



NEW EXECUTIVE of Acton Junior Farmers and Junior Institute at Friday's annual dinner and dance at Brookville school. Front row, left to right, president Ross Burt, past president Carol Swackhamer, president Barb Britton, past president Bill Coxe. Back Row, secretary Bruce Coles, Brian Bessey, vice president Kathy Bowman, joint secretary Donna Bessey, secretary Ann Roszell, joint treasurer Howard Roszel and vice president Harvey Burt. — (Staff Photo)

Junior Farmer awards presented at annual banquet, dance Friday

In Brookville school auditorium Acton Junior Farmers held their annual banquet and dance on Friday evening. Ross Burt, the president, acted as chairman for the program and the dinner was supplied by the ladies of Ebenezer church. The outstanding member award, presented for the second

year, was won by Harvey Burt and was presented by last year's winner, his cousin Earl Burt. The award is given for leadership qualities, etc. and attendance at at least 75 per cent of the meetings.

Special guest for the evening was Judy Hason of Wellington county, one of four Ontario Junior Farmer delegates to the

United Kingdom last year. She talked about her experiences and showed slides. She was introduced by Carol Swackhamer and thanked by Kathy Bowman.

Barb Britton proposed a toast to the parents and George Burt, father of Ross and Earl, replied.

Past president's pins were presented to Carol Swackhamer and Bill Coxe by Barbara Britton and Ross Burt.

Brian Bessey introduced the head table and Joy Trimble led a singing. The treasurer's report was presented by Harvey Burt and the annual report by Kathy Bowman.

Bob Hyde said grace and proposed the toast to the Queen. David McIntyre expressed thanks to the ladies of the church who catered.

A dance followed the program. New executive members elected last Tuesday night were:

Junior Institute: past president Carol Swackhamer, president Barb Britton, vice-president Kathy Bowman, secretary Anne Roszell.

Junior Farmers: past president Bill Coxe, president Ross Burt, vice-president Harvey Burt, secretary Bruce Coles.

Joint secretary Donna Bessey, joint treasurer Howard Roszell.

United Breeders view future with optimism

In a series of annual meetings held during January, United Breeders Inc. reported to its farmer-members a successful first year. The animal breeding co-op inseminated 200,692 cows and did one and a half million dollars worth of business, showing an operating profit of \$37,517.

Dr. C. R. Reeds, presenting his General Manager's report, stated "1969 has been a year of consolidation, with amalgamation and construction problems. I look forward to the year ahead with optimism. Changes within the A.I. industry are occurring very rapidly. I believe that the members will request and receive more and more specialized services as time goes by."

He reviewed development since the 1968 merger which brought Central Ontario,

Lambton and Waterloo A.I. units together to form United Breeders Inc. The new headquarters at Guelph was occupied in stages, the office in June, freezing laboratories in August, barns in November (by 96 bulls).

"Approximately 50,000 ampules of semen can now be frozen each month at United," he said. The cost of the buildings was just over half a million dollars.

H. Craig Reid of Milton was president of United Breeders during the past year. Delegates from the 15 counties served named him past president with Jack Gilechrist of Guelph president and Al McKane of Georgetown vice-president, during the elections. There are also three directors on the executive committee.

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Farm Page

County milk committee appoints three directors

By H. J. Stanley
Halter County dairy farmers met at the Boyne Community Centre on Tuesday, Feb. 3 to discuss the marketing of milk. Chairman was Mac Alexander, assisted by V. J. Lawrence, the secretary.

Joe Brent, fieldman for the Milk Commission of Ontario, announced that J. R. Pearson, R. R. 1, Norval, was the winner of the title "Halter Producer of Highest Quality Milk" for 1969. Mr. Pearson had 12 Grade 1 Resazurin tests and was zero each month on the Gel Test - a perfect record. Runner-up was Keith Moore, Moffat 1, with a similar Resazurin test and an average of .03 for the Gel Index. Third was W. J. Mahon, Campbellville 2, with all Grade 1 on Resazurin and 1.45 average for the Gel Index.

