1987 UAW, Milton, to the New Democratic Party Convention at Winnipeg.

Without a doubt this was the most exciting convention that the New Democratic Party have had. One could feel in the air the sense of urgency by many delegates to pursue extreme changes in party policies to make Canada truly independent economically.

Many old line delegates were disturbed at first with the strength and persistence of the New Left within the party. However after listening to the eloquent and logical presentations of both sides, it was obvious that the only real difference was the status quo of the party wanted a waiting period and the New Left wanted the policies now.

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Expect Racetrack Man Next Council Meeting

A rumoured race track between the third and fourth line, south of 5 Sideroad, again brought a delegation to Esquesing council Monday night.

Last week, William J. Patterson presented a petition signed by 43 residents protesting any such endeavour. W. Patterson again protested the noise, and traffic congestion resulting from a car racing track. He told council he and his neighbours had been under the impression the promoter would be at the meeting.

Reeve George Currie told him he was expected at the next meeting and admitted he knew very little about it, except it was car racing of some sort, which was planned on the 250 acres already owned.

The farms involved are alleged to be the Elliott farm on the third line, the Ken Marshall farm on the fourth line,

and the farm formerly owned by Dave Lawson on the west side of the fourth line.

The Reeve stated that the promoter's name is Ed Goodrow, a lawyer.

Clerk Delmar French reported on a telephone conversation with Jim Snow, MPP. The member of parliament, after consulting with the Planning Board Branch of the provincial government, said Esquesing could pass a by-law prohibiting the track if they wished, and offered to send someone out to help them draft it.

The matter was left till next week when the developer will be present, and the advice of the Planning Board will be available.

150,000 NEW HUNTERS
Approximately 150,000 Ontario hunters have successfully completed the safety training which became mandatory for new hunters in 1969.

Pallbearers were neighbours Guy Wilson, Mac Alexander, Spencer Wilson, John Murray, Roy Harrop and Victor Dixon. Flower bearers were Bruce Thatcher, Russell Fendley, Jim Bowman and Brian Bowman.

ESQUESING COUNCIL BRIEFS

Building inspector Tom McLean noted a total of \$213,188 in building permits issued in Esquesing during October, when he reported to the township council, Monday night.

At the same meeting:

- A letter from Donald Matthews informed council he would be resigning from the Committee of Adjustment since he has sold his farm and will be moving in the spring.
- The building inspector also told council the residents of the trailer camp "The Breezes" are slowly moving out, and should all be out before winter.
- Esquesing council granted \$200 to the Georgetown Fall Fair Board, \$200 to Acton Fair Board, \$50 to Milton Fair Board and \$15 to the Poppy Fund.

Six Straight Wins Juveniles on Top

Georgetown Juveniles are still unbeaten after six games in Tri-County Hockey play.

Tuesday, they took on Brampton minus four suspended players, but with Dwayne Hay and Bauer added, managed to battle to a 2-2 tie.

Hay and Gerry Neil were the Georgetown goal scorers. Assistants went to Ward, Presswood, McNally and Lewis.

The four suspended players, Fowler, Heppes, Williams and Bill Neil were given their sentences after a chippy game Sunday with Burlington which got out of hand and ended in a Dobbybrook.

Georgetown won the game 3-2 on goals by Fowler, Lewis and Presswood. McNally, Guest, Ward and Wiles assisted.

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