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## Silver dollar competition planned for Milton Fair

By Hugh Cook  
The 4-H Silver Dollar Competition for this area will be held at Milton Fair on Friday, Sept. 24, 5:45 p.m. on the fairgrounds.

This competition, sponsored by the United Breeders, Inc. Guelph, and the Halton Agricultural Society, is open to five 4-H members from each of the counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Dufferin, Peel and Halton. The members must be 15 years of age and enrolled in a 4-H Dairy Calf Club. The members are required to show their 4-H calves. The members will be scored on showmanship and calves. 50 silver dollars

winner and 25 silver dollars on a silver tray to the runner-up.

The five members representing Halton are: Ken McNabb of Georgetown, Pat Murray of Acton, Dave Reid of Georgetown, Paul Stewart of Hornby, and Bill Stokes of Campbellville.

Following this competition, the Holstein "Black and White Show" will be held. This is the first time that this event has been held on Friday evening of the fair. Some 23 exhibitors are expected to show close to 100 head of Holsteins.



BANK OF COMMERCE manager Del Cook presented a ladies' wrist watch to Cathy Lasby, who was judged grand champion showman at the Fall Fair cattle show.—(Staff Photo)

## Homemaking clubs organize projects

By Mrs. Doreen Bannister  
4-H Homemaking Clubs are now organizing for their fall project "Focus on Fitness". Training school for the local club leaders was conducted Sept. 13 and 14 by Home Economist, Mrs. D. Bannister. Leaders present at the workshop at Ligny Hall represented 14 4-H clubs throughout Halton County.

At the training school, the leaders received their manuals and supplies for the project. Requirements of club members and study topics were discussed. Each did a sample of huck weaving. The safety film "Unrestrained Flying Objects" was viewed, following the leaders' luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

Focus on fitness  
Topics to be covered by club members during the eight meetings of "Focus on Fitness" include physical and mental fitness, basic first aid, safety, public health services, and citizenship. Each girl will keep a record book and assemble a first aid kit. She will learn a new craft, which is one way to make good use of her leisure time. Clubs must plan a nature hike or an educational tour.

Leaders of the Halton 4-H Homemaking Clubs are: Acton Mrs. Russell McNaughton; Ashgrove Mrs. M. Rentenaar; Mrs. George Wilson; Ballinfad Mrs. Leo Jamieson; Mrs. C. Plouffe; Bannockburn Mrs. Jeanette Cox; Mrs. Lois Henderson; Campbellville Mrs. Dorothy Inglis; Mrs. Verle Mahon; Dublin Jrs. - Mrs. J. F. McCarron; Mrs. Patricia Kirtan; Dublin Seniors - Mrs. W. Lasby; Mrs. N. Douglas; Hornby North Jrs. Mrs. Thos. Bousfield; Mrs. J. Cordingley; Hornby North Srs. Mrs. Evelyn Smith; Mrs. Mary McKay; Hornby South Mrs. Cecil Patterson; Mrs. Marie Kiernan; Limehouse-Silverwood Mrs. B. Lindsay; Mrs. R. Clow; Nassagaweya Mrs. J. Ferrier; Mrs. Hilda Heist; Norval Mrs. W. F. Laidlaw; Mrs. Jean Castle; Palermo South Mrs. E. Eakins and Mrs. B. Northwood.

Hints on moving plants  
By D. Burke McNeill  
With the chance of frost at any time during September, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food horticulturists recommend bringing houseplants indoors very soon. Potted plants can be dug up directly. But those planted directly in the garden soil may need to be divided and cuttings taken.

See that all plants are in good condition before bringing them in the house. Remove any insects and gently hose down the foliage. For plants that are too large, take three or four inch cuttings of the youngest and strongest shoots. Root them in sand or in a glass of water. Obtain these cuttings now for successful overwintering of your garden plants.

By Mrs. Doreen Bannister  
The Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food is sponsoring their new course "Ontario Fruit" in Halton County this fall. It will be presented as a leaders' training school for two representatives of each group who wish to take the project. "Ontario Fruit" is made available without charge to any women's organization in the county.

Food Specialists from the Home Economics Branch will conduct the training school on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5 and 6, at Ligny Hall, Milton. They will demonstrate different ways of serving fruit, and provide new recipes for preparing apples, cherries and pears. Applications should be sent to the Halton County Home Economist, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Main St., Milton, by Sept. 30.

## Results of Acton achievement day

By Hugh Cook

Acton Fair is Achievement Day for the Acton 4-H Field Crop and the Acton 4-H Calf Clubs. Within the Field Crop Club there are three projects available of which any one member can take two. The results of the exhibits are as follows: In the corn section, Donna Milton of Acton placed first, Janice Swackhamer of Acton, second, and Tom Parker of Campbellville, third. Exhibiting hay, Janice Swackhamer placed first, Rick Wilkinson of Acton, second and Donna Milton, third. In the grain section, first place went to Sharon Leslie of Acton, 2nd to John VanderVliet of Guelph. All 4-H'ers in this club exhibited at Achievement Day giving the club 100 percent completion.

The Acton 4-H Calf Club Achievement Day was held on Saturday, Sept. 18, as part of the livestock show.

Top showman  
The first class held was dairy showmanship. The top dairy showman was Kathy Popp of Rockwood, followed by Debbie Butchers of Acton in second place and Rob Murray of Acton third. The beef showmanship class was next with very strong competition. First place went to

Cathy Lasby of Acton with brother Bob Lasby, second, and Carol Somerville of Acton third. The top three showmen in dairy and the top three in beef then competed for the grand champion showman. Cathy Lasby won with Bob Lasby placing close behind as reserve champion. Exhibiting calves came next with the following results: Jr. Holstein calves' section: first - Debbie Butchers, second, Barb Brown of Acton, Sr. Holstein calves - first - Rob Murray, second Kathy Popp, and third Beryl McEneaney of Limehouse. Jr. beef heifer class, first prize went to John Kirkwood of Acton. Steer class, first Bob Lasby, second, Cathy Lasby, third Carol Somerville.

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## Last chance to gather dry flowers

By D. Burke McNeill

September is the last chance to gather and dry garden flowers for winter bouquets. Some flowers can be air dried but others such as zinnias, roses, marigolds, and many foliage plants are dried using silica gel. After gathering flowers to be dried, place a layer of silica gel on the bottom of the container. On this lay the blooms or foliage and cover gently with more of the gel. Replace the lid securely on the container. If the lid is not airtight, tape the joint. In about a week, the plants will be dry with color and shape intact. Stored in air-tight containers, they are ready to be used at any time. To re-use the silica gel, bake it for 30 minutes at 250 degrees Fahrenheit to dry it out.

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## Mulkewich's request denied by board

NDP candidate for Halton West, Walter Mulkewich approached the Halton County Board of Education of which he is an employee to ask for a leave of absence with pay so that he could devote part of his time during the day to campaigning until the Oct. 21 election. Mulkewich said he couldn't consider taking a lot of time off without pay. He said there were precedents and noted by freeing him to campaign, the board would be helping the electoral process stay in working condition.

No money  
Trustee Fred Armitage summed up the feeling of the majority of the board members when he suggested the leave of absence be granted, but without salary. Trustee Hugh Clohecy did not favor a leave of absence at all. Trustee Doug Palmer, a teacher himself, felt the request should be granted with salary. The board agreed the leave could be granted without salary.

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