Eighteen other Halton dairy farmers were listed as honorable mention: John Bird, F. J. Brown, E. Coverdale, Dalewood Farms Ltd., Mrs. J. C. Ford, E. Jay, John Kitching, Walter Latham, Cohn Marshall, W. A. McClure & Sons, E. McDowell, K. Miller, Fred Nurse, J. C. Reid, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Tovell Bros., Stan Waters, and H. Wettlaufer.

Francis Redlmeier and Kenneth McKinnon, directors of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, stated that 1969 had been a reasonably good year for Group One or fluid milk shippers. Consumption of fluid milk per person is remaining constant with a two to three per cent increase in population each year. Some two million dollars is being spent on advertising milk. The project which is receiving most attention at present is the transportation routes for milk. These are being reorganized to increase efficiency.

Elect new executive for Junior Farmers

The Halton Junior Farmer's Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food office.

The meeting opened with a year-end report given by the County Board Secretary, Murray Harris. Murray indicated a very successful year for all three clubs in Halton. The financial report, given by the County Board Treasurer, Don Brander, further supported the success of the Clubs in 1969. The largest contributing factor to the very substantial increase in the bank balance over last year was the raffle of a snowmobile. This goes to show what can be done if a group works together.

The election of the new County Board executive was as follows: president Bill Jackson, vice-president Don Brander, secretary Doreen Harrop, treasurer Barry Mahon, provincial director Brian Bessey,

Miss Shari Sheppard of the Milk Foundation of Ontario discussed her work in this area of the province in promoting milk. She is a nutritionist available to meet with school children, health units, or any interested group of people.

Directors appointed to a three year term to the Halton County Milk Committee were Fred Nurse, H. C. Reid, Gordon Sinclair, George Pelletier and Horace Blyth. Mac Alexander was chosen as the 1970 Chairman with Gordon Sinclair as vice-chairman and V. J. Lawrence as Secretary. Representative to the Halton Federation of Agriculture is Bruce McClure and to the Halton Farm Safety Council - Horace Blyth.

Jr. Farmers plan festival

By H. Cook
The Halton Junior Farmers are planning a Drama Festival for 1970. It is to be held on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's United Church, Milton.

The three county clubs will each be putting on a play. The first play on the program will be "Man in the Bowler Hat" put on by the Palermo Club. The Norval Club play, "I Never Said a Word, But..." will be next. The last play will be "The Undercurrent" put on by the Acton Club. The clubs will be providing entertainment between the plays.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Farm Safety Council holds drug meeting

By H. Cook
Why do we fear drugs? This is a statement which few of us know the answer to. It is basic human nature to fear something we know nothing about. In most cases fear of drugs stems from not knowing enough about them.

This is where the Halton Farm Safety Council enters in. Instead of just asking the question "what can we do about it", the Farm Safety Council is attempting to give people an opportunity to learn more about drug use and abuse. In this way it is hoped people will be better equipped to solve the problem of "what to do about drugs".

Mrs. Peg Palmer of Oakville, the Halton County consultant for the Ontario Alcohol and Drug Addiction Research Foundation, is presently working on community information and assistance programs. Working with her, the Farm Safety Council has arranged a series of public meetings through which people can learn more about drugs. There will be discussion groups in which informed personnel will attempt to answer any questions people may have concerning drugs.

The first of these meetings will be held on Monday, Feb. 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the Brookville School, Nassagaweya. The next

meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Boyne Community Centre, south of Milton on Highway 25.

From past experience in other areas of Ontario such meetings have proven very informative.

If you plan to attend one of these meetings the Farm Safety Council requests you call one of the following numbers and indicate which one: Mr. Gerald Carton, president, Halton Farm Safety Council 878-9374. Mrs. Webb, secretary, Halton Farm Safety Council 854-2393. Ont. Dept. of Agriculture & Food Office 878-9701.

Ashgrove 4-H

The Ashgrove 4-H Club's second meeting was held on Saturday, Feb. 7 in Hillcrest United Church. Mrs. Rentenaar explained to the girls how to prepare a pattern for cutting and how to do alterations. Mrs. Coxie told the girls how to prepare material for cutting and how to work out any complications in the pattern.

The girls who had their material started cutting, Marlene Hume and Verna Fisher served lunch.

